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ORGANIZATION SESSION

NOVEMBER 19, 2024

**At an Organization Session of the Florida Legislature convened
under the Constitution of the State, as revised in 1968**

MEMBERS OF THE SENATE

(28 Republicans, 12 Democrats)

ORGANIZATION SESSION

November 19, 2024

District 1: Don Gaetz (R), Crestview**
Escambia, Santa Rosa, and part of Okaloosa

District 2: Jay Trumbull (R), Panama City*
Bay, Calhoun, Holmes, Jackson, Walton, Washington, and part of Okaloosa

District 3: Corey Simon (R), Tallahassee**
Dixie, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Suwannee, Taylor, and Wakulla

District 4: Clay Yarborough (R), Jacksonville*
Nassau and part of Duval

District 5: Tracie Davis (D), Jacksonville**
Part of Duval

District 6: Jennifer Bradley (R), Fleming Island*
Baker, Bradford, Clay, Columbia, Gilchrist, Union, and part of Alachua

District 7: Thomas J. “Tom” Leek (R), Ormond Beach**
Flagler, Putnam, St. Johns, and part of Volusia

District 8: Tom A. Wright (R), New Smyrna Beach*
Parts of Brevard and Volusia

District 9: Stan McClain (R), Ocala**
Levy, Marion, and part of Alachua

District 10: Jason Brodeur (R), Sanford*
Seminole and part of Orange

District 11: Blaise Ingoglia (R), Spring Hill**
Citrus, Hernando, Sumter, and part of Pasco

District 12: Colleen Burton (R), Lakeland*
Part of Polk

District 13: Keith L. Truenow (R), Tavares**
Lake and part of Orange

District 14: Jay Collins (R), Tampa*
Part of Hillsborough

District 15: Geraldine F. “Geri” Thompson (D), Ocoee**
Part of Orange

District 16: Darryl Ervin Rouson (D), St. Petersburg*
Parts of Hillsborough and Pinellas

District 17: Carlos Guillermo Smith (D), Orlando**
Part of Orange

District 18: Nick DiCeglie (R), Indian Rocks Beach*
Part of Pinellas

District 19: Randy Fine (R), Melbourne Beach**
Part of Brevard

District 20: Jim Boyd (R), Bradenton*
Parts of Hillsborough and Manatee

District 21: Ed Hooper (R), Clearwater**
Parts of Pasco and Pinellas

District 22: Joe Gruters (R), Sarasota*
Sarasota and part of Manatee

District 23: Danny Burgess (R), Zephyrhills**
Parts of Hillsborough and Pasco

District 24: Mack Bernard (D), West Palm Beach***
Part of Palm Beach

District 25: Kristen Aston Arrington (D), Kissimmee**
Osceola and part of Orange

District 26: Lori Berman (D), Boca Raton*
Part of Palm Beach

District 27: Ben Albritton (R), Wauchula**
Charlotte, DeSoto, Hardee, and parts of Lee and Polk

District 28: Kathleen Passidomo (R), Naples*
Collier, Hendry, and part of Lee

District 29: Erin Grall (R), Vero Beach**
Glades, Highlands, Indian River, Okeechobee, and part of St. Lucie

District 30: Tina Scott Polsky (D), Boca Raton*
Parts of Broward and Palm Beach

District 31: Gayle Harrell (R), Stuart**
Martin and parts of Palm Beach and St. Lucie

District 32: Rosalind Osgood (D), Fort Lauderdale*
Part of Broward

District 33: Jonathan Martin (R), Fort Myers**
Part of Lee

District 34: Shevrin D. “Shev” Jones (D), Miami Gardens*
Part of Miami-Dade

District 35: Barbara Sharief (D), Miramar**
Part of Broward

District 36: Ileana Garcia (R), Miami*
Part of Miami-Dade

District 37: Jason W. B. Pizzo (D), Sunny Isles Beach**
Parts of Broward and Miami-Dade

District 38: Alexis Calatayud (R), Miami*
Part of Miami-Dade

District 39: Bryan Avila (R), Miami Springs**
Part of Miami-Dade

District 40: Ana Maria Rodriguez (R), Miami*
Monroe and part of Miami-Dade

* Holdovers

** Elected General Election, November 5, 2024, for a term of 4 years

*** Elected Special General Election, November 5, 2024, for a term of 2 years

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE

Ben Albritton, *President*

Jason Brodeur, *President Pro Tempore*

Jim Boyd, *Majority (Republican) Leader*

Jason W. B. Pizzo, *Minority (Democratic) Leader*

Nonmember Elected Officer

Tracy C. Cantella, *Secretary of the Senate*

**MEMBERS AND OFFICERS OF THE SENATE
THE 2024-2026 FLORIDA SENATE**

President



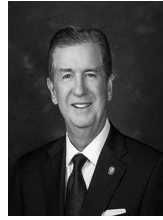
Ben Albritton (R)
Wauchula
District 27

**President Pro
Tempore**



Jason Brodeur (R)
Sanford
District 10

Majority Leader



Jim Boyd (R)
Bradenton
District 20

Minority Leader



Jason W. B. Pizzo (D)
Sunny Isles Beach
District 37



Kristen Aston Arrington (D)
Kissimmee
District 25



Bryan Avila (R)
Miami Springs
District 39



Lori Berman (D)
Boca Raton
District 26



Mack Bernard (D)
West Palm Beach
District 24



Jennifer Bradley (R)
Fleming Island
District 6



Danny Burgess (R)
Zephyrhills
District 23



Colleen Burton (R)
Lakeland
District 12



Alexis Calatayud (R)
Miami
District 38



Jay Collins (R)
Tampa
District 14



Tracie Davis (D)
Jacksonville
District 5



Nick DiCeglie (R)
Indian Rocks Beach
District 18



Randy Fine (R)
Melbourne Beach
District 19



Don Gaetz (R)
Crestview
District 1



Ileana Garcia (R)
Miami
District 36



Erin Grall (R)
Vero Beach
District 29



Joe Gruters (R)
Sarasota
District 22



Gayle Harrell (R)
Stuart
District 31



Ed Hooper (R)
Clearwater
District 21



Blaise Ingolia (R)
Spring Hill
District 11



Shevrin D. "Shev" Jones (D)
Miami Gardens
District 34

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District 7



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Fort Myers
District 33



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Ocala
District 9



Rosalind Osgood (D)
Fort Lauderdale
District 32



Kathleen Passidomo (R)
Naples
District 28



Tina Scott Polsky (D)
Boca Raton
District 30



Ana Maria Rodriguez (R)
Miami
District 40



Darryl Ervin Rouson (D)
St. Petersburg
District 16



Barbara Sharief (D)
Miramar
District 35



Corey Simon (R)
Tallahassee
District 3



Carlos Guillermo Smith (D)
Orlando
District 17



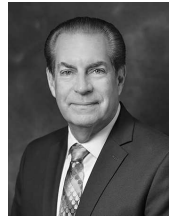
Geraldine F. "Geri"
Thompson (D)
Ocoee
District 15



Keith L. Truenow (R)
Tavares
District 13



Jay Trumbull (R)
Panama City
District 2



Tom A. Wright (R)
New Smyrna Beach
District 8



Clay Yarborough (R)
Jacksonville
District 4

Nonmember Elected Officer



Tracy C. Cantella
Secretary of the Senate



Damien Kelly
Sergeant at Arms



Journal of the Senate

ORGANIZATION SESSION

Tuesday, November 19, 2024

Journal of the Senate for the Organization Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature to be convened under the Constitution of Florida, as revised in 1968, and subsequently amended, begun and held at the Capitol in the City of Tallahassee, in the State of Florida, on Tuesday, November 19, 2024, being the day fixed by the Constitution for the purpose.

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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by outgoing Senate President Kathleen Passidomo at 10:00 a.m. A quorum present.

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Senior Pastor Darin Canary, First Christian Church of Wauchula:

Dear Lord, what an exciting day this is. We are about to see and hear the swearing in of men and women from all over our great state. Lord, I ask that you give each one of them your divine wisdom, that every bill they write, support, or introduce to the Senate, would first be filtered through your word.

May the Senate always put you first, seeking your will above everything else. May Governor DeSantis and President Albritton set this example first and foremost. As they do, Lord, I pray for success so great in our state, that it will be evident to the rest of the world; that it comes from you; that you would be glorified; that your name would be lifted high; and that Florida would be the example of what it looks like to truly be one nation under God.

Lord, I ask for your favor and protection to cover these men and women, and their families. Protect them from the enemy, Lord. Bind Satan from ever entering their hearts, their minds, or this chamber, and may every one of their decisions be made only after being saturated in prayer. May we always do as Colossians 3:15 encourages us to, "Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts." May the presence of your peace in our hearts, or the lack thereof, always be what determines our yeses

and our nos. May your word always be our moral compass—a lamp unto our feet, and a light unto our path.

We thank you for your word, Lord. Thank you for loving us the way you do. Thank you for Jesus, and it's in his powerful name that I pray all of these things. Amen.

HONOR GUARD

At the direction of the President, the Sergeant at Arms opened the doors of the chamber, and the Charlotte County Sheriff's Office Honor Guard marched into the chamber bearing flags of the United States of America and the State of Florida.

PLEDGE

Senator Albritton's daughter, Rebecca Goodwyn, and sons, Joshua Albritton and Ryan Albritton, led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

The President introduced Ms. Avis Berry who performed our national anthem, *The Star Spangled Banner*. Ms. Berry is a member of the Florida State University College of Music Faculty.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

At the request of Senator Brodeur, the Senate observed a moment of silence in memory of Senator Fine's mother, Harriet S. Fine, who passed away on November 17, 2024.

SPECIAL GUESTS

The President introduced Governor Ron DeSantis.

The President introduced Lieutenant Governor Jeanette Nuñez, Attorney General Ashley Moody, Chief Financial Officer Jimmy Patronis, and Commissioner of Agriculture Wilton Simpson.

The President recognized Supreme Court Chief Justice Carlos G. Muñoz, Justice Charles T. Canady, Justice John D. Couriel, and Justice Jamie R. Grosshans.

Senator Brodeur welcomed former Senate Presidents Jim Scott (1994-1996), and his wife, Ginger; John McKay (2000-2002), and his wife, Michelle; Ken Pruitt (2006-2008); Jeff Atwater (2008-2010), former Chief Financial Officer; returning Senator Don Gaetz (2012-2014); Wilton Simpson (2020-2022), Commissioner of Agriculture; and returning Senator Kathleen Passidomo (2022-2024).

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED

The oath of office was administered by The Honorable Carlos G. Muñiz, Florida Supreme Court Chief Justice, to the recently elected Senators.

CERTIFICATE RECEIVED

The Secretary announced that The Honorable Cord Byrd, Secretary of State, had certified to the election of 20 Senators as follows:

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

I, Cord Byrd, Secretary of State of the State of Florida, do hereby certify that the following candidates were duly elected at the General Election held on the 5th day of November, A.D., 2024, to the office of Member, State Senate, as shown by the records of this office:

SENATE DISTRICT	ELECTED SENATOR
1	Don Gaetz
3	Corey Simon
5	Tracie Davis
7	Tom Leek
9	Stan McClain
11	Blaise Ingoglia
13	Keith Truenow
15	Geraldine F. Thompson
17	Carlos Guillermo Smith
19	Randy Fine
21	Ed Hooper
23	Danny Burgess
25	Kristen Arrington
27	Ben Albritton
29	Erin Grall
31	Gayle Harrell
33	Jonathan Martin
35	Barbara Sharief
37	Jason Pizzo
39	Bryan Avila



GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 19th day of November, A.D., 2024.

Cord Byrd
Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE RECEIVED

The Secretary announced that The Honorable Cord Byrd, Secretary of State, had certified to the election of one Senator as follows:

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

I, Cord Byrd, Secretary of State of the State of Florida, do hereby certify that the following candidates were duly elected at the Special Election held on the 5th day of November, A.D., 2024, to the office of Member, State Senate, as shown by the records of this office:

SENATE DISTRICT	ELECTED SENATOR
24	Mackenson “Mack” Bernard



GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 19th day of November, A.D., 2024.

Cord Byrd
Secretary of State

ROLL CALL

The roll of the Senate, as constituted by the 21 newly elected members, was called by the Secretary, in alphabetical order, and the following members of the Senate were recorded as present:

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

Excused: Senators Fine, Jones, and Thompson

ELECTION OF SECRETARY

The President announced that nominations would be received for Secretary of the Senate for a term of two years and recognized Senator Hooper who placed in nomination the name of Tracy C. Cantella.

Senator Hooper: The Secretary of the Senate has the ultimate responsibility of maintaining the accurate record of our legislative work. The Senate is very fortunate to have someone with Tracy’s experience, professionalism, and devotion for this critical position. Before becoming Secretary, Tracy served the Senate in a variety of roles over two decades—she was three when she started. She began her career in the Secretary’s office and is well-versed in the integral functions of that office. For more than a decade she served as professional staff to the Committee on Rules, training under John Phelps and Secretary Brown. Tracy is also a devoted wife and mother. When she’s not here, which is not very often, you may find her and her husband, Chad, at the baseball field cheering on their two high school aged sons, Jason and Wyatt, who are excellent baseball players.

Many of the returning Senators have worked with Tracy over the years. We’ve witnessed her strong work ethic and keen understanding of this chamber, its processes, and protocols. First, as a committee staffer, and for the last two years, as our Secretary. She has earned our trust and respect. For the new Senators, she was your first point of contact after your election, and I know you will come to rely on her thoughtful, fair, and decisive knowledge of our floor processes in the months ahead.

Senators, it’s important that we have faith in the ability of our Secretary to make quick, accurate, and impartial decisions. I have every confidence Tracy will continue to excel in this important Constitutional role. I ask you to join me in voting for her to serve another term as our next Secretary. Thank you, Madam President.

By unanimous consent of the membership, Tracy C. Cantella was elected Secretary of the Senate for the 2024-2026 term.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED

Secretary Tracy C. Cantella was administered the oath of office by The Honorable Carlos G. Muñiz, Florida Supreme Court Chief Justice.

SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Boyd introduced the future First Lady of the Florida Senate, Missy Albritton; Senator Albritton's parents, Benny and Pam Albritton; Senator Albritton's children, Rebecca Goodwyn, her husband, Dustin, and their son, Brooks; Joshua Albritton, his wife, Emi, and their son, Walker; and Ryan Albritton; Senator Albritton's brother and sister-in-law, Joe and Mindy Albritton, and their son Landon; Senator Albritton's mother-in-law, Ms. Patty Jo Schrader; and close family friend, Anslee Davidson, and parents David and Bethany Davidson.

Senator Boyd welcomed former Senators Ray Rodrigues, Chancellor of the State University System of Florida; Manny Diaz, Commissioner of Education; Curtis Kiser; Keith Perry; and former Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives Dean Cannon; and the many friends and colleagues of the Albritton family seated in the gallery as special guests of the President Designate.

ORGANIZATION

The Senate proceeded to the organization of the body.

NOMINATIONS FOR PRESIDENT

The President announced that nominations would be received for President of the Senate, pursuant to Article III, Section 2 of the State Constitution, for a term of two years.

The President recognized Senator Simon who placed in nomination the name of Senator Ben Albritton of the 27th Senatorial District.

Senator Simon: Good morning, everybody. The Bible tells us in Isaiah 4:6, that his presence "will be a refuge and a hiding place from the storm and the rain."

It is in this faith that Ben Albritton finds that refuge and his purpose—in this life, for his family, and in this hallowed chamber for each and every one of us and the millions of hard-working Floridians we serve. It is in that purpose that he is driven to lift others. Ben's greatest victories are not found in his own achievements, but in the quiet guidance and the steady hand he lends, without hesitation, and with great humility.

Before the power is restored, before the water recedes, or the debris is cleared, Ben shows up—sleeves rolled, boots on, with an army of problem solvers on the ready. He's there to listen, to work, to learn.

Ben stood with me in the absolute wreckage Helene made of Sea Hag Marina in Steinhatchee. He wrapped his arms around owners Charlie and Danielle, who had just weeks earlier reopened after Hurricane Debby did her worst to this North Florida treasure. In that moment of hopelessness and despair, I watched this man give this family—this community—the hope and the compassion they deserved. He listened to their needs, found solutions that made sense and helped them, and so many others, cut through the red tape that too often gets in the way.

Ben and I visited Mr. Wainright's farm in Live Oak where we sat with a handful of farmers devastated by Hurricane Idalia just 15 months ago. Their life's work in shambles, fifth, sixth, and seventh generation Floridians who've helped build this state and feed our families—tired and worn out—but I watched this man bring out their ingenuity and resilience. It was a Master class in triage, buoyed by compassion and creativity. Farm by farm, business by business, and family by family, Ben Albritton prayed with our fellow Floridians, offering solutions and a long-term commitment to restoring storm-impacted communities here in the Big Bend and across the state.

A few weeks ago, I was re-elected not just in this city, but out in the rural counties that make up 12 of the 13 counties in Senate District 3. Often forgotten and regularly disregarded, because too often in governing, folks get caught up in the numbers game—prioritizing one community's needs over another, because the numbers seem to make more sense. After the storm, Ben spent time getting to know Lafayette County Sheriff Brian Lamb because he wanted to understand the challenges they face and the needs that they have.

Just over 8,000 people live in Lafayette County. Eight thousand. For comparison, more than 5,000 people will work in just this building during legislative session. There's not a political consultant on Adams Street who would advise any of us to slow down long enough for gas in a town that small, let alone spend hours in conversation with the Sheriff. Not Ben Albritton, and I'll tell you why.

We have been sent here with a mandate, my fellow Senators. Floridians have made it clear that all that we do should be for the purpose of creating access to opportunities. It's that simple. That's the litmus test. That's the mandate. So, as we tackle issues of education, our economy, affordability, water quality, storm recovery, government efficiency, and so much more, we do so with a mandate rooted in creating access to opportunities for all Floridians.

It is my honor and my privilege today to nominate Ben Albritton to not only lead this chamber as its next Senate President, but to serve as a reminder—that if all we do is done in love—for the 23 million Floridians counting on us, for one another, and the hardworking folks who work alongside us, and for future generations of Floridians—if all we do is done in love, there is no storm we cannot conquer, no challenge we cannot overcome, and no opportunity we cannot seize, together.

The President recognized Senator Burton who seconded the nomination of Senator Ben Albritton of the 27th Senatorial District.

Senator Burton: Thank you, Madam President, and good morning fellow Senators, distinguished guests, and the City of Wauchula. We are so delighted you are here with us this morning. I stand here before everybody this morning to second the nomination of my friend, Senator Ben Albritton of the 27th District, to be the Florida Senate President for the 2024-2026 term. I am going to break protocol just a little bit because I don't think we normally provide gifts to our nominees, those who we are attempting to vote in this morning. I think he has needed this gift already this morning, I know he is going to need it several times throughout the next couple of days and probably weeks and months, and hopefully we will not cause him concern to need it too much, but if you will open the gift in front of you, Senator Albritton, I think everybody who knows you will understand. It is a small supply of tissues. What do you get the person who really doesn't need anything? You need those, I know you need those.

So, when I reflected upon this great opportunity to stand here and talk about my friend, Senator Ben Albritton, I thought back to when I first met Ben Albritton when he was first elected to the Florida House. I was not even thinking about being in politics at the time, but we both were invited to the Mulberry City Chamber of Commerce breakfast. Senator Albritton stands up and—I don't remember exactly everything you spoke about—gave a lovely talk. Everybody was well received, and at the end he says something that I have never seen or heard an elected official do. He told us, because I was a member of the audience, he told us he loved us. And for those of you who have had the opportunity to hear Senator Albritton speak on many occasions, he does that often. He is the only elected official I know who does that. As my good friend, Senator Simon, mentioned love earlier in his remarks, I had to make sure that I reflected upon that today. That tells us a lot about Senator Albritton. It tells us that the reason he serves—because those words are sincere—the reason he serves is from inside of himself. His service is his gift to us, his service is his thank you to God, for the opportunity to be here and to join us and to serve. I think you will find—as I have found over the years—that Senator Albritton will listen to everything that we have to say. Senators in the room, and those of you listening who may want to talk to him as well, he will listen to us and he will contemplate what we bring to him. He will not give us quick answers, and that is a good thing. He will challenge us to be better, will challenge us to work a little bit harder, even though I know we are all hard working in the room. He will want each and every one of us to be successful. He will want what is best for the people of the State of Florida whom we all serve, but he will want each and every Senator in this room to experience the joy of passing great legislation that benefits every single Floridian. It is a powerful thing. Like my good friend, Senator Albritton, I believe that each and every one of us is here because we are called to be here. We have been through a lot together—those of us who have been in service already—we know we have many interesting, exciting, and challenging days ahead, and I can think of no better person to lead us in the Florida Senate than my good friend and our friend, Senator Ben Albritton. Thank you very much.

MOTION

On motion by Senator Boyd, nominations for President were closed.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT

The roll was called on the election of the President and each Senator voted in the affirmative by saying, "Ben Albritton."

The vote was:

Yeas—36

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

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED

Senator Albritton was joined by his wife, Missy, at the bar of the Senate where the oath of office was administered by The Honorable Carlos G. Muñoz, Florida Supreme Court Chief Justice. President Albritton then proceeded to the rostrum where he joined President Passidomo.

President Passidomo: Last fall, John and I were sitting on our dock in Naples, glasses of wine in hand, watching the glorious sunset. We chatted about this and that as an old married couple often does, and then we started discussing my plans after my Presidency ends. Should I stay or should I go? He said two things to me that I will never forget. First he said, "It is going to be really hard for you because you always want to be in charge, but I will support you in whatever you decide. And if you decide to stay, I will be here to help you work through it." I decided to stay and, although John can't be here, my friends Ben and Missy Albritton are here to help me through it. The second thing and most important thing John said was, "Ben Albritton is a good man, and he will be a good President. Kath, you will leave the Senate in good hands no matter what you do." Yes, Ben Albritton is a good man with a heart as big as this state. He is thoughtful, contemplative, and he knows where his true north lies. Guided by his abiding faith, he will always do the right thing. I am honored to be able to continue my service to this state under his leadership.

Yesterday at Senator Pizzo's election as Minority Leader, Rabbi Moshe Matz's opening prayer was profound, and I felt it to my core. I don't remember the exact words, but he said something like, "You were put here for a purpose. You have the opportunity to do good things for our state. It is not about you, but about the people you serve." As he spoke, I looked down at my name plate at the Rules seat on the floor and realized with utmost certainty that this is where I am meant to be. President Albritton, the rostrum is where you are meant to be. Please come up here, and take your place as President of the Florida Senate.

President Passidomo presented the gavel to President Albritton, the 91st President of the Florida Senate since statehood.

PRESIDENT ALBRITTON PRESIDING**ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT
BEN ALBRITTON**

Welcome everyone to the Florida Senate, today is a great day. It is a great day.

Thank you, Senator Simon and Senator Burton, for your generous and kind words. You have blessed me deeply. Thank you. To our entire

Senate family, I am, without a doubt, humbled and blessed to be the 91st President of this Florida Senate.

To all my colleagues in this chamber, I struggle to find the words to describe what your support means to me. I'm so very blessed to be standing here in this moment. Thank you. My highest praise goes to God, my Lord and Savior.

The First Amendment to our U.S. Constitution, our Bill of Rights, provides that the free exercise of our faith is protected. But my faith burns in my heart, my mind, and my spirit.

I'm going to pray; and I hope you will join me:

"God, I can only say, thank you, and it falls so short. Thank you for this immense blessing, thank you for your guidance and discipline in my life, thank you for my amazing family, thank you for the opportunity to share hope in this important role, and thank you for everyone here today.

I seek your wisdom, I want to share your hope, I strive to be a person of integrity, a mensch who honors you. Please help me to lead with conviction according to your holy will. Help me to be patient, kind, not to envy or boast, to be humble, to not dishonor others, to not be self-seeking, to not be easily angered, and to keep no record of wrongs.

Help me to delight in the truth and seek it, to trust and offer trustworthiness, always hope and share it, always persevere and run to the fights you see fit, to never fail in my love of others. Help me to understand, as never before, how love never fails. In your name I pray, amen."

To Missy, my soulmate, my best friend, you're such an amazing blessing. You're an amazing wife, mom, and mimi. I'm so thankful I have you to walk next to me, hand in hand, into whatever God has in store for us. I love you my angel.

To our kids, Rebecca, Josh, and Ryan, thank you for being here today. I couldn't love you more than I do. I'm proud of you, I'm blessed by you, I'm encouraged by you. Always remember that I love you, and there isn't anything you can do to change it.

To my mom and dad and Mama Jo, thanks for being the best encouragers ever in teaching me what love actually means. To my brother Joe, I love you, and I'm so proud of the man you are.

We've been blessed by two healthy and wonderful grandsons: Brooks and Walker.

But by the way, Rebecca and Emi, will y'all stand up please? If you can't tell, we have two more on the way. And I say that'll be four. Praise God! Thank you, and I love y'all.

As I begin this important role, I realize I have big shoes to fill. Kathleen, you've been a great leader for our chamber. And, I'm so proud to have you on my team—proud. I'm looking forward to your valued input. You are the big sister I never had. And I have but one thing to say to you, "God save the queen."

Governor DeSantis, thank you for being here today. You've led with conviction and your work, in partnership with the Florida Legislature, has made Florida the envy of America. Across our nation, other state's leaders are measuring their results against ours. The Free State of Florida is more than a motto. It's who we are. Let's make the next two years the best yet.

Thank you also for your principled, focused, and dedicated leadership in the effort to defeat the abortion and the marijuana amendments. We already have a huge number of successes to count toward our legacy, but leading the charge to defeat those two amendments was incredible. Thank you, sir!

Commissioner Simpson, it's great to have you back in the chamber. Thank you for your valued friendship. We share a love for Florida farmers, and I look forward to our continued partnership fighting for Florida agriculture.

CFO Patronis and General Moody, thank you for your consistent leadership and for being here today. I appreciate you both, more than you know, and your efforts to make Florida even better. Thank you.

I think maybe somebody has—do you think Danny Perez has gotten arrested or something? Maybe that's why he isn't here. I'm just kidding. What I do want to do though, is to put in the record what I was going to say about the Speaker Designate because I think it matters. It sets the tone for how we're going to go forward and how the three of us are going to work together to make Florida better.

Speaker Designate Perez, soon to be Mr. Speaker, thank you for your genuine friendship and shared common sense government reform values. I'm confident our time leading together is going to be one for the record books. I'm excited to get started.

Congratulations to newly-elected Minority leader Pizzo. And to Minority Pro Tempore Davis—where is she?—oh, there she is. I look forward to working with both of you. I look forward to it.

The elections are over. It's clear—by historic margins—that Floridians are pleased with the direction our state is headed. They've entrusted us in this moment to lead, to serve, and to leave our state better than we found it—that is a high calling for each one of us.

Earlier this year, *US News and World Report* ranked Florida number one in economy. It's easy to see why. Florida balances our budget every single year; Florida pays down debt; and Florida saves for the future with significant reserves.

In Florida, government knows that the money we spend, it isn't ours. It's your tax dollars. In Florida, we know private businesses, not government, grow and innovate, creating the jobs that support thriving communities. The strength of our economy impacts the decisions that families and businesses make every, single day. They're looking for certainty, predictability, and consistency in government, not increased taxes, unchecked spending, or harsh regulations that hurt the bottom line for everyone.

For the past several years, our balanced budgets and family-friendly tax measures have passed unanimously. Together, we can continue to fight to keep Florida's economy number one.

US News and World Report also named Florida number one in education.

Year after year, our college and university systems have earned our nation's top rankings for affordability, low student debt, and on-time graduation—preparing young adults to enter the workforce with their best foot forward. In recent years, we've made many once-in-a-generation investments to bolster that effort.

We led the fight for school choice and are now a national model for empowering parents—because we know that Florida families, not government, should determine where their children are educated and what they learn. We also led the fight to cut the red tape bogging down our public schools. Now our schools can focus less on bureaucracy and more on academics, the basics of education. Together, we can continue to lead the fight to free our public schools to compete in our new school choice environment. Our public school teachers deserve that.

Together, we have led the fight against some big challenges and fended off some serious threats. As we look forward to the next two years, we have more challenges on the way.

In the days following Hurricanes Helene and Milton, I spent time with several Senators whose constituents were catastrophically impacted. The devastation is heart breaking. Florida agriculture was heavily impacted. Many of our coastal communities suffered from tornadoes, wind, and flooding. What's worse is that many of these communities were hit while there were still recovering from Hurricanes Idalia, Debby, and Ian. Be assured, together we are going to recover, and we are going to rebuild. However, we know that when a family loses everything, the first place they're going to look for help is not the government—it's their insurance company. Floridians have been paying, faithfully, their insurance premiums for years, sometimes decades, and now they expect their insurance company to keep up its end of the bargain. I want to make sure that impacted Floridians and insurance companies hear me loud and clear—we are watching. We've made changes that insurance companies said they needed to improve competition and stabilize rates. We've enacted pro-consumer transparency to protect homeowners. The proof will be in the results. I'm not going to

sit idly by if legitimate claims get denied while rates continue to rise. Period.

I'm a proud son of rural Florida, Florida's Heartland, six generations deep. Our small, tight-knit legacy communities are filled with some of the nicest, hardworking people you will ever find.

Rural communities look after one another—they'd give their last dollar, even the shirt off their back to help a neighbor in need. Our rural communities are full of opportunity. When I travel across the Panhandle, the Big Bend, and the Heartland, I see so much of that unrealized opportunity. Opportunity in rural Florida doesn't just mean development. What I see are opportunities to improve our rural quality of life, while preserving the time-honored way-of-life that has been deeply cherished for generation after generation after generation.

I'm asking you today to join me in the fight for a "rural renaissance" in Florida. Rural communities are strong and proud, and I can tell you—the last place they'll look to for guidance is the government. But, I do believe there are some things we can do to help. We can support innovation and help rural Florida invest in new technologies that expand education, health care, commerce, transportation, support agriculture, and its supply chain.

Technological advances have led to tremendous economic growth and innovation in other parts of Florida. It's rural Florida's turn. With your support, I want to make certain that Floridians who call our rural communities home have access to the opportunities the rest of Florida has to offer. An important part of Florida's rural renaissance includes an increased focus on our amazing farmers and the food supply chain in Florida. Farm families always have and continue to play an important role in our state. They serve all of Florida's families, protect our environment, strengthen our national security, and importantly, they feed the nation and our state. As a fourth generation citrus grower, please join me in the fight to support Florida farm families, our Florida food supply chain, and to save from extinction our iconic Florida citrus industry.

We also know the droves of people coming here for freedom and opportunity pose a serious risk to the health and supply of our state's water. Our water is invaluable. It's invaluable to our residents, our businesses, our economy, and our precious ecosystems. It's invaluable to Florida's DNA. We must continue to develop and advance solutions to rid Florida's waterways of excessive nutrients from urban runoff, septic tanks, wastewater, stormwater, and any other source harmful to nature. Few can deny that we need more data about water. A renewed, data-driven focus on water will give us a close look at where we actually are, instead of where we think we might be. Fresh, accurate data will drive the solutions we need for the future.

Efficiency and accountability are all important to us in our daily lives. This holds true for state government as much as it does for Florida families making tough decisions about their own budgets. Florida has a great framework for accountability and transparency. And, we can leverage data and new technology to achieve even better outcomes. Outcomes matter most.

I believe in continuous improvement. We can always do better. Families in Florida face real challenges each and every day. While government cannot, and should not try to provide every solution, we should always look to make certain that Floridians know that they have our support, and we have their back.

We will continue to stand with our allies in Israel. They've been persecuted for centuries, and they are under attack today. They're our greatest and most loyal ally. Anyone who knows me knows I value loyalty. I choose Israel.

We will continue to honor our military and veterans. We are blessed to have many here in the chamber with us in the Senate, including: Senators Avila, Burgess, Collins, and Truenow. Thank you for your service and your sacrifice. You're all American heroes in my heart.

During my time in the Florida Legislature, I have learned many, many lessons. I've been blessed by the opportunity to see a lot of Florida. To see what makes Florida tick. To see what makes Florida work. I've learned that not every county and city is the same as every other. The needs of rural Florida are very different than urban Florida. The di-

versity in our state is both incredible and powerful. Remember, Key West is not Pensacola, Jacksonville is not Steinhatchee, and Wauchula is not Orlando.

Probably the most important lesson I've learned is that to work together we must overcome talking past each other. Sometimes the noise in our system gets really loud. Naturally, we are all driven by our own perspectives. Wisdom tells me that being a great listener holds great value. As we join together to embrace the opportunities and fight the challenges facing the state we love, we can practice the greatest measure of respect to each other by listening. In this, love prevails.

A few pieces of wisdom that I want to share with you:

1. If you don't measure it, you can't manage it—data and outcomes matter.
2. Measure three times before cutting once—take your time—patience matters.
3. Don't take down a fence before you know why it was put up—know what you are doing, know why you are doing it, and the consequences of doing it—focus on the unknown unknowns.
4. It's easier to fool someone than to convince them they were fooled—truth matters—seek it.
5. Experience is a hard teacher because she gives the test first, and the lesson after—pay attention all the way through.
6. If you eat, you're involved in agriculture—because food matters.
7. You don't have to be cruel to be tough—don't mistake someone's kindness for weakness.

1 Corinthians 13:13 is very clear to me in my walk of faith, and it reads, "And now these three remain: faith, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love." That's exactly right.

As you begin this new term, I leave you with this: Let your faith guide you, have hope in Florida's future, and love one another. Senators, know this, I value each one of you. I respect each one of you, and I love each one of you.

God Bless you all for this incredible honor. Now let's get to work.

NOMINATIONS FOR PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The President announced that nominations would be received for President Pro Tempore of the Senate for a term of two years.

The President recognized Senator Boyd who placed in nomination the name of Senator Jason Brodeur of the 10th Senatorial District.

Senator Boyd: Thank you, Mr. President. I just wish I didn't have to go after you. That was an incredible speech and wonderful remarks. Thank you so much for that. We are also advised, somewhat admonished, to stay on script, Senator Brodeur. I will try to do that although it's tough because there is so much history between all of us.

Many of us, the President, the Rules Chair now, former President, Senator Brodeur, myself, and others, came into the legislature in 2010 together. We were able to watch each other and learn from each other along the way. It's been a great journey that culminates today with one of our own being elected President of the Senate. But, it's all about you right now, Senator Brodeur. Senator Brodeur is a small business owner and community leader who has faithfully represented Central Florida in the Florida Legislature for more than a decade. As I mentioned, he was first elected in 2010 to the Florida House and in 2020 to the Florida Senate. During his time in public service, he has been a go-to man on complex policy issues. We have turned to him on healthcare. Senator Brodeur has a deep knowledge and keen understanding of the healthcare space. With his guidance, we developed and passed comprehensive legislation to incentivize innovation, enhance quality, and improve access to care. We have turned to Senator Brodeur on business issues. As a small business owner and former President and CEO of the Seminole County Chamber of Commerce, Senator Brodeur has first-hand experience in how legislation can help or harm our economy. Working

together, we have cut taxes and broken down barriers, so small businesses can grow and our economy can thrive. We have turned to him on conservation. Senator Brodeur knows the importance of restoring our natural resources, protecting our landscape, and preserving wildlife habitat. Together, we have expanded Florida's wildlife corridor and increased public access for all to enjoy the natural beauty of the Sunshine State.

Senator Brodeur, for those of you who know him, has an incredible intellect. He can grasp issues; he can understand them so quickly and articulate them back to us in a way that even somebody like myself can understand. So, he has definitely been a go-to guy on many, many tough issues that we dealt with through our time in the legislature. But despite the serious issues on his agenda, he always seems to have a joyful smile on his face, and we have Christy to thank for that. He turns to Christy for joy, love, and support. We are so glad that you came into his life. Believe me, we are very glad that you came into his life. Now I hope in these brief remarks, I have made a solid case for Jason Brodeur as Senate Pro Tempore. I understand there may be a few who question my judgment. Please bear with me. Find comfort in the meaning of his new title. Pro tempore is a Latin term meaning "for the time being." This position was originally conceived as a temporary placement for the real President of the Florida Senate. So, in simple terms, his position is only temporary. However, Senator Brodeur, I think you could probably say that about all of us. This position that we are so honored to fill is only temporary. With that, I nominate Senator Jason Brodeur as President Pro Tempore of the Florida Senate.

The President recognized Senator Trumbull who seconded the nomination of Senator Jason Brodeur of the 10th Senatorial District.

Senator Trumbull: Mr. President, I am honored today to echo the words of Senator Jim Boyd in his nomination of Senator Jason Brodeur as the President Pro Tempore of the Florida Senate and to second that nomination.

I have known Senator Brodeur for more than 10 years and have had the privilege of calling him and his wife, Christy, my friends. From our days together in the House to now serving together in the Senate, I have had a front row seat to his public service career, and I cannot think of anyone more deserving of this honor and distinction than Jason.

Many of you know that Senator Brodeur has an ability to discuss and debate substantive issues and initiatives in committee and on this floor. We have all witnessed his ability to dive into topics that have many layers and to be able to explain and forecast the impact it will have on our state and everyday Floridians. And we have all watched Senator Brodeur take a problem or a concept and shape it into a solution that is later engrossed into our statute books.

Senators Brodeur's depth and knowledge of issues doesn't just include policy—many of you may not know that he is also something of a musical savant. One night, when a few of us were together, and he regaled us with an interesting talent. For the first 10 notes of each song that came on, he recalled every fact about the music—the artist, the lyrics, to when it was released. I'm sure every one of you were thinking, when President Albritton said it was a "good day" you thought immediately about Ice Cube and his song *It Was a Good Day*. If you were to ask Senator Brodeur, "What year did that song come out?" Senator Brodeur will tell you "1992."

Jason obviously has many outward skills and abilities—the real power stems from where this ability comes from.

In 2018, when Hurricane Michael hit Northwest Florida, my family and I sustained significant damage to our home, like many people in my district. Less than 48 hours after the storm had passed, a familiar face showed up nearly 400 miles from his own home. There was Jason, with a chainsaw, at my house helping us cut our way back into our home and clean up. I didn't know he was coming; I didn't reach out for help—he just showed up. That, fellow Senators, is who Jason Brodeur is.

When there was a need in our state for changes to our adoption laws and regulations so children in need could find their forever home without delay and unnecessary regulation—Jason Brodeur fought for them. When he saw too much of Florida's farm and ranch land being sold to developers, Jason fought for record funding to save family farms,

expand our wildlife corridor, and make it more accessible to Floridians and visitors to our great state.

We all know that Jason runs weighty legislation, but when we needed a Senator to carry on Senator Bean's legacy—running the Biggest Loser Weight Loss Competition each session—again, Jason showed up.

You see members, that's what he does and that's who he is, and I know he will show up for each and every one of us, and for this chamber, and for our state as the next President Pro Tempore. He has a public servant's heart, an internal compass that always points toward service and integrity.

In preparation for this day, I spoke to Christy and asked her why she believes Jason has chosen a life of public service, and I would like to share her words with this body. "On the back of a class photo from the fifth grade, Jason's teacher wrote 'To my little politician,' proving that even at a young age, Jason demonstrated an ability to lead and a passion for politics. What I believe his teacher saw in him, is what we have all witnessed in Jason. He has a heart for public service and a commitment to helping others. Jason's steady, even-handed approach to his everyday life is what drives him. I am proud to have a front row seat to his success, his passion for service to our community, and our state." Thank you, Christy.

Senator Brodeur, congratulations on this well-deserved distinction; I look forward to continuing to watch all that you will accomplish through your dedication to service and your ability to inspire others.

MOTION

On motion by Senator Gruters, nominations for President Pro Tempore were closed.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The roll was called on the election of the President Pro Tempore and each Senator voted in the affirmative by saying, "Jason Brodeur."

The vote was:

Yeas—36

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

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED

Senator Brodeur was joined by his wife, Christy, at the bar of the Senate where the oath of office was administered by The Honorable Carlos G. Muñoz, Florida Supreme Court Chief Justice.

President Albritton: I will tell you this. There is probably speculation all over the Capitol about why I chose you. It's not our history, coming from that Class of 2010, and watching you thunder away on the floor over there with some of the bills that you ran, earning nicknames. It's not standing there watching you in debate, recalling minuscule details. It's not the fact that you are one of the hardest workers I have seen in this process. It is absolutely, positively because of your heart and your loyalty. I want you to know that I value you very highly, and I am very thankful that you are a part of this leadership team. Also, I have high expectations for you. I know that you can achieve it. Congratulations.

The President invited President Pro Tempore Brodeur to join him at the rostrum.

ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE JASON BRODEUR

Thank you all so much, it's very humbling to hear your name called out like that. To Senators Boyd and Trumbull, thank you all so much for those kind words, I don't know that there's any other members here in the chamber that I've had more laughs with than you two, and that's very important to me. I appreciate it.

I know this state is going to be in tremendous hands for many years. I can't thank you enough for this honor, President Albritton. You are a man of faith and integrity who will always make this body and the people of Florida proud. I have served with my friend, Ben, since 2010. As we've talked, and I've watched first hand his passion for protecting children, vulnerable populations, and the environment, first and foremost. He's the same man on Sunday morning that he is on Saturday night. With Missy by his side, I know, I have no doubt, that as a man of God, a husband, a father, and a grandfather, he will continue to lead this state with honor. My favorite "Albrittonism" is "I don't flatter, and I don't lie." And if you know Ben, that can be both a blessing and a curse, depending on what comes out of his mouth next, but I know this for sure, I am grateful that my legacy in this body will be forever linked to yours. Thank you, my friend.

We are joined by faith, friendship, and by the friends we choose to call family. And that, it is my faith, we've talked a lot about today, that I am guided, and I am guided by the *solas*, and I want to spend a little bit of time talking about how faith and public governance intertwine. The first, *sola scriptura*, tells us that scripture alone is the final authority. I believe in the authority of God's word, just as I believe in the authority of the Constitution. Both serve as unwavering foundations, scriptures in my spiritual life, and the Constitution in my public life. It is not up to us to reinterpret those for our own convenience, but rather to understand and respect their meaning, as intended. There's *sola fide*, through "faith alone." It is through faith in Christ that we are saved. In politics, it is through the faith of the people that we are given the opportunity to serve. The voters place their trust in us, much how the believers place their faith in God. We must honor that trust by serving with integrity, humility, and knowing that it is the people's confidence that sustains our work. *Sola gratia*, my favorite one, by "grace alone." We are not perfect. Neither in our faith, nor in our political roles, but it is by grace that we are guided, and by grace that we continue to strive. In public office, we recognize that our intentions must always aim for the greater good, and though we may falter, it is through grace that we may find our way forward. Seeking to lead with humility, and a constant eye on justice and fairness. *Solus Christus*, by "Christ alone." As a Christian, I believe deeply in Christ as the way, the truth, and the life. In my political role, I acknowledge that we all follow different faiths, different paths, but whatever that is, whatever guides us, whatever our faith, our values and our sense of purpose, let them all be rooted in something greater than us. For me, my faith in Christ is my foundation. And I believe each of us must have something we turn to that helps guide us in service to others. And finally, *solus Deo gloria*, "to God alone be the glory." In my faith, all glory belongs to God. In public service I believe we give glory to God by leading justly, by serving honorably, and by ensuring that the freedoms we are entrusted with are upheld. It is through fair and righteous governance of this great state that we reflect God's glory. Not through our power, but through our service to the people.

Twenty-three million Floridians are counting on us to show up and make their lives better. We are here to make life more affordable, to protect the environment, to ensure that every child has access to a world class education, to keep our communities safe, and to honor the service of the brave men and women of the armed forces, our law enforcement agencies, and those willing to put themselves in harms way to keep us safe. That's why we are here.

I was born to a young woman who loved me enough to find me a forever family. I was raised by a water and wastewater civil engineer and a school teacher. I couldn't have asked for more. They were always willing to cut short a family vacation in order for me to go to a soccer game, make sure we all had meals together, or have the tough conversations with me about life. Mom, Dad, you are my best friends. I firmly believe that most of the issues in the state would dissolve if every child had two adults in their life that cared nearly as much as they do. I love you both. Thank you each and every day for choosing me to be your

son. I am the man I am today, and I am surrounded by love that inspires me every day, because you chose me.

I'm at this podium and really in this room, because my wife, Christy, saw the same things you did. Tough, smart, and beautiful, I certainly don't deserve her. In politics we are often reminded we deserve our enemies, but we don't deserve our friends. I certainly don't deserve her. I don't deserve to be on her radar, quite frankly, but for some reason you picked me. Maybe it's the influence of your dad. A Ph.D., who dedicated his life to social services, or maybe it's your mom, a hospice nurse who never met a stranger. But I thank God every day for your love, your strength, and your poise. I love you, and I am grateful for you, Christy.

In college there was a sign that hung above the door on the house next to us. It said, "Just remember, the best friends you have in your entire life have yet to walk through this door." I know that was meant for 18-year-olds, but because of my own origin story, I have never forgotten this. And in the Senate, some of the best issues we will ever tackle have yet to walk through our door. It's a pretty exciting time to be here. But I know that our role historically, as a Senate, is to make sure that we temper the passions and the impulses of the House of Representatives. That's not only true here, that's true for the Federal Senate. Federally, it's the founding fathers' intentions for having the Senate in the first place. Many of us, having served in the House prior to this, understand those passions and impulses that the House has, guilty as charged. But as deliberators in this process, it is important we separate the policy from the personality. Early in my career, I did a pension reform bill that wasn't exactly popular with government employees. At the time, a former firefighter, then Chairman Ed Hooper, could've taken me down several pegs. I was a freshman and was a little bit belligerent about it, but if you know him it wouldn't be surprising to know how graceful the man was with me. He treated me the same the day after that bill as he does to this day. And so I am forever grateful for his civility and decorum, both personally and as a role model for this chamber. Thank you, Senator Hooper.

Mr. President, I know you love the Heartland from Polk down through Hardee to DeSoto, and the Heartland loves you. Mr. President is now on the Mount Rushmore of the Heartland, which I believe is carved out of phosphate. As I take on this role, I vow to serve you, to serve Florida, and to serve with the same faith that guides me in all aspects of my life. Together, we will strive for justice, freedom, and truth. Thank you to the Heartland's favorite son, and may God bless this work in this state. Thank you.

SPECIAL GUESTS

The President introduced President Pro Tempore Brodeur's parents, Tim and Reen Brodeur, and in-laws, Chuck and DeDe Daly, who were present in the chamber.

ADOPTION OF RULES

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the Rules were adopted to govern the Senate for the ensuing two years.

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the Secretary was authorized to make any technical and conforming changes to the 2024-2026 Senate Rules.

SENATE RULES

RULE ONE

OFFICERS, SENATORS, EMPLOYEES, AND ETHICS

PART ONE—SENATE OFFICERS

1.1—Election of the President, President Pro Tempore, President Designate, President Pro Tempore Designate, Minority Leader, and Minority Leader Pro Tempore; designation of Majority Leader

(1) A President and a President Pro Tempore shall be elected for a term of two (2) years at the organization session. They shall take an oath to support the *Constitution of the United States* and the *Con-*

stitution of the State of Florida, and for the true and faithful discharge of the duties of office.

See Rule 5.6—Election by ballot.

See FLA. CONST. art. II, s. 5 Public officers.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 2 Members; officers.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 3(a) Sessions of the legislature.

(2) The Majority Party may, by caucus called by the President, elect a President Designate and a President Pro Tempore Designate whose names shall be certified to the Secretary. The President may designate a Majority Leader whose name shall be certified to the Secretary.

(3) The Minority Party may, by caucus, elect a Minority Leader and a Minority Leader Pro Tempore whose names shall be certified to the Secretary at the organization session.

(4) All elected officers shall hold office until their successors are chosen and qualified or until the expiration of their term, whichever shall occur first.

See Rule 1.7(3)—Resignation of the President.

1.2—The President calls the Senate to order; informal recess

The President shall call the Senate to order at the hour provided by these Rules or at the hour established by the Senate at its last sitting. A quorum being present, the President shall direct the Senate to proceed with the Daily Order of Business. The President may informally recess the Senate for periods of time not to exceed **thirty (30) minutes**.

See Rule 6.2(1)(c)—Motion to recess.

1.3—The President's control of Chamber, corridors, and rooms

The President shall preserve order and decorum and shall have general control of the Chamber, corridors, passages, and rooms of the Senate whether in the Capitol or elsewhere. If there is a disturbance, the President may order the area cleared.

1.4—The President's authority and signature; questions of order; travel

(1) The President shall sign all acts, joint resolutions, resolutions, and memorials. No writ, warrant, subpoena, contract binding the Senate, authorization for payment, or other papers shall issue without the signature of the President. The President may delegate signing authority for the authorization of payments. The President shall approve vouchers.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 7 Passage of bills.

(2) The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal by any Senator.

See Rule 8.2—Presiding officer's power of recognition.

See Rule 8.9—Appeals.

See Rule 8.10—Appeals debatable.

See Rule 11.1—Interpretation of Rules.

(3) The President is authorized to incur and approve travel and per diem expenses for sessions of the Legislature. The President shall assign duties and sign requisitions pertaining to legislative expenses incurred in transacting Senate business as authorized. The President shall have responsibility for Senate property and may delegate specific duties or authority pertaining thereto.

(4) The President may authorize or retain counsel to initiate, defend, intervene in, or otherwise participate in any suit on behalf of the Senate, a Senate committee, a Senator (whether in the legal capacity of Senator or taxpayer), a former Senator, or a Senate officer or employee when such suit is determined by the President to be of significant interest to the Senate and when it is determined by the President that the interests of the Senate would not otherwise be adequately represented. Expenses incurred for legal services in such proceedings may be paid upon approval of the President.

1.5—The President's appointment of committees

(1) The President appoints members to all standing committees, standing subcommittees, ad hoc committees, and select committees. The President also appoints the Senate members of conference committees, joint committees, and joint select committees.

See Rule 2.1—Standing committees; standing subcommittees; select subcommittees.

See Rule 2.19—Conference committee in deliberation; reports.

See Rule 2.20—Appointment of chair and vice chair.

See Rule 2.26—Vice chair's duties.

(2) Any member removed from a committee without his or her consent shall have the right to appeal such removal to the Rules Committee. Findings or recommendations from the Rules Committee regarding an appeal may be reported to the President.

1.6—The President's vote

The President or temporary presiding Senator shall not be required to vote in legislative proceedings, except on final passage of a measure. In all yeas and nays votes, the President's name shall be called last.

See Rule 1.39—Disclosure of conflict of interest and prohibition on voting thereon.

1.7—The President's absence from the chair; duties of President Pro Tempore

(1) The President may name any Senator to perform the duties of the chair during a sitting.

(2) If for any reason the President is absent and fails to name a Senator, the President Pro Tempore shall assume the duties of the chair.

(3) If the President resigns, he or she may, prior to resignation, designate a member of his or her party to assume the duties of the chair until a permanent successor is elected.

See Rule 1.1(4)—Part One—Senate Officers.

(4) In the event the chair is vacated permanently, nothing herein shall preclude the Senate from electing a presiding officer. If the chair is vacated permanently during a session of the Legislature, a new presiding officer must be elected within seven (7) days of the vacancy. If the chair is vacated permanently while the Legislature is not in session, the President's designee shall, by proclamation, convene the Senate independently no later than thirty (30) days after the vacancy for the sole purpose of electing a new presiding officer. The election shall be the Senate's first order of business. In the event that a designation is not made pursuant to subsection (3) of this Rule, the President Pro Tempore shall assume the duties of the designee in convening the Senate to elect a new presiding officer.

1.8—Election of the Senate Secretary

(1) The Senate shall elect a Secretary to serve at its pleasure. A staff of assistants shall be employed to regularly transact such business as required by law, by Senate Rules, or as assigned by the President. The Secretary shall take an oath to support the *Constitution of the United States* and the *Constitution of the State of Florida*, and for the true and faithful discharge of the duties of office.

See FLA. CONST. art. II, s. 5(b) Public officers.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 2 Members; officers.

(2) The Secretary shall be under the supervision of the President, who may assign additional duties to the Secretary. In the event of a vacancy in the position of Secretary, the President may appoint someone to perform the duties of the office until the Senate, by its vote, fills the vacancy.

(3) The Secretary shall be the Senate enrolling and engrossing clerk and may designate staff to assist with the duties of the office.

1.9—Duties of the Secretary at organization session

If the President and the President Pro Tempore of the preceding session are absent or are no longer members, the Secretary shall, at the organization session of the Legislature, call the Senate to order. Pending the election of a President or a President Pro Tempore, the Secretary shall preserve order and decorum, and decide all questions of order subject to appeal by any Senator. The duties prescribed by this section may be delegated by the Secretary to any Senator or to the immediate past President or immediate past President Pro Tempore.

1.10—Duties of the Secretary generally; keeps Journal

(1) The Secretary shall keep a correct daily Journal of Senate proceedings. The Journal shall be numbered serially from the first (1st) day of each session of the Legislature and shall be made available by the Secretary for the information of the Legislature and the public.

(2) The Secretary shall superintend the engrossing, enrolling, and transmitting of bills, resolutions, and memorials.

(3) The Secretary shall keep under seal a separate Journal of the proceedings of the executive sessions of the Senate.

(4) The Secretary shall not permit any official records or papers belonging to the Senate to be removed from the custody of the Secretary other than in the regular course of business and with proper receipt.

1.11—The Secretary prepares daily calendar

(1) The Secretary shall prepare a daily calendar that shall set forth:

- (a) The order of business;
- (b) The committee report on each bill, i.e., whether favorable, favorable with committee amendments, or favorable with committee substitute;
- (c) The status of each bill, i.e., whether on second (2nd) reading or third (3rd) reading;
- (d) Notices of committee meetings; and
- (e) Notices of meetings required pursuant to Rule 1.45.

(2) The Secretary shall publish the daily calendar for the information of the Legislature and the public.

See Rule 1.45—Written notice required for certain meetings.

1.12—The Secretary reads papers; calls roll; records votes

The Secretary shall have read to the Senate all papers ordered to be read; note responses of Senators when the roll is called to determine the presence of a quorum; call the roll verbally or by electronic roll call and record the votes when a question is taken by yeas and nays; and assist, under the direction of the President, in taking the count when any Senate vote is taken by a show of hands or otherwise.

See Rule 5.1—Taking the yeas and nays; objection to voting conflicts.

1.13—The Secretary attests to warrants, subpoenas, and the passage of all measures

The Secretary shall attest to all writs, warrants, and subpoenas issued by order of the Senate and shall attest to the passage of all bills, resolutions, and memorials.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 7 Passage of bills.

1.14—The Secretary prepares forms

The Secretary shall prepare all forms used by the Senate.

1.15—The Secretary examines legal form of bills for introduction and reference

(1) Before issuing a bill number, the Secretary shall examine measures on their tender for introduction and shall determine whether they meet the requirements of law and of these Rules. The Secretary shall direct the attention of the introducer to apparent defects, but the introducer shall be exclusively responsible for the constitutional and legal correctness of the bill.

(2) The review of a bill that appears to be local in nature shall be performed by the Secretary to determine whether such measure is local in nature for reference purposes and whether it responds to the legal requirements of a local bill.

(3) A bill is local in nature for referencing purposes if it does not substantially alter a law of general application throughout the state and it either affects no more than one (1) county or relates to a special district that is located wholly within no more than two (2) counties.

(4) When the Secretary, through staff review, has determined that the bill is not local in nature for referencing purposes, the Secretary shall report such determination to the President, who shall refer such bill to an appropriate standing committee for hearing. Such report shall be made within fifteen (15) days from date of receipt by the Secretary. When the Secretary, through staff review, has determined that a bill is local in nature for referencing purposes and that it responds to the legal requirements of a local bill, the bill shall be available for the calendar on local bills notwithstanding Rule 4.31.

See Rule 3.1—Form of bills.

See Rule 3.7—Bill filing deadline during regular session; bill filing between regular sessions; exceptions.

See Rule 4.18—Local Bill Calendar.

1.16—The Secretary supervises information technology operations; indexes bills

The Secretary shall supervise Senate information technology operations and maintain a numerical index of bills and a cumulative index by introducers.

1.17—The Secretary transmits bills to the House of Representatives

Unless otherwise directed by the President, the Secretary shall transmit all bills, joint resolutions, concurrent resolutions, and appropriate memorials to the House of Representatives without delay. Each measure shall be accompanied by a message stating the title to the measure being transmitted and requesting the concurrence of the House.

See Rule 6.8—Reconsideration; Secretary to hold for period.

1.18—The Secretary receives and delivers for reading messages from the House of Representatives; summaries of House amendments to Senate bills

(1) The Secretary shall receive all messages from the House of Representatives and shall be responsible for their security. The Secretary shall have them available for reading to the Senate during the appropriate order of business.

(2) All messages reflecting House amendments to Senate bills shall be reviewed by the appropriate committees for research and summary. Special notice of the summaries shall be made available to each Senator.

(3) The President shall be informed by the Chair of the Rules Committee when a House amendment to a Senate bill substantially changes or materially alters the bill as passed by the Senate. The President may refer such bill and House amendments to an appropriate committee or committees for hearing and further report to the Senate. Upon such reference by the President, committee or committees of reference shall meet on a date and at a time set by the President and shall make a report to the Senate recommending action on the relevant House amendments. The report may be received when the message is reached under Messages from the House of Representatives.

PART TWO—SENATORS

1.20—Attendance, voting, and disclosure of conflicts

(1) Unless excused for just cause or necessarily prevented, every Senator shall be within the Senate Chamber during its sittings and in attendance at all assigned committee meetings.

(2) A Senator who is in the Chamber or in a committee meeting shall vote on each question, except as provided in Rule 1.6.

(3) However, a Senator shall abstain from voting if, in the Senator's judgment, a vote on a question would constitute a conflict of interest as defined in Rule 1.39. A Senator who abstains from voting shall file the disclosure required by Rule 1.39.

See Rule 1.39—Disclosure of conflict of interest and prohibition on voting thereon.

See Rule 2.27—Members' attendance, voting; proxy and poll votes prohibited.

See Rule 2.28—Taking the vote; post-meeting record of missed vote.

1.21—Excused absence

The President may excuse a Senator from attending a sitting of the Senate or any meetings of Senate committees for any stated period. An excused absence from a sitting of the Senate shall be noted in the Journal.

1.22—Senate papers left with Secretary

A Senator necessarily absent from a sitting of the Senate or meeting of its committees and having in his or her possession official papers relating to Senate business shall leave such papers with the Secretary before leaving the Capitol.

1.23—Senators deemed present unless excused

A Senator who answers the quorum roll call at the opening of a sitting or who enters after such roll call and announces his or her presence to the Senate shall thereafter be considered present unless excused by the President.

See Rule 4.2—Quorum.

1.24—Contested seat

If a Senate seat is contested, notice stating the grounds of such contest shall be delivered by the contestant to the Senate Secretary prior to the day of the organization session of the Legislature; and the contest shall be determined by **majority vote** as soon as reasonably possible. The President shall appoint a Credentials Committee to be composed of not more than ten (10) members who shall consider the question and report their recommendations to the President, who shall inform the Senate. If a Credentials Committee submits its final report and recommendations to the President when the Legislature is not in session, the President may convene the Senate independently for the sole purpose of deciding a seating contest.

See Rule 1.7—The President's absence from the chair; duties of President Pro Tempore.

1.25—Facilities for Senators

Each Senator shall be entitled to facilities and expenses that are necessary and expedient to the fulfillment of the duties of the office, the location and sufficiency of which shall be determined by the President.

1.26—Nonlegislative activities; approval of the President

No Senator shall accept appointments to nonlegislative committees, commissions, or task forces without prior approval of the President if travel and per diem expenses are to be taken from Senate funds.

PART THREE—SENATE EMPLOYEES

1.28—Dismissal of employees; employment of a spouse or immediate relative

(1) The President shall resolve disputes involving the competency or decorum of a Senate employee, and may terminate the services of an employee. At the President's discretion, the issue may be referred to the Rules Committee for its recommendation. The pay of an employee so terminated shall stop on the termination date.

(2) A Senator's spouse or immediate relatives may serve in any authorized position. However, they shall not receive compensation for services performed, except as a participant in the Florida Senate Page Program.

1.29—Employees forbidden to lobby

No employee of the Senate shall directly or indirectly interest or concern himself or herself with the passage or consideration of any matter whatsoever. Violation of this Rule by an employee shall be grounds for summary dismissal. This Rule shall not preclude the performance of duties that may be properly delegated to a Senator's legislative assistant.

1.30—Duties and hours

Employees shall perform the duties assigned to them by the President and required of them by Rule and policy of the Senate. When the Senate is in session, employees shall remain on duty as required. When the Senate is not in session, permanent staff of the Senate shall observe the hours of employment set by the President. Part-time employees and Senators' district staff shall observe hours that are prescribed by their respective department head or Senator.

1.31—Absence without permission

If employees are absent without prior permission, except for just cause, their employment shall be terminated or their compensation forfeited for the period of absence as determined by the President.

1.32—Employee political activity

The political activity of Senate employees shall be regulated pursuant to Senate Administrative Policies and Procedures promulgated by the President.

PART FOUR—LEGISLATIVE CONDUCT AND ETHICS**1.35—Legislative conduct; the public trust**

Every Senator shall conduct himself or herself in a manner that promotes respect for the law, upholds the honor, integrity, and independence of the Senate, and justifies the confidence placed in him or her by the people.

(1) By personal example and admonition to his or her colleagues, every Senator shall avoid unethical or illegal conduct.

(2) Every Senator shall maintain his or her offices and the Senate generally as safe professional environments that are free from unlawful employment discrimination, including but not limited to harassment or retaliation.

1.36—Improper influence

A Senator shall not accept anything that will improperly influence his or her official act, decision, or vote.

1.361—Solicitation or acceptance of contributions; registration and disclosure requirements

(1) During any regular legislative session, extended session, or special session, a Senator may not directly or indirectly solicit, cause to be solicited, or accept any contribution on behalf of either the Senator's own campaign, any organization described under section 527 or section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, any political committee, any political party, or the campaign of any candidate for the Senate; however, a Senator may contribute to his or her own campaign.

(2) Any fundraising activity otherwise prohibited during an extended or special session by subsection (1) shall not be considered a violation of this Rule and may take place provided that it can be shown that the event was already scheduled prior to the issuance of the proclamation, resolution, or other communiqué extending the session or convening a special session.

(3) Any Senator who directly or indirectly solicits, causes to be solicited, or accepts any contribution on behalf of any organization described under section 527 or section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, or any political committee must immediately disclose such activity to, and register with, the Rules Committee. However, no registration is required as a result of a Senator's solicitation or acceptance of contributions on behalf of his or her own campaign, a campaign for any other office, or a political party. A Senator shall promptly create a public website that contains a mission statement for such organization, the

names of the Senators associated with that organization, and disclosure of contributions received by and expenditures made by the organization.

(4) Upon a determination that a Senator has violated this Rule, the President may refer the question of disciplinary action to the Rules Committee for a recommendation. Upon receipt of the Rules Committee recommendation, the President shall decide upon appropriate action.

1.37—Conflicting employment

A Senator shall not allow his or her personal employment to impair his or her independence of judgment in the exercise of his or her official duties.

1.38—Undue influence

A Senator shall not use his or her influence as a Senator in any issue that involves substantial conflict between his or her personal interest and his or her duties in the public interest.

1.39—Disclosure of conflict of interest and prohibition on voting thereon

(1) Abstention on matters of special private gain or loss.—A Senator may not vote on any matter that the Senator knows would inure to the special private gain or loss of the Senator. The Senator must disclose the nature of the interest in the matter from which the Senator is required to abstain.

(2) Disclosure on matters of special private gain or loss to family or principals.—When voting on any matter that the Senator knows would inure to the special private gain or loss of:

- (a) 1. Any principal by whom the Senator or the Senator's spouse, parent, or child is retained or employed;
2. Any parent organization or subsidiary of a corporate principal by which the Senator is retained or employed; or
3. An immediate family member or business associate of the Senator,

the Senator must disclose the nature of the interest of such person in the outcome of the vote.

- (b) For the purpose of this Rule, the term:
 1. "Immediate family member" means any father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, brother, sister, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, or daughter-in-law.
 2. "Business associate" means any person or entity engaged in or carrying on a business enterprise with the Senator as a partner, joint venturer, corporate shareholder where the shares of such corporation are not listed on any national or regional stock exchange, or co-owner of property.

(3) Methods of disclosure.—If the vote is taken on the floor, disclosure under this Rule or under any related law shall be accomplished by filing with the Secretary a memorandum the substance of which shall be printed in the Journal. If the vote is taken in a committee or subcommittee, the memorandum shall be filed with the committee or subcommittee administrative assistant, who shall file such memorandum in the committee or subcommittee files and with the Secretary. A Senator shall make every reasonable effort to file a memorandum pursuant to this Rule prior to the vote. If it is not possible to file the memorandum prior to the vote, then the memorandum must be filed immediately but not more than fifteen (15) days after the vote. The Secretary shall also make all memoranda filed pursuant to this Rule available online.

(4) Exception.—Notwithstanding this Rule, a Senator may vote on the General Appropriations Act or related implementing legislation without providing any disclosure. However, a Senator must follow the provisions of this Rule when specific appropriations or amendments are considered for inclusion in the General Appropriations Act or related implementing legislation.

See Rule 1.20—Attendance, voting, and disclosure of conflicts.

1.40—Ethics and conduct training

Prior to the opening day of a regular session in odd-numbered years, all Senators shall complete a course of at least four (4) hours in length which addresses the requirements of law under the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees, open meetings, public records, and any other subject approved by the President. Prior to the opening day of every regular session, all Senators shall complete a course of at least one (1) hour in length which addresses workplace harassment, sexual harassment, sensitivity, and the proper handling of such issues in the workplace. Senators filling a vacant seat at a special election after opening day shall complete the course within fourteen (14) days of election.

1.41—Senate employees and conflicts

Senate employees shall conduct themselves consistent with the intent of these Rules regulating legislative conduct and ethics.

1.42—Advisory opinions

Questions from Senators relating to the interpretation and enforcement of Rules regulating legislative conduct and ethics shall be referred to the Senate General Counsel. A Senator may submit a factual situation to the Senate General Counsel with a request for an advisory opinion establishing the standard of public duty. The Senate General Counsel shall enter an opinion responding to each inquiry on which a Senator may reasonably rely. No opinion shall identify the requesting Senator without the Senator's consent.

1.43—Violations; investigations, penalties

(1) Any person may file a sworn complaint with the Rules Chair, or the President when the complaint is against the Rules Chair, alleging a violation by a Senator of the Rules regulating legislative conduct and ethics. The complainant shall also file a copy of the sworn complaint with the Senate General Counsel.

The complaint shall be based on personal knowledge, shall state detailed facts, shall specify the actions of the named Senator which form the basis for the complaint, shall attach all documentation on which the complaint is based, and shall identify the specific Rule alleged by the complainant to have been violated by the Senator.

See Rule 1.48(8)(b)—Legislative records.

- (a) Upon a determination by the Rules Chair, or the President when the complaint is against the Rules Chair, that the complaint fails to state facts supporting a finding of a violation of the Senate Rules, the complaint shall be dismissed.
- (b) Upon a determination by the Rules Chair, or the President when the complaint is against the Rules Chair, that the complaint states facts that, if true, would be a violation of the Senate Rules, the complaint shall be referred to a special master or select committee to determine probable cause. If a select committee is appointed, it shall be comprised of an odd number of members.
 1. The special master or select committee shall give reasonable notice to the Senator who is alleged to have violated the Rules, shall conduct an investigation, and shall grant the Senator an opportunity to be heard. A report and recommendation shall then be prepared.
 2. The report and recommendation is advisory only and shall be presented to the Rules Chair and the President as soon as practicable after the close of the investigation.
 3. If the report and recommendation conclude that the facts do not support a finding of probable cause, the complaint shall be dismissed by the Rules Chair, or the President when the complaint is against the Rules Chair.
 4. If the complaint is not dismissed, another select committee will be appointed and shall consider the report and recommendation, shall grant the Senator an opportunity to be heard, and shall develop its own recommendation.

5. If the select committee votes to dismiss the complaint, the chair shall dismiss the complaint.
 6. Otherwise, the report and recommendation and the recommendation of the select committee shall be presented to the President.
 7. The President shall present the committee's recommendation, along with the report and recommendation, to the Senate for final action.
- (c) The Rules Chair, or the President when the complaint is against the Rules Chair, shall act within thirty (30) days of receipt of a complaint, unless a concurrent jurisdiction is conducting an investigation, in which case a decision may be deferred until such investigation is complete.
 - (d) Nothing in this Rule prohibits a Rules Chair, or the President when the complaint is against the Rules Chair, from allowing a Senator to correct or prevent an inadvertent, technical, or otherwise *de minimis* violation by informal means.
 - (e) Nothing in this Rule prohibits the Rules Chair, a select committee appointed pursuant to this Rule, or the President when the complaint is against the Rules Chair, from recommending a consent decree if agreed to by the Senator. The decree shall state findings of fact and set forth an appropriate penalty. If the Senate accepts the consent decree, the complaint shall be deemed resolved.

(2) Separately from any prosecutions or penalties otherwise provided by law, a Senator determined to have violated the requirements of the Rules regulating legislative conduct and ethics may be admonished, censured, reprimanded, or expelled. Such determination and disciplinary action shall be taken by a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of the Senate.

(3) Because they may be asked to sit in judgment on an alleged violation of a Senate Rule, Senators should refrain from speaking publicly about the merits or substance of any such complaint.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 4(d) Quorum and procedure.

PART FIVE—PUBLIC MEETINGS AND RECORDS

1.44—Open meetings

(1) All meetings at which legislative business is discussed between more than two (2) members of the Legislature shall be open to the public except:

- (a) At the sole discretion of the President:
 1. After consultation with appropriate law enforcement, public health, emergency management, or security authorities, those portions of meetings of a select committee, ad hoc committee, committee, or subcommittee concerning measures to address security, espionage, sabotage, attack, and other acts of terrorism, or
 2. For protection of a witness as required by law.
- (b) Discussions on the floor while the Senate is sitting and discussions among Senators in a committee room during committee meetings shall be deemed to comply with this Rule.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 4(e) Quorum and procedure.

(2) All meetings shall be subject to appropriate order and decorum at the discretion of the person conducting the meeting.

(3) For purposes of this Rule, "legislative business" is defined as issues pending before, or upon which foreseeable action is reasonably expected to be taken by, the Senate, a Senate committee, or a Senate subcommittee.

1.45—Written notice required for certain meetings

(1) A written notice of the following meetings at which legislative business is to be discussed shall be filed with the Secretary. While the Legislature is not in regular or special session and during the first fifty (50) days of a regular session, the notice shall be filed at least four (4) hours before the scheduled time of the meeting. After the fiftieth (50th)

day of a regular session and during a special session, the notice shall be filed at least two (2) hours before the scheduled time of the meeting:

- (a) Meetings of the President (or a Senator designated to represent the President) with the Governor or with the Speaker (or a Representative designated to represent the Speaker);
- (b) Meetings of a **majority** of the Senators who constitute the membership of any Senate committee or subcommittee; and
- (c) Meetings called by the President or the President's designee of a **majority** of the chairs of the Senate's standing committees.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 4(e) Quorum and procedure.

(2) Notices of meetings required by Rule 1.45(1) shall be filed by or at the direction of the person at whose call the meeting is convened; shall state the date, time, and place of the meeting; shall contain a brief description of the general subject matter scheduled to be discussed. In the case of a meeting required to be noticed pursuant to this Rule, if the meeting is to take place at or after 10:00 p.m., then the notice must be delivered to the Secretary by 5:00 p.m. Notices of such meetings shall appear in the daily calendar.

(3) In the event the times required for notice under Rule 1.45(1) are not sufficient to permit publication in a daily or interim calendar, the Secretary shall publish on the Senate website and post on the Senate side of the fourth (4th) floor Capitol rotunda. The Secretary shall make a diligent effort to give actual notice to members of the media of all noncalendared meeting notices.

(4) Political caucuses shall be open to the public in accordance with Rule 1.44 and noticed in accordance with this Rule when legislative business then pending before, or upon which foreseeable action is reasonably expected to be taken by, the Senate, a Senate committee, or a Senate subcommittee are discussed. Political caucuses held for the sole purpose of designating a President, a President Pro Tempore, a Minority Leader, or a Minority Leader Pro Tempore need not be open or noticed.

1.46—Constitutional requirements concerning open meetings

(1) All legislative committee and subcommittee meetings and joint conference committee meetings shall be open and noticed to the public.

(2) All prearranged gatherings between more than two (2) members of the Legislature, or between the Governor, the President, or the Speaker, the purpose of which is to agree upon formal legislative action that will be taken at a subsequent time, or at which formal legislative action is taken, regarding pending legislation or amendments shall be reasonably open to the public.

(3) In the event of conflict between this Rule and any other Senate Rule, the Rule providing greater notice or public access shall prevail.

See Rule 2.13—Open meetings.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 4(e) Quorum and procedure.

1.47—Reapportionment information

All Senators shall have equal access to the Senate electronic redistricting system, census data, and all other information promulgated by, maintained by, or available to any Senate standing committee or subcommittee appointed for the analysis of legislative and congressional redistricting plans.

1.48—Legislative records; maintenance, control, destruction, disposal, fee for copies, and disposition

(1) Public records, not exempted from public disclosure, may be inspected by any person desiring to do so at reasonable times, under reasonable conditions, and under supervision of the person who has custody of the records, or that person's designee.

See FLA. CONST. art. I, s. 24(a) Access to public records and meetings.

(2) The following standing committee, standing subcommittee, ad hoc committee, and select committee public records, not exempted from public disclosure, shall be retained electronically by each staff director

until transferred by the Secretary to the Division of Library and Information Services of the Department of State via its Legislative Library Division: copies of bills, amendments, vote sheets, bill analyses, and fiscal notes; meeting files including agendas and appearance cards; files relating to assigned projects; final staff reports submitted to subcommittees or committees; final reports submitted by subcommittees or committees; correspondence sent or received; and audio recordings of committee meetings. At the time of transfer, the actual correspondence to be sent to the Department of State shall consist only of correspondence which relates to other committee public records required by this Rule to be transferred. Records not transferred may be otherwise disposed of or destroyed.

(3) Except for records specifically required by law or Senate Rule to be filed or retained, district office records and constituents' records may be retained by the district office until those records become obsolete, at which point they may be otherwise disposed of or destroyed.

(4) Public records, not exempted from public disclosure, created or received by the President, President Pro Tempore, or Secretary shall be retained by that officer as specifically required by law or Senate Rule until transferred to the Division of Library and Information Services of the Department of State via its Legislative Library Division. Records not transferred may be otherwise disposed of or destroyed.

(5) The Secretary shall, with the approval of the President, establish a reasonable fee for copies of public legislative records not exempted from public disclosure. Such fees shall be based upon the actual cost of duplication of the record and shall include the material and supplies used to duplicate the record but not the labor cost or overhead cost associated with such duplication. If the nature or volume of records requested to be inspected or copied is such as to require extensive use of information technology resources or extensive clerical or supervisory assistance by employees of the Senate, a special service charge in addition to the actual cost of duplication may be imposed. Such special service charge shall be reasonable and based on the cost incurred for the extensive use of information technology resources or the labor cost of employees providing the service that is actually incurred by the Senate or attributable to the Senate for the clerical and supervisory assistance required.

(6) Once the retention period for a public record, not exempted from public disclosure, has expired, the public record may be otherwise disposed of or destroyed. A public record need not be retained if it is published or retained by another legislative office. Only one (1) copy of a public record need be retained; additional copies of that record may be destroyed at any time. In the case of mass mailings, only one (1) sample copy of the mailing, or an abstract, need be retained.

(7) For the purpose of this Rule, a Senator's district office shall include the offices each Senator retains for the transaction of official legislative business in his or her respective district and the assigned offices located in the Senate Building or the Capitol in Tallahassee.

(8) The following public records are exempt from inspection and copying:

- (a) Records, or information contained therein, held by the legislative branch of government which, if held by an agency as defined in section 119.011, *Florida Statutes*, or any other unit of government, would be confidential or exempt from the provisions of section 119.07(1), *Florida Statutes*, or otherwise exempt from public disclosure, and records or information of the same type held by the Legislature.
- (b) A formal complaint about a member or officer of the Legislature or about a lobbyist and the records relating to the complaint, until the complaint is dismissed, a determination as to probable cause has been made, a determination that there are sufficient grounds for review has been made and no probable cause panel is to be appointed, or the respondent has requested in writing that the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives make public the complaint or other records relating to the complaint, whichever occurs first.

See Rule 1.43—Violations; investigations, penalties.

- (c) A legislatively produced draft, and a legislative request for a draft, of a bill, resolution, memorial, or legislative rule,

and an amendment thereto, which is not provided to any person other than the member or members who requested the draft, an employee of the Legislature, a contract employee or consultant retained by the Legislature, or an officer of the Legislature.

- (d) A draft of a report, bill analysis, fiscal note, report prepared by a contract employee or consultant retained by the Legislature or the Senate and materials in support thereof until the draft is provided to a person other than an employee of the Legislature, a contract employee or consultant retained by the Legislature, or an officer of the Legislature.
 - (e) A draft, and a request for a draft, of a reapportionment plan or redistricting plan and an amendment thereto. Any supporting documents associated with such plan or amendment until a bill implementing the plan, or the amendment, is filed.
 - (f) Records prepared for or used in executive sessions of the Senate until ten (10) years after the date on which the executive session was held.
 - (g) Portions of records of former legislative investigating committees whose records are sealed or confidential as of June 30, 1993, which may reveal the identity of any witness, any person who was a subject of the inquiry, or any person referred to in testimony, documents, or evidence retained in the committees' records; however, this exemption does not apply to a member of the committee, its staff, or any public official who was not a subject of the inquiry.
 - (h) Requests by members for an advisory opinion concerning the application of the rules of either house pertaining to ethics, unless the member requesting the opinion authorizes in writing the release of such information. All advisory opinions shall be open to inspection except that the identity of the member shall not be disclosed in the opinion unless the member requesting the opinion authorizes in writing the release of such information.
 - (i) Portions of correspondence held by the legislative branch which, if disclosed, would reveal: information otherwise exempt from disclosure by law; an individual's medical treatment, history, or condition; the identity or location of an individual if there is a substantial likelihood that releasing such information would jeopardize the health or safety of that individual; or information regarding physical abuse, child abuse, spouse abuse, or abuse of the elderly.
- (9) Any Senate record created prior to July 1, 1993, which was so designated by the President on June 30, 1993, shall remain exempt from inspection and copying after July 1, 1993. Records held by joint committees, commissions or offices of the Legislature, that were jointly determined by the presiding officers of both houses to remain exempt from inspection and copying after July 1, 1993, remain exempt.
- (10) For purposes of this Rule, "public record" means all documents, papers, letters, maps, books, tapes, photographs, films, sound recordings, or other material, regardless of physical form or characteristics, made or received pursuant to law or ordinance or in connection with the transaction of official business by the legislative branch.

(11) All records, research, information, remarks, and staff work products, made or received during or in preparation for a closed meeting of a select committee, committee, or subcommittee, shall be confidential and exempt from inspection and copying for a period of thirty (30) days after the closed meeting, at which time they will automatically become legislative public records open to inspection and copying, unless the confidentiality and the prohibition against inspection and copying has, within the thirty-day (30) period, been extended by the President. Unless the above-listed confidential and exempt items have been earlier released by operation of this Rule, they shall automatically become available for public inspection and copying five (5) years after the date of the closed meeting, unless this confidentiality and exemption is further extended by the President for subsequent five-year (5) periods.

1.49—Violations of Rules on open meetings and notice

Violations of Rules 1.44 and 1.45 constitute violations of the Rules regulating legislative conduct and ethics and shall be subject to the procedures and penalties prescribed in Rule 1.43.

See Rule 1.43—Violations; investigations, penalties.

RULE TWO

COMMITTEES, OFFICERS, MEMBERS, VOTING, MOTIONS, DECORUM, AND DEBATE

PART ONE—COMMITTEES—ORGANIZATION, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES

2.1—Standing committees; standing subcommittees; select subcommittees

(1) The following standing committees with standing subcommittees are created:

- (a) Agriculture
- (b) Appropriations
- (c) Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government
- (d) Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice
- (e) ~~Appropriations Committee on Education~~
- (f) Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services
- (g) Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
- (h) Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education
- (i) ~~(h)~~ Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development
- (j) ~~(i)~~ Banking and Insurance
- (k) ~~(j)~~ Children, Families, and Elder Affairs
- (l) ~~(k)~~ Commerce and Tourism
- (m) ~~(l)~~ Community Affairs
- (n) ~~(m)~~ Criminal Justice
- (o) ~~(n)~~ Education Postsecondary
- (p) ~~(o)~~ Education Pre-K - 12
- (q) ~~(p)~~ Environment and Natural Resources
- (r) ~~(q)~~ Ethics and Elections
- (s) ~~(r)~~ Finance and Tax
- (t) ~~(s)~~ Fiscal Policy
- (u) ~~(t)~~ Governmental Oversight and Accountability
- (v) ~~(u)~~ Health Policy
- (w) ~~(v)~~ Judiciary
- (x) ~~(w)~~ Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security
- (y) ~~(x)~~ Reapportionment
- (z) ~~(y)~~ Regulated Industries
- (aa) ~~(z)~~ Rules
- (ab) ~~(aa)~~ Transportation

(2) Permanent standing committees and standing subcommittees, when created and designated by Senate Rule, shall exist and operate both during and between sessions. The President is authorized to create and designate permanent standing committees and standing subcommittees prior to the 2025 ~~2023~~ Regular Session. The President shall inform the Minority Leader of the creation and designation of said committees. The Secretary of the Senate is directed to include the names of such committees in the published Senate Rules.

See Rule 1.5—The President's appointment of committees.

(3) No standing committee shall consist of fewer than five (5) members.

(4) A select subcommittee may be appointed by a standing committee or the chair thereof, with prior approval of the President.

- (a) A select subcommittee may study or investigate a specific issue falling within the jurisdiction of the standing committee.
- (b) The President and the Secretary shall be promptly notified of the appointment of a select subcommittee, its assignment, and the time allowed for the assignment, and shall be notified on completion of the assignment.
- (c) Select subcommittees shall be governed by the Rules regulating standing subcommittees, except that a select subcommittee shall exist only for the time necessary to complete its assignment or thirty (30) days, whichever is less, unless extended by the President.
- (d) The advisory report by a select subcommittee whether favorable or unfavorable shall be reviewed by the standing

committee and accepted, amended, or rejected by **majority vote** of those committee members present.

2.2—Powers and responsibilities of committees

(1) Permanent standing committees and standing subcommittees are authorized:

- (a) To maintain a continuous review of the work of the state agencies concerned with their subject areas and the performance of the functions of government within each subject area;
- (b) To invite public officials, employees, and private individuals to appear before the committees or subcommittees to submit information;
- (c) To request reports from departments performing functions reasonably related to the committees' jurisdictions; and
- (d) To complete the interim work assigned by the President.

(2) In order to carry out its duties, each standing committee or standing subcommittee has the reasonable right and authority to inspect and investigate the books, records, papers, documents, data, operation, and physical plant of any public agency in this state.

(3) In order to carry out the committee's duties, the chair of each standing committee, standing subcommittee, and select committee may request the President to issue subpoenas, subpoenas *duces tecum*, and other necessary process to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of any books, letters, or other documentary evidence required by such committee. The President may issue said process at the request of the committee chair. Any member of a standing committee, standing subcommittee, or select committee may administer all oaths and affirmations, in the manner prescribed by law, to witnesses who appear before such committees to testify in any matter requiring evidence.

2.4—Committee staffing

A committee shall be staffed with personnel, subject to guidelines and criteria authorized by the President. The staff shall also be subject to the pay and classification code of the Senate. The President may authorize joint utilization of personnel with the House of Representatives and may authorize the Senate to share in the cost.

2.6—Committee meeting notices; regular session and interim; day fifty (50) rule

(1) Senate committees shall submit a notice of meetings (including site visits and public hearings) as provided herein. Reference to committee meeting notices in these Rules shall include all standing committees, standing subcommittees, select committees, select subcommittees, and such other committees or subcommittees as may be created by the Senate.

(2) Committee meeting notices shall include the date, time, amendment deadline, and place of the meeting together with the name of the introducer, subject, and number of each bill to be taken up and other subjects to be considered.

(3) Notice of committee meetings shall be published in the daily calendar. No committee shall consider any bill during the first fifty (50) days of a regular session until proper notice has been published in three (3) weekday calendars, including the calendar published on the day of such committee meeting.

(4) If a weekend meeting is scheduled, notice of such meeting shall appear in three (3) daily calendars, including those published on the weekend days on which the meeting is held. However, a calendar published on a weekend shall not be included in the calculation of publication days for meetings taking place on Monday through Friday.

(5) Calendars published on the Friday and Monday immediately preceding the opening day of a regular session may be included in the calculation of the three-day (3) notice requirement for meetings held on the first (1st) and second (2nd) days of a regular session.

(6) After day fifty (50) of a regular session, meetings of standing committees, standing subcommittees, and select committees scheduled in accordance with Rule 2.10 may be held following an announcement

by the chair of the committee or subcommittee or, in the chair's absence, the vice chair while the Senate is sitting. Notice shall be published on the Senate website and posted on the Senate side of the fourth (4th) floor Capitol rotunda four (4) hours in advance of the meeting. A committee meeting announced during a sitting may occur four (4) hours after notice of the meeting has been published on the Senate website and posted on the Senate side of the fourth (4th) floor Capitol rotunda. Such notices may be posted in advance of the oral announcement during the sitting.

(7) When the Legislature is not in session, committee meeting notices shall be filed with the Secretary at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting. The Secretary shall make the notice available to the membership and the public.

See Rule 2.9—Committee meetings; committee meetings after fiftieth (50th) day.

2.7—Bills recommitted for failure to provide proper notice

(1) A bill reported by a standing committee without proper notice shall be recommitted to the committee reporting the same on the point of order being made within two (2) sittings after such report is printed in the Journal, or the President may recommit such bill at any time. Once recommitted, the bill is available for consideration by the committee as if it had never been reported.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 4(e) Quorum and procedure.

(2) A bill reported by a standing subcommittee without proper notice shall be recommitted to the subcommittee reporting same on the point of order made during the standing committee meeting at which the bill was reported by the subcommittee. Once recommitted, the bill is available for consideration by the subcommittee as if it had never been reported.

2.8—Filing and publication of meeting notices

For publication in the daily calendar, notice of committee meetings shall be delivered to the Secretary's office in writing by 2:30 p.m. on the day preceding its intended publication.

2.9—Committee meetings; committee meetings after fiftieth (50th) day

(1) Each standing committee, standing subcommittee, and select committee shall consider the public business assigned to it as expeditiously as possible and proper.

(2) Unless approved by the President, no committee shall meet after the fiftieth (50th) day of a regular session except the Rules Committee.

2.10—Committee meeting schedules; time limits on meetings

(1) The President shall provide a schedule of days, hours, and places for the meeting of committees for the regular session and during the interim, and deliver a copy of same to each Senator. However, no committee shall meet before 7:00 a.m. or meet or continue to meet after 6:00 p.m.

(2) Each committee or subcommittee, standing or select, shall meet in the place and within the time assigned for its use by the President. Notice of such assignment shall be published on the Senate website ~~and posted on the Senate side of the fourth (4th) floor Capitol rotunda.~~ However, the President may authorize a committee or subcommittee to continue the meeting on the same day at a time and place determined by the President. The President may further authorize the meeting to go beyond 6:00 p.m. notwithstanding subsection (1).

(3) No committee except the Rules Committee shall meet while the Senate is sitting without the consent of the **majority** of the Senate present.

2.11—Presentation of bills introduced by Senators before committees; staff presentation of committee bills

(1) The introducer of a bill shall attend the meeting of the committee or subcommittee before which such bill is noticed as provided in these

Rules. For a committee bill, the originating committee chair is the de facto introducer. The introducer or the first- or second-named co-introducer may present a bill; however, with prior written request of the introducer to the chair, a member of the committee or subcommittee may present a bill.

(2) Senate committee professional staff shall be limited to presenting committee bills at meetings of the committee introducing the bill.

2.12—Order of consideration of bills; exception

Bills shall be considered in the order appearing in the notice required by these Rules, except that the chair may take up a bill out of its order ~~to accommodate the presence of a Senator or Representative who is the introducer thereof.~~

2.13—Open meetings

Except as otherwise provided in these Rules, all committee meetings shall be open to the public, subject always to the powers and authority of the chair to maintain order and decorum.

See Rule 1.44—Open meetings.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 4(e) Quorum and procedure.

2.15—Standing committee reports; committee substitutes

(1) If reporting a matter referred to it, a standing committee shall report the matter either:

- (a) Favorably,
- (b) Favorably with committee amendment,
- (c) Favorably with committee substitute as defined in these Rules, or
- (d) Unfavorably.

The vote of the members present of a standing committee or subcommittee on final passage of any measure shall be recorded. Upon the request of any two (2) members of a committee or subcommittee, the vote on any other matter or motion properly before the committee shall be recorded. After such report has been received by the Secretary, no matter so reported shall be recommitted to a committee except by a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of those Senators present at a sitting or except as provided in Rule 2.7, Rule 4.7(2), or Rule 4.8(4).

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 4(c) Quorum and procedure.

(2) Such reports shall also reflect:

- (a) The date, time, and place of the meeting at which the action was taken, and
- (b) The vote of each member present of the committee on final passage of each bill.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 4(c) Quorum and procedure.

The Secretary shall enter in the Journal the recommended action of the committee on each bill reported, but shall not include that portion of the report relating to the date, time, and place of the meeting or the vote of each member on final passage of a measure. Reports of committees shall be preserved pursuant to law.

(3) In reporting a Senate measure, a standing committee may draft a new measure embracing the same or related subject matter to be returned to the Senate with the recommendation that the substitute be considered in lieu of the original measure. If one or more amendments are adopted, a measure shall, without motion, be reported as a committee substitute unless the committee by **majority vote** decides otherwise.

- (a) The substitute measure must be accompanied by the original measure referred to the committee and returned to the Secretary in the same manner as a favorable report.
- (b) No other standing committee of reference shall consider the original measure but shall direct its attention to the substitute measure.
- (c) A committee receiving a committee substitute from a prior committee of reference may also report a committee substitute and shall not be precluded from doing so with the substance of the bill as originally introduced.

- (d) When reported, the substitute shall be read a first (1st) time by title, the original proposition shall be automatically tabled, and the substitute considered in lieu thereof without motion. The substitute shall carry the identifying number of the original and shall be returned to the Secretary in the same number of copies required for first (1st) introduction of a similar measure.
- (e) The names of the introducer and each co-introducer of the original measure shall be shown by the committee administrative assistant on the committee substitute unless an introducer or co-introducer requests that it be omitted.
- (f) A Senate committee may not recommend a Senate committee substitute for a House bill.

(4) All standing committee reports shall be filed with the Secretary's office as soon as practicable, but not later than 4:30 p.m. on the next day that is not a weekend or state holiday, except a committee drafting and recommending a committee substitute shall file such committee report no later than 4:30 p.m. on the second (2nd) such weekday. These reports must be accompanied by the original bill. Each report by a committee must set forth the identifying number of the bill. If amendments are proposed by the committee, the words "with amendments" shall follow the identifying number. Committee amendments shall be identified by barcode in the report. All bills reported unfavorably shall be laid on the table.

2.16—Standing subcommittee reports

(1) If reporting a matter referred to it, a standing subcommittee must report the matter directly to the standing committee, which shall promptly certify a copy of the report to the Secretary. The standing subcommittee shall report a matter either:

- (a) Favorably,
- (b) Favorably with committee amendment,
- (c) Favorably with committee substitute as defined in these Rules, or
- (d) Unfavorably.

(2) Such reports shall also reflect:

- (a) The date, time, and place of the meeting at which the action was taken, and
- (b) The vote of each member of the subcommittee on final passage of each bill.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 4(c) Quorum and procedure.

(3) In reporting a bill to the standing committee, a standing subcommittee may draft a new measure, embracing the same or related subject matter, to be returned to the standing committee with the recommendation that the substitute be considered in lieu of the original measure. The substitute measure must be accompanied by the original measure referred to the standing subcommittee and returned to the standing committee in the same manner as a favorable report.

(4) All standing subcommittee reports shall be promptly transmitted to the standing committee. Each report by a standing subcommittee must set forth the identifying number of the measure. If amendments are proposed by the standing subcommittee, the words "with amendments" shall follow the identifying number. Standing subcommittee amendments shall accompany the report.

(5) All bills reported unfavorably by a subcommittee shall be laid on the table by roll call vote when the standing committee considers the standing subcommittee's report unless, on motion by any member adopted by a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of those standing committee members present, the same report shall be rejected.

(6) When a subcommittee report is rejected by a standing committee, the bill shall receive a hearing *de novo* and witnesses shall be permitted to testify.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 4(c) Quorum and procedure.

(7) When a bill with a favorable report by a standing subcommittee is considered by the standing committee, debate and further amendment by members of the standing committee shall be allowed prior to a vote on final passage.

2.17—Quorum requirement

(1) A standing committee, standing subcommittee, or select committee is assembled only when a quorum constituting a **majority** of the members of that committee is present in person.

(2) A committee member may question the presence of a quorum at any time.

(3) No committee business of any type shall be conducted in the absence of a quorum. Any matter reported in violation of this Rule shall be recommitted by the President when it is called to the President's attention by a Senator.

2.19—Conference committee in deliberation; reports

(1) All meetings of Senate conferees with House conferees at which the business of the conference committee is discussed shall be open to the public subject to proper order and decorum. A meeting of the Senate and House conferees is a meeting of the two (2) groups; therefore, the rules governing each respective house apply. Meetings between a **majority** of the members of a conference committee may be held following a notice being filed with the Secretary by or at the direction of the person calling the meeting, at least one (1) hour in advance of the meeting. The notice shall indicate the names of the conferees and scheduled participants, the date, the time, and the place of the meeting. Conference committees may meet at any time with proper notice.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 4(e) Quorum and procedure.

(2) A conference committee, other than a conference committee on a general or special appropriations bill and its related legislation, shall consider and report only on the differences existing between the Senate and the House, and no substance foreign to the bills before the conferees shall be included in the report or considered by the Senate.

(3) A conference committee may only report by recommending the adoption of a series of amendments to the House or Senate bill that was the subject of the conference, or it may offer an amendment deleting everything after the enacting clause of any such bill referred to the committee. Such amendments shall accompany the conference committee report. In any event, the conference committee may recommend, as part of its report, the adoption or rejection of any or all of the amendments theretofore adopted by either house. Conference committee reports must be approved and signed by a **majority** of the conferees on the part of each house. All final actions taken in a conference committee shall be by motion.

(4) Each conference committee report shall contain a statement sufficiently explicit to inform the Senate of the effect of the report on the measure to which it relates.

(5) When the President appoints a conference committee, a notice of the following meetings to discuss matters relating to the conference, stating the names of the conferees and scheduled participants, and the date, time, and place for the meeting, shall be filed with the Secretary by or at the direction of the person at whose call the meeting is convened, not less than one (1) hour preceding the time for the meeting:

- (a) Meetings between the President (or a Senator designated to represent the President), the Governor, and the Speaker (or a Representative designated to represent the Speaker);
- (b) Meetings between a **majority** of the members of any subcommittee of the conference committee;
- (c) Meetings between the President or any Senator designated to represent the President and a conferee from the House of Representatives, or any meeting between a conferee from the Senate with the Speaker or any Representative designated to represent the Speaker; and
- (d) Meetings of a **majority** of the Senate conferees; and when the bill that is the subject of the conference committee deals primarily with the general appropriations act or revenue matters, any meeting of three (3) or more conferees on the part of the Senate.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 4(e) Quorum and procedure.

(6) Notice of meetings, as scheduled, between the chair of the Senate's conferees with the chair of the House's conferees, or between re-

spective Senate and House committee chairs with each other, shall be published on the Senate website and posted on the Senate side of the fourth (4th) floor Capitol rotunda. In the case of the appropriations conference, said notice shall also be posted outside the door of the offices of the appropriations committees.

(7) All meetings for which notice is required pursuant to this Rule shall be held in the Capitol Complex, but shall not be held in the Chamber of either house while it is sitting.

(8) When conferees on the part of the Senate report an inability to agree, any action of the Senate taken prior to such reference to a conference committee shall not preclude further action on the measure as the Senate may determine.

(9) After Senate conferees have been appointed for seven (7) calendar days and have failed to make a report, it is a motion of the highest privilege to move to discharge said conferees and to appoint new conferees, or to instruct said conferees. This motion shall have precedence over all other questions except motions to adjourn or recess and questions of privilege. Further, during the last six (6) calendar days allowed under the *State Constitution* for any regular session, it shall be a privileged motion to move to discharge, appoint, or instruct Senate conferees after the Senate conferees have been appointed thirty-six (36) hours without having made a report.

PART TWO—COMMITTEES—OFFICERS

2.20—Appointment of chair and vice chair

A chair and a vice chair of each standing committee shall be appointed by the President and shall continue in office at the pleasure of the President. The President shall also appoint a chair for each standing subcommittee and select committee authorized by these Rules and may designate a vice chair, both of whom shall continue in office at the pleasure of the President.

2.21—Call to order

The chair or, in the chair's absence, the vice chair, shall call the committee to order at the hour provided by these Rules. A quorum being present, the committee shall proceed with consideration of its agenda.

2.22—Chair's control

The chair shall preserve order and decorum and shall have general control of the committee room. If there is a disturbance or disorderly conduct in the committee room, the chair may require participants in the disturbance to clear the room.

2.23—Chair's authority; appeals

(1) The chair shall approve all notices, subpoenas, or reports required or permitted by these Rules.

(2) The chair shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal by any Senator, and the appeal shall be certified by the chair to the Senate for a decision by the President during its next sitting following such certification. If not in session, the President may make a ruling by letter. Rulings shall be entered in the Journal, shall constitute binding precedent on all committees of the Senate, and shall be subject to appeal as any other question; however, rulings by letter are subject to appeal at the first or second sitting of the next regular session.

(3) The proper method of taking exception to a ruling of the chair is by appeal. An appeal of a decision of the chair must be made promptly before debate has concluded or other business has intervened. A point of order on any other question is not in order while an appeal is pending, but a point of order relating to the appeal may be raised; if the determination of the appeal is dependent on this point, it may be decided by the chair. This second (2nd) decision is also subject to appeal.

(4) An appeal of a decision of the chair on a point of order is debatable even though the question from which it arose was not debatable.

(5) The chair may, or on the vote of a **majority** of the committee members present shall, certify a question of parliamentary procedure to the President as contemplated by the Rule without a formal appeal.

Such certified question shall be disposed of by the President as if it had been on appeal.

(6) Final action on an appeal or the certification of a procedural question pursuant to this Rule shall not constitute an automatic stay to further legislative action on the measure under consideration.

2.24—Chair, vice chair; vote

The chair and vice chair shall vote on all matters before such committee. The name of the chair shall be called last.

See Rule 1.39—Disclosure of conflict of interest and prohibition on voting thereon.

2.25—Temporary alternate to chair

The chair may name any member of the committee to perform the duties of the chair. This delegation shall not extend beyond adjournment of such meeting. If for any reason the chair is absent and fails to name a member, the vice chair shall assume the duties of the chair during the chair's absence.

2.26—Vice chair's duties

On the death, incapacitation, or resignation of the chair, the vice chair shall perform the duties of the office until the President appoints a successor. In the absence of the chair, the vice chair shall act as chair.

PART THREE—COMMITTEES—MEMBERS

2.27—Members' attendance, voting; proxy and poll votes prohibited

(1) Unless excused or necessarily prevented, every member of a committee shall be in attendance during each of its meetings.

(2) The chair may excuse any member for just cause from attendance at meetings of his or her committee for any stated period. This excused absence shall be noted on the committee's records.

(3) Failure to attend two (2) consecutive regular meetings, unless excused from attendance in the Senate on those days as provided in these Rules or by the chair of the committee, shall be reported to the President who may take appropriate action.

(4) No member of any committee shall be allowed to vote by proxy nor shall a vote be conducted by poll.

(5) A **majority** of all the committee members present shall agree by their votes on the disposition of any matter considered by the committee.

See Rule 11.4—Majority action.

PART FOUR—COMMITTEES—VOTING

2.28—Taking the vote; post-meeting record of missed vote

(1) The chair shall declare the result of all votes and shall cause same to be entered on the records of the committee, but if any member questions the declared result of a voice vote, then by a show of hands by two (2) members the chair shall count the yeas and nays. When the committee is equally divided, the question shall be lost.

See Rule 1.20—Attendance, voting, and disclosure of conflicts.
See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 4(c) Quorum and procedure.

(2) A member may request to:

- (a) Vote, or
- (b) Change his or her vote

before the results of a roll call are announced.

(3) After the result of a vote has been announced, a member with unanimous consent of those committee members present may record a vote or change his or her vote. If the vote alters the final action of the committee, no vote or change of vote shall be permitted unless the matter has been reconsidered by the committee. On request of a

member prior to consideration of other business, the chair shall order a verification of a vote.

(4) After a committee meeting, an absent Senator may file with the committee an indication of how he or she would have voted if present. Such filing is for information only and shall have no effect upon the committee's meeting report.

2.29—Pair voting prohibited

No pair voting shall be permitted in a committee.

2.30—Casting vote for another

No Senator shall cast a vote for another Senator, nor shall any person not a Senator cast a vote for a Senator. In addition to such penalties as may be prescribed by law, any Senator who shall vote or attempt to vote for another Senator may be punished as the Senate may deem proper. Also, any person not a Senator who shall vote in the place of a Senator shall be excluded from the committee for the remainder of the session.

2.31—Explanation of vote; deferring a vote prohibited

No member shall be permitted to defer or explain his or her vote during a roll call, but may submit his or her explanation in writing and file it with the chair. This explanation shall be kept as part of the committee record and a copy filed with the Secretary.

PART FIVE—COMMITTEES—MOTIONS AND PRECEDENCE

2.32—Motions; how made, withdrawn

(1) Every procedural motion may be made orally. On request of the chair, a member shall submit his or her motion in writing.

(2) After a motion has been stated or read by the chair, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the committee without a second, and shall be disposed of by vote of the committee members present.

(3) The mover may withdraw a motion at any time before the same has been amended, or before a vote shall have commenced.

(4) The mover of a motion to reconsider may withdraw that motion only with the unanimous consent of those committee members present.

2.33—Motions; precedence

(1) When a question is under debate, the chair shall receive no motion except:

- (a) To adjourn
- (b) To take a recess
- (c) To reconsider instant passage of a main question
See Rule 2.35—Reconsideration generally.
- (d) To reconsider
See Rule 2.35—Reconsideration generally.
- (e) To limit debate or vote at a time certain
See Rule 2.50—Limitation on debate; vote at a time certain.
- (f) To temporarily postpone
See Rule 6.11—Temporarily postpone.
- (g) To amend
See Rule 2.39—Amendments, proposed committee substitutes, and proposed committee bills; form, deadlines, notice, manner of consideration; germanity.

which shall have precedence in the descending order given.

(2) The chair shall present all questions in the order in which they are moved unless the subsequent motion is of a higher precedence or a substitute of equal precedence.

(3) When a motion is under consideration, but prior to the commencement of the vote, a substitute motion shall be in order. Only one (1) substitute may be pending and the substitute shall be in the same order of precedence. If a substitute fails, another substitute of equal degree may be offered.

2.34—Division of question

(1) A member may move for a division of a question when the sense will admit of it, which shall be decided by a **majority vote**.

(2) A motion to delete and insert shall be deemed indivisible; a motion to delete, being lost, shall neither preclude amendment nor a motion to delete and insert.

See Rule 6.3—Division of question.

2.35—Reconsideration generally

(1) When a question has been decided by a committee, any member voting with the prevailing side may move for reconsideration of the question.

(2) If a question has been decided by voice vote, any member may move for reconsideration, but such motion shall be out of order after the committee has moved on to other business.

See Rule 2.38—Reconsideration; collateral matters.

(3) A motion to reconsider final passage of a measure or the confirmation of an executive appointment may be made prior to or pending a motion to adjourn. It shall not be taken up or voted on when made but shall be a special and continuing order of business for the succeeding committee meeting. During such succeeding meeting, the mover of the original motion to reconsider may withdraw that motion by a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of the members present. Unless taken up during such meeting, the motion to reconsider shall be considered abandoned.

(4) If the committee shall refuse to reconsider or, upon reconsideration, shall confirm its first decision, no further motion to reconsider shall be in order except upon unanimous consent of those committee members present.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 4(c) Quorum and procedure.

(5) At the next succeeding meeting, the reconsideration of such motion may be made by any member prior to a motion to adjourn.

(6) ~~After day thirty-two (32) During the last fourteen (14) days~~ of a regular session, a motion to reconsider shall be made and taken up during the meeting at which the original vote was taken.

(7) A motion to reconsider instantan may be offered by a member voting on the prevailing side at the original meeting and shall be of a higher precedence than a motion to reconsider.

- (a) If the motion to reconsider instantan is agreed to by a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of the members present, it shall supersede a motion to reconsider and place the main question again before the committee for further consideration, amendment, and debate.
- (b) If a motion to reconsider instantan is not agreed to, a motion to reconsider, if offered or pending as provided in subsection (3) of this Rule, shall be a special and continuing item on the committee agenda for the next meeting.

2.36—Reconsideration; vote required

The affirmative votes of a **majority** of the committee members present shall be required to adopt a motion to reconsider.

2.37—Reconsideration; debate allowed

Debate shall be allowed on a motion to reconsider only when the question proposed for reconsideration is debatable. When debate on a motion to reconsider is in order, no Senator shall speak thereon more than once nor longer than **five (5) minutes**.

2.38—Reconsideration; collateral matters

A motion to reconsider a collateral matter must be disposed of during the course of the consideration of the main subject to which it is related,

and such motion shall be out of order after the committee has passed to other business.

PART SIX—COMMITTEES—AMENDMENTS**2.39—Amendments, proposed committee substitutes, and proposed committee bills; form, deadlines, notice, manner of consideration; germanity**

(1) No amendment or proposed committee substitute to any measure, or no proposed committee bill on any committee agenda shall be considered by that committee unless the amendment, proposed committee substitute, or proposed committee bill was prepared in proper form as prescribed by the Secretary and filed with the committee administrative assistant at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the noticed meeting time. For the purpose of this Rule, office hours are the weekdays of Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Copies of such amendment, proposed committee substitute, or proposed committee bill shall be made reasonably available by the committee administrative assistant before the meeting to the members of the committee and to the public.

- (a) After distribution of all timely filed amendments, amendments to amendments or substitute amendments may be filed to any measure to which an amendment was timely filed. Such amendments must be filed with the committee administrative assistant at least two (2) hours prior to the noticed meeting time.
- (b) After distribution of all timely filed proposed committee substitutes and proposed committee bills, amendments, amendments to amendments, or substitute amendments to any proposed committee substitute or proposed committee bill must be filed with the committee administrative assistant at least two (2) hours prior to the noticed meeting time.
- (c) Amendments to late-filed amendments, proposed committee substitutes, or proposed committee bills shall be considered timely filed if filed at least two (2) hours prior to the noticed meeting time.
- (d) After day fifty (50) of a regular session, an amendment, proposed committee bill, or proposed committee substitute ~~to any measure prepared prior to a committee meeting at which it is offered~~ shall be filed with the committee administrative assistant at least two (2) hours prior to the noticed meeting time.
- (e) The consideration of any amendment, proposed committee bill, or proposed committee substitute not timely filed in accordance with this Rule, including any filed during a committee meeting in which it is to be offered, requires a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of those committee members present, if any member requests that such a vote be taken. These time requirements do not apply to a committee's recommendation during a meeting to make a committee substitute which is merely a combination of the noticed bill and amendment.

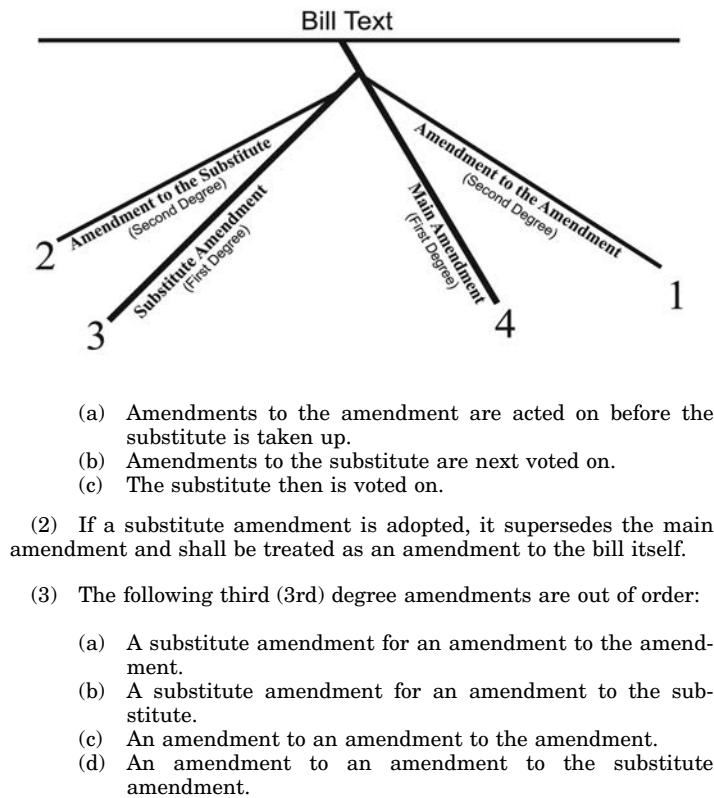
(2) An amendment shall be considered only after its sponsor, who is a member of the committee or the introducer of the pending bill, gains recognition from the chair to move its adoption. The first- or second-named co-introducer, or a member of the committee presenting the bill with permission of the chair, may move and explain an amendment sponsored by the introducer.

(3) An amendment shall be deemed pending only after its sponsor has been recognized by the chair and has moved its adoption. Amendments that have been filed but have not been formally moved for adoption shall not be deemed to be pending.

(4) No proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted in the form of an amendment.

2.40—Sequence of amendments to amendments

(1) An amendment to a pending amendment may be received, but until it is disposed of, no other motion to amend will be in order, except a substitute amendment or an amendment to the substitute. Such amendments are to be disposed of in the following order:



See Rule 7.3—Sequence of amendments to amendments.

2.41—Deleting everything after enacting clause

A proposal to delete everything after the enacting clause of a bill, or the resolving clause of a resolution, and insert new language of the same or related subject as stated in the original title shall be deemed proper and germane and shall be treated as an amendment.

2.42—Amendment by section

The adoption of an amendment to a section shall not preclude further amendment of that section. If a bill is being considered section by section or item by item, only amendments to the section or item under consideration shall be in order. The chair, in recognizing members for the purpose of moving the adoption of amendments, shall endeavor to cause all amendments to section 1 to be considered first, then all those in section 2, and so on. After all sections have been considered separately, the entire bill shall be open for amendment.

2.43—Senate amendments to House bills

A House bill may be amended in the same manner as a Senate bill except that it may not be reported as a committee substitute.

2.44—Amendments by previous committees

Amendments recommended by all committees of reference shall accompany a bill when filed with the Secretary. No committee shall remove an amendment by another committee but may recommend an amendment to an amendment, or a substitute for an amendment, by another committee. Any accompanying amendment shall be included in a subsequent committee substitute unless altered or negated by committee action. Amendments adopted by a committee to be incorporated in a committee substitute need not be filed with the Secretary as part of the reports required in Rules 2.15 and 2.16.

PART SEVEN—COMMITTEES—DECORUM AND DEBATE

2.45—Decorum and debate; proper forms of address

When a member desires to speak or present a matter to the committee, the member shall address himself or herself to “Mr. or Madam Chair” and, on being recognized, may address the committee and shall

confine any remarks to the question under debate, avoiding personality. A member shall not address or refer to another member by his or her first name. A member shall use the appellation of “Senator” or such appellation and the surname of the member referred to or addressed.

2.46—Chair’s power to recognize

When two (2) or more members request to speak at once, the chair shall recognize the member who is to speak first.

2.47—Interruptions; when allowed

(1) No member shall be interrupted by another without the consent of the member who has the floor, except by:

- (a) Rising to a question of privilege;
- (b) Rising to a point of order requiring an immediate ruling;
- (c) Rising to appeal a decision of the chair concerning a point of order (provided the appeal is made immediately following the decision);
- (d) Rising to make a parliamentary inquiry requiring an immediate reply; or
- (e) Rising to question the existence of a quorum.

(2) The chair shall strictly enforce this Rule.

2.48—Speaking rights

(1) When a member is speaking and another member interrupts to request recognition, the chair may permit the person rising to state why he or she desires recognition. If the question the member desires to raise is entitled to precedence, the member originally speaking shall relinquish the floor until the question having precedence is disposed of. The member is then entitled to resume the floor.

(2) The member making a debatable motion or the introducer of a bill, whether or not a member of the committee, shall have **five (5) minutes** in order to close debate.

2.49—Time allowed for debate

No Senator shall speak longer than **ten (10) minutes** without yielding the floor, except by consent of a **majority** of those committee members present.

2.50—Limitation on debate; vote at a time certain

When a matter is under debate by the committee, a member may move to limit debate or vote at a time certain, and the motion shall be decided without debate. If time permits, the introducer of the pending matter on which debate would be limited shall have **five (5) minutes** to discuss the motion, and the introducer may divide such time with, or waive it in favor of, another member. If the question is decided in the affirmative by a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of those committee members present, the debate shall be limited accordingly. The time allotted by such limitation shall be apportioned by the chair. Once limited, debate may be extended beyond the original debate time limit by a **majority vote** of the committee members present.

See Rule 8.6—Limitation on debate.

2.51—Priority of business; debate thereon

All questions relating to the priority of business shall be acted on and shall be decided without debate.

RULE THREE

BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, AND MEMORIALS

3.1—Form of bills

(1) All bills shall contain a proper title, as required by Article III, Section 6 of the *State Constitution*, and the enacting clause, “Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:” The title of each bill shall be prefaced by the words, “A bill to be entitled An act.” Standard rules of capitalization shall apply.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 6 Laws.

(2) The original must be approved by the introducer and backed in a folder-jacket. On these jackets shall be inscribed the name and district number of the introducer and any co-introducers or the introducing committee and its chair, and enough of the title for identification.

See Rule 2.11—Presentation of bills introduced by Senators before committees; staff presentation of committee bills.

See Rule 11.6—General; definitions.

(3) Bills that propose to amend existing provisions of the *Florida Statutes* (as described in Article III, Section 6 of the *State Constitution*) or the *Laws of Florida* shall contain the full text of the section, subsection, or paragraph to be amended. Joint resolutions that propose to amend the *State Constitution* shall contain the full text of the section to be amended.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 6 Laws.

(4) In general bills and joint resolutions that propose to create or amend existing provisions of the *Florida Statutes*, *Laws of Florida*, or the *State Constitution*, new words shall be inserted underlined, and words to be deleted shall be lined through, except that the text of the General Appropriations Act shall not be underlined.

(5) When the change in language is so general that the use of these procedures would hinder, rather than assist, the understanding of the amendment, it shall not be necessary to use the coded indicators of words added or deleted but, in lieu thereof, a notation similar to the following shall be inserted immediately preceding the text of the provision being amended: “Substantial rewording of section. See s. [number], F.S., for present text.” When such notation is used, the notation as well as the substantially reworded text shall be underlined.

(6) The words to be deleted and the above-described indicators of such words and of new material are for information and guidance and shall not be considered to constitute a part of the bill under consideration.

(7) Section catchlines of existing text shall not be typed with underlining.

3.2—Bills for introduction

A bill may not be introduced until properly filed with the Secretary.

See Rule 1.15—The Secretary examines legal form of bills for introduction and reference.

See Rule 3.7—Bill filing deadline during regular session; bill filing between regular sessions; exceptions.

See Rule 13.4—Delivery for introduction.

3.3—Form of local bills

As required by Article III, Section 10 of the *State Constitution*, all local bills must either embody provision for ratifying referenda (stated in the title as well as in the text of the bill) or be accompanied by an affidavit of proper advertisement. A form of affidavit may be found in section 11.03, *Florida Statutes*. All local bills that require publication shall, when introduced, have proof of publication securely attached to the original copy of the bill and the words “Proof of Publication Attached” clearly typed or stamped on the Senate side of the bill jacket or cover, or the same shall be rejected by the Secretary.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 10 Special laws.

3.4—Form of joint resolutions

Joint resolutions shall contain a proper title, as required by Article III, Section 6 of the *State Constitution*. Standard rules of capitalization shall apply. They shall contain the resolving clause, “Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:.” Each joint resolution shall be prefaced by the words: “A joint resolution.”

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 6 Laws.

3.5—Form of memorials

Memorials shall contain a proper title, as required by Article III, Section 6 of the *State Constitution*. Standard rules of capitalization

shall apply. They shall contain the resolving clause, “Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:.”

3.6—Form of resolutions; Senate and concurrent

(1) Senate resolutions and all concurrent resolutions shall contain a proper title, as required by Article III, Section 6 of the *State Constitution*. Standard rules of capitalization shall apply. Senate resolutions shall contain the resolving clause: “Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:.” Concurrent resolutions shall contain the resolving clause: “Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida, the House of Representatives Concurring:.”

(2) Only the Secretary shall prepare copies of Senate resolutions that are to be furnished to any person after the resolution’s adoption.

3.7—Bill filing deadline during regular session; bill filing between regular sessions; exceptions

(1) All bills shall be filed for introduction with the Secretary no later than 12:00 noon of the first (1st) day of the regular session except:

- (a) general appropriations bills,
- (b) appropriations implementing bills,
- (c) appropriations conforming bills,
- (d) local bills,
- (e) Senate resolutions,
- (f) concurrent resolutions pertaining to a legislative joint session, a session extension, joint rules, procedure, organization, recalling a bill from the Governor, or setting an effective date for a bill passed over the Governor’s veto,
- (g) committee bills,
- (h) trust fund bills,
- (i) public record exemptions that are linked to timely filed general bills, and
- (j) fee bills that are linked to timely filed general bills.

(2) Claim bills shall be filed in accordance with the requirements of Rule 4.81(2).

(3) A motion to waive this Rule shall be referred to the Rules Committee for a hearing and its advisory recommendation as to the existence of an emergency reasonably compelling consideration of a bill notwithstanding this Rule and a recommendation shall be reported back to the Senate. The Secretary shall number each bill to provide identity and control until a permanent number can be affixed.

See Rule 1.15—The Secretary examines legal form of bills for introduction and reference.

(4) Between regular sessions of the Legislature, bills may be filed by delivery to the Secretary.

3.8—Filed bills; consideration between regular sessions

(1) A filed bill complying with these Rules shall, in anticipation of the next regular session, be serially numbered in accordance with the permanent system required by these Rules.

(2) The Secretary shall provide each such numbered bill to the President for reference to a committee or committees pursuant to these Rules. The Secretary shall promptly forward each referenced bill to the first (1st) or only committee of reference. The Secretary shall make all filed bills available to each Senator, including the referencing data for each bill, and a calendar of all committee hearings, including the bills noticed for hearing by each.

(3) Each bill considered by a committee and reported to the Secretary during the interim shall be introduced and read on the first (1st) day of the regular session, pursuant to the *State Constitution*, *Laws of Florida*, and these Rules. The Journal shall show the committee reference and the report of the committee.

(4) Prior to the introduction of a bill on the first (1st) day of the regular session, a Senator may give written notification to the Secretary to withdraw his or her bill from further consideration of the Senate.

3.9—Copies of bills

When filed, bills (including committee bills and committee substitute bills) shall be published by the Secretary for the information of the Senate and the public. The absence of a published copy shall not delay the progress of a measure at any stage of the legislative process. Sufficient copies of the general appropriations bill proposed to be introduced by the Appropriations Committee shall be made available to the members and, upon request, to the public, at the Office of the Secretary and at the committee's office, no less than two (2) hours prior to the time the Appropriations Committee meets to consider the proposed committee bill.

3.10—Identification of bills

Bills and other measures requiring legislative action shall be introduced in the order they are received by the Secretary. They shall be serially numbered with even numbers as introduced, without differentiation in number as to type. The Secretary shall mark the original copy of each measure to ensure its identification, and each page thereof, as the item introduced in order to prevent unauthorized or improper substitutions. This identification may be made by any device to accomplish the purpose of this Rule. Such device shall be in the custody of the Secretary, and its use by any person not authorized by this Rule is prohibited.

3.11—Companion measures; defined; substitution of House bills for Senate bills

(1) A companion measure shall be substantially the same and identical as to specific intent and purpose as the measure for which it is being substituted.

(2) When a Senate bill is reached on the calendar of the Senate for consideration, either on second (2nd) or third (3rd) reading, and there is also pending on the calendar of the Senate a companion measure already passed by the House, it shall be in order to move that the House companion measure be substituted and considered in lieu of the Senate measure.

- (a) Before a vote is taken on a substitution motion, the mover shall explain the differences between the Senate bill and the House bill.
- (b) A substitution motion may be adopted by a **majority vote** of those Senators present if the House companion measure is on the same reading; otherwise, the motion shall be to waive the Rules by a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of those Senators present and read such House companion measure.

(3) A House bill residing in a Senate committee that is a companion of a bill under consideration in the Senate may be withdrawn from the committees of reference without motion, unless any Senator requests a vote on such withdrawal action. A withdrawal action shall require a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of those Senators present for adoption.

(4) At the moment the Senate passes a House companion measure, the original Senate measure shall be regarded as automatically tabled. Recommitment of a Senate bill shall automatically carry with it any House companion measure then on the calendar.

3.12—Introducers of bills; co-introducers; introducers no longer Senators

(1) Bills shall be approved for introduction by a Senator whose name is affixed to the original, or by any committee with the name of the committee and the name of the chair of the committee affixed to the original.

(2) A bill may be co-introduced by any Senator whose name is affixed to the original.

(3) A Senator who is not seeking or is ineligible for reelection and, therefore, will not be a Senator at the next regular session of the Legislature may not file a bill for that session. Once a Senator is no longer in office, any bill filed by that Senator for a current or future session of the Legislature shall be deemed withdrawn from further consideration of the Senate unless the bill has a co-introducer who, within seven (7) days, agrees to become the introducer of the bill.

3.13—Fiscal notes

(1) Upon being favorably reported by a committee, all general bills or joint resolutions affecting revenues, expenditures, or fiscal liabilities of state or local governments shall be accompanied by a fiscal note. Fiscal notes shall reflect the estimated increase or decrease in revenues or expenditures. The estimated economic impact, which calculates the present and future fiscal effects of the bill or joint resolution, must be considered. The fiscal note shall not express opinion relative to the merits of the measure, but may identify technical defects.

(2) Fiscal notes on bills affecting any state retirement system shall be prepared after consultation with an actuary who is a member of the Society of Actuaries, and the cooperation of appropriate state agencies for necessary data shall be solicited.

(3) Fiscal notes shall be regarded as memoranda of factual information and shall be made available to Senators.

(4) If a bill or joint resolution is reported favorably by a committee without a fiscal note or economic impact statement, as defined in this Rule, a Senator may at any time prior to final passage raise a point of order, and the President shall order return of the bill or joint resolution to the committee. A fiscal note prepared for a Senate bill or joint resolution shall be presumed as prepared also for its House companion for the purposes of point of order.

RULE FOUR

ORDER OF BUSINESS AND CALENDAR

4.1—Sittings of the Senate

The Senate shall convene pursuant to a schedule provided by the President or at the hour established by the Senate at its last sitting. This schedule shall set forth hours to convene and adjourn and may contain a schedule for the Special Order Calendars submitted by the Rules Chair, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader. The Senate shall not convene before 7:00 a.m. nor meet or continue to meet after 6:00 p.m. However, a sitting may be extended beyond these hours or the scheduled or previously agreed to time of adjournment by a **majority vote**.

See Rule 1.2—The President calls the Senate to order; informal recess.

4.2—Quorum

A **majority** of the Senate shall constitute a quorum, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day and compel the attendance of absent members, in such manner and under such penalties as it may prescribe. A Senator at any time may question the existence of a quorum.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 4 Quorum and procedure.

4.3—Daily Order of Business

(1) The Daily Order of Business shall be as follows:

- (a) Roll Call
- (b) Prayer
- (c) Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America
- (d) Reports of Committees
- (e) Motions Relating to Committee Reference
- (f) Messages from the Governor and Other Executive Communications
- (g) Messages from the House of Representatives
- (h) Matters on Reconsideration
- (i) Consideration of Bills on Third (3rd) Reading
- (j) Special Order Calendars
- (k) Consideration of Bills on Second (2nd) Reading
- (l) Correction and Approval of Journal

At any time, the President may direct that the Senate proceed or revert within the Daily Order of Business to Consideration of Bills on Third (3rd) Reading or Special Order Calendars unless any Senator requests a vote on such action. The action shall be decided by a **majority vote** of Senators present for adoption.

(2) The Secretary shall prepare and distribute, on each session weekday, a calendar corresponding to the Daily Order of Business; and within each order of business, matters shall be considered in the order in which they appear on such daily calendar. Local bills may be omitted from the formal calendar and may be distributed to Senators by the Secretary separately. Weekend calendars may be prepared when necessary to provide notice of meetings on Saturday or Sunday.

See Rule 4.16—Consideration out of regular order.

(3) Certain messages from the House of Representatives may be withheld from the Daily Order of Business pursuant to Rule 1.18 or on order of the President. Notwithstanding Rule 4.3(1), the Senate may, at the direction of the President, take up messages from the House at any time.

See Rule 1.18—The Secretary receives and delivers for reading messages from the House of Representatives; summaries of House amendments to Senate bills.

(4) Unless read during a sitting, first (1st) reading of a bill shall be accomplished by publication of the title thereof in the Journal pursuant to Article III, Section 7 of the *State Constitution*.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 7 Passage of bills.

4.31—Unanimous consent required

Except by unanimous consent of those Senators present at a sitting, no bill shall be considered by the Senate if the bill or a companion measure has not been first reported favorably by at least one (1) Senate committee.

See Rule 1.15(4)—The Secretary examines legal form of bills for introduction and reference.

4.5—Conference committee report

(1) The report of a conference committee shall be read to the Senate after which the vote shall be:

- (a) on adoption or rejection of the conference report and, if adopted, the vote shall then be
- (b) on final passage of the measure as amended by the conference report.

Copies of conference committee reports shall be available to the membership twelve (12) hours prior to the time such report is scheduled to be taken up on the Senate floor.

(2) The report must be acted on as a whole, being adopted or rejected.

(3) Each report shall include a statement sufficiently explicit to inform the Senate of the effect of the report on the measure to which it relates.

(4) Except when the Senate is voting on a proposition, reports of conference committees shall always be in order.

4.6—Reference generally

(1) All bills, including those that are strictly local in nature, shall be referred by the President to appropriate committees and standing subcommittees. General appropriations bills, appropriations implementing bills, trust fund bills, and appropriations conforming bills introduced by the Appropriations Committee may be placed on the calendar without reference.

(2) Bills received by the President during a regular session and within three (3) weeks next preceding the convening of a regular session shall be referred within seven (7) days. Upon failure of the President to reference such bills within this limitation, they shall be referred to committees recommended by the introducer. In the event of extended absence of the President or the President's disability or incapacity, the President Pro Tempore shall assume the duty of referring bills.

(3) When the Legislature is not in session, the President may change or correct a bill reference by notice to the Secretary and the bill introducer.

See Rule 1.15—The Secretary examines legal form of bills for introduction and reference.

4.7—Reference to more than one committee; effect

(1) When a bill receives more than one (1) reference, it shall be considered by each committee separately in the order in which the references are made. However, if any committee to which the bill is referred makes an unfavorable report on said bill, that report shall be filed with the Senate and no further consideration given by other committees except by a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of those Senators present while sitting.

(2) If a committee reports a bill favorably with committee substitute or with any amendment that substantially amends the bill, the President may change or correct the reference of the reported bill within seven (7) days after the filing of the report. Notice of a reference change shall be given to the Secretary and the introducer of the bill.

4.8—Review and reference of bills affecting appropriations, revenue, retirement, or county or municipal spending

(1) All bills authorizing or substantially affecting appropriations or tax revenue shall be referred to the appropriate revenue, fiscal, or appropriations committee.

(2) All bills substantially affecting a state-funded or state-administered retirement system shall be referred to the Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee.

(3) A bill containing a local mandate as described in Article VII, Section 18 of the *State Constitution* shall be referred to the Community Affairs Committee.

(4) A bill that is amended to substantially affect appropriations or tax revenue, a state retirement program, or expenditures or revenues as set forth in Article VII, Section 18 of the *State Constitution* may, before being placed before the Senate for final passage, be referred by the President along with all amendments to the appropriate revenue, fiscal, or appropriations committee.

4.81—Claim bills

(1) Claim bills are of two (2) types: excess judgment claims filed pursuant to section 768.28(5), *Florida Statutes*, and equitable claims filed without an underlying excess judgment.

(2) A claim bill filed by a current serving Senator must be filed by the first (1st) Friday in August to be considered by the Senate during the next regular session. A claim bill filed by a newly elected Senator must be filed by the sixth (6th) Friday after election. A claim bill that is filed after the deadline may not be considered by the Senate without approval of the Rules Committee. A motion to introduce a claim bill notwithstanding the claim bill filing deadline shall be referred to the Rules Committee for a hearing and a determination as to the existence of an emergency reasonably compelling consideration of a claim bill notwithstanding the claim bill filing deadline. A House claim bill that does not have a Senate companion claim bill timely filed under this Rule shall not be considered by the Senate. Any motion to consider a House claim bill that does not have a timely filed Senate companion bill shall be referred to the Rules Committee for a hearing and a determination as to the existence of an emergency reasonably compelling consideration of a claim bill notwithstanding the claim bill filing deadline. The determination by the Rules Committee shall be reported back to the Senate. Upon a determination by the committee that an emergency does exist, the motion may be considered by the Senate and must be adopted by a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of those Senators present.

(3) If the President determines that a hearing is necessary to determine liability, proximate cause, and damages, a special master shall conduct a *de novo* hearing pursuant to reasonable notice.

In order to carry out the special master's duties, a special master may request the President to issue subpoenas, subpoenas duces tecum, and other necessary process to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of any books, letters, or other documentary evidence which the special master deems relevant to the evaluation of a claim. The President may issue said process at the request of the special master.

The special master shall administer an oath to all witnesses, accept relevant documentary and tangible evidence properly offered, record the proceedings, and prepare a final report containing findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendations. The report shall be signed by the special master who shall be available, in person, to explain his or her report to the committees and to the Senate.

(4) All claim bills shall be referred by the President to one (1) or more committees for review. The Secretary shall deliver each claim bill and the special master's report and recommendations, if any, to the committees of reference when the bill is placed on an agenda.

(5) Stipulations entered into by the parties are not binding on the special master, the Senate, or its committees.

(6) The hearing and consideration of a claim bill shall be held in abeyance until all available administrative and judicial remedies have been exhausted; except that the hearing and consideration of a claim that is still within the judicial or administrative systems may proceed where the parties have executed a written settlement agreement. This subsection does not apply to a bill which relates to a claim of wrongful incarceration.

(7) All materials provided by litigants and others in connection with claim bills shall be submitted in a digital form prescribed by the Secretary.

See Rule 3.12—Introducers of bills; co-introducers; introducers no longer Senators.

4.9—Reference of resolutions

(1) Substantive resolutions shall be referred by the President to a standing committee.

(2) Resolutions that may be considered without reference to a committee include those addressing:

- (a) Senate organization,
- (b) condolence and commemoration that are of a statewide nonpolitical significance, and
- (c) concurrent resolutions pertaining to a legislative joint session, a session extension, joint rules, procedure, organization, recalling a bill from the Governor, or setting an effective date for a bill passed over the Governor's veto.

The resolutions listed in subsection (2) may be considered and read twice on the same day on motion and adopted at time of introduction without reference, except that resolutions of condolence or commemoration that are of a statewide nonpolitical significance may be shown as introduced, read, and adopted by publication in full in the Journal.

4.10—Reference of a bill to different committee or removal from committee

(1) After the President has referred a bill, the Rules Chair may move for reference to a different committee or for removal from any committee after the introducer of the bill has filed a request with the Rules Chair signed by the chair of the affected committee, the Rules Chair, and the President. This motion may be adopted by a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of those Senators present.

(2) Notwithstanding these Rules, a Senator may, during the day of introduction of filed bills, but no later than under the Order of Business of "Motions Relating to Committee Reference" on the second (2nd) day on which the Senate sits, move for reference to a different committee or for removal from a committee. This motion may be adopted by a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of those Senators present.

4.11—Papers of miscellaneous nature; spreading remarks on the Journal

(1) Papers of a miscellaneous nature addressed to the Senate may, at the discretion of the President, be read, noted in the Journal, or filed with an appropriate committee. When there is a demand to read a paper other than one on which the Senate is called to give a final vote and the same is objected to by any Senator, it shall be determined by a **majority vote** of those Senators present.

(2) A **two-thirds (2/3) vote** shall be required to spread remarks upon the Journal.

4.12—Reading of bills and joint resolutions

Each bill or joint resolution shall be read on three (3) separate days before a vote on final passage unless decided otherwise by a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of those Senators present as provided in Article III, Section 7 of the *State Constitution*.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 7 Passage of bills.

See FLA. CONST. art. XI, s. 1 Proposal by legislature.

4.13—Reading of concurrent resolutions and memorials

(1) Each concurrent resolution or memorial shall be read by title on two (2) separate days before a voice vote on adoption, unless decided otherwise by a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of those Senators present.

(2) Concurrent resolutions pertaining to a joint legislative session, a session extension, joint rules, procedure, organization, recalling a bill from the Governor, or setting an effective date for a bill passed over the Governor's veto may be read a first (1st) and second (2nd) time, and adopted on the same day.

4.14—Reading of Senate resolutions

Unless referred to a standing committee, on introduction, each Senate resolution shall be read two (2) times on the same day by title only before the question is put on adoption by voice vote.

4.15—Referral or postponement on third (3rd) reading

After its third (3rd) reading, a bill or joint resolution shall not be referred or committed (except as provided under Rule 4.8) or amended (except a corrective or title amendment) except by a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of those Senators present, nor shall the vote on passage be postponed to a day certain without the consent of a **majority** of those Senators present.

See Rule 6.2—Motions; precedence.

4.16—Consideration out of regular order

A bill shall be considered out of regular order on the calendar on unanimous consent of those Senators present obtained in the following manner: prior to the consideration of the motion, the Senator moving for unanimous consent of those Senators present shall orally give the membership not fewer than **fifteen (15) minutes** notice of his or her intention to move and shall specify the number of the bill and its position on the calendar. On entertainment of the motion, the moving Senator shall be allowed **one (1) minute** to explain his or her purpose, and unanimous consent of those Senators present shall be given or refused without further debate.

See Rule 4.3(2)—Daily Order of Business.

4.17—Procedure to establish Special Order Calendars and Consent Calendars

(1) Commencing fifteen (15) days prior to a regular session and continuing through any extension thereof, the Rules Chair, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader shall together submit a Special Order Calendar determining the list of bills for consideration by the Senate. The President shall determine the order in which such bills appear on the published Special Order Calendar.

(2) A Special Order Calendar submitted for the first (1st) day, second (2nd) day, or last fourteen (14) days of a regular session shall be published in one (1) daily calendar and may be considered on the day of publication. A Special Order Calendar for any other day during a regular session shall be published in two (2) daily calendars and may be considered on the second (2nd) day of publication.

- (a) Bills that had been scheduled for a Special Order Calendar for a previous sitting may be included in the next Special Order Calendar.

- (b) A bill appearing on a Special Order Calendar may be stricken by a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of those Senators present.
 - (c) A bill appearing on the calendar of bills on second (2nd) reading may be added to the end of the Special Order Calendar by a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of Senators present.
 - (d) All bills set as Special Orders for consideration at the same hour shall take precedence in the order in which they were given preference.
 - (e) A Special Order Calendar may not be submitted by the Rules Chair, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader and considered by the Senate on the same day.
- (3) A **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of those Senators present shall be required to establish a Special Order except as provided in this Rule.
- (4) Notice of date, time, and place for the establishment of the Special Order Calendars shall be published in at least one (1) Senate calendar or by announcement from the floor.
- (5) With the approval of the President, the Rules Chair may submit a Consent Calendar to be presented in conjunction with the Special Order Calendars.
- (a) When such a day is designated, all bills appearing on the Consent Calendar shall be considered in their order of appearance.
 - (b) Amendments shall be limited to accompanying committee amendments, noncontroversial and technical amendments, and amendments required to conform a House companion bill to the Senate bill.
 - (c) When a Senator objects to consideration of a bill on a Consent Calendar, the bill shall be removed from the Consent Calendar but retain its order on the Second (2nd) Reading Calendar.
 - (d) All Consent Calendar bills must have appeared in at least one (1) daily calendar.

4.18—Local Bill Calendar

Local bills shall be disposed of according to the calendar of bills of a local nature and shall be considered only at such time as determined by the Rules Chair and approved by the President. Any Senator for the delegation for the local area affected by a bill on the Local Bill Calendar may object to consideration of the bill and the bill shall be removed from such calendar.

4.19—Order after second (2nd) reading

(1) After a Senate bill has been read a second (2nd) time and amended and all questions relative to it have been disposed of, it shall be referred to the engrossing clerk to be immediately engrossed. It shall then be placed on the calendar of bills on third (3rd) reading to be considered during the next Senate sitting.

(2) Amendments filed with the Secretary, but not formally moved, shall not be construed as pending and shall not deter advancement of a bill to third (3rd) reading.

(3) A bill shall be available for its third (3rd) reading when it has been read a second (2nd) time on a previous day and no motion left pending.

(4) Bills calendared for second (2nd) or third (3rd) reading shall not be considered on such reading until reached in the proper order and read by title as directed by the President.

4.20—Enrolling

The Secretary shall be responsible for the enrolling of Senate bills. After enrollment, all bills shall be signed by the President and the Secretary and the enrolling report shall be published in the Journal.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 7 Passage of bills.

4.21—Veto messages

Veto messages are automatically ~~shall be~~ referred to the Rules Committee.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 8 Executive approval and veto.

RULE FIVE

VOTING

5.1—Taking the yeas and nays; objection to voting conflicts

(1) The President shall declare all votes, but, if five (5) Senators immediately question the declared result of a voice vote by a show of hands, the President shall take the vote by yeas and nays or electronic roll call. When taking yeas and nays on any question, the electronic roll call system may be used and shall have the force and effect of a roll call taken as provided in these Rules. This system may also be used to determine the presence of a quorum. When the Senate is ready to vote on a question requiring roll call and the vote is by electronic roll call, the President shall state: "The Secretary will unlock the board and Senators prepare to vote." When sufficient time has elapsed for each Senator to vote, the President shall say: "Have all Senators voted?" And, after a short pause, shall state: "The Secretary will now lock the board and record the vote." When the vote is completely recorded, the President shall announce the result to the Senate; and the Secretary shall enter the result in the Journal. When the Senate is equally divided, the question shall be lost.

(2) A point of order questioning the decision of a Senator not to abstain from voting on account of a conflict of interest may be raised after the vote has been recorded and before the result is announced.

See Rule 1.20—Attendance, voting, and disclosure of conflicts.

See Rule 1.39—Disclosure of conflict of interest and prohibition on voting thereon.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 4(c) Quorum and procedure.

5.2—Change of vote; votes after a roll call; vote verification

(1) After the result of the vote has been announced by the President, a Senator with unanimous consent of those Senators present may change his or her vote or cast a late vote on the matter.

(2) Records of vote change and after the roll call requests shall be available at the Secretary's desk throughout the day's sitting.

(3) An original roll call shall not be altered, but, if no objection is raised before the close of business that day, timely filed changes of votes and votes after the roll call shall be accepted and recorded under the original roll call in the Journal.

(4) No such change of vote or vote after the roll call request shall be accepted if such vote would alter the result of the vote on final passage of the matter until the matter shall first have been returned to the desk and reconsidered.

(5) On request of a Senator before considering other business, the President shall order a verification of a vote.

5.3—Casting vote for another; quorum

(1) No Senator shall cast a vote for another Senator unless the Senator is present in the Chamber area and requests the casting of said vote, nor shall a person not a Senator cast a vote for a Senator. No Senator shall cast a vote for another Senator during a quorum call.

(2) A Senator who shall, without such authorization, vote or attempt to vote for another Senator may be punished as the Senate may deem proper.

(3) A person not a Senator who votes in the place of a Senator shall be excluded from the Chamber for the remainder of the session.

5.5—Explanation of vote

No Senator shall be permitted to explain his or her vote during a roll call but may submit a brief explanation in writing to the Secretary, who shall enter it in the Journal.

See Rule 2.31—Explanation of vote; deferring a vote prohibited.

5.6—Election by ballot

In all cases of ballot, a **majority** of the votes cast shall be necessary to an election. If, however, no one is elected on the first three (3) ballots, the names after the top two (2) in number of votes received on the third (3rd) tally shall be dropped, and the Senate shall ballot on the two (2) names remaining.

RULE SIX

MOTIONS AND PRECEDENCE

6.1—Motions; how made, withdrawn

(1) Procedural motions may be made orally. On request of the President, a Senator shall submit his or her motion in writing. After a motion has been stated or read by the President, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the Senate and, without a second, shall be disposed of by vote of the Senate.

(2) The mover may withdraw a motion, except a motion to reconsider, as hereinafter provided, at any time before the same has been amended or before the vote shall have commenced.

6.2—Motions; precedence

(1) When a question is under debate, the President shall receive no motion except:

- (a) To reconsider and leave pending a main question
See Rule 6.4—Reconsideration generally.
- (b) To adjourn
 - 1. At a time certain
 - 2. Instanter
See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 3(e) Sessions of the legislature.
- (c) To recess
See Rule 1.2—The President calls the Senate to order; informal recess.
- (d) Questions of privilege
See Rule 8.11—Questions of privilege.
- (e) To proceed to the consideration of executive business
- (f) To reconsider
See Rule 6.4—Reconsideration generally.
- (g) To limit debate
See Rule 8.6—Limitation on debate.
- (h) To temporarily postpone
See Rule 6.11—Temporarily postpone.
- (i) To postpone to a day certain
- (j) To commit to a standing committee
See Rule 4.15—Referral or postponement on third (3rd) reading.
- (k) To commit to a select committee
See Rule 4.15—Referral or postponement on third (3rd) reading.
- (l) To amend
See Rule 7—Amendments.
- (m) To postpone indefinitely
See Rule 6.9—Motion to indefinitely postpone.

which shall have precedence in the descending order given.

(2) The President shall present all questions in the order in which they are moved unless the subsequent motion is of a higher precedence.

(3) Motions for the previous question and to lay on the table shall not be entertained.

(4) When a motion is under consideration, but prior to the commencement of the vote, a substitute motion shall be in order. Only one (1) substitute shall be considered concurrently and the substitute shall be in the same order of precedence.

(5) A motion to discharge Senate conferees and to appoint or instruct said conferees as set forth in Rule 2.19 is a motion of the highest privilege and this motion shall have precedence over all other questions except motions to adjourn or recess and questions of privilege.

6.3—Division of question

(1) A Senator may move for a division of a question when the sense will admit of it, which shall be decided by a **majority vote**.

(2) A motion to delete and insert shall be deemed indivisible; a motion to delete, being lost, shall neither preclude amendment nor a motion to delete and insert.

6.4—Reconsideration generally

(1) When a main question (the vote on passage of a measure, including a vote on a veto message, confirmation of executive appointments, removal or suspension from office) has been decided by the Senate, a Senator voting with the prevailing side may move for reconsideration of the question on the day the matter was decided or on the next day on which the Senate sits.

- (a) If the question has been decided by voice vote, any Senator may move for reconsideration thereof.
- (b) When a **majority** of those Senators present vote in the affirmative on the question but the proposition is lost because it is one in which the concurrence of more than a **majority** of those Senators present is necessary for adoption or passage, any Senator may move for reconsideration.

(2) Such motion to reconsider may be made prior to or pending a motion to recess or adjourn.

(3) Consideration of a motion to reconsider shall be a special and continuing order of business for the Senate at its next sitting and, unless taken up under the proper order of business on that day by motion of any Senator, shall be deemed abandoned. If the Senate shall refuse to reconsider or, on reconsideration, shall confirm its first decision, no further motion to reconsider shall be in order except on unanimous consent of those Senators present.

(4) During the last fourteen (14) days of a regular session, a motion to reconsider shall be considered when made.

6.5—Reconsideration; vote required

The affirmative votes of a **majority** of those Senators present shall be required to adopt a motion to reconsider.

6.6—Reconsideration; debate; time limits

Debate shall be allowed on a motion to reconsider only when the question which it is proposed to reconsider is debatable. When the question is debatable, no Senator shall speak thereon more than once or longer than **five (5) minutes**.

6.7—Reconsideration; collateral matters and procedural motions

A motion to reconsider a collateral matter must be disposed of during the course of the consideration of the main subject to which it is related, and such motion shall be out of order after the Senate has passed to other business. Reconsideration of a procedural motion shall be considered on the same day and at the same time it is made.

6.8—Reconsideration; Secretary to hold for period

The Secretary shall hold all bills for the period after passage during which reconsideration may be moved. The adoption of a motion to waive the Rules by a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of those Senators present and immediately certify any bill to the House shall be construed as releasing the measure from the Secretary's possession for the period of reconsideration and shall, thereafter, preclude reconsideration. Unless otherwise directed by the President, during the last fourteen (14) days of a regular session and during any extension thereof, or during a special session, bills shall be immediately transmitted to the House. Messages relating to Senate action on House amendments or to conference committee reports shall be transmitted by the Secretary forthwith.

See Rule 1.17—The Secretary transmits bills to the House of Representatives.

See Rule 6.4—Reconsideration generally.

6.9—Motion to indefinitely postpone

A motion to indefinitely postpone is debatable and, if approved, shall dispose of a measure for the duration of the legislative session and all extensions thereof. A motion to postpone consideration to a time beyond the last day allowed under the *State Constitution* for the current legislative session shall be construed as a motion to indefinitely postpone. Motions to indefinitely postpone shall not be applicable to collateral matters.

6.10—Committee substitute; withdrawn

Once a bill has been reported as a committee substitute, it may be withdrawn from further consideration only by motion of the introducer and unanimous consent of the Senators present.

6.11—Temporarily postpone

(1) The motion to temporarily postpone shall be decided without debate and shall cause a measure to be set aside but retained on the desk.

(2) If a main question is temporarily postponed before debate has commenced or motions have been applied, its reading shall be considered a nullity and the bill shall retain its original position on the order of business during that sitting; otherwise, the bill reverts to the status of bills on second (2nd) or third (3rd) reading, as applicable.

(3) The motion to return to consideration of a temporarily postponed main question shall be made under the proper order of business when no other matter is pending.

(4) If applied to a collateral matter, the motion to temporarily postpone shall not cause the main question to be carried with it. After having been temporarily postponed, if a collateral matter is not brought back before the Senate in the course of consideration of the adhering or main question, it shall be deemed abandoned.

RULE SEVEN

AMENDMENTS

7.1—General form; germanity requirement; notice; manner of consideration; filing deadlines

(1) No main amendment to a bill on any Senate calendar shall be considered by the Senate unless the amendment was prepared in proper form and filed with the Secretary no later than 2:00 p.m. the day before it is to be offered at a sitting.

(2) Substitutes for main amendments shall be filed by 4:00 p.m. and amendments to main amendments and amendments to substitute amendments by 5:00 p.m.

(3) No proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted in the form of an amendment.

(4) Copies of such amendments shall be made reasonably available by the Secretary before the sitting, upon request, to the Senators and to the public.

(5) Consideration of all amendments not timely filed in accordance with this Rule requires a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of those Senators present, if any Senator requests that such vote be taken.

(6) Amendments shall be filed with the Secretary on forms prescribed by the Secretary but shall be considered only after sponsors gain recognition from the President to move their adoption, except that the chair of the committee (or, in the chair's absence, the vice chair or any member thereof) reporting the measure under consideration shall have preference for the presentation of committee amendments.

(7) An amendment shall be deemed pending only after its sponsor has been recognized by the President and has moved its adoption. Amendments that have been filed with the Secretary but have not been formally moved for adoption shall not be deemed to be pending.

(8) The following bills are out of order and shall not be admitted or considered in the form of an amendment to a bill on the calendar and under consideration by the Senate:

- (a) Bills that have received an unfavorable committee report.
- (b) Bills that have been withdrawn from further consideration by the introducer.
- (c) Bills the substance of which have not been reported favorably by all committees of reference.
- (d) Bills that have not been published in at least one (1) daily calendar under Bills on Second (2nd) Reading.

Amendments covered by this Rule shall be substantially the same and identical as to specific intent and purpose as the measures described in paragraphs (a), (b), (c), or (d).

(9) Reviser's bills may be amended only by making deletions.

7.2—Adoption

(1) On second (2nd) reading, amendments may be adopted by a **majority vote** of those Senators present.

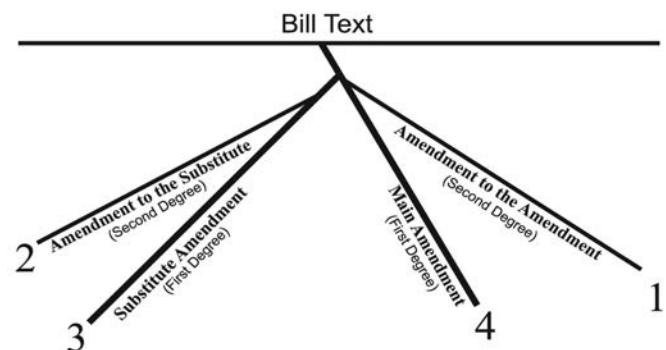
(2) On third (3rd) reading, amendments and amendments to amendments, including substitute amendments and amendments to a substitute amendment, shall be adopted by a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of those Senators present.

(3) On third (3rd) reading, amendments to the title or corrective amendments may be decided, without debate, by a **majority vote** of those Senators present.

See Rule 4.15—Referral or postponement on third (3rd) reading.

7.3—Sequence of amendments to amendments

(1) An amendment to a pending amendment may be received, but until it is disposed of, no other motion to amend will be in order, except a substitute amendment or an amendment to the substitute. Such amendments are to be disposed of in the following order:



- (a) Amendments to the amendment are acted on before the substitute is taken up. Only one (1) amendment to the amendment may be pending.
- (b) Amendments to the substitute are next voted on.
- (c) The substitute then is voted on.

(2) If a substitute amendment is adopted in place of an original main amendment, it shall be treated as an amendment to the bill itself.

(3) The following third (3rd) degree amendments are out of order:

- (a) A substitute amendment for an amendment to the amendment.
- (b) A substitute amendment for an amendment to the substitute.
- (c) An amendment to an amendment to the amendment.
- (d) An amendment to an amendment to the substitute amendment.

7.4—Deleting everything after enacting clause

An amendment deleting everything after the enacting clause of a bill, or the resolving clause of a resolution, and inserting new language of the same or related subject as stated in the original title shall be deemed proper and germane.

7.5—Amendment by section

Adoption of an amendment to a section shall not preclude further amendment of that section. If a bill is being considered section by section or item by item, only amendments to the section or item under consideration shall be in order. The President, in recognizing Senators for the purpose of moving the adoption of amendments, shall endeavor to cause all amendments to section 1 to be considered first, then all those in section 2, and so on. After all sections have been considered separately, the entire bill shall be open for amendment.

7.6—Printing in Journal

All amendments taken up by the Senate unless withdrawn shall be printed in the Journal, except that an amendment to the general appropriations bill constituting an entirely new bill shall not be printed until the filing of the conference committee report. All item amendments to the general appropriations bill shall be printed.

7.7—Senate amendments to House bills

A House bill may be amended in the same manner as a Senate bill. If a House bill is amended, this action shall be noted by the Secretary on the jacket before it is transmitted to the House.

7.8—House amendments to Senate bills

(1) After the reading of a House amendment to a Senate bill, the Senate may consider the following motions in order of their precedence:

- (a) Amend the House amendment,
- (b) Concur in the House amendment,
- (c) Refuse to concur in the House amendment and ask the House to recede, or
- (d) Request a conference committee.

(2) The adoption of any of the foregoing motions shall be by **majority vote** of those Senators present.

7.9—House refusal to concur in Senate amendment

(1) If the House shall refuse to concur in a Senate amendment to a House bill, the Senate may consider the following motions in order of their precedence:

- (a) Recede,
- (b) Insist that the House concur and request a conference committee, or
- (c) Insist that the House concur.

(2) The adoption of any of the foregoing motions shall be by **majority vote** of those Senators present.

RULE EIGHT

DECORUM AND DEBATE

8.1—Decorum and debate

(1) When a Senator desires to speak or present a matter to the Senate, the Senator shall rise at his or her seat and address himself or herself to “Mr. or Madam President” and, on being recognized, may address the Senate from his or her desk or from the well of the Senate and shall confine any remarks to the question under debate, avoiding personality.

(2) A Senator shall not address or refer to another Senator by his or her first name. A Senator shall use the appellation of “Senator” or such appellation and the district number of the Senator being addressed, or a Senator may also use such appellation and the surname of the Senator referred to or addressed.

8.2—Presiding officer’s power of recognition

When two (2) or more Senators rise at once, the presiding officer shall recognize the Senator who is to speak first.

8.3—Interruptions; when allowed

(1) No Senator shall be interrupted by another without the consent of the Senator who has the floor, except by:

- (a) Rising to a question of privilege;
- (b) Rising to a point of order requiring an immediate ruling;
- (c) Rising to appeal a decision of the presiding officer concerning a point of order (if the appeal is made immediately following the decision);
- (d) Rising to make a parliamentary inquiry requiring an immediate reply; or
- (e) Rising to question the existence of a quorum.

(2) The presiding officer shall strictly enforce this Rule.

8.4—Senator speaking, rights

(1) When a Senator is speaking and another Senator interrupts to request recognition, the presiding officer may ask the person rising to state why he or she desires the floor. If the question the Senator desires to raise is of higher precedence than the pending question, the Senator originally speaking shall relinquish the floor until the question having precedence is disposed of. The Senator then is entitled to resume the floor.

(2) The Senator making a debatable motion or the introducer of a bill shall have **five (5) minutes** in order to close debate.

8.5—Limit on speaking

No Senator shall speak longer than **thirty (30) minutes** without yielding the floor, except by consent of a **majority** of those Senators present.

8.6—Limitation on debate

When a matter is under debate by the Senate, a Senator may move to limit debate, and such motion shall be decided without debate, except the introducer of the matter on which debate would be limited shall have **five (5) minutes** to discuss said motion. If, by a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of those Senators present, the question is decided in the affirmative, debate shall be limited accordingly. Debate may be further extended by a **majority vote**.

8.7—Points of order, parliamentary inquiry, definitions

(1) A “point of order” is the parliamentary device used to require a deliberative body to observe its own rules and to follow established parliamentary practice.

(2) A “parliamentary inquiry” is a request for information from the presiding officer:

- (a) About business pending or soon to be pending before the Senate; or
- (b) A device for obtaining a predetermination of a rule or a clarification thereof which may be presented in hypothetical form.

8.9—Appeals

The ruling of a presiding officer may be appealed. The appeal of a decision of the presiding officer must be made promptly before debate has concluded or other business has intervened. A point of order on any other question is not in order while an appeal is pending, but a point of order relating to the appeal may be raised; and, if the determination of the appeal is dependent on this point, it may be decided by the presiding officer. This second (2nd) decision is also subject to appeal.

8.10—Appeals debatable

An appeal of a decision of the presiding officer on a point of order is debatable even though the question from which it arose was not debatable.

8.11—Questions of privilege

- (1) Questions of privilege have two (2) forms:
- (a) Privilege of the Senate—Those affecting the rights of the Senate collectively, its safety, dignity, and the integrity of its proceedings; and
 - (b) Privilege of a Senator—The rights, reputation, and conduct of Senators individually, in their representative capacity only.
- (2) These shall have precedence over all other questions except motions to adjourn or recess. A question of privilege affecting the Senate takes precedence over a question of privilege affecting an individual Senator.

RULE NINE**LOBBYING****9.1—Those required to register**

All persons (except those specifically exempted) who seek to encourage the passage, defeat, or modification of legislation in the Senate or before its committees shall, before engaging in such activity, register as prescribed by law and the Joint Rules of the Florida Legislature.

9.2—Obligations of lobbyist

(1) A lobbyist shall supply facts, information, and opinions of principals to legislators from the point of view from which he or she openly declares. A lobbyist shall not offer or propose anything to improperly influence the official act, decision, or vote of a legislator.

(2) A lobbyist, by personal example and admonition to colleagues, shall uphold the honor and dignity of the Chamber in all of his or her dealings with the Senate.

(3) A lobbyist shall not knowingly and willfully falsify a material fact or make any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation or make or use any writing or document knowing the same contains any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or entry.

(4) A lobbyist may not make any expenditure prohibited by section 11.045(4)(a), *Florida Statutes*, or by law.

9.3—Lobbyists' requirements

A lobbyist shall adhere to the statutory requirements for lobbyists provided by law and the Joint Rules.

9.35—Contributions during sessions

During a regular legislative session, and during an extended or special session as further provided for in Rule 1.361(2), a lobbyist may not directly or indirectly contribute to a Senator's own campaign, or to any organization that is registered, or should have been registered, with the Rules Committee pursuant to Rule 1.361(3).

9.4—Advisory opinions

(1) A lobbyist, when in doubt about the applicability and interpretation of Rule Nine in a particular context, may submit in writing a statement of the facts involved to the Rules Committee and may appear in person before said committee.

(2) The Rules Committee may render advisory opinions to any lobbyist who seeks advice as to whether or not the facts in a particular case will constitute a violation of these Rules. All opinions shall delete names and be numbered, dated, and published in the Journal.

9.5—Compilation of opinions

The Secretary shall compile all advisory opinions of the Rules Committee.

9.6—Violations; investigations, penalties

(1) Any person may file a sworn complaint with the Rules Chair alleging a violation of the Rules regulating the conduct and ethics of lobbyists. The complainant shall also file a copy of the sworn complaint with the Senate General Counsel.

The complaint shall be based on personal knowledge, shall state detailed facts, shall specify the actions of the named lobbyist which form the basis for the complaint, shall attach all documentation on which the complaint is based, and shall identify the specific Rule alleged by the complainant to have been violated by the lobbyist.

- (a) Upon a determination by the Rules Chair that the complaint fails to state facts supporting a finding of a violation of the Senate Rules, the complaint shall be dismissed.
- (b) Upon a determination by the Rules Chair that the complaint states facts that, if true, would be a violation of the Senate Rules, the complaint shall be referred to a special master or select committee to determine probable cause. If a select committee is appointed, it shall be comprised of an odd number of members.

1. The special master or select committee shall give reasonable notice to the lobbyist who is alleged to have violated the Rules, shall conduct an investigation, and shall grant the lobbyist an opportunity to be heard. A report and recommendation shall then be prepared.
2. The report and recommendation is advisory only and shall be presented to the Rules Chair and the President as soon as practicable after the close of the investigation.
3. If the report and recommendation conclude that the facts do not support a finding of probable cause, the complaint shall be dismissed by the Rules Chair.
4. If the complaint is not dismissed, another select committee will be appointed and shall consider the report and recommendation, shall grant the lobbyist an opportunity to be heard, and shall develop its own recommendation.
5. If the select committee votes to dismiss the complaint, the chair shall dismiss the complaint.
6. Otherwise, the report and recommendation and the recommendation of the select committee shall be presented to the President.
7. The President shall present the committee's recommendation, along with the report and recommendation, to the Senate for final action.

(2) The Rules Chair shall act within thirty (30) days of receipt of a complaint, unless a concurrent jurisdiction is conducting an investigation, in which case a decision may be deferred until such investigation is complete.

(3) Nothing in this Rule prohibits a Rules Chair from allowing a lobbyist to correct or prevent an inadvertent, technical, or otherwise *de minimis* violation by informal means.

(4) Nothing in this Rule prohibits the Rules Chair or a select committee appointed pursuant to this Rule from recommending a consent decree if agreed to by the lobbyist. The decree shall state findings of fact and set forth an appropriate penalty. If the Senate accepts the consent decree, the complaint shall be deemed resolved.

(5) Separately from any prosecutions or penalties otherwise provided by law, any person determined to have violated the requirements of Rule Nine shall be admonished, censured, reprimanded, placed on probation, or prohibited from lobbying for the duration of the session and from appearing before any Senate committee. Such determination shall be made by a **majority vote** of the Senate.

9.7—Committees to be diligent

Committees shall be diligent to ascertain whether those who appear before them, in other than an obviously individual capacity, have conformed to the requirements of Rule Nine, the Joint Rules, and any other applicable law, and shall report violations. No committee member shall knowingly permit an unregistered lobbyist to be heard.

9.8—Lobbyist expenditures and compensation

See Senate Rules Appendix A for lobbyist expenditures and compensation requirements. The appendix is hereby incorporated by reference as a Rule.

RULE TEN

CHAMBER OF THE SENATE

10.1—Persons entitled to admission

(1) No person shall be admitted to the main floor of the Senate Chamber while the Senate is sitting except present members of the Senate, all officers and employees of the Senate in the performance of their duties, and persons charged with messages or papers to the Senate. Also entitled to admission are the Governor or one (1) representative designated by the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, Cabinet officers, former Governors, present and former United States Senators, present and former members of the House of Representatives of the United States and of this State, Justices of the Supreme Court, former State Senators of Florida, and persons by invitation of the President.

(2) A special section of the gallery shall be reserved for members of the families of Senators.

10.2—Exception to Chamber admission Rule

Except at the discretion of the President, no person entitled to admission shall be admitted if registered pursuant to Rule Nine. During a sitting, no person admitted under this Rule shall engage in any lobbying activity involving a measure pending before the Legislature during the legislative session.

10.3—Admission of media by President

Members of the media, in performance of their duties, shall be assigned to a section specifically set aside for them, and shall not be allowed on the Senate floor while the Senate is sitting, except with the approval of the President.

10.4—Attire

All persons on the main floor of the Senate Chamber and in the gallery (with the exception of visitors in that portion of the gallery set aside for the general public) shall wear appropriate business attire at all times while the Senate is sitting.

10.5—Gallery

No food or beverages shall be allowed in the gallery at any time.

RULE ELEVEN

CONSTRUCTION AND WAIVER OF RULES

11.1—Interpretation of Rules

It shall be the duty of the President, or the temporary presiding officer, to interpret all Rules.

11.2—Waiver and suspension of Rules

(1) These Rules shall not be waived or suspended except by a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of those Senators present. The motion, when made, shall be decided without debate.

(2) A motion to waive a Rule requiring unanimous consent of the Senate shall require unanimous consent of those Senators present for approval.

11.3—Changes in Rules

(1) All proposed revisions of the Senate Rules shall be first referred to the Rules Committee, which shall report as soon thereafter as practicable. Consideration of such a report shall always be in order.

(2) The Rules Committee may originate reports and resolutions dealing with the Senate Rules and the Order of Business which may be

approved by a **two-thirds (2/3) vote**, and such power shall be exclusive, provided, however, that any report made pursuant to this Rule may be amended by a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of those Senators present.

11.4—Majority action

Unless otherwise indicated by the Senate Rules or the *State Constitution*, all action by the Senate or any of its committees or subcommittees, including references to “members present” or “Senators present,” shall be by **majority vote** of those Senators present and voting.

See FLA. CONST. art. X, s. 12(e) Rules of construction.

11.5—Uniform construction

When in the Senate Rules reference is made to a “two-thirds (2/3) vote,” it shall be construed to mean two-thirds (2/3) of those Senators present and voting except that two-thirds (2/3) of the entire membership of the Senate shall be required when so indicated.

11.6—General; definitions

When used in the Senate Rules, the following words shall, unless the text otherwise indicates, have the following respective meaning:

(1) The singular always includes the plural.

(2) Except where specifically provided or where the context indicates otherwise, the use of the word “bill,” “measure,” “question,” or “matter” means a bill, joint resolution, concurrent resolution, resolution, or memorial.

(3) In addition to the definition in subsection (2), “matter” also means an amendment, an appointment, or a suspension.

(4) “Introducer” shall mean the first-named Senator on a bill. In the case of a bill originally introduced by a committee, the committee shall be the introducer.

11.7—Sources of procedural authority

The latest edition of *Mason’s Manual of Legislative Procedure*, *Jefferson’s Manual*, or other manuals of comparable legislative application may be consulted, but shall not be binding, when a question of parliamentary procedure is not addressed by the *State Constitution*, these Rules, Joint Rules, or prior rulings of the presidents.

RULE TWELVE

EXECUTIVE SESSIONS, APPOINTMENTS, SUSPENSIONS, AND REMOVALS

PART ONE—EXECUTIVE SESSIONS

12.1—Executive session; authority

The business of the Senate shall be transacted openly and not in executive session except under conditions pursuant to Article III, Section 4(b) of the *State Constitution*.

12.2—Executive session; purpose

Pursuant to Article III, Section 4(b) of the *State Constitution*, the Senate may resolve itself into executive session for the sole purpose of considering appointment, removal, or suspension. No one shall be in attendance except Senators, the Secretary, and staff as approved by the President, who shall be sworn not to disclose any executive business without consent of the Senate.

12.3—Executive session; vote required

When the Senate agrees, by a **majority** of those Senators present, that specified appointments, removals, or suspensions shall be considered in executive session, such shall be calendared for formal consideration by the Senate.

12.4—Executive session; work product confidentiality

All information and remarks including committee work product concerning the character and qualification, together with the vote on each appointment, removal, or suspension considered in executive session shall be kept confidential except information on which the bans of confidentiality were lifted by the Senate while in executive session.

12.5—Executive session; separate Journal

A separate Journal shall be kept of executive proceedings of the Senate, and no information regarding same shall be made public except by order of the Senate or by order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

12.6—Violation of Rule

Violation of the above Rules as to the confidentiality of the proceedings of executive sessions shall be considered by the Senate as sufficient grounds for unseating the offending Senator.

PART TWO—APPOINTMENTS, SUSPENSIONS, AND REMOVALS**12.7—Procedure; generally**

Except as otherwise herein provided, on receipt by the Senate of appointments or suspensions on which action by the Senate is required, the President shall refer each to the Ethics and Elections Committee, other appropriate committee or committees, or a special master appointed by the President. Any such committee, subcommittee, or special master shall make inquiry or investigation and hold hearings, as appropriate, and advise the President and the Senate with a recommendation and the necessity for deliberating the subject in executive session. Reports and findings of the committee, subcommittee, or special master appointed pursuant hereto are advisory only and shall be made to the President. The report of the committee, subcommittee, or special master may be privileged and confidential. The President may order the report presented to the Senate in either open or executive session, or the President may refer it to the Rules Committee for its consideration and report. When the report is presented to the Senate during an open sitting or received by the Rules Committee, the report shall lose its privileged and confidential character.

12.8—Procedure on executive appointments

(1) Upon receipt of a request from the Governor or other appointing official or authority for the return of the documentation of an appointment, which appointment has not been acted upon by the Senate, the Secretary, upon consultation with the President, shall return the appointment documentation and the return shall be noted in the Journal. The appointee whose appointment was returned continues in office until the end of the next ensuing regular session of the Legislature or until the Senate confirms a successor, whichever occurs first.

(2) If the appointment returned was made by the Governor, official or authority's predecessor, the appointee shall not be subject to the provisions of section 114.05(1)(e) or (f), *Florida Statutes*, during the period of withdrawal.

(3) If the appointment returned was made by the Governor, official or authority requesting the return, for purposes of section 114.05(1)(e) and (f), *Florida Statutes*, the returned appointment shall be treated as if the Senate failed to consider the appointment.

12.9—Procedure upon receipt of an executive suspension

(1) Unless suspension proceedings are held in abeyance, the committee, subcommittee, or special master shall institute action by transmitting a notice of hearing for a prehearing conference or a hearing on the merits within ninety (90) days after the Secretary of the Senate receives the suspension order. The Governor and the suspended official shall be given reasonable notice in writing of any hearing or prehearing conference before the committee, subcommittee, or special master. If the Governor files an amended suspension order, the attention of the Senate, committee, subcommittee, or special master shall be directed to the amended suspension order.

(2) An executive suspension of a public official who has pending against him or her criminal charges, or an executive suspension of a public official that is challenged in a court shall be referred to the Ethics and Elections Committee, other appropriate committee, or special master; however, all inquiry or investigation or hearings thereon shall be held in abeyance and the matter shall not be considered by the Senate, committee, subcommittee, or special master until the pending charges have been dismissed, or until final determination of the criminal charges at the trial court level, or until the final determination of a court challenge, if any, and the exhaustion of all appellate remedies for any of the above. The committee, subcommittee, or special master shall institute action within ninety (90) days after the conclusion of any pending proceedings. Notwithstanding an abeyance, the committee, subcommittee, or special master and the Senate may proceed if the written consent of counsel for the Governor and of the suspended official is obtained. Nothing in this Rule shall be interpreted as preventing the Senate from proceeding if the Senate President determines due process so requires.

(3) The committee, subcommittee, or special master may provide for a prehearing conference with counsel for the Governor and the suspended official to narrow the issues involved in the suspension. At such conference, both the Governor and the suspended official shall set forth the names and addresses of all the witnesses they intend to call, the nature of their testimony, photocopies of all documentary evidence, and a description of all physical evidence that will be relied on by the parties at the hearing. Each shall state briefly what each expects to prove by such testimony and evidence. The suspended official may file with the Secretary, no later than ten (10) days prior to the first (1st) prehearing conference, or no later than the date set by the committee, subcommittee, or special master if no prehearing conference is held, all written defenses or matters in avoidance of the charges contained in the suspension order.

(4) When it is advisable, the committee, subcommittee, or special master may request that the Governor file a bill of particulars containing a statement of further facts and circumstances supporting the suspension order. Within twenty (20) days after receipt of the Governor's bill of particulars, the suspended officer shall file a response with the committee, subcommittee, or special master. Such response shall specifically admit or deny the facts or circumstances set forth in the Governor's bill of particulars, and may further make such representation of fact and circumstances or assert such further defenses as are responsive to the bill of particulars or as may bear on the matter of the suspension.

(5) The Senate may act on the recommendations of the committee, subcommittee, or special master at any time it is sitting but shall do so no later than the end of the next regular session of the Legislature.

(6) Within sixty (60) days after the Senate has completed final action on the recommendation of the committee, subcommittee, or special master, any party to the suspension matter may request the return, at that party's expense, of any exhibit, document, or other evidence introduced by that party. After the expiration of sixty (60) days from the date the Senate has completed final action, the committee, subcommittee, or special master may dispose of such exhibits or other evidence.

See FLA. CONST. art. IV, s. 7(b) Suspensions; filling office during suspensions.

12.10—Adjudication of guilt not required to remove suspended officer

For the purposes of Article IV, Section 7(b) of the *State Constitution*, the Senate may find that the suspended official has committed a felony notwithstanding that a court may have withheld adjudication of guilt upon which the suspension order is based in whole or in part.

12.11—Special master; appointment

The President may appoint and contract for the services of a special master to perform such duties and make such reports in relation to suspensions and removals as he or she shall prescribe.

12.12—Special master; floor privilege

With consent of the President, the special master may have the privilege of the Senate floor to present and explain the report and answer questions as to the law and facts involved.

12.13—Issuance of subpoenas and process

The committee, subcommittee, and special master shall each have the authority to request the issuance of subpoenas, subpoenas *duces tecum*, and other necessary process under Rule 2.2. The committee chair, subcommittee chair, and special master may each administer all oaths and affirmations in the manner prescribed by law to witnesses who shall appear to testify on matters pending before the committee, subcommittee, or special master.

12.14—Rule takes precedence

In any situation where there is a direct conflict between the provisions of Rule Twelve and part V of chapter 112, *Florida Statutes*, Rule Twelve, derived from Article III, Section 4(a) of the *State Constitution*, shall take precedence.

12.15—Standard of evidence

A preponderance of the evidence standard shall be used by each Senator when determining whether the suspended official warrants removal based on the grounds alleged by the Governor.

12.16—Senators speaking publicly

Because they may be asked to sit in judgment of an executive suspension order, Senators should refrain from speaking publicly about the merits or substance of any suspension order prior to the vote.

RULE THIRTEEN**SPECIAL SESSION****13.1—Applicability of Senate Rules**

All Senate Rules shall apply and govern during special sessions except to the extent expressly modified or specified herein.

13.2—Sittings of the Senate

(1) The Senate shall convene pursuant to a schedule provided by the President or at the hour established by the Senate at its last sitting.

(2) A calendar may be published before a special session convenes.

13.3—Committee meetings; schedule, notice, amendment deadline

(1) Committee meetings shall be scheduled by the President.

- (a) Meetings of committees may be held after notice is published on the Senate website and posted on the Senate side of the fourth (4th) floor Capitol rotunda for two (2) hours in advance of the meeting. If possible, such notice shall appear in the daily calendar.
- (b) A committee may meet less than two (2) hours after the convening of a special session if a notice is filed with the Secretary at least two (2) hours before the scheduled meeting time.

(2) The notice shall include the date, time, and place of the meeting together with the name of the introducer, subject, number of each bill or proposed committee bill to be considered, and the amendment deadline for the meeting as provided herein. All other provisions for publication of notice of committee meetings are suspended.

(3) Main amendments shall be filed no later than one (1) hour before the scheduled convening of a committee meeting. Amendments adhering to main amendments shall be filed not later than **thirty (30) minutes** thereafter.

13.4—Delivery for introduction

Bills for introduction may be delivered to the Secretary at any time.

13.5—Committee reports

(1) Standing committee reports shall be filed with the Secretary's office as soon as practicable, but not later than 4:30 p.m. on the day after the meeting that is not a weekend or state holiday, except a committee drafting and recommending a committee substitute shall file such committee report no later than 4:30 p.m. on the second (2nd) such weekday. These reports must be accompanied by the original bill. Each report by a committee must set forth the identifying number of the bill. If amendments are proposed by the committee, the words "with amendments" shall follow the identifying number. Committee amendments shall be identified by barcode in the report. All bills reported unfavorably shall be laid on the table.

(2) Bills referred to a standing subcommittee shall be reported to the standing committee.

13.6—Conference committee reports

(1) The report of a conference committee shall be read to the Senate. Upon completion of the reading and subsequent debate, the vote shall first be:

- (a) on adoption or rejection of the conference report and, if adopted, the vote shall then be
- (b) on final passage of the measure as amended by the conference report.

Copies of conference committee reports shall be available to the membership two (2) hours prior to the time such report is scheduled to be taken up on the Senate floor.

(2) The report must be acted on as a whole, being adopted or rejected.

(3) Each report shall include a statement sufficiently explicit to inform the Senate of the effect of the report on the measure to which it relates.

(4) Conference committees, other than a conference committee on a general or special appropriations bill and its related legislation, shall consider and report only on the differences existing between the Senate and the House, and no substance foreign to the bills before the conferees shall be included in the report or considered by the Senate.

(5) A conference committee may only report by recommending the adoption of a series of amendments to the House or Senate bill that was the subject of the conference, or it may offer an amendment deleting everything after the enacting clause of any such bill referred to the committee. In any event, the conference committee may recommend, as part of its report, the adoption or rejection of any or all of the amendments theretofore adopted by either house. Conference committee reports must be approved and signed by a **majority** of the conferees on the part of each house. All final actions taken in a conference committee shall be by motion.

(6) When conferees on the part of the Senate report an inability to agree, any action of the Senate taken prior to such reference to a conference committee shall not preclude further action on said measure as the Senate may determine.

(7) After Senate conferees have been appointed for thirty-six (36) hours and have failed to make a report, it is a motion of the highest privilege to move to discharge said Senate conferees and to appoint new conferees, or to instruct said Senate conferees.

13.7—Reconsideration

A motion to reconsider shall be considered when made.

13.8—Procedure to establish Special Order Calendars

(1) The Rules Chair, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader shall meet and submit a Special Order Calendar determining the list of bills

for consideration by the Senate. The President shall determine the order in which such bills appear on the published Special Order Calendar.

See Rule 4.16—Consideration out of regular order.

(2) Such Special Order Calendar shall be published in one (1) daily calendar and may be considered on the day published. The amendment deadline for bills on the Special Order Calendar shall be 5:00 p.m. or two (2) hours after the Special Order Calendar is announced, or as provided in the Special Order Calendar, whichever occurs later.

(3) Notice of the date, time, and place for the establishment of the Special Order Calendar shall be published on the Senate website and posted on the Senate side of the fourth (4th) floor Capitol rotunda two (2) hours in advance of the meeting or by announcement from the floor. If possible, such notice shall appear in the daily calendar.

RULE FOURTEEN

SEAL AND INSIGNIA

14.1—Seal and insignia

(1) There shall be an official seal of the Senate. The seal shall be the size of a circle of two and one-half inches diameter having in the center thereof the current Florida state flag and the current United States flag above a disc containing the words: “In God We Trust” arched above a gavel, quill, and scroll. At the top of the field of flags shall be the word: “Seal.” At the bottom shall be the date: “1838.” The perimeter of the seal shall contain the words: “Senate” and “State of Florida.”

(2) There shall be an official coat of arms for the Senate. The coat of arms shall contain the current Florida state flag and the current United States flag above the Great Seal of Florida. At the base of the coat of arms shall be the words: “The Florida Senate.”

(3) All versions of the Senate Seal, the Senate Coat of Arms, official Senate stationery, calling cards, and facsimiles thereof may be used only in connection with official Senate business.

Senate Rules Appendix A

This document may be consulted by persons seeking to comply with the lobbyist expenditure ban set forth in section 11.045(4)(a), *Florida Statutes*, in the legislative context by refining the law and providing Lobbying Guidelines and answers to 25 Frequently Asked Questions.

Part One of the Guidelines refines and applies the prohibition, with ten clearly stated exceptions, so that Senators and Senate employees cannot directly or indirectly take any “expenditure” from a lobbyist or principal in either the public or private sector.

Part Two of the Guidelines refines and applies the underlying core requirement that “lobbying firms” must publicly disclose the compensation they receive for lobbying activities, and does so in a way that is narrowly tailored, furthers the state’s compelling governmental interest in regulating legislative lobbying at the state level, and employs the least intrusive means available to do so.

This document sets out general principles. Outcomes depend heavily on underlying fact patterns that can vary greatly from case to case. Full disclosure of the operative facts must be provided and considered before a proper and correct answer can be derived.

A Senator may request an informal advisory opinion from the Senate General Counsel regarding the application of the law and Rule to a specific situation, on which the legislator may reasonably rely.

The houses of the Legislature are responsible for the administration and enforcement of the legislative lobbying portions of the law. The legislative lobbying expenditure prohibitions are not part of the Florida Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees. Neither the Florida Commission on Ethics nor the Florida courts have jurisdiction to interpret these internal matters of the Legislature.

Part One - Expenditures

(1) General Guidelines

a) The Expenditure Prohibition

The law contains a prohibition against lobbyists and principals making direct or *indirect* lobbying expenditures for legislators and legislative employees. It provides:

[N]o lobbyist or principal shall make, directly or indirectly, and no member or employee of the Legislature shall knowingly accept, directly or indirectly, any *expenditure*.... (emphasis added).

The expenditure prohibition applies only to expenditures made by lobbyists and principals. It applies whether or not the lobbyist, principal, legislator, or legislative employee is in Florida. Florida’s gift law, section 112.3148, *Florida Statutes*, continues to apply to gifts to legislators and legislative employees from others.

Example: A legislator may accept a subscription to a newspaper or periodical that is neither published by, nor paid for, nor provided by a lobbyist or a principal.

Example: A legislator may not accept a free health screening or other personal service provided on behalf of an association that is a principal.

Example: A legislator may, as either a member or an invited guest, participate in meetings of, and partake of the food and beverage provided by a civic organization if the organization is not a principal.

The practical effect of this law is to prohibit expenditures for attempting to obtain the goodwill of a member or employee of the Legislature, and it is not designed to prohibit expenditures made in attempting to influence legislative action or non-action through oral or written communication.

b) Definitions

“*Expenditure*” is defined, essentially, as anything of value made by a lobbyist or principal *for the purpose of lobbying*.

“*Lobbying*,” in turn, means: (1) influencing or attempting to influence legislative action through oral or written communication (“active lobbying”); or, (2) attempting to obtain the *goodwill* of a member or employee of the Legislature (“goodwill”).

“*Goodwill expenditure*” is a gift, an entertainment, any food or beverage, lodging, travel, or any other item or service of personal benefit to a legislator or legislative employee.

Goodwill expenditures include contributions or donations from a lobbyist or a principal to a charitable organization that is, directly or indirectly, established by, organized by, operated primarily by, or controlled by a legislator or legislative employee, or any combination thereof.

A “*lobbyist*” is a person who is employed and receives payment, or who contracts for economic consideration, for the purpose of lobbying, or a person who is principally employed for governmental affairs by another person or governmental entity to lobby on behalf of that other person or governmental entity.

“*Personal benefit*” means a profit or gain pertaining to, directed toward, or affecting a person.

A “*principal*” means the person, firm, corporation, or other entity that has employed or retained a lobbyist. When an association has employed or retained a lobbyist, the association is the principal; *the individual members of the association are not principals merely because of their membership in the association*.

c) Honorarium-related Expenses

It is not permissible to accept from a lobbyist or principal, directly or indirectly, payment or reimbursement of expenses for travel, food, lodging, or beverage, related to speaking engagements or other honorarium-type events.

d) Indirect Expenditures

An indirect expenditure is an expenditure that is not made directly to a legislator or legislative employee, but is made to another with the purpose that the expenditure be used for the personal benefit of a legislator or legislative employee.

The expenditure prohibition *expressly* prohibits any lobbyist or principal from directing prohibited lobbying expenditures through a surrogate or through any person who by his or her actions or activities is obligated to register as a lobbyist but has failed to do so. Third-party intermediaries, such as employees, members of associations and others, cannot be used to make prohibited expenditures.

Where an item or service (anything of value) is provided to a person other than a legislator or legislative employee by a lobbyist or principal and the item or service or the benefit attributable to the item or service ultimately is received by the legislator or employee, and where the item or service is provided with the intent to benefit the legislator or employee, such item or service constitutes a prohibited indirect expenditure to the legislator or employee.

Factors to be considered in determining whether a prohibited indirect expenditure has been made are set out on the following page in the joint functionality test:

TEST FOR DETERMINING LEGALITY OF AN INDIRECT EXPENDITURE

(1) The existence or nonexistence of communications by the lobbyist or principal indicating the lobbyist's or principal's intent to make or convey the item or service, or a personal benefit attributable to the item or service, to a legislator or employee rather than to the intervening third person;

(2) The existence or nonexistence of communications by the intervening third person indicating the intent to make or convey the lobbyist's or principal's item or service, or a personal benefit attributable to the item or service, to a legislator or employee rather than to the third person;

(3) The existence or nonexistence of any relationship between the lobbyist or principal and the third person, independent of the relationship between the lobbyist or principal and a legislator or employee, that would motivate the transfer to the third person;

(4) The existence or nonexistence of any relationship between the third person and a legislator or employee that would motivate the transfer;

(5) Whether the same or similar items or services have been or are being provided to other persons having the same relationship to the lobbyist or principal as the third person;

(6) Whether, under the circumstances, the third person had full and independent decision-making authority to determine whether a legislator or employee, or another, would receive the items or services, or a personal benefit attributable to the items or services;

(7) Whether the third person was acting with the knowledge or consent of, or under the direction of, the lobbyist or principal;

(8) Whether there were payments or the intention for any payments or bookkeeping transactions between the third person and the lobbyist or principal, reimbursing the third person for the items or services;

(9) The degree of ownership or control the lobbyist or principal had over the third person; and

(10) Whether a lobbyist or principal knew, or should have known, that an item or service provided to a third party would be used to provide a personal benefit to a legislator or employee, such as for the funding of a legislative reception or an event to be attended by legislators or employees.

The following examples illustrate some of the applications of the foregoing indirect expenditure criteria:

Example 1: A law firm which lobbies the Legislature invites all of its attorneys to attend a weekend retreat. The attorneys are encouraged to bring their spouses or significant others at the firm's expense. Legislator C is married to an attorney in the firm and has been asked by her spouse to attend the retreat. The lodging provided to Legislator C for the retreat, food and drink, firm t-shirts, and the like would be considered a gift to her from her spouse and thus not a prohibited indirect expenditure, because the firm's invitation was extended to Legislator C's spouse by virtue of his employment with the firm.

Example 2: Legislator D hosts a fox hunt attended by legislators and lobbyists. Lobbyists give money to a third person, who is not a legislator or a legislative employee, to pay for the food and beverages which will be served at the fox hunt. The third party orders and prepares the food and beverages. The money provided to the third person by the lobbyists would be a prohibited indirect expenditure to Legislator D because it was given with the intent of benefiting him and his guests at the fox hunt.

Example 3: Legislator N and spouse have arranged to take a vacation trip together. A legislative lobbyist meets with Legislator N's spouse and offers to pay for the spouse's travel expenses. The lobbyist and Legislator N's spouse know each other only through the lobbyist's involvement with the legislator. This would constitute a prohibited indirect expenditure to Legislator N.

e) Equal or Greater Compensation

An expenditure is not prohibited when equal or greater value is given contemporaneously by the recipient to the donor.

Therefore, it is not an expenditure if:

1. The fair market value of the event, meeting, or other activity, including any food, beverage, transportation, lodging, or any other thing of value, can readily be determined, and

2. The legislator or legislative employee pays his or her pro rata share of the total fair market value to the person or organization hosting the event contemporaneously with the time of attending or participating in the event.

Thus, if a lobbyist or principal provides \$35 worth of goods or services to a legislator or legislative employee but the legislator or legislative employee *contemporaneously* provides *equal or greater consideration*, the lobbyist or principal has not provided *anything of value*, thus, there is no "expenditure."

f) Valuation

The law is silent as to the *valuation* of goods and services. *Fair market value* is the proper and applicable standard of valuation.

The retail price of an item or service is presumed to be its fair market value so long as it is reasonable in relation to the value of the item or service and the amount is not subsidized by a lobbyist or principal.

In valuing an expenditure, you may exclude the amount of additional expenses that are regularly required as a condition precedent to the donor's eligibility to make the expenditure if the amount expended for the condition precedent is primarily intended to be for a purpose other than lobbying, and is either primarily for the benefit of the donor or is paid to a charitable organization. Initiation fees and membership fees are examples of additional expenses that are regularly required as conditions precedent for eligibility to make an expenditure. Transportation expenses incurred to bring a member to an out-of-town event are not.

Entrance fees, admission fees, or tickets are normally valued on the face value or on a daily or per event basis. The portion of a ticket attributable to a charitable contribution is not included in the value. Conversely, if the ticket is subsidized by contributions of lobbyists or principals, the pro rata subsidized amount must be attributed to the face value.

A person providing transportation in a private automobile shall be considered to be making an expenditure at the then-current statutory reimbursement rate. The value of transportation provided in other private conveyances must be calculated on its fair market value.

g) Exceptions

1. Relatives

A relative is an individual who is related to the member or employee as father, mother, son, daughter, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, first cousin, nephew, niece, husband, wife, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, stepfather, stepmother, stepson, stepdaughter, grandparent, grandchild, great grandparent, great grandchild, step grandparent, step great grandparent, step grandchild, or step great grandchild; any person who is engaged to be married to the member or employee or who otherwise holds himself or herself out as or is generally known as the person whom the member or employee intends to marry or with whom the member or employee intends to form a household; or any other natural person having the same legal residence as the member or employee.

This definition of “relative” is taken from former Joint Rule 1.4(4)(b), and has operated historically as an exception to the presumption that things of value given to a legislator or employee by a lobbyist or principal are intended for the purpose of engendering goodwill.

Example: A legislator is permitted to accept a Christmas gift from an aunt, even if she is a lobbyist. The gift is not deemed an expenditure made for the purpose of lobbying because of the family relationship between the donor and the donee.

2. Employment-related Compensation and Benefits

Salary, benefits, services, fees, commissions, gifts, or expenses associated primarily with the recipient’s employment, business, or service as an officer or director of a corporation or organization are not prohibited expenditures so long as they are given in an amount commensurate with other similarly situated employees, officers, or directors.

These sorts of expenditures are currently also excepted from the definition of a gift in section 112.312(12)(b), *Florida Statutes*, and are a necessary exception in order for many legislators to continue their employment or continue their service on boards and continue to serve in Florida’s citizen Legislature.

Example: A legislator who is on the board of directors of an organization that has a lobbyist is nevertheless permitted to partake of food and beverage provided to the board members by the organization at its board meetings.

3. Political Organizations and Entities

An expenditure does not include contributions or expenditures reported pursuant to chapter 106, *Florida Statutes*, or its federal law counterpart; campaign-related personal services provided without compensation by individuals volunteering their time; any other contribution or expenditure made by a chapter 106 entity such as a candidate campaign, political committee, organization making electioneering communications, political party, or an entity qualified under section 501(c)(4) or section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Members are cautioned that these organizations or entities may not be used as a vehicle for skirting the lobbying expenditure law. To the extent that funds come from lobbyists or principals, one should exercise great care that the expenditures are legal and appropriate for that particular organization or entity.

4. Communications Expenses

The expenditure prohibitions in the law do not reach expenditures made by a lobbyist or principal for items such as “media advertising,” “publications,” “communications,” and “research.”

Expenditures for researching, gathering, collating, organizing, providing, or disseminating information for the *exclusive* purpose of “active lobbying” (influencing or attempting to influence legislative action through oral or written communication) are necessary for Floridians to be able to “instruct their representatives.”

5. Office and Personal Expenses of Lobbyists and Principals

“Office expenses” and personal expenses of the lobbyist or principal for “travel,” “lodging,” and “food and beverages” as those items were

defined in former Joint Rule 1.4(4)(c) are exempt from the prohibition on lobbying expenditures. This category does not include any expenses for legislators, legislative employees, or persons whose expenses would be attributed to them.

6. Government to Government Expenditures

Real property or a facility owned or operated by a state or local public agency or entity that is a lobbying principal and transportation to, from, and at the location provided by that agency or entity may, with the prior approval of the respective state legislative presiding officer or his or her designee, be used without payment, by a member, committee, or staff of the Legislature for a public legislative purpose. Such purposes include publicly noticed legislative committee meetings and site visits to operations conducted by the public agency or entity. Allowable free uses also specifically include legislative district offices and sub-offices and the normally attendant utilities, parking, janitorial services, building maintenance, and telecommunications equipment and services common to a government building in which the office is located. Allowable free use does not extend to sports or entertainment venues; does not include food, beverages, or entertainment; and does not include free parking privileges at any location other than a district office or sub-office.

7. Free and Open Public Events

Expenditures directly associated with events that are held within the Capitol complex, out-of-doors or under temporary shelter, open to the general public, widely and publicly noticed, free to all, not ticketed, and for which equal and totally unobstructed access to the general public is provided, are not prohibited expenditures made by lobbyists or principals, or when accepted by legislators or legislative employees.

Example: Atlas County, Florida, is holding Atlas Day in the plaza between the Capitol and the Historic Capitol. Lunch is served to all comers. The event was widely publicized and access to the event and the food and beverage is totally unobstructed. Legislators may partake as well.

8. Regional and National Legislative Organizations

The prohibition does not apply to expenditures made directly or indirectly by a state, regional, or national organization that promotes the exchange of ideas between, or the professional development of, governmental officials or employees, and whose membership is primarily composed of elected or appointed public officials or staff to members of that organization or to officials or staff of the Legislature. This exception does not include extracurricular activities, entertainments, or items or services provided at conferences that are paid for or provided by a lobbyist or principal.

9. Monetary Value Impossible to Ascertain

The value of some items is *truly impossible* to quantify at the time of the expenditure. Expenditures for which a monetary value is not ascertainable at the time of the expenditure are not prohibited. Examples are: appearing on a news show or having a feature article about a legislator in a trade magazine or other medium, applause received by a legislator at an event, obtaining priority seating in a crowded restaurant or priority for obtaining services where there is an established queue, or the pro-rata portion of a host’s monthly or annual membership in an exclusive supper club.

10. Plaques and Certificates

The prohibition does not apply to personalized wall plaques, personalized photographs, or personalized certificates that have no substantial inherent value other than recognizing the donee’s public, civic, charitable, or professional service.

h) Effect of Other Laws and Rules

To the extent that an expenditure is excluded or exempt from the lobbying prohibition in section 11.045, *Florida Statutes*, it is still subject to the restrictions and requirements in other statutes: most notably, the gift law (section 112.3148, *Florida Statutes*) and the campaign finance law (chapter 106, *Florida Statutes*).

(2) Frequently Asked Questions

LEGISLATIVE EVENTS/RECEPTIONS

1. *Question: Can a county legislative delegation or delegation office sponsor an annual event in Tallahassee on public grounds or in quarters belonging to either the Senate or the House of Representatives (i.e., “Flavors of Hillsborough”)?*

ANSWER: A county legislative delegation may host an annual event in Tallahassee *provided* that no free food, beverages, or other personal benefits to a legislator or legislative employee are paid for or provided by a lobbyist or principal, either directly or indirectly.

Legislators and legislative staff may pay an amount established and published by the delegation as the per-person cost of the event, or they may “pop in” and not partake of any food, beverage, or other personal benefit at the event. Alternatively, the delegation may make the event a free, open public event as described in Paragraph (1)g)7. above.

2. *Question: Can a legislator or legislative employee go up to the 22nd floor of the Capitol and partake of free food and drink provided by an organization hosting a luncheon or event at the Capitol?*

ANSWER: It depends. Yes, provided the organization hosting the event is not a principal *and* none of the food and beverages are paid for or provided by a lobbyist or principal. Otherwise, the legislator or legislative employee could attend the event but could not partake of the free food or beverages or they can pay the fair market value of what they consume.

3. *Question: Can “legislative days” that provide food, beverages, entertainment, and other personal benefits to legislators or legislative employees during the session and are hosted by counties, cities, universities, and others that employ a lobbyist continue?*

ANSWER: “Legislative days” and other legislative events funded by lobbyist or principal dollars may continue *provided* no free food, drink, entertainment, or other personal benefit is provided to a legislator or legislative employee, either directly or indirectly. Any such benefit would be a prohibited goodwill expenditure.

Legislators and legislative staff may pay an amount established and published by the sponsor as the per-person cost of the event, or they may “pop in” and not partake of any food, beverage, or other personal benefit at the event. Alternatively, the sponsor may make the event a free, open public event as described in Paragraph (1)g)7. above.

4. *Question: Can a not-for-profit organization host receptions and events for legislators that provide food, beverages, entertainment, and other personal benefits to legislators or legislative employees through contributions solicited from lobbyists or principals who sponsor the reception or event?*

ANSWER: The charity may host a reception or event for legislators and legislative employees *provided* that no free food, beverages, entertainment, or other personal benefit is provided to a legislator or legislative employee from the funds of lobbyists or principals.

Legislators and legislative employees may pay an amount established and published by the sponsor as the per-person cost of the event, or they may “pop in” and not partake of any food, beverage, or other personal benefit at the event. Alternatively, the sponsor may make the event a free, open public event as described in Paragraph (1)g)7. above.

5. *Question: Can a lobbyist or principal host an event with food, beverages, entertainment, or other personal benefit for legislators or legislative employees and collect from each legislator or legislative employee, a flat, per-person entrance fee based on the total cost to plan, produce, stage, and clean up after the event, divided by the number of persons reasonably expected to attend?*

ANSWER: Yes.

6. *Question: Each year, a few associations host legislative receptions/BBQs and invite their members as well as legislators. They usually pass out campaign funds at these events to those who support their industry. Would it now be legal to host this event if it were called a*

“fundraiser?” Could legislators then accept free food and beverages at the event?

ANSWER: Senate Rule 1.361 precludes a senator, and House Rule 15.3 precludes a representative, from accepting a campaign contribution during a regular or special session, in addition to prohibiting them from accepting contributions on behalf of a section 527 or section 501(c)(4) organization, a political committee, a political party, or the campaign of any other senatorial candidate or candidate for representative, respectively. Thus, any fundraiser held during a regular or special session would violate the rules of each house.

Fundraisers not held during a regular or special session are outside the purview of the expenditure prohibitions in the law. A goodwill lobbying expenditure does not include contributions or expenditures reported pursuant to chapter 106, *Florida Statutes*. However, if the facts and circumstances demonstrate that calling the event a “fundraiser” is merely an artifice for lobbyists or principals to provide free gifts, food, beverages, and other items or services of personal benefit to a legislator, not associated with influencing the results of an election, then the fundraiser would violate the expenditure prohibition of the new law. Note, also, that fundraisers remain subject to the contribution restrictions and requirements of Florida’s campaign finance law (chapter 106, *Florida Statutes*).

HONORARIA EXPENSES

7. *Question: Can a lobbyist or principal continue to pay or reimburse a legislator’s or legislative employee’s expenses for such items as food and beverages, travel, and lodging associated with an honorarium event?*

ANSWER: No.

GIFTS TO LEGISLATORS

8. *Question: Can a school child give a legislator a painting that he or she has made?*

ANSWER: Yes. The prohibition against lobbying expenditures only applies to lobbyists and principals, and those acting on their behalf.

9. *Question: Can a school student whose parent is a lobbyist or principal give a scarf that was purchased by the child’s parent to a legislator as a gift?*

ANSWER: It depends. The lobbying expenditure prohibition applies to all gifts from lobbyists or principals to legislators, directly or indirectly. A lobbyist or principal cannot use a third-party intermediary to circumvent the lobbying expenditure prohibition. Thus, if the facts and circumstances demonstrate that the scarf is an indirect gift from the lobbyist or principal to the legislator, it would be prohibited.

10. *Question: Can a legislator accept rent-free office space and associated building services from a city, county, or community college in his or her district that employs or retains a lobbyist?*

ANSWER: Yes. See Paragraph (1)g)6. above for explanation and limitations.

11. *Question: Can a legislator or legislative staff accept transportation services from another governmental entity?*

ANSWER: Yes. See Paragraph (1)g)6. above for explanation and limitations.

12. *Question: Are there any value limitations on the exceptions in the law for “floral arrangements or other celebratory items given to legislators and displayed in chambers on the opening day of a regular session”?*

ANSWER: Yes. All opening day flowers and floral arrangements are subject to the limitations and requirements of the gift law (section 112.3148, *Florida Statutes*). No other celebratory items will be allowed in either chamber on opening day of the regular session.

FOOD AND BEVERAGES/GIFTS

13. *Question: Can a legislator or legislative employee and his or her spouse have dinner with a lobbyist friend the legislator or legislative*

employee has known for 30 years at the lobbyist's home, whether or not active lobbying occurs?

ANSWER: Yes, *provided* the legislator or legislative employee contemporaneously provides the lobbyist with the pro rata share of the total fair market value of the cost of the food and beverages provided to the legislator or legislative employee and his or her spouse, either in cash or barter (i.e., bottle of wine, flowers). Otherwise, the expenditure for food and beverages would constitute a prohibited goodwill expenditure, irrespective of the extent of the legislator's and lobbyist's friendship.

14. *Question: Can a lobbyist or principal and legislator or legislative employee have dinner at a public restaurant?*

ANSWER: Yes, *provided* the dinner is "Dutch treat."

15. *Question: Can a lobbyist or principal and a legislator or legislative employee have dinner "Dutch treat" at the Governor's Club?*

ANSWER: Yes, *provided* the legislator or legislative employee pays the total cost of all food and beverage that he or she was served or consumed, or that was served to or consumed by a person whose expenditures are attributed to the legislator or legislative employee.

16. *Question: Can a lobbyist's business partner, employee, spouse, or child, who is not a registered lobbyist, accompany the lobbyist and legislator or legislative employee to dinner and pay for all the food and beverages if the partner, employee, spouse, or child does not actively lobby?*

ANSWER: No. The lobbying expenditure prohibition applies to all food and beverages provided by lobbyists or principals to legislators or legislative employees, directly or *indirectly*. A lobbyist or principal cannot utilize a third-party intermediary to channel gifts to legislators to circumvent the lobbying expenditure prohibition.

17. *Question: If someone offers a legislator or legislative employee a drink at a bar, or any other gift or personal benefit, does the legislator or legislative employee have a duty to inquire if the donor is a lobbyist or principal?*

ANSWER: Yes. A legislator or legislative employee is liable for *knowingly* accepting an expenditure from a lobbyist or principal, or someone acting on behalf of a lobbyist or principal. "Knowingly" has many statutory definitions, including that a person: (1) has *actual knowledge* of the information; (2) acts in *deliberate ignorance* of the truth or falsity of the information; or, (3) acts in *reckless disregard* of the truth or falsity of the information. Therefore, prudence dictates that the legislator or legislative employee, at a minimum, make *reasonable inquiry* as to the source of the proposed expenditure to determine whether it is prohibited. *Reasonableness* will turn on the facts and circumstances of each individual situation.

For example, a legislator receiving an invitation to an event to be held the next week, from an organization he or she is not familiar with would likely require that the legislator, *at a minimum*, consult the online directory of legislative principals and lobbyists, and perhaps make further inquiry if facts or circumstances come to light indicating that the organization might be making the expenditure on behalf of a lobbyist or principal. Similarly, a legislator offered a drink from someone he or she doesn't know in a Tallahassee bar or restaurant generally known to be frequented by lobbyists would probably be required, *at a minimum*, to ask whether the person is a lobbyist or principal or affiliated with a lobbyist or principal. On the other hand, a Miami legislator on personal holiday with his or her spouse at Busch Gardens in Tampa, who strikes up a friendship with a couple they don't know visiting from Colorado and who subsequently offers to pay for the legislator's and spouse's dinner probably has less of a duty to inquire whether either member of the couple is a Florida lobbyist or principal.

CHARITIES

18. *Question: Can a legislator or legislative employee raise funds from lobbyists or principals for charitable causes?*

ANSWER: Yes, *provided* the charity for which funds are sought is not directly or indirectly established by, organized by, operated primarily by, or controlled by a legislator or legislative employee, or any

combination thereof. Otherwise, such a contribution or donation would constitute a prohibited goodwill expenditure.

19. *Question: Can a legislator or legislative employee establish or operate a charitable foundation that relies on lobbyist or principal support?*

ANSWER: No. A legislator or legislative employee may establish or operate a charitable organization but none of the money contributed or donated to the charity may be from lobbyists or principals. Such a contribution or donation would constitute a prohibited goodwill expenditure.

20. *Question: Can a legislator or legislative employee sit on the board of a charitable organization that is not established by, organized by, operated primarily by, or controlled by a legislator or legislative employee, or any combination thereof? Can he or she accept free food and beverages provided by the charity and be reimbursed by the charity for expenses associated with the work of the charity (i.e., travel, lodging)?*

ANSWER: Yes. A legislator or legislative employee may sit on the board of a charitable organization that receives donations and contributions from lobbyists, and may partake of free food, beverages, and other personal benefits provided by the charity to board members in connection with their service, including reimbursement of personal expenses incurred by board members in furtherance of the charity's work. A goodwill expenditure does not include salary, benefits, services, fees, commissions, gifts, or expenses associated primarily with a legislator's or legislative employee's employment, business, or service as an officer or director of a corporation or organization. *However*, any such salary, benefit, services, fees, commissions, gifts, or expenses cannot be from funds earmarked by lobbyists or principals to the charity for such purpose and must be received only for the legislator's or legislative employee's service as a member of the board.

21. *Question: Can a legislative caucus that is established as a non-profit group raise funds from lobbyists for its charitable causes?*

ANSWER: It depends. If the legislative caucus or the nonprofit group is directly or indirectly established by, organized by, operated primarily by, or controlled by a legislator or legislative employee, or any combination thereof, then the answer is no.

If the legislative caucus or the nonprofit group is not directly or indirectly established by, organized by, or operated primarily by, or controlled by a legislator or legislative employee, or any combination thereof, then the answer is yes.

22. *Question: Can a legislative caucus that is established as a non-profit group host its own charity golf tournament funded by lobbyist or principal "sponsors" at a private club, where the cost of sponsorship buys an opportunity to play golf with a member of the caucus, and to make a presentation to the caucus before and after the event?*

ANSWER: Yes, *provided* the legislative caucus or the nonprofit group is not directly or indirectly established by, organized by, operated primarily by, or controlled by a legislator or legislative employee, or any combination thereof, and the legislators and legislative employees pay their own golf fees and the per-person cost for food and beverage.

OTHER

23. *Question: What happens when a legislator is married to, related to, or living with a lobbyist? Can the lobbyist pay for meals, lodging, etc.?*

ANSWER: Yes, *provided* the lobbyist does not use the expenditure to actively lobby the legislator. Expenditures by "relatives" of a legislator for food, lodging, travel, and the like are specifically exempt from the definition of a goodwill expenditure.

24. *Question: Can a legislator be employed by a lobbyist or principal? Can a legislator go to the employer's retreat and partake of food and beverages?*

ANSWER: Yes. A goodwill expenditure does not include salary, benefits, services, fees, commissions, gifts, or expenses *associated primarily with a legislator's or legislative employee's employment*, business, or service as an officer or director of a corporation or organization.

25. *Question: Where a lobbyist or principal leaves a gift, such as a box of chocolates, in a legislator's office, what should the legislator do with the item?*

ANSWER: When a legislator or legislative employee receives an item that they believe violates the prohibition against accepting an expenditure from a lobbyist or principal, the item must either be sent back to the donor or delivered to the Sergeant at Arms for disposal.

Part Two - Compensation

(1) General Guidelines

The law requires the reporting of *compensation* received by *lobbying firms* for each calendar quarter, both in the aggregate and for each individual principal. Much of the reporting is done in dollar categories; however, if compensation from a single principal is \$50,000 or more in a calendar quarter, the lobbying firm must report the specific dollar amount of the compensation, rounded to the nearest \$1,000.

A "lobbying firm" is any business entity with a lobbyist, or an individual contract lobbyist, who gets paid to lobby for a principal. It is the lobbying firm that must report, *not the individual lobbyists in the firm* (except in the case of an individual contract lobbyist, where the lobbyist also comprises the entire lobbying firm).

Reports are due no later than 45 days after the end of each calendar quarter. Compensation reports must be filed electronically using the online filing system of the Office of Legislative Services.

The law requires the senior partner, officer, or owner of the lobbying firm to certify to the veracity and completeness of each compensation report. This requirement is designed to discourage the mischaracterization and thus omission of reportable compensation through designations such as "media fees," "consulting services," "professional services," "governmental services," and other such artifices.

For example, if a law firm were paid a lump sum for rendering multiple types of services to a client, only one of which is lobbying, then the person certifying the report is responsible for properly and reasonably allocating the portion of the total fee received for lobbying activities and for activities other than lobbying. Only the compensation received for *lobbying* activities is to be reported on the compensation form.

The Legislature will use random audits supplemented by the lobbyist disciplinary process to hold the person certifying the compensation report and the lobbying firm accountable for making a true, complete, properly allocated report as required by law. In addition, the certification brings every compensation report filer within the scope of potential criminal penalties in section 837.06, *Florida Statutes*, for culpable violations.

(2) Frequently Asked Questions

1. *Question: Is an in-house, salaried lobbyist for an association, a governmental entity, or a corporation that does not derive income from principals for lobbying required to report compensation?*

ANSWER: No. An association, a governmental entity, a corporation or other business entity that does not derive income from principals for lobbying, and its employee lobbyists, are not a "lobbying firm" as defined in section 11.045(1)(f), *Florida Statutes*. Only "lobbying firms" must report compensation as provided in section 11.045(3)(a), *Florida Statutes*.

2. *Question: Does the prohibition against providing compensation to an individual or business entity that is not a lobbying firm mean that in-house lobbyists must either become a lobbying firm or cease lobbying?*

ANSWER: No. The provision in question merely clarifies that reportable "compensation" under the law must be provided to a "lobbying firm," and not contracted or subcontracted through some "straw man" to circumvent compensation reporting requirements. The provision in question clarifies and emphasizes the statutory definition of "compensation" in section 11.045(1)(b), *Florida Statutes*, as "anything of value provided or owed to a lobbying firm."

ADOPTION OF JOINT RULES

On motion by Senator Passidomo—

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SCR 2-Orig.—A concurrent resolution establishing the Joint Rules of the Florida Legislature for the 2024-2026 term.

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

That the following joint rules shall govern the Florida Legislature for the 2024-2026 term:

JOINT RULES

Joint Rule One—Lobbyist Registration and Compensation Reporting

1.1—Those Required to Register; Exemptions; Committee Appearance Records

(1) All lobbyists before the Florida Legislature must register with the Lobbyist Registration Office in the Office of Legislative Services. Registration is required for each principal represented.

(2) As used in Joint Rule One, unless the context otherwise requires, the term:

(a) "Compensation" means payment, distribution, loan, advance, reimbursement, deposit, salary, fee, retainer, or anything of value provided or owed to a lobbying firm, directly or indirectly, by a principal for any lobbying activity.

(b) "Legislative action" means introduction, sponsorship, testimony, debate, voting, or any other official action on any measure, resolution, amendment, nomination, appointment, or report of, or any matter that may be the subject of action by, either house of the Legislature or any committee thereof.

(c) "Lobby" or "lobbying" means influencing or attempting to influence legislative action or nonaction through oral or written communication or through an attempt to obtain the goodwill of a member or employee of the Legislature.

(d) "Lobbying firm" means any business entity, including an individual contract lobbyist, that receives or becomes entitled to receive any compensation for the purpose of lobbying and where any partner, owner, officer, or employee of the business entity is a lobbyist. "Lobbying firm" does not include an entity that has employees who are lobbyists if the entity does not derive compensation from principals for lobbying or if such compensation is received exclusively from a subsidiary or affiliate corporation of the employer. As used in this paragraph, an affiliate corporation is a corporation that directly or indirectly shares the same ultimate parent corporation as the employer and does not receive compensation for lobbying from any unaffiliated entity.

(e) "Lobbyist" means a person who is employed and receives payment, or who contracts for economic consideration, for the purpose of lobbying or a person who is principally employed for governmental affairs by another person or governmental entity to lobby on behalf of that other person or governmental entity. An employee of the principal is not a lobbyist unless the employee is principally employed for governmental affairs. The term "principally employed for governmental affairs" means that one of the principal or most significant responsibilities of the employee to the employer is overseeing the employer's various relationships with government or representing the employer in its contacts with government. Any person employed by the Governor, the Executive Office of the Governor, or any executive or judicial department of the state or any community college of the state who seeks to encourage the passage, defeat, or modification of any legislation by personal appearance or attendance before the House of Representatives or the Senate, or any member or committee thereof, is a lobbyist.

(f) "Lobbyist Registration and Compensation Reporting System (LRCRS)" means the online application that serves as the system of record for the Lobbyist Registration Office in the Office of Legislative

Services and consists of the electronic registration system and the electronic filing system.

(g) “LRO” means the Lobbyist Registration Office in the Office of Legislative Services.

(h) “Office” means the Office of Legislative Services.

(i) “Payment” or “salary” means wages or any other consideration provided in exchange for services but does not include reimbursement for expenses.

(j) “Principal” means the person, firm, corporation, or other entity that has employed or retained a lobbyist. When an association has employed or retained a lobbyist, the association is the principal; the individual members of the association are not principals merely because of their membership in the association.

(k) “Unusual circumstances,” with respect to any failure of a person to satisfy a filing requirement, means uncommon, rare, or sudden events over which the person has no control and which directly result in the failure to satisfy the filing requirement.

(3) For purposes of Joint Rule One, the terms “lobby” and “lobbying” do not include any of the following:

(a) A response to an inquiry for information made by any member, committee, or staff of the Legislature.

(b) An appearance in response to a legislative subpoena.

(c) Advice or services that arise out of a contractual obligation with the Legislature, a member, a committee, any staff, or any legislative entity to render the advice or services where such obligation is fulfilled through the use of public funds.

(d) Representation of a client before the House of Representatives or the Senate, or any member or committee thereof, when the client is subject to disciplinary action by the House of Representatives or the Senate, or any member or committee thereof.

(4) For purposes of registration and reporting, the term “lobbyist” does not include any of the following:

(a) A member of the Legislature.

(b) A person who is employed by the Legislature.

(c) A judge who is acting in that judge’s official capacity.

(d) A person who is a state officer holding elective office or an officer of a political subdivision of the state holding elective office and who is acting in that officer’s official capacity.

(e) A person who appears as a witness or for the purpose of providing information at the written request of the chair of a committee, subcommittee, or legislative delegation.

(f) A person employed by any executive or judicial department of the state or any community college of the state who makes a personal appearance or attendance before the House of Representatives or the Senate, or any member or committee thereof, while that person is on approved leave or outside normal working hours and who does not otherwise meet the definition of a lobbyist.

(5) When a person, regardless of whether the person is registered as a lobbyist, appears before a committee of the Legislature, that person must submit a Committee Appearance Record as required by the respective house.

(6) The responsibilities of the Office and of the LRO under Joint Rule One may be assigned to another entity by agreement of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives for a contract period not to extend beyond December 1 following the Organization Session of the next biennium, provided that the powers and duties of the President, the Speaker, the General Counsel of

the Office of Legislative Services, and any legislative committee referenced in Joint Rule One may not be delegated.

1.2—Method of Registration

(1) Each person required to register with the LRO must register through the LRCRS and attest to that person’s full legal name, business address, e-mail address, and telephone number; the name, business address, e-mail address, and telephone number of each principal that person represents; and the extent of any direct business association or partnership that person has with any member of the Legislature. If the lobbyist is, or belongs to, a lobbying firm, the lobbyist must state the name, address, and telephone number of the lobbying firm and the e-mail address of the person responsible for the submission of compensation reports. All lobbyists associated with the same firm must register using the identical name, address, and e-mail address of the firm in the LRCRS. Registration is not complete until the LRCRS receives authorization from the principal’s representative and the registration fee. Lobbyists may not authorize themselves on behalf of the principal representative. Any changes to the information existing in the LRCRS must be updated online in the LRCRS within 15 days from the effective date of the change.

(2) Any person required to register must do so with respect to each principal prior to commencement of lobbying on behalf of that principal. The LRCRS will request authorization from the principal with the principal’s name, business address, e-mail address, and telephone number to confirm that the registrant is authorized to represent the principal. The principal or principal’s representative shall also identify and designate the principal’s main business pursuant to a classification system approved by the Office, which shall be the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) six-digit numerical code that most accurately describes the principal’s main business.

(3) Any person required to register must renew the registration annually for each calendar year through the LRCRS.

(4) A lobbyist shall promptly cancel the registration for a principal upon termination of the lobbyist’s representation of that principal. A cancellation takes effect the day it is received by the LRCRS. Notwithstanding this requirement, the LRO may remove the name of a lobbyist from the list of registered lobbyists if the principal notifies the LRO in writing that the lobbyist is no longer authorized to represent that principal.

(5) Should a registered lobbyist identify a scrivener’s error in their own registration in the LRCRS after submission, they may make a written request to the LRO to correct such error. The request must clearly identify and describe the error. Each request will be reviewed by the Office before any changes will be made.

(6) The LRO shall retain registration information submitted under this rule.

(7) A person required to register under Joint Rule One shall be considered a lobbyist of the Legislature for the purposes of ss. 11.045, 112.3148, and 112.3149, Florida Statutes.

1.3—Registration Costs; Exemptions

(1) To cover the costs incurred for the administration of Joint Rule One, each person who registers under Joint Rule 1.1 must pay an annual registration fee to the LRO. The annual period runs from January 1 to December 31. These fees must be paid at the time of registration.

(2) The following persons are exempt from paying the fee, provided they are designated in writing by the agency head or person designated in this subsection:

(a) Two employees of each department of the executive branch created under chapter 20, Florida Statutes.

(b) Two employees of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

(c) Two employees of the Executive Office of the Governor.

- (d) Two employees of the Commission on Ethics.
- (e) Two employees of the Florida Public Service Commission.
- (f) Two employees of the judicial branch designated in writing by the Chief Justice of the Florida Supreme Court.

(3) The annual fee is up to \$50 per legislative entity for a person to register to represent one principal and up to an additional \$10 per legislative entity for each additional principal that the person registers to represent. The amount of each fee shall be established annually by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The fees set must be adequate to ensure operation of the lobbyists' registration, compensation, and reporting functions. The fees collected by the LRO under this rule shall be deposited into the State Treasury and credited to the Legislative Lobbyist Registration Trust Fund specifically to cover the costs incurred in administering Joint Rule One.

1.4—Reporting of Lobbying Firm Compensation

(1)(a) Each lobbying firm shall file a compensation report with the LRO through the LRCRS for each calendar quarter during any portion of which one or more of the firm's lobbyists were registered to represent a principal. The report must include the:

1. Full name, business address, and telephone number of the lobbying firm;
2. Registration name of each of the firm's lobbyists; and
3. Total compensation provided or owed to the lobbying firm from all principals for the reporting period, reported in one of the following categories: \$0; \$1 to \$49,999; \$50,000 to \$99,999; \$100,000 to \$249,999; \$250,000 to \$499,999; \$500,000 to \$999,999; or \$1 million or more.

(b) For each principal represented by one or more of the firm's lobbyists, the lobbying firm's compensation report must also include the:

1. Full name, business address, and telephone number of the principal; and
2. Total compensation provided or owed to the lobbying firm for the reporting period, reported in one of the following categories: \$0; \$1 to \$9,999; \$10,000 to \$19,999; \$20,000 to \$29,999; \$30,000 to \$39,999; \$40,000 to \$49,999; or \$50,000 or more. If the category "\$50,000 or more" is selected, the specific dollar amount of compensation must be reported, rounded up or down to the nearest \$1,000.

(c) Compensation shall be reported using the accrual basis of accounting.

(d) Compensation reports should reflect compensation received for lobbying the legislative branch only.

(e) If the lobbying firm subcontracts work from another lobbying firm and not from the original principal:

1. The lobbying firm providing the work to be subcontracted shall be treated as the reporting lobbying firm's principal for reporting purposes under this paragraph; and
2. The reporting lobbying firm shall, for each lobbying firm identified as the reporting lobbying firm's principal under paragraph (b), identify the name, business address, and telephone number of the principal originating the lobbying work.

(f) The senior partner, officer, or owner of the lobbying firm shall certify to the veracity and completeness of the information submitted pursuant to this rule; certify that no compensation has been omitted from this report by deeming such compensation as "consulting services," "media services," "professional services," or anything other than compensation; and certify that no officer or employee of the firm has made an expenditure in violation of s. 11.045, Florida Statutes.

(2) For each principal represented by more than one lobbying firm, the Office shall aggregate the reporting-period and calendar-year compensation reported as provided or owed by the principal. Compensation reported within a category shall be aggregated as follows:

Category (dollars)	Dollar amount to use aggregating
0	0
1-9,999	5,000
10,000-19,999	15,000
20,000-29,999	25,000
30,000-39,999	35,000
40,000-49,999	45,000
50,000 or more	Actual amount reported

(3) The compensation reports shall be filed no later than 45 days after the end of each reporting period. The four reporting periods are from January 1 through March 31, April 1 through June 30, July 1 through September 30, and October 1 through December 31, respectively. The reports shall be rendered in the identical form provided by the respective houses and shall be open to public inspection.

(4) A report filed pursuant to this rule must be completed and filed through the LRCRS not later than 11:59 p.m. of the day designated in subsection (3). A report not filed by 11:59 p.m. of the day designated is a late-filed report and is subject to the penalties under Joint Rule 1.5(1).

(5) Each person given secure sign-on credentials in the LRCRS is responsible for protecting the credentials from disclosure and is responsible for all filings made by use of such credentials, unless and until the Office is notified that the person's credentials have been compromised. Each report filed by electronic means pursuant to this rule shall be deemed certified in accordance with paragraph (1)(f) by the person given the secure sign-on credentials and, as such, subjects the person and the lobbying firm to the provisions of s. 11.045(8), Florida Statutes, as well as any discipline provided under the rules of the Senate or House of Representatives.

(6) If the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives jointly declare that the electronic system is not operable, the reports shall be filed in accordance with instructions on the LRCRS website which will be posted for a reasonable period of time.

1.5—Failure to File Timely Compensation Report; Notice and Assessment of Fines; Appeals

(1) Upon determining that the report is late, the LRCRS shall immediately notify the lobbying firm by e-mail as to the failure to timely file the report and that a fine is being assessed for each late day. The fine shall be \$50 per day per report for each late day, not to exceed \$5,000 per report.

(2) Upon submittal of the late-filed report by the lobbying firm, the LRCRS shall determine the amount of the fine based on the submittal date shown in the electronic receipt issued by the LRCRS.

(3) Such fine shall be paid within 30 days after the notice of payment due is transmitted by the LRCRS, unless an appeal is made to the LRO. The moneys shall be deposited into the Legislative Lobbyist Registration Trust Fund.

(4) A fine may not be assessed against a lobbying firm the first time the report for which the lobbying firm is responsible is not timely filed. However, to receive the one-time fine waiver, the report for which the lobbying firm is responsible must be filed within 30 days after the notice of failure to file is transmitted by the LRCRS. A fine shall be assessed for all subsequent late-filed reports.

(5) Any lobbying firm may appeal or dispute a fine, based upon unusual circumstances surrounding the failure to file on the designated due date, and may request and shall be entitled to a hearing before the General Counsel of the Office of Legislative Services, who shall recommend to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, or their respective designees, that the fine be waived in whole or in part for good cause shown. The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, or their respective designees, may, by joint agreement, concur in the recommendation and waive the fine in whole or in part. Any such request shall be made

within 30 days after the notice of payment due is transmitted by the LRCRS. In such case, the lobbying firm shall, within the 30-day period, notify the LRO in writing of the firm's intention to request a hearing.

(6) A lobbying firm may request that the filing of a report be waived upon good cause shown, based on unusual circumstances. The request must be filed with the General Counsel of the Office of Legislative Services, who shall make a recommendation concerning the waiver request to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives may, by joint agreement, grant or deny the request.

(7)(a) All lobbyist registrations for lobbyists who are partners, owners, officers, or employees of a lobbying firm that fails to timely pay a fine are automatically suspended until the fine is paid or waived and all late reports have been filed or waived. The LRO shall promptly notify all affected principals, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of any suspension or reinstatement. All lobbyists who are partners, owners, officers, or employees of a lobbying firm are jointly and severally liable for any outstanding fine owed by a lobbying firm.

(b) Such lobbyist may not be reinstated in any capacity representing any principal until the fine is paid and all late reports have been filed or waived or until the fine is waived as to that lobbyist and all late reports for that lobbyist have been filed or waived. A suspended lobbyist may request a waiver upon good cause shown, based on unusual circumstances. The request must be filed with the General Counsel of the Office of Legislative Services who shall, as soon as practicable, make a recommendation concerning the waiver request to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives may, by joint agreement, grant or deny the request.

(8) The LRO shall notify the coordinator of the Office of the failure of a lobbying firm to file a report after notice or of the failure of a lobbying firm to pay the fine imposed.

1.6—Open Records; Internet Publication of Registrations and Compensation Reports

(1) All of the lobbyist registration forms and compensation reports received by the LRO shall be available for public inspection and for duplication at reasonable cost.

(2) The LRO shall make information filed pursuant to Joint Rules 1.2 and 1.4 reasonably available on the Internet in an easily understandable and accessible format through the LRCRS. The LRCRS must include, but not be limited to including, the names and business addresses of lobbyists, lobbying firms, and principals; the affiliations between lobbyists and principals; and the classification system designated and identified with respect to principals pursuant to Joint Rule 1.2.

1.7—Records Retention and Inspection and Complaint Procedure

(1) Each lobbying firm and each principal shall preserve for a period of 4 years all accounts, bills, receipts, computer records, books, papers, and other documents and records necessary to substantiate compensation reports and registration documentation.

(2) Upon receipt of a complaint based on the personal knowledge of the complainant made pursuant to the Senate Rules or the Rules of the House of Representatives, any such documents and records may be inspected when authorized by the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as applicable. The person authorized to perform the inspection shall be designated in writing and shall be a member of The Florida Bar or a certified public accountant licensed in Florida. Any information obtained by such an inspection may only be used for purposes authorized by law, Joint Rule One, the Senate Rules, or the Rules of the House of Representatives, which purposes may include the imposition of sanctions against a person subject to Joint Rule One, the Senate Rules, or the Rules of the House of Representatives. Any employee who uses that information for an unauthorized purpose is subject to discipline. Any member who uses that information for an unauthorized purpose is subject to discipline under the applicable rules of each house.

(3) The right of inspection may be enforced by appropriate writ issued by any court of competent jurisdiction.

1.8—Questions Regarding Interpretation of Joint Rule One

(1) A person may request in writing an informal opinion from the General Counsel of the Office of Legislative Services as to the application of Joint Rule One to a specific situation involving that person's conduct. The General Counsel shall issue the opinion within 10 days after receiving the request. The informal opinion may be relied upon by the person who requested the informal opinion. A copy of each informal opinion that is issued shall be provided to the presiding officer of each house. A committee of either house designated pursuant to section 11.045(5), Florida Statutes, may revise any informal opinion rendered by the General Counsel through an advisory opinion to the person who requested the informal opinion. The advisory opinion shall supersede the informal opinion as of the date the advisory opinion is issued.

(2) A person in doubt about the applicability or interpretation of Joint Rule One with respect to that person's conduct may submit in writing the facts for an advisory opinion to the committee of either house designated pursuant to s. 11.045(5), Florida Statutes, and may appear in person before the committee in accordance with s. 11.045(5), Florida Statutes.

1.9—Effect of Readoption and Revision

All obligations existing under Joint Rule One as of the last day of the previous legislative biennium are hereby ratified, preserved, and re-imposed pursuant to the terms thereof as of that date. The provisions of Joint Rule One are imposed retroactively to the first day of the present legislative biennium except that provisions new to this revision are effective on the date of adoption or as otherwise expressly provided herein.

Joint Rule Two—General Appropriations Review Period and Budget Conference Committee Rules

2.1—General Appropriations and Related Bills; Review Periods

(1) A general appropriations bill shall be subject to a 72-hour public review period before a vote is taken on final passage of the bill in the form that will be presented to the Governor.

(2) If a bill is returned to the house in which the bill originated and the originating house does not concur in all the amendments or adds additional amendments, no further action shall be taken on the bill by the nonoriginating house, and a conference committee shall be established by operation of this rule to consider the bill.

(3) If a bill is referred to a conference committee by operation of this rule, a 72-hour public review period shall be provided prior to a vote being taken on the conference committee report by either house.

(4) A copy of the bill, a copy of the bill with amendments adopted by the nonoriginating house, or the conference committee report shall be furnished to each member of the Legislature, the Governor, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and each member of the Cabinet. Copies for the Governor, Chief Justice, and members of the Cabinet shall be furnished to the official's office in the Capitol or Supreme Court Building.

(5)(a) Copies required to be furnished under subsection (4) shall be furnished to members of the Legislature as follows:

1. A printed copy may be placed on each member's desk in the appropriate chamber; or

2. An electronic copy may be furnished to each member. The Legislature hereby deems and determines that a copy shall have been furnished to the members of the Legislature when an electronic copy is made available to every member of the Legislature. An electronic copy is deemed to have been made available when it is accessible via the Internet or other information network consisting of systems ordinarily serving the members of the Senate or the House of Representatives.

(b) An official other than a member of the Legislature who is to be furnished a copy of a general appropriations bill under subsection (4) may officially request that an electronic copy of the bill be furnished in

lieu of a printed copy, and, if practicable, the copy may be furnished to the official in the manner requested.

(6) The Secretary of the Senate shall be responsible for furnishing copies under this rule for Senate bills, House bills as amended by the Senate, and conference committee reports on Senate bills. The Clerk of the House shall be responsible for furnishing copies under this rule for House bills, Senate bills as amended by the House, and conference committee reports on House bills.

(7) The 72-hour public review period shall begin to run upon completion of the furnishing of copies required to be furnished under subsection (4). The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, as appropriate, shall be informed of the completion time, and such time shall be announced on the floor prior to vote on final passage in each house and shall be entered in the journal of each house. Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays shall be included in the computation under this rule.

(8) An implementing or conforming bill recommended by a conference committee shall be subject to a 24-hour public review period before a vote is taken on the conference committee report by either house, if the conference committee submits its report after the furnishing of a general appropriations bill to which the 72-hour public review period applies.

(9) With respect to each bill that may be affected, a member of the Senate or the House of Representatives may not raise a point of order under this rule after a vote is taken on the bill. Except as may be required by the Florida Constitution, noncompliance with any requirement of this rule may be waived by a two-thirds vote of those members present and voting in each house.

2.2—General Appropriations and Related Bills; Definitions

As used in Joint Rule Two, the term:

(1) “Conforming bill” means a bill that amends the Florida Statutes to conform to a general appropriations bill.

(2) “General appropriations bill” means a bill that provides for the salaries of public officers and other current expenses of the state and contains no subject other than appropriations. A bill that contains appropriations that are incidental and necessary solely to implement a substantive law is not included within this term. For the purposes of Joint Rule Two and Section 19(d) of Article III of the Florida Constitution, the Legislature hereby determines that, after a general appropriations bill has been enacted and establishes governing law for a particular fiscal year, a bill considered in any subsequent session that makes net reductions in such enacted appropriations or that makes supplemental appropriations shall not be deemed to be a general appropriations bill unless such bill provides for the salaries of public officers and other current expenses of the state for a subsequent fiscal year.

(3) “Implementing bill” means a bill, effective for one fiscal year, implementing a general appropriations bill.

(4)(a) “Appropriations project” means a specific appropriation, proviso, or item on a conference committee spreadsheet agreed to by House and Senate conferees providing funding for:

1. A local government, private entity, or privately operated program, wherein the specific appropriation, proviso, or item on a conference committee spreadsheet specifically names the local government, private entity, or privately operated program or the appropriation, proviso, or item is written in such a manner as to describe a particular local government, private entity, or privately operated program;

2. A specific transportation facility that was not part of the Department of Transportation’s 5-year work program submitted pursuant to s. 339.135, Florida Statutes;

3. An education fixed capital outlay project that was not submitted pursuant to s. 1013.60 or s. 1013.64, Florida Statutes, unless funds for the specific project were appropriated by the Legislature in a prior year and additional funds are needed to complete the project as originally proposed;

4. A specified program, research initiative, institute, center, or similar entity at a specific state college or university, unless recommended by the Board of Governors or the State Board of Education in their Legislative Budget Request; or

5. A local water project.

(b) The term does not include an appropriation that:

1. Is specifically authorized by statute;

2. Is part of a statewide distribution to local governments; or

3. Was recommended by a commission, council, or other similar entity created in statute to make annual funding recommendations, provided that such appropriation does not exceed the amount of funding recommended by the commission, council, or other similar entity.

2.3—Budget Conference Committee Rules

(1) For an appropriations project to be included in a conference committee report:

(a) The appropriations project must be included in a bill or an amendment placed into a budget conference; and

(b) Information required by subsections (2) and (3) relating to the appropriations project must have been in writing and published online prior to the passage by that chamber of the bill or amendment which was placed into a budget conference.

(2) The information collected must include:

(a) A descriptive title of the appropriations project.

(b) The date of the submission.

(c) The name of the submitting member.

(d) The most recent year in which the appropriations project received state funding, if applicable.

(e) Whether the most recent funding for the project had been vetoed.

(f) The amount of the nonrecurring request.

(g) The amount of funding received in the prior year on a recurring or nonrecurring basis.

(h) In what agency the project is best placed and whether the agency has been contacted.

(i) The name of the organization or entity receiving the funds as well as a point of contact for the organization or entity.

(j) The name of the registered lobbyist of the entity requesting the appropriations project.

(k) Whether the organization to receive the funds is a for-profit entity, a not-for-profit entity, a local entity, a state university or college, or other type of organization.

(l) The specific purpose or goal that will be achieved by the funds requested.

(m) The activities and services that will be provided to meet the intended purpose of these funds.

(n) Specific descriptions of how the funds will be expended, including a description and the amounts to be expended on: administrative costs, itemized to include the salary of the executive director or project head, other salaries and benefits, expenses, and consultants, contractors, or studies; operational costs, itemized to include salaries and benefits, expenses, and consultants, contractors, or studies; and fixed capital outlay, itemized to include land purchase, planning, engineering, construction, and renovation.

(o) The owner of the facility to receive, directly or indirectly, any fixed capital outlay funding, and the relationship between the owners of the facility and the entity.

(p) A description of the direct services to be provided to citizens by the appropriations project, if applicable.

(q) A description of the target population to be served and the number of individuals to be served by the appropriations project.

(r) A description of the specific benefit or outcome, including the methodology by which this outcome will be measured.

(s) The amount and percentage of federal, local, and state funds, excluding the funds requested for the appropriations project, or other matching funds available for the appropriations project.

(t) How much additional nonrecurring funding is anticipated to be requested in future years by amount per year.

(u) The suggested penalties that the contracting agency may consider in addition to its standard penalties for failing to meet deliverables or performance measures provided for in the contract.

(3) With respect to an appropriations project that is also a local water project, the information collected must also include:

(a) Whether alternative state funding such as the Waste Water Revolving Loan, Drinking Water Revolving Loan, Small Community Waste Water Drinking grant, or other funding has been requested.

(b) Whether the project is for a financially disadvantaged community, as defined in chapter 62-552, Florida Administrative Code; a financially disadvantaged municipality; a rural area of critical economic concern; or a rural area of opportunity, as defined in s. 288.0656, Florida Statutes.

(c) Whether the construction status is shovel-ready.

(d) The percentage of construction completed and the estimated completion date.

(4) Each chamber must collect the required information described in subsections (2) and (3) in the form and manner prescribed by that chamber.

(5) The portion of an appropriations project which was funded with recurring funds in the most recently enacted general appropriations act is exempt from subsections (1), (2) and (3).

(6) An appropriations project may only be funded with nonrecurring funds, except that the portion of an appropriations project which was funded with recurring funds as provided in subsection (5) may be continued with or without additional nonrecurring funds.

(7) The nonrecurring funding of an appropriations project in the conference committee report may be less than, equal to, or greater than the funding for the appropriations project as originally committed to the conference committee.

(8) An appropriations project that was not included in either chamber's bill in accordance with subsections (1), (2), and (3) may not be included in a conference report.

(9)(a) To be included in a conference committee report, all appropriations projects, except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b), must be clearly identified in the bill or amendment that will be considered by a conference committee and in any conference report.

(b) An appropriations project funded with recurring funds in the most recently enacted general appropriation act that is not appropriated any additional funds is exempt from the provisions of paragraph (a).

(10) The conference committee must allow for public testimony regarding appropriations projects at each noticed meeting.

(11) Nothing in this rule shall limit either chamber's ability to apply a stricter standard to its own bills prior to the commencement of conference proceedings. This Joint Rule applies to all conference committee reports related to the General Appropriations Act and supersedes either chamber's rules that are contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Joint Rule.

Joint Rule Three—Joint Offices and Policies

3.1—Joint Legislative Offices

(1) The following offices of the Legislature are established:

(a) Office of Economic and Demographic Research.

(b) Office of Legislative Information Technology Services.

(c) Office of Legislative Services.

(d) Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability.

(2) Offices established under this rule shall provide support services to the Legislature that are determined by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to be necessary and that can be effectively provided jointly to both houses and other units of the Legislature. Each office shall be directed by a coordinator selected by and serving at the pleasure of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Upon the initial adoption of these joint rules in a biennium, each coordinator position shall be deemed vacant until an appointment is made.

(3) Within the monetary limitations of the approved operating budget, the salaries and expenses of the coordinator and the staff of each office shall be governed by joint policies.

(4) The Office of Legislative Services shall provide legislative support services other than those prescribed in subsections (5)-(7).

(5) The Office of Legislative Information Technology Services shall provide support services to assist the Legislature in achieving its objectives through the application of cost-effective information technology.

(6) The Office of Economic and Demographic Research shall provide research support services, principally regarding forecasting economic and social trends that affect policymaking, revenues, and appropriations.

(7) The Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability shall:

(a) Perform independent examinations, program reviews, and other projects as provided by general law, as provided by concurrent resolution, as directed by the Legislative Auditing Committee, or as directed by the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House and shall provide recommendations, training, or other services to assist the Legislature.

(b) Transmit to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, by December 1 of each year, a list of statutory and fiscal changes recommended by office reports. The recommendations shall be presented in two categories: one addressing substantive law and policy issues and the other addressing budget issues.

3.2—Joint Policies

(1) The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall jointly adopt policies they consider advisable to carry out the functions of the Legislature. Such policies shall be binding on all employees of joint offices and joint committees.

(2) The employees of all joint committees and joint legislative offices shall be under the exclusive control of the Legislature. No officer or agency in the executive or judicial branch shall exercise any manner of control over legislative employees with respect to the exercise of their duties or the terms and conditions of their employment.

Joint Rule Four—Joint Committees

4.1—Standing Joint Committees

(1) The following standing joint committees are established:

(a) Administrative Procedures Committee.

(b) Committee on Public Counsel Oversight.

(c) Legislative Auditing Committee.

(2) No other joint committee shall exist except as agreed to by the presiding officers or by concurrent resolution approved by the Senate and the House of Representatives.

(3) Appointments to each standing joint committee shall be made or altered and vacancies shall be filled by the Senate and the House of Representatives in accordance with their respective rules. There shall be appointed to each standing joint committee no fewer than five and no more than seven members from each house.

(4)(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint a member of the Senate to serve as the chair, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint a member of the House of Representatives to serve as the vice chair, for:

1. The Legislative Auditing Committee and the Committee on Public Counsel Oversight, for the period from the Organization Session until noon on August 1 of the calendar year following the general election.

2. The Administrative Procedures Committee for the period from noon on August 1 of the calendar year following the general election until the next general election.

(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint a member of the House of Representatives to serve as the chair, and the President of the Senate shall appoint a member of the Senate to serve as the vice chair, for:

1. The Legislative Auditing Committee and the Committee on Public Counsel Oversight, for the period from noon on August 1 of the calendar year following the general election until the next general election.

2. The Administrative Procedures Committee for the period from the Organization Session until noon on August 1 of the calendar year following the general election.

(c) A vacancy in an appointed chair or vice chair shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

4.2—Procedures in Joint Committees

The following rules shall govern procedures in joint committees other than conference committees:

(1) A quorum for a joint committee shall be a majority of the appointees of each house. No business of any type may be conducted in the absence of a quorum.

(2)(a) Joint committees shall meet only within the dates, times, and locations authorized by both the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(b) Joint committee meetings shall meet at the call of the chair. In the absence of the chair, the vice chair shall assume the duty to convene and preside over meetings and such other duties as provided by law or joint rule. During a meeting properly convened, the presiding chair may temporarily assign the duty to preside at that meeting to another joint committee member until the assignment is relinquished or revoked.

(c) Before any joint committee may hold a meeting, a notice of such meeting shall be provided to the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives. When the Legislature is not in session, notice must be provided no later than 4:30 p.m. of the 7th day before the meeting. When the Legislature is in session, notice must be provided no later than 4:30 p.m. of the 3rd day before the meeting. For purposes of effecting notice to members of the house to which the chair does not belong, notice to the Secretary of the Senate shall be deemed notice to members of the Senate and notice to the Clerk of the House shall be deemed notice to members of the House of Representatives. Noticed meetings may be canceled by the chair with the approval of at least one presiding officer.

(d) If a majority of its members from each house agree, a joint committee may continue a properly noticed meeting after the expiration of the time called for the meeting. However, a joint committee may not

meet beyond the time authorized by the presiding officers without special leave granted by both presiding officers.

(3) The presiding officers shall interpret, apply, and enforce rules governing joint committees by agreement when the rule at issue is a joint rule. Unless otherwise determined or overruled by an agreement of the presiding officers, the chair shall determine all questions of order arising in joint committee meetings, but such determinations may be appealed to the committee during the meeting.

(4) Each question, including any appeal of a ruling of the chair, shall be decided by a majority vote of the members of the joint committee of each house present and voting.

4.3—Powers of Joint Committees

(1) A joint committee may exercise the subpoena powers vested by law in a standing committee of the Legislature. A subpoena issued under this rule must be approved and signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives and attested by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House.

(2) A joint committee may adopt rules of procedure that do not conflict with the Florida Constitution or any law or joint rule, subject to the joint approval of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(3) A joint committee may not create subcommittees or workgroups unless authorized by both presiding officers.

4.4—Administration of Joint Committees

(1) Within the monetary limitations of the approved operating budget, the expenses of the members and the salaries and expenses of the staff of each joint committee shall be governed by joint policies adopted under Joint Rule 3.2.

(2) Subject to joint policies adopted under Joint Rule 3.2, the presiding officers shall appoint and remove the staff director and, if needed, a general counsel and any other staff necessary to assist each joint committee. All joint committee staff shall serve at the pleasure of the presiding officers. Upon the initial adoption of these joint rules in a biennium, each joint committee staff director position shall be deemed vacant until an appointment is made.

4.5—Special Powers and Duties of the Legislative Auditing Committee

(1) The Legislative Auditing Committee may direct the Auditor General or the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct an audit, review, or examination of any entity or record described in s. 11.45(2) or (3), Florida Statutes.

(2) The Legislative Auditing Committee may receive requests for audits and reviews from legislators and any audit request, petition for audit, or other matter for investigation directed or referred to it pursuant to general law. The committee may make any appropriate disposition of such requests or referrals and shall, within a reasonable time, report to the requesting party the disposition of any audit request.

(3) The Legislative Auditing Committee may review the performance of the Auditor General and report thereon to the Senate and the House of Representatives.

4.6—Special Powers and Duties of the Administrative Procedures Committee

The Administrative Procedures Committee shall:

(1) Maintain a continuous review of the statutory authority on which each administrative rule is based and, whenever such authority is eliminated or significantly changed by repeal, amendment, holding by a court of last resort, or other factor, advise the agency concerned of the fact.

(2) Maintain a continuous review of administrative rules and identify and request an agency to repeal any rule or any provision of any rule that reiterates or paraphrases any statute or for which the statutory authority has been repealed.

(3) Review administrative rules and advise the agencies concerned of its findings.

(4) Exercise the duties prescribed by chapter 120, Florida Statutes, concerning the adoption and promulgation of rules.

(5) Generally review agency action pursuant to the operation of chapter 120, Florida Statutes, the Administrative Procedure Act.

(6) Report to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives at least annually, no later than the first week of the regular session, and recommend needed legislation or other appropriate action. Such report shall include the number of objections voted by the committee, the number of suspensions recommended by the committee, the number of administrative determinations filed on the invalidity of a proposed or existing rule, the number of petitions for judicial review filed on the invalidity of a proposed or existing rule, and the outcomes of such actions. Such report shall also include any recommendations provided to the standing committees during the preceding year under subsection (11).

(7) Consult regularly with legislative standing committees that have jurisdiction over the subject areas addressed in agency proposed rules regarding legislative authority for the proposed rules and other matters relating to legislative authority for agency action.

(8) Subject to the approval of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, have standing to seek judicial review, on behalf of the Legislature or the citizens of this state, of the validity or invalidity of any administrative rule to which the committee has voted an objection and that has not been withdrawn, modified, repealed, or amended to meet the objection. Judicial review under this subsection may not be initiated until the Governor and the head of the agency making the rule to which the committee has objected have been notified of the committee's proposed action and have been given a reasonable opportunity, not to exceed 60 days, for consultation with the committee. The committee may expend public funds from its appropriation for the purpose of seeking judicial review.

(9) Maintain a continuous review of the administrative rulemaking process, including a review of agency procedure and of complaints based on such agency procedure.

(10) Establish measurement criteria to evaluate whether agencies are complying with the delegation of legislative authority in adopting and implementing rules.

(11) Maintain a continuous review of statutes that authorize agencies to adopt rules and shall make recommendations to the appropriate standing committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives as to the advisability of considering changes to the delegated legislative authority to adopt rules in specific circumstances.

4.7—Special Powers and Duties of the Committee on Public Counsel Oversight

(1) The Committee on Public Counsel Oversight shall appoint a Public Counsel.

(2) The Committee on Public Counsel Oversight may file a complaint with the Commission on Ethics alleging a violation of chapter 350, Florida Statutes, by a current or former public service commissioner, an employee of the Public Service Commission, or a member of the Public Service Commission Nominating Council.

(3) Notwithstanding Joint Rule 4.4(2), the Committee on Public Counsel Oversight shall not have any permanent staff but shall be served as needed by other legislative staff selected by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Joint Rule Five—Auditor General

5.1—Rulemaking Authority

The Auditor General shall make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations necessary to facilitate audits that he or she is authorized to perform.

5.2—Budget and Accounting

(1) The Auditor General shall prepare and submit annually to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives for their joint approval a proposed budget for the ensuing fiscal year.

(2) Within the limitations of the approved operating budget, the salaries and expenses of the Auditor General and the staff of the Auditor General shall be paid from the appropriation for legislative expense or any other moneys appropriated by the Legislature for that purpose. The Auditor General shall approve all bills for salaries and expenses for his or her staff before the same shall be paid.

5.3—Audit Report Distribution

(1) A copy of each audit report shall be submitted to the Governor, to the Chief Financial Officer, and to the officer or person in charge of the state agency or political subdivision audited. One copy shall be filed as a permanent public record in the office of the Auditor General. In the case of county reports, one copy of the report of each county office, school district, or other district audited shall be submitted to the board of county commissioners of the county in which the audit was made and shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of that county as a public record. When an audit is made of the records of the district school board, a copy of the audit report shall also be filed with the district school board, and thereupon such report shall become a part of the public records of such board.

(2) A copy of each audit report shall be made available to each member of the Legislative Auditing Committee.

(3) The Auditor General shall transmit a copy of each audit report to the appropriate substantive and fiscal committees of the Senate and House of Representatives.

(4) Other copies may be furnished to other persons who, in the opinion of the Auditor General, are directly interested in the audit or who have a duty to perform in connection therewith.

(5) The Auditor General shall transmit to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, by December 1 of each year, a list of statutory and fiscal changes recommended by audit reports. The recommendations shall be presented in two categories: one addressing substantive law and policy issues and the other addressing budget issues. The Auditor General may also transmit recommendations at other times of the year when the information would be timely and useful for the Legislature.

(6) A copy required to be provided under this rule may be provided in an electronic or other digital format if the Auditor General determines that the intended recipient has appropriate resources to review the copy. Copies to members, committees, and offices of the Legislature shall be provided in electronic format as may be provided in joint policies adopted under Joint Rule 3.2.

Joint Rule Six—Joint Legislative Budget Commission

6.1—General Responsibilities

(1) The commission, as provided in chapter 216, Florida Statutes, shall receive and review notices of budget and personnel actions taken or proposed to be taken by the executive and judicial branches and shall approve or disapprove such actions.

(2) Through its chair, the commission shall advise the Governor and the Chief Justice of actions or proposed actions that exceed delegated authority or that are contrary to legislative policy and intent.

(3) To the extent possible, the commission shall inform members of the Legislature of budget amendments requested by the executive or judicial branches.

(4) The commission shall consult with the Chief Financial Officer and the Executive Office of the Governor on matters as required by chapter 216, Florida Statutes.

(5) The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives may jointly assign other responsibilities to the commission in addition to those assigned by law.

(6) The commission shall develop policies and procedures necessary to carry out its assigned responsibilities, subject to the joint approval of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(7) The commission, with the approval of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, may appoint subcommittees as necessary to facilitate its work.

6.2—Organizational Structure

(1) The commission is not subject to Joint Rule Four. The commission shall be composed of seven members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate and seven members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(2) The commission shall be jointly staffed by the appropriations committees of both houses. The Senate shall provide the lead staff when the chair of the commission is a member of the Senate. The House of Representatives shall provide the lead staff when the chair of the commission is a member of the House of Representatives.

6.3—Notice of Commission Meetings

Not less than 7 days prior to a meeting of the commission, a notice of the meeting, stating the items to be considered, date, time, and place, shall be filed with the Secretary of the Senate when the chair of the commission is a member of the Senate or with the Clerk of the House when the chair of the commission is a member of the House of Representatives. The Secretary of the Senate or the Clerk of the House shall distribute notice to the Legislature and the public, consistent with the rules and policies of their respective houses.

6.4—Effect of Adoption; Intent

This Joint Rule Six replaces all prior joint rules governing the Joint Legislative Budget Commission and is intended to implement constitutional provisions relating to the Joint Legislative Budget Commission existing as of the date of the rule's adoption.

Joint Rule Seven—Qualifications of Members

7.1—Residency

(1) A member shall be a legal resident and elector of his or her district at the time of election and shall maintain his or her legal residence within that district for the duration of his or her term of office. While a member may have multiple residences, he or she shall have only one legal residence. The legal residence of a member at a designated location is demonstrated by a totality of the circumstances. Factors to be considered include, but are not limited to:

- (a) Where one claims to reside, as reflected in statements to others or in official documents;
- (b) The abandonment of a prior legal residence, as evidenced by moving from or selling a prior legal residence;
- (c) The abandonment of rights and privileges associated with a prior legal residence;
- (d) Where one is registered as a voter;
- (e) Where one claims a legal residence for a homestead exemption;
- (f) Where one claims a legal residence for a driver license or other government privilege or benefit;
- (g) The transfer of one's bank accounts to the district where one maintains a legal residence;
- (h) Where one's spouse and minor children maintain a legal residence, work, and attend school;
- (i) Where one receives mail and other correspondence;

- (j) Where one customarily resides;
 - (k) Where one conducts business affairs;
 - (l) Where one rents or leases property; and
 - (m) Where one plans the construction of a new legal residence.
- (2) In accordance with Section 3 of Article X of the Florida Constitution, a vacancy in office occurs when a member fails to maintain a legal residence within his or her district as required at the time of election.

(3) In accordance with Section 2 of Article III of the Florida Constitution, each house of the Legislature shall be the sole judge of the qualifications of its members, including whether a member no longer satisfies his or her qualifications for office.

(4) Each member shall affirm in writing that he or she is a legal resident and elector of his or her district based on the provisions of this Joint Rule. Each member shall file the written affirmation with the Secretary of the Senate or the Clerk of the House of Representatives before the convening of Organization Session following each general election. For a member who is elected pursuant to a special election, the member must execute the written affirmation before or concurrent with taking the oath of office and provide such affirmation to the Secretary of the Senate or the Clerk of the House of Representatives. The form of the written affirmation shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives for members of their respective house of the Legislature.

Joint Rule Eight—Adjourning and Reconvening of Each House of the Legislature and Providing for Adjournment Sine Die

8.1—Adjourning and Reconvening

Pursuant to Section 3(e) of Article III of the Florida Constitution, during any legislative session, each house of the Legislature may, without consent from the other house, determine its respective dates and times for adjourning and reconvening daily sittings.

8.2—Adjournment Sine Die

- (1) During regular sessions, both houses of the Legislature shall adjourn sine die by concurrent resolution or concurrent motions or on the 60th day at 11:59 p.m., unless extended.
- (2) During special sessions, both houses shall adjourn sine die by concurrent resolution or concurrent motions or upon reaching the hour on which the special session is adjourned sine die by operation of the proclamation, unless extended.

—was taken up instantan, introduced, and read by title.

On motion by Senator Passidomo, **SCR 2-Org.** was read the second time by title, adopted, and certified to the House.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED

On motion by Senator Gruters that a committee be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate was convened for the purpose of organization, the President appointed Senator Gruters, Chair; and Senators Arrington, Leek, McClain, and Truenow. The committee was excused.

COMMITTEE DISCHARGED

The committee appointed to notify the House of Representatives returned to the Senate Chamber and reported to the President that its duty had been performed. The committee was thanked for its service and discharged.

COMMUNICATION

By direction of the President, the Secretary read the following communication by the Minority (Democratic) Office:

MEMORANDUM

To: Tracy Cantella
 From: Maggie Gerson, Staff Director
 Subject: Senate Democratic Caucus Elections
 Date: November 19, 2024

This memo will certify that the Senate Democratic Caucus met yesterday for the purpose of electing a Democratic Leader and Democratic Leader Pro Tempore. The Caucus has elected Senator Jason Pizzo as the Democratic Leader for the 2024-2026 term and Senator Tracie Davis as the Democratic Leader Pro Tempore for the 2024-2026 term.

Thank you,
 Maggie Gerson
 Staff Director

The President recognized Senator Pizzo for brief remarks.

Senator Pizzo: You and I did a TV interview together last year. It was very fluid, very open, very honest. We sat together in my office and squeezed chairs together, and you made comment in the moment and you said, "I agree with everything you just said." For the bulk of your speech, with the exception of some sections of introduction, I agree with everything that you said. Everything.

On a special note, I thought I would make this remark, you came into my office about 2:15-2:30 one afternoon, just to say goodbye for the weekend. Seven and a half hours later, I represent 20 cities who were not prepared for an April deluge last year, who were not prepared for the flooding, and the mayhem, and the cars broken down, the chaos, who were not set with their emergency planning, and for seven and a half hours you just sat there. We coordinated with FHP, city manager, county officials, nobody would have known about that. Following up that, September 15 of last year, you came down to the city of Hollywood. You met with 24 cities, two county managers, a number of other cities tacking on. It was just about planning, these things aren't sexy, we won't get any credit for them. No one will remember we did this, but those are the important things.

A couple of months ago, you and I had the pleasure of meeting early morning in downtown Miami. I brought a buddy with me, the Consul General of Israel. You gave him time, and respect. Here's the thing, Passidomo and I just want to start a YouTube channel, where we are going to cook, it's going to go viral, and it's going to be great. I haven't held a press conference in the six years I have been here. If we do everything that you said we can do on this piece of paper with notes I took from your speech, I don't have to hold a press conference. We don't have to fight. We can just do the peoples' work, some of it boring, some of it expensive, a lot of it tough love, and deliver on that promise and privilege we have to serve. I am really optimistic and really enthusiastic to work with you, Mr. President.

President Albritton: I appreciate your kind words. I could also list lots of times where the wonky part of you recognized that something the Senate was doing needed to be tweaked or needed to be better, and how you got engaged. Nobody will ever know that you provided that value. I know, and I'm thankful for it, and I'm thankful for your friendship. I do believe we are more alike than we are different, and we do look for a standard set of things that can make Florida better, and make Floridians' lives better. I look forward to working with you as well. Again, I thank you for your kind words.

RECOGNITION OF SERGEANT AT ARMS

Senator Pizzo: Thank you, Mr. President. Today, I have the honor of recognizing our Sergeant at Arms, Damien Kelly. I don't think it's because I can do an Irish accent that they asked me to do this. Many of us have gotten to know Sergeant Kelly over the last two years, but for our new Senators that are here today, I'd like to briefly share some information about his background and his qualifications.

Sergeant Kelly moved to the United States from Ireland to play Division I soccer for Eastern Illinois. He has been inducted into their Hall of Fame. He's a three-time All-American and went on to play soccer professionally before joining the Memphis Police Department, where his wife was also a law enforcement officer.

The Kellys came to Florida like so many other families do—Mrs. Kelly was actually eligible to retire from the police force. They had a small beach cottage for vacations in Northwest Florida, and after years of service in the inner city, they dreamed of raising their young daughter in the Florida sunshine.

After moving to Florida, Sergeant Kelly interviewed with the FDLE to serve on the protective detail for Governor Bush. As part of the job interview, without advanced warning, he was asked to complete a physical fitness test. After breaking the FDLE record for the timed four-mile run, he was hired on the spot.

He went on to protect three Florida Governors and their families, leading protective operations at home and abroad. He can tell you some great stories about traveling abroad. He became an expert in firearm certification and proficiency, surveillance, and protective operations, as well as gang investigations and interrogations. After the massacre in Parkland, it was Sergeant Kelly who Governor Scott asked to serve as the first Director of Safe Schools.

Since he was appointed by President Simpson in 2020, Sergeant Kelly has worked to upgrade the security in our facilities, many that you might not see, and enhanced our security protocols to ensure Senators, staff, and visitors are safe as we participate in the legislative process.

I believe we are incredibly fortunate to have someone of his caliber serving as our Sergeant. I'm grateful Mr. President, Senator Albritton, that you asked him to sign on for another two years. I am even more grateful if you will accept. Thank you.

President Albritton: Thank you for those kind words. We are blessed to have you here, Sarge, and all of your team. You do an incredible, incredible job. Jack-of-all-trades. Incredible leadership as well.

The President recognized Senator Bradley for remarks regarding the passing of the First Gentleman, Mr. John Passidomo.

Senator Bradley: Thank you, Mr. President. I woke up this morning thinking about 12 years ago, when the Bradley family was in a hotel down the street preparing for the former Senator Bradley's swearing in. We had our three kids with us, and we were talking about the day. What to expect, the formality of the ceremony, and the importance and purpose of picking the team that would lead the Senate for the upcoming session. Our youngest thought about it for a moment and said, "I get it Mom, like the opening ceremony for the Olympics." I said, "That's exactly right, our Olympics is one idea, but yes, that's the right idea." None of us take this journey alone. There are 40 Senators in this room, but our spouses, families, and loved ones are on that journey with us. They love us, support us, and sacrifice for us, mainly our time. Frankly, they put up with a lot for us to be here.

John Passidomo knew that sacrifice. He was with Kathleen on that journey for a long time. He was the Senate's very first, First Gentleman, and like all of the things he did, he set that bar high. He was so grateful to share Kathleen with the state, so that everyone could see her good work, hard work, and how she lifted up Floridians. As Senators, we make decisions, that's what we do. We choose how to spend our limited time, we choose who to fight for, and we choose how to conduct ourselves in those battles.

There are few things that reveal your character more than politics, and the reveal is very public. What I always loved and admired about John was that he relished people coming to know your true character. True love. He was proud that we got to see what he saw. That we got to see the love of his life. It was such a privilege for the last two years when my seat was over there, and John would sit in your desk, while you were presiding, doing the things you do. His look of just pure happiness and contentment was beautiful, and it was special. John was a special man, and he will be missed tremendously, is missed tremendously. There will be a plaque in John's honor in recognition of the steadfast support and love of Senate families in the family suite. Senator Passidomo, you are loved, and we love you.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

At the request of Senator Bradley, the Senate observed a moment of silence in memory of Senator Passidomo's husband and the first, First Gentleman of the Florida Senate, John Passidomo, who passed away on April 3, 2024.

Senator Passidomo: Thank you, Mr. President. Moment of privilege, first, to thank Senator Bradley for your kind words. You know,

John really enjoyed getting to know you, Rob, and all the members of the Senate. When I was first elected to the Senate, he was like, "I'm not coming up, I'm not interested in all this stuff you guys are doing." Then, he started coming up and would sit up there with his laptop. He then started to get really into it and would sit on the floor in the corner. He was checking the rules desk and trying to see what was going on. Last year, Senator Trumbull was over there, and he was looking to see what he was doing. He really loved it here, and I have a picture they took of him when I was sworn in, and that look on his face. Guys, enjoy every minute of your life with your loved ones, spend every minute you can, and don't waste any time, because it can be taken away, and you may not have it. If I can say anything to you all, just please, please enjoy and spend the time with your loved ones.

President Albritton mentioned former Senator Lorraine Ausley and asked the body to pray for her speedy recovery after a serious bicycling accident.

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

The President introduced Ms. Avis Berry who closed this proceeding with a performance of *Amazing Grace*.

COMMITTEE RECEIVED

A committee from the House of Representatives composed of Representative Busatta, Chair; and Representatives Chaney, Gantt, Gossett-Seidman, Plasencia, and Tant was received and informed the Senate that the House of Representatives was convened for the purpose of organization. The committee then withdrew from the chamber.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

RETURNING MESSAGES — FINAL ACTION

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted SCR 2-Org.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

COMMUNICATION

Governor Ron DeSantis
The Florida State Capitol
400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

April 15, 2024

Delivered Via Email: Ron.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com

Dear Governor DeSantis,

As provided in Fla. Stat. Chapter 99.012, please accept this letter as formal notice of my irrevocable resignation from the Office of State Senator, District 24 effective at 11:59 PM on November 4th, 2024. It is my understanding that by following the provisions of Florida's Resign-to-Run Law my replacement can be elected on a timeline consistent with the 2024 election cycle and avoid the unnecessary expense of an off cycle election.

I am grateful for the opportunity to have served the people in Florida Senate District 24 and District 30, the Florida House of Representatives District 88 and the great State of Florida.

Sincerely,
Bobby Powell, Jr.

VACANCY IN OFFICE

By Executive Order Number 24-101, a special election for Senate District 24 was set for November 5, 2024, by Governor Ron DeSantis.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the Senate in Organization Session adjourned sine die at 12:25 p.m.



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ENROLLING REPORTS

SCR 2-Org has been enrolled, signed by the required constitutional officers, and filed with the Secretary of State on November 20, 2024.

Tracy C. Cantella, Secretary

CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the foregoing pages, numbered 1 through 48, inclusive, are and constitute a complete, true and correct journal and record of the proceedings of the Senate of the State of Florida in Organization Session, convened at 10:00 a.m. on the 19th day of November, 2024, and adjourned at 12:25 p.m. on the 19th day of November, 2024.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tracy C. Cantella".

Tracy C. Cantella
Secretary of the Senate

Tallahassee, Florida
November 20, 2024

ORGANIZATION SESSION

November 19, 2024

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SPECIAL SESSION A

January 27, 2025

**At a Special Session of the Legislature convened by proclamation
of The Honorable Ron DeSantis, Governor, State of Florida**

MEMBERS OF THE SENATE

(28 Republicans, 12 Democrats)

SPECIAL SESSION A

January 27, 2025

District 1: Don Gaetz (R), Crestview**
Escambia, Santa Rosa, and part of Okaloosa

District 2: Jay Trumbull (R), Panama City*
Bay, Calhoun, Holmes, Jackson, Walton, Washington, and part of Okaloosa

District 3: Corey Simon (R), Tallahassee**
Dixie, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Suwannee, Taylor, and Wakulla

District 4: Clay Yarborough (R), Jacksonville*
Nassau and part of Duval

District 5: Tracie Davis (D), Jacksonville**
Part of Duval

District 6: Jennifer Bradley (R), Fleming Island*
Baker, Bradford, Clay, Columbia, Gilchrist, Union, and part of Alachua

District 7: Thomas J. “Tom” Leek (R), Ormond Beach**
Flagler, Putnam, St. Johns, and part of Volusia

District 8: Tom A. Wright (R), New Smyrna Beach*
Parts of Brevard and Volusia

District 9: Stan McClain (R), Ocala**
Levy, Marion, and part of Alachua

District 10: Jason Brodeur (R), Sanford*
Seminole and part of Orange

District 11: Blaise Ingoglia (R), Spring Hill**
Citrus, Hernando, Sumter, and part of Pasco

District 12: Colleen Burton (R), Lakeland*
Part of Polk

District 13: Keith L. Truenow (R), Tavares**
Lake and part of Orange

District 14: Jay Collins (R), Tampa*
Part of Hillsborough

District 15: Geraldine F. “Geri” Thompson (D), Ocoee**
Part of Orange

District 16: Darryl Ervin Rouson (D), St. Petersburg*
Parts of Hillsborough and Pinellas

District 17: Carlos Guillermo Smith (D), Orlando**
Part of Orange

District 18: Nick DiCeglie (R), Indian Rocks Beach*
Part of Pinellas

District 19: Randy Fine (R), Melbourne Beach**
Part of Brevard

District 20: Jim Boyd (R), Bradenton*
Parts of Hillsborough and Manatee

District 21: Ed Hooper (R), Clearwater**
Parts of Pasco and Pinellas

District 22: Joe Gruters (R), Sarasota*
Sarasota and part of Manatee

District 23: Danny Burgess (R), Zephyrhills**
Parts of Hillsborough and Pasco

District 24: Mack Bernard (D), West Palm Beach***
Part of Palm Beach

District 25: Kristen Aston Arrington (D), Kissimmee**
Osceola and part of Orange

District 26: Lori Berman (D), Boca Raton*
Part of Palm Beach

District 27: Ben Albritton (R), Wauchula**
Charlotte, DeSoto, Hardee, and parts of Lee and Polk

District 28: Kathleen Passidomo (R), Naples*
Collier, Hendry, and part of Lee

District 29: Erin Grall (R), Vero Beach**
Glades, Highlands, Indian River, Okeechobee, and part of St. Lucie

District 30: Tina Scott Polsky (D), Boca Raton*
Parts of Broward and Palm Beach

District 31: Gayle Harrell (R), Stuart**
Martin and parts of Palm Beach and St. Lucie

District 32: Rosalind Osgood (D), Fort Lauderdale*
Part of Broward

District 33: Jonathan Martin (R), Fort Myers**
Part of Lee

District 34: Shevrin D. “Shev” Jones (D), Miami Gardens*
Part of Miami-Dade

District 35: Barbara Sharief (D), Miramar**
Part of Broward

District 36: Ileana Garcia (R), Miami*
Part of Miami-Dade

District 37: Jason W. B. Pizzo (D), Sunny Isles Beach**
Parts of Broward and Miami-Dade

District 38: Alexis Calatayud (R), Miami*
Part of Miami-Dade

District 39: Bryan Avila (R), Miami Springs**
Part of Miami-Dade

District 40: Ana Maria Rodriguez (R), Miami*
Monroe and part of Miami-Dade

* Holdovers

** Elected General Election, November 5, 2024, for a term of 4 years

*** Elected Special General Election, November 5, 2024, for a term of 2 years

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE

Ben Albritton, *President*

Jason Brodeur, *President Pro Tempore*

Jim Boyd, *Majority (Republican) Leader*

Jason W. B. Pizzo, *Minority (Democratic) Leader*

Nonmember Elected Officer

Tracy C. Cantella, *Secretary of the Senate*



Journal of the Senate

Number 1—Special Session A

Monday, January 27, 2025

At a Special Session of the Florida Legislature convened under Article III, Section 3(c), of the Constitution of the State, as revised in 1968, and subsequently amended, at the Capitol, in the City of Tallahassee, on Monday, January 27, 2025, in the State of Florida.

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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Albritton at 10:30 a.m. A quorum present—37:

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

Excused: Senators Garcia, Thompson, and Yarborough

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Senator Berman:

As you all know, today is International Holocaust Remembrance Day. It was chosen because it is the date of the liberation of the Auschwitz concentration camp. I'd like to read a prayer for Holocaust Remembrance Day that was written by Rabbi David Katz:

Master of the Universe,

On this most solemn of occasions, we open our hearts, minds, and souls to you.

As we remember the six million, the eleven million, the indifference, and the evil;

As we honor the heroes, the martyrs, the survivors, and the victims;

We ask you to soothe our souls, to amplify our memories, to strengthen our resolve, and to hear our prayers.

We ask for your presence in our midst; for healing, light, and love to soothe and ease our pain, as we commemorate the horrors that were committed not long ago. Please, oh Holy One, be gentle with our souls.

We ask that you help us to forever remember the stories we hear. As tales of the atrocities are shared, as we re-encounter the unthinkable, we ask that these memories be strengthened and never fade, in the hope that those who remember the mistakes of the past will not repeat them. Please, oh Holy One, amplify our ability to remember.

We ask that you answer our prayers. We pray that the call of evil falls on deaf ears, that those who fight for freedom and justice always prevail, that those who need protection do not become victims. We pray for the souls of the millions and millions of victims of this brutality; we pray that we honor their lives and their memories by observing this day.

Above all, we pray for *shalom*—for wholeness and peace—to be in our midst, now and forever. Please, oh Holy One, answer our prayers and bring us a world devoid of hatred, filled instead with peace. *Ken yehi ratzon*—may this be God's will. And may we all say together, Amen.

PLEDGE

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

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

PROCLAMATION

STATE OF FLORIDA
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
TALLAHASSEE

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

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 3 of the Florida Constitution permits the Governor to convene the Legislature in Special Session during which only such legislative business may be transacted as is within the purview of this Proclamation, or of a communication from the Governor, or as is introduced by consent of two-thirds of the membership of each house of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 3 of the Florida Constitution limits the duration of a Special Session to twenty (20) consecutive days; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida is experiencing a wide range of issues that require immediate attention; and

WHEREAS, the federal government's open border policies under Joe Biden have caused an unprecedented increase of illegal immigration into the United States, including Florida, which has resulted in massive costs and other adverse impacts to the American people; and

WHEREAS, the federal government's policies demonstrate a brazen disregard for the rule of law and pose a threat to public safety; and

WHEREAS, on November 5, 2024, the American people elected Donald J. Trump as the 47th President of the United States; and

WHEREAS, President-Elect Trump will be inaugurated on January 20, 2025, and has conveyed plans to immediately address the Biden border crisis; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida will play an important role in supporting the Trump administration and must be fully prepared with sufficient resources; and

WHEREAS, the Florida condominium market continues to face challenges including soaring costs related to assessments, repairs, and inspections; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Legislature to address these challenges to ensure that Florida residents can continue to afford to live in their homes; and

WHEREAS, in 2024, Florida experienced significant natural disasters causing wide-spread disruption to the agricultural industry; and

WHEREAS, these disruptions have revealed several needs within the agricultural industry and the communities highly affected by the agricultural industry that necessitates immediate Legislative action; and

WHEREAS, the integrity of the election process is of critical importance; and

WHEREAS, the Department of State has identified several instances of fraud in the citizen initiative petition process the past election cycle; and

WHEREAS, both in-state and out-of-state organizations exploited loopholes in the citizen initiative petition process; and

WHEREAS, the loopholes need to be immediately closed and the citizens' initiative petition process needs to be strengthened to ensure the integrity of our election process.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RON DESANTIS, Governor of the State of Florida, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by Article III, Section 3(c)(1) of the Florida Constitution, do hereby proclaim as follows:

Section 1: The Legislature of the State of Florida is convened in Special Session commencing at 9:00 a.m., Monday, January 27, and extending no later than 11:59 p.m., Friday, January 31, 2025.

Section 2: The Legislature of the State of Florida is convened in Special Session for the sole and exclusive purpose of considering legislation and appropriations relating to (a) combatting illegal immigration, (b) condominium regulation, (c) agricultural relief in response to natural disasters, (d) replenishing the My Safe Florida Home program, and (e) citizens' initiative petition process.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed to this Proclamation convening the Legislature in Special Session at the Capitol, this 13th day of January, 2025.

Ron DeSantis
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Cord Byrd
SECRETARY OF STATE

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS INSIDE THE CALL

FIRST READING

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 2-A—A bill to be entitled An act relating to combatting illegal immigration; amending s. 907.041, F.S.; requiring the presumption that no conditions of release will secure the appearance at trial of an unauthorized alien; requiring the state attorney or the court to move for pretrial detention if the court makes certain determinations; authorizing defendants to rebut the presumption; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 4-A—A bill to be entitled An act relating to combatting illegal immigration; reenacting and amending s. 908.104, F.S.; requiring law enforcement agencies to support the enforcement of federal immigration law; requiring, rather than authorizing, law enforcement agencies to transport certain persons securely to a federal facility in this state or to another point of transfer to federal custody outside the jurisdiction of the law enforcement agency; specifying that certain provisions do not require a state entity, local governmental entity, or law enforcement agency to provide a federal immigration agency with information related to a victim of or a witness to a criminal offense that occurred in this state and for which there is an ongoing investigation or prosecution under specified circumstances; revising applicability; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 8-A—A bill to be entitled An act relating to combatting illegal immigration; amending s. 775.0848, F.S.; requiring the penalty reclassification of certain crimes committed after unlawful reentry into the United States; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 10-A—A bill to be entitled An act relating to combatting illegal immigration; amending s. 20.60, F.S.; establishing the Office of Secure Florida within the Department of Commerce; providing duties and responsibilities of the office; providing an appropriation; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 12-A—A bill to be entitled An act relating to combatting illegal immigration; amending s. 97.051, F.S.; revising the oath a person subscribes to upon registering to vote; amending s. 104.011, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for unauthorized aliens who willfully swear or affirm to any oath or affirmation in connection with or arising out of voting or elections and for persons who have knowledge that such a registrant is an unauthorized alien; providing criminal penalties for unauthorized aliens who willfully submit false voter registration information and for persons who have knowledge that such a registrant is an unauthorized alien; amending s. 104.15, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for unauthorized aliens who, knowing that they are not qualified electors, willfully vote at any election and for persons who aid or solicit another person who is an unauthorized alien to such action; providing for severability; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 14-A—A bill to be entitled An act relating to combatting illegal immigration; amending s. 908.11, F.S.; requiring each state and county law enforcement agency, and any other law enforcement agency with more than 25 sworn or certified law enforcement officers, to enter into a written agreement with the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement to participate in a certain immigration program; requiring participation in every program model offered by the Federal Government for which the law enforcement agency qualifies; authorizing a waiver from the requirement under certain circumstances; requiring each law enforcement agency, by a specified date, to notify the State Immigration Enforcement Officer quarterly of the status of such agreement; requiring the head of the law enforcement agency under whose jurisdiction an officer is serving to provide the consent required by a specified action; requiring all state and county law enforcement agencies, and any other law enforcement agency with more than 25 sworn or certified law enforcement officers, to ensure at least a certain percent of their sworn law enforcement officers are available to perform or exercise the powers, privileges, or duties of an immigration officer; requiring law enforcement agencies to report compliance to the State Immigration Enforcement Officer; authorizing a law enforcement agency to seek reimbursement from alternative sources if the Federal Government does not fund certain training; specifying that the unavailability of such funds excuses compliance with specified provisions; providing for the suspension of the head of any law enforcement agency by the Governor under certain circumstances; authorizing the Division of Emergency Management, in coordination with the State Immigration Enforcement Officer, to adopt rules; creating s. 908.13, F.S.; creating the Unauthorized Alien Transport Program within the division; specifying the purpose of the program; specifying that the program is to be run by the State Immigration Enforcement Officer; requiring the division to provide resources, administrative support, and services to the State Immigration Enforcement Officer; requiring the National Guard and the State Guard to assist the State Immigration Enforcement Officer in the implementation of the program; authorizing the division, in coordination with the State Immigration Enforcement Officer, to adopt rules; providing that all payments made pursuant to specified provisions are deemed approved; repealing chapter 2023-3, Laws of Florida, relating to the Unauthorized Alien Transport Program; providing an appropriation; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Collins—

SB 18-A—A bill to be entitled An act relating to petition process; amending s. 15.21, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 16.061, F.S.; revising the criteria that the Attorney General uses when petitioning the Supreme Court for an advisory opinion related to a proposed revision or amendment to the State Constitution; amending s. 97.021, F.S.; deleting the definition of the term “petition circulator”; amending s. 99.092, F.S.; decreasing the percentages used to calculate the filing fees and the amount of party assessment for candidates to public office; requiring the Division of Elections to create a uniform petition form for candidates to gather signatures for a candidate petition; requiring that the form solicit specified information; requiring that the form include a certain notice; amending s. 99.095, F.S.; authorizing a supervisor of elections to verify certain signatures only if a certain petition form is used; amending s. 99.097, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 100.371, F.S.; requiring sponsors of an initiative amendment to register as political committees before circulating any initiative petition forms to voters; deleting obsolete language; requiring the division to assign initiative petitions a petition number and create a certain form; providing requirements for such form; requiring that the form contain a certain notice; deleting provisions relating to citizen challenges of petition circulator registration; deleting provisions relating to applications for registration of a petition circulator; requiring the division to adopt rules; deleting provisions requiring certain sponsors to submit signed and dated forms; specifying conditions for signatures on a form to be verified as valid by a supervisor; requiring the supervisor to retain signed petition forms instead of signature forms in a specified manner; requiring the supervisor to transmit copies of such signed petition forms promptly to the division upon request; requiring the supervisors of elections to post the actual cost of signature verification on their websites annually on a specified date; specifying that such costs include costs related to certain actions; requiring the Secretary of State to rescind a certificate of ballot position under specified conditions; authorizing any voter to challenge the issuance of certificates of ballot position; providing the process for such challenges; requiring the Secretary of State to submit a copy of initiative petitions to a specified

panel; requiring the panel to complete a financial impact statement; requiring the panel to submit such statement to the Secretary of State; providing that the panel is not required to complete the statement under specified circumstances; deleting obsolete language; requiring that meetings of the panel be open to the public; requiring that the panel submit the financial impact statement to the Secretary of State immediately; authorizing the panel to redraft the statement within a specified timeframe; requiring the disclosure of certain material legal effects; conforming cross-references; requiring the panel to draft a certain initiative financial information statement; requiring the Secretary of State to make such statement available on his or her website; creating s. 100.373, F.S.; defining the term “circulated petition form”; authorizing voters to submit signed circulated petition forms at any office of the supervisor of elections in the county in which the voter is registered to vote; providing that a circulated petition form is valid only if the supervisor verifies specified information; requiring a voter to present a certain current and valid form of picture identification to the supervisor; requiring the supervisor to deem the petition submitted if the information on such identification matches the form and the person matches the identification produced; requiring supervisors to verify that the voter’s signature on the circulated petition form matches the voter’s signature on file in the Florida Voter Registration System; creating s. 100.375, F.S.; defining the term “requested petition form”; requiring supervisors to accept requests for a petition form from a voter or, if instructed, the voter’s immediate family or legal guardian; authorizing that requests be made in person, in writing, by telephone, or through the supervisor’s website; requiring supervisors to cancel requests under specified conditions; authorizing that requests for petition forms may be mailed to certain addresses; requiring the voter, or his or her designee, to provide certain information for in-person or telephonic requests; requiring that requests be in writing if the petition form is to be mailed to an address other than one on file; providing requirements for such written requests; requiring the division to create a uniform application to request petition forms; requiring that such applications solicit and require specified information; defining the term “immediate family”; requiring the supervisor to record certain information and provide it in a specified format; defining the term “petition deadline”; requiring the supervisor to mail petition forms within specified timeframes; providing a deadline to request petition forms; requiring supervisors to provide a petition form by one of the means specified; prohibiting persons from picking up more than a specified number of petition forms; providing exceptions; requiring the supervisor to mail a certain notice in a specified circumstance; providing that only the materials necessary to submit a petition form be mailed or delivered; prohibiting a supervisor from sending a petition form to someone who did not request one; requiring the supervisor to enclose a certain mailing envelope with petition forms; requiring that such envelopes contain a certain voter’s certificate; specifying the placement of the voter’s certificate on the envelope; requiring that certain instructions be enclosed with each petition; providing construction; providing legislative intent; requiring the Department of State to work with specified entities to develop and implement procedures and technologies to make petition forms available in alternative formats; providing that requested petition forms are only valid if the supervisor verifies certain information; prohibiting an otherwise valid petition from being invalidated due to the voter’s death after submission of such form; creating s. 100.377, F.S.; authorizing that initiative petition forms approved by the Secretary of State may continue to be circulated; providing that certain initiative petitions or candidate petitions may be kept and counted under specified conditions; providing applicability; amending s. 101.161, F.S.; requiring that constitutional amendments define all terms of art and describe newly created rights, requirements, prohibitions, and authorizations; amending the inclusions on the ballot for every constitutional amendment proposed by initiative to conform to changes made by the act; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 104.045, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for a person who submits a petition form or refrains from submitting a petition form for any initiative or candidate petition due to a corrupt offer or the acceptance of a pecuniary or other benefit; repealing s. 104.186, F.S., relating to initiative petition circulators and violations imposed; creating s. 106.031, F.S.; defining terms; requiring certain political committees and donors and entities to comply with specified provisions; requiring that a statement of organization include a certain attestation; requiring that specified reports have a certain affirmation; requiring specified persons to keep a certain record for a specified timeframe; providing criminal penalties for a person who fails to retain the record for such timeframe; requiring that certain reports include a certain attestation; requiring certain donors and entities to make a certain attestation to the Division of Elections within a specified timeframe; providing criminal penalties for a person who fails to make such attestation or makes a false attestation; providing criminal penalties for political committees that willfully submit certain statements or reports known to be incorrect, false,

or incomplete; providing that civil penalties be imposed by the Florida Elections Commission for violations of specified provisions; authorizing the Attorney General to investigate, act upon, or dispose certain violations; authorizing criminal proceedings in a court of competent jurisdiction; authorizing treble penalties; requiring the division to adopt rules; amending s. 106.08, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for foreign nationals who make or offer to make certain contributions, foreign nationals who direct, dictate, or control any person to influence a citizen initiative by petition, certain political committees that knowingly solicit or accept expenditures from foreign nationals, or a foreign national who willfully violates specified provisions; authorizing the Attorney General to investigate, act upon, or dispose certain violations; authorizing criminal proceedings in a court of competent jurisdiction; authorizing treble penalties; amending s. 106.19, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to violations by political committees for using petition circulators; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing for severability; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Martin—

SB 22-A—A bill to be entitled An act relating to combatting illegal immigration; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; providing that specified persons and entities are immune from liability for damages arising from certain causes of action; requiring the state to indemnify certain elected or appointed persons; specifying that persons entitled to indemnification are entitled to representation by the Attorney General; providing applicability; creating s. 775.101, F.S.; creating a civil cause of action for victims of any crime committed by aliens under certain circumstances against any person who knowingly and willfully aided or assisted the alien in entering this state; providing for venue; authorizing the recovery of specified damages, attorney fees, and costs; providing affirmative defenses; providing a statute of limitations; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; creating s. 811.101, F.S.; defining the terms “alien” and “removal”; creating s. 811.102, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for adult aliens who knowingly enter or attempt to enter this state after entering the United States by eluding or avoiding examination or inspection by immigration officers; authorizing the waiver of the term of imprisonment if the alien agrees to a certain written agreement; providing enhanced criminal penalties for second or subsequent convictions; prohibiting the arrest of aliens under specified circumstances; providing affirmative defenses; requiring the detention of an alien arrested for such a violation pending disposition of the case; specifying that such aliens are not eligible for any civil citation or other prearrest or postarrest diversion program; requiring the arresting law enforcement agency to notify certain entities; requiring the law enforcement agency with custody of the alien to be responsible for coordinating with the alien to arrange transportation to the alien’s country of destination and for ensuring that the alien leaves the United States under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department of Law Enforcement to adopt rules; creating s. 811.103, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for an adult alien who, after having been denied admission, excluded, deported, or removed or having departed the United States while an order of exclusion, deportation, or removal is outstanding, thereafter enters, attempts to enter, or is at any time found in this state; providing an exception; providing enhanced criminal penalties for an alien whose arrest for such violations was after the commission of specified offenses; requiring concurrent sentences; requiring the detention of an alien arrested for such a violation pending disposition of the case; specifying that such aliens are not eligible for any civil citation or other prearrest or postarrest diversion program; requiring the arresting law enforcement agency to notify certain entities; requiring the law enforcement agency with custody of the alien to be responsible for coordinating with the alien to arrange transportation to the alien’s country of destination and for ensuring that the alien leaves the United States under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department of Law Enforcement to adopt rules; creating s. 811.104, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for persons who knowingly and willfully assist certain aliens who illegally entered or reentered the United States; providing affirmative defenses; amending s. 948.012, F.S.; authorizing a defendant who is an alien to have any term of the defendant’s probationary sentence converted to administrative probation by the Department of Corrections under specified circumstances; requiring the department to be responsible for coordinating with the defendant to arrange transportation under certain circumstances; authorizing public funds to be used to procure transportation; requiring the court to verify certain information in a hearing before the defendant’s departure from the United States; authorizing the court to issue certain orders; authorizing

the department to adopt rules; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

BILLS FILED OUTSIDE THE CALL

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 6-A—A bill to be entitled An act relating to combatting illegal immigration, terrorist organizations, and transnational organized crime and their illegal immigrant participants; amending s. 874.02, F.S.; revising legislative findings and intent; amending s. 874.03, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “criminal gang” and defining the term “transnational criminal organization”; creating s. 874.041, F.S.; authorizing the penalty enhancement of certain offenses upon a finding by the factfinder that the defendant committed the charged offense for specified purposes; providing applicability; creating s. 874.081, F.S.; specifying that all profits, proceeds, and instrumentalities of hate group activity, terrorist organization activity, and transnational criminal organization activity and all property used or intended or attempted to be used to facilitate such criminal activity are subject to seizure and forfeiture under the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act; creating s. 874.105, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for persons who knowingly initiate, organize, plan, finance, direct, manage, or supervise a hate group’s activities, terrorist organization’s activities, or transnational criminal organization’s activities; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 16-A—A bill to be entitled An act relating to combatting illegal immigration; amending s. 560.208, F.S.; prohibiting licensed money services businesses from initiating foreign remittance transfers unless they have verified that the sender is not an unauthorized alien; defining the term “foreign remittance transfer”; requiring the Financial Services Commission to adopt certain rules; requiring licensees to submit certain forms to the commission within a specified timeframe; requiring licensees to pay specified penalties for any foreign remittance transferred in violation of specified provisions; requiring quarterly penalty remittances; requiring licensees to submit certain forms and penalties to the Office of Financial Regulation of the commission within a specified timeframe; requiring the office to deposit such penalties into a certain fund; amending s. 560.211, F.S.; requiring that licensees make, keep, and preserve for 5 years records of certain documentation and penalties paid; creating s. 560.2115, F.S.; authorizing the office to request, and requiring licensees to provide, records of certain documentation; authorizing the filing of complaints; providing criminal penalties for knowingly filing false or frivolous complaints; imposing requirements on the office upon receipt of a valid complaint substantiated by evidence of a violation; requiring the office to conduct random quarterly audits of licensees to ensure compliance with specified provisions; specifying that failure to comply with certain provisions constitutes grounds for the suspension of all licenses issued by the office; prohibiting the office from auditing a licensee more than a specified number of times within a specified period; providing an exception; authorizing the office, on behalf of the commission, to adopt certain emergency rules; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

By Senator Martin—

SB 20-A—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary out-of-state fee waivers; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the waiver of out-of-state fees for certain students, including students who are undocumented for federal immigration purposes; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

MOTIONS RELATING TO BILLS FILED OUTSIDE THE CALL

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

REMARKS BY PRESIDENT ALBRITTON

Over the last few days, I have closely reviewed the Executive Orders signed by President Trump regarding illegal immigration. I was pleased to see President Trump focus on the steps the federal government will be taking to uphold its responsibility to the states to oversee immigration in this country.

President Trump is seeking collaboration and input from a variety of stakeholders about how the federal government can better serve the needs of states and local communities. Above all, he is asking to partner with state and local law enforcement to supplement, not replace, the federal government's responsibility to investigate, apprehend, and detain criminal illegal aliens. The President's plans highlight the reality that immigration policy and enforcement is a federal responsibility which deserves a renewed focus and energy, so the value of American citizenship is not lost or diminished.

President Trump clearly has the situation under control and is leading from the Oval Office. I want to be careful that we don't do anything to undermine President Trump's very good plan. I won't stand for that. President Trump received resounding support in both the primary and general elections of 2024, and thus has a mandate from the voters to tackle this glaring problem on his terms.

Let me clearly state a few things.

1. I don't support creating criminal penalties against front-line law enforcement officers.
2. I don't support different standards for protecting law enforcement from the threat of prosecution. We shouldn't protect some employees and contractors acting on behalf of the state while hanging local law enforcement out to dry. No way, no how.
3. What you do with your money is your business. I don't support creating new mandates on businesses, and I certainly don't support a big brother database of law-abiding Floridians who want to send money abroad.
4. I choose to stand with President Trump and with local law enforcement. I'm not going to assume I know better than the President of the United States and the boots on the ground—the ones who put their lives at risk every day for all Floridians.
5. I will not ask constitutional officers to violate the constitution.

However, Senators, it's not just about my views. The five items I just listed above are not President Trump's plans. I want criminal illegal immigrants to be deported efficiently and effectively, and the best way to do that is to follow the leadership of President Trump. President Trump asks for partnership at the state level that produces results. That's the kind of partnership I support.

As long as I have the honor to serve as your Senate President, I'm not going to stand idly by and allow anyone to ignore the constitutional authority the people of Florida have given the legislature to write the laws of this state. The Florida Legislature matters. Our opinions matter. Our voices matter. The Florida Constitution says so, and more importantly—so do our constituents.

For that reason, in a few minutes, I will ask Rules Chair Passidomo to make a motion to adjourn sine die. As I am speaking to you this morning, the House and Senate, in partnership, have filed a proclamation with the Department of State whereby the legislature will convene in our own special session to begin momentarily.

Having taken the opportunity to review President Trump's executive orders and sought guidance and clarification from the White House Team, and taking into account the thoughts and feedback of many Senators and leaders of our law enforcement community, Senator Gruters is sponsoring legislation to rigorously implement both the letter and spirit of President Trump's plan to secure our border, protect our state and national sovereignty, support Florida law enforcement, and affirm the federal government's responsibility over immigration. Senators, sometimes leadership isn't about being out in front on an issue. It's actually about following the leader you trust. For my part, I trust President Trump, and I trust Florida law enforcement.

Senator Gruters's bill will be available on the Senate website in short order. A bill analysis will be published at the same time. It's my intention to refer the bill to our Appropriations Committee for consideration later this afternoon and to hear it on the floor tomorrow.

I can tell you that Senator Gruters's legislation will demonstrate a strong partnership with the federal government and local law enforcement to protect our communities from illegal immigrants who have committed crimes. Importantly, it includes robust funding to reimburse local law enforcement for expenses that support enforcing federal immigration law and provides incentives for Floridians to enter the law enforcement field. Our goal, in concert with the President, gives our communities more badges, more beds to hold criminal illegal aliens, and a laser focus on catching criminals who violate our laws. I look forward to hearing your thoughts on the bill.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS**VETOED BILLS 2024 REGULAR SESSION**

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

June 25, 2024

Dear Secretary Byrd:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8 of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby veto and transmit my objection to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 62 (CS/SB 62), enacted during the 126th Session of the Legislature of Florida during the Regular Session 2024 and entitled:

An act relating to Resident Status for Tuition Purposes

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

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

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis
Governor

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

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

June 27, 2024

Dear Secretary Byrd:

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

An act relating to Vacation Rentals

Beyond creating new bureaucratic red tape that locals must comply with, CS/SB 280 prevents local governments from enforcing existing ordinances or passing any new local measure which would exclusively apply to vacation rentals. Under the bill, any such measure must apply

to all residential properties. The effect of this provision will prevent virtually all local regulation of vacation rentals even though the vacation rental markets are far from uniform across the various regions of the state.

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

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

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis
Governor

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

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

June 21, 2024

Dear Secretary Byrd:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8 of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby veto and transmit my objection to Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 494 (CS/CS/SB 494), enacted during the 126th Session of the Legislature of Florida during the Regular Session 2024 and entitled:

An act relating to Graduate Program Admissions

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

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

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis
Governor

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

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

June 26, 2024

Dear Secretary Byrd:

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

An act relating to Public Records

SB 1078 exempts the cellular telephone number of all insurance agents; agencies; adjusters, including public adjusters; service representatives; amongst other licensees that are submitted to the Department of Financial Services as part of the licensure process. Florida's insurance market is becoming increasingly competitive and hurricane

season is upon us; it is not clear how this special exemption would serve the public interest.

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

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis
Governor

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

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

June 28, 2024

Dear Secretary Byrd:

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

An act relating to Housing for Legally Verified Agricultural Workers

CS/SB 1082 prohibits local governments from inhibiting the construction and installation of housing on farms for agriculture workers. The bill's terms apply to legal migrant farm workers, but the bill does not include the means to enforce this limitation and could pave the way for housing of illegal alien workers. Additionally, local governments currently have the ability to establish uniform guidelines and standards through their zoning ordinances which best suit each agricultural community.

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

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis
Governor

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

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

June 7, 2024

Dear Secretary Byrd:

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

An act relating to Food and Hemp Products

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

food safety and sanitation standards, and provides a potency cap on all products containing hemp extract.

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

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

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

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

Retail Sales. The Legislature should ensure that hemp-derived cannabinoids are sold behind the counter and that hemp retail shops operate outside sufficient proximities from schools, religious institutions, and other areas where children and families regularly gather. These shops should not present themselves as medical offices, and the Legislature should consider measures to prevent the ubiquity and concentration of these retail locations in communities across the State.

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

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

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis
Governor

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

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

The following Executive Orders were filed with the Secretary:

SUSPENSION REPORTS

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 22-01 (Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 7(a) of the Florida Constitution provides that the Governor may suspend from office any county officer for commission of a felony; and

WHEREAS, Oren Miller is presently serving as a County Commissioner for Sumter County, Florida, District 5, having been elected in 2020 to serve a four-year term; and

WHEREAS, on December 14, 2021, Oren Miller was charged by Information with the felony charge of perjury in an official proceeding, in violation of section 837.02(1), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, a violation of section 837.02(1), Florida Statutes, constitutes a felony in the third degree; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the residents of Sumter County, and the citizens of the State of Florida, that Oren Miller be immediately suspended from the public office that he now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this executive order.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RON DESANTIS, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7(a), find as follows:

- A. Oren Miller is, and at all times material hereto was, County Commissioner, District 5, Sumter County, Florida.
- B. The office of County Commissioner, District 5, Sumter County, Florida, is within the purview of the suspension powers of the Governor, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7(a).
- C. The Information alleges that Oren Miller has committed felony acts in violation of the Laws of Florida. This suspension is predicated upon the attached Information, which is incorporated as if fully set forth in this Executive Order.

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. Oren Miller is suspended from the public office, that he now holds, to wit: County Commissioner, District 5, Sumter County, Florida.

Section 2. Oren Miller is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of public office during the period of this suspension, which period shall be from today, until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at the Capital, Tallahassee, Florida, this 6th day of January, 2022.

Ron DeSantis
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Laurel M. Lee
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mr. Oren L. Miller
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The Villages, Florida 32163

January 21, 2022

RE: Executive Order of Suspension, Executive Order 22-01

Dear Mr. Miller:

The Florida Senate has received Executive Order 22-01 in which the Governor has suspended you from office as member of the Board of County Commissioners, Sumter County, District Five. Pursuant to Article IV, s. 7(b) of the Florida Constitution, the Florida Senate may either remove you from office or reinstate you to office.

You have a right to a hearing conducted in accordance with Part V, Chapter 112, Florida Statutes and Senate Rule 12. However, Senate Rule 12.9(2) requires all inquiry, investigation, or hearings to be held in abeyance and not considered by the Senate until the pending charges are dismissed or until final determination of the criminal charges is rendered, including the exhaustion of all appellate remedies. Given the pending criminal charges against you, the Senate's consideration of your suspension is held in abeyance pursuant to Senate Rule 12.9(2).

At the conclusion of the pending criminal matter, should you wish to have a hearing, it is your responsibility to submit your written request to the Office of the Senate Secretary. Until the criminal matter is resolved, please direct any questions to the Secretary of the Senate at the contact information below. It is your responsibility to make sure the Senate has your correct contact information.

If you choose to submit your written resignation to the Governor's Office, please provide a copy of the resignation to the Office of the Senate Secretary. The Secretary will record your decision to resign in the official records of the Senate and this matter will be closed.

To learn more about the Senate's process, or to access applicable statutes and rules, please visit the Senate website, www.flsenate.gov, and navigate to the Executive Suspensions webpage, <http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/ExecutiveSuspensions>.

If you have any questions concerning this notice, please contact the undersigned.

Debbie Brown
Secretary

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 24-99

(Executive Order Revoking Suspension)

WHEREAS, by Executive Order 22-01, issued on January 6, 2022, Oren Miller was suspended from the office of Sumter County Commissioner, District 5, following an Information filed against him for the charge of perjury in an official proceeding, a third-degree felony under section 837.02(1), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, following trial, Miller was found guilty as charged and sentenced to time served followed by three years of probation; and

WHEREAS, Miller appealed his conviction and sentence to the Fifth District Court of Appeal; and

WHEREAS, on November 9, 2023, the Fifth District Court of Appeal reversed the judgment and sentence, vacated Miller's conviction, and remanded with instructions that the trial court enter a judgment of not guilty in favor of Miller; and

WHEREAS, on January 11, 2024, the trial court entered a judgment acquitting Miller, which is attached and incorporated as if fully set forth in this Executive Order; and

WHEREAS, Article IV, section 7(a) of the Florida Constitution provides that a suspended county officer may be reinstated by the Governor at any time prior to removal.

NOW THEREFORE, I, RON DESANTIS, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, section 7(a) of the Florida Constitution, issue this Executive Order:

Section 1. Effective immediately, Oren Miller is reinstated to the public office he held at the time of the above-mentioned suspension, to wit: Sumter County Commissioner, District 5.

Section 2. Effective immediately, Executive Order 22-01 is revoked and the suspension of Oren Miller is terminated.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 17th day of May, 2024.

Ron DeSantis
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Cord Byrd
SECRETARY OF STATE

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 22-176

(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. *See* Art. IV, § 1(a), Fla. Const.; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of the Governor's executive responsibility, the Governor may suspend from office any state officer not subject to impeachment for that officer's malfeasance, misfeasance, neglect of duty, drunkenness, incompetence, permanent inability to perform official duties, or commission of a felony. *See* Art. IV, § 7(a), Fla. Const.; and

WHEREAS, "neglect of duty" refers to "the neglect or failure on the part of a public officer to do and perform some duty or duties laid on him as such by virtue of his office or which is required of him by law." *Israel v. DeSantis*, 269 So. 3d 491, 496 (Fla. 2019) (quoting *State ex rel. Hardie v. Coleman*, 155 So. 129, 132 (Fla. 1934)). "It is not material whether the neglect be willful, through malice, ignorance, or oversight." *Id.*; and

WHEREAS, "incompetence" may arise from "gross ignorance of official duties or gross carelessness in the discharge of them," or from "lack of judgment and discretion." *Id.* (quoting *Coleman*, 155 So. at 133); and

WHEREAS, state attorneys are state officers constitutionally elected to serve as the prosecuting officers of all trial courts within each judicial circuit. *See* Art. V, § 17, Fla. Const.; and

WHEREAS, with respect to the prosecution of crimes in general, "the State acts exclusively through the offices of the state attorneys." *Cook v. State*, 921 So. 2d 631, 644 (Fla. 2d DCA 2005); and

WHEREAS, state attorneys are not subject to impeachment, *see* Art. III, § 17, Fla. Const., and thus are eligible for suspension by the Governor and removal by the Senate, *see* Art. IV, § 7(a), (b), Fla. Const.; and

WHEREAS, even though state attorneys have complete discretion in making the decision to prosecute a particular defendant, *Cleveland v. State*, 417 So. 2d 653, 654 (Fla. 1982), prosecutorial discretion requires a state attorney to make "case-specific" and "individualized" determinations as to whether the facts warrant prosecution. *Ayala v. Scott*, 224 So. 3d 755, 758-59 (Fla. 2017); and

WHEREAS, a state attorney's "blanket refusal" to enforce a criminal law is not an exercise of prosecutorial discretion but is "tantamount to a 'functional veto' of state law." *Id.* at 758 (discussing *Johnson v. Pataki*, 691 N.E.2d 1002, 1007 (N.Y. 1997)) (alteration omitted); and

WHEREAS, a state attorney's policy to "knowingly permit" criminal activity and "prefer no charges" constitutes "neglect of duty" under the Florida Constitution. *See State ex rel. Hardee v. Allen*, 172 So. 222, 223-24 (Fla. 1937) (concluding that the Governor's suspension of a Tampa prosecutor for "neglect of duty" was sufficiently based on the prosecutor's alleged unwillingness to prosecute gambling offenses); and

WHEREAS, a state attorney who contends that prosecutorial discretion may be used to disregard entire criminal laws demonstrates incompetence and gross ignorance of a state attorney's official duty to exercise discretion only on a "case-by-case" and "individualized" basis. *See Ayala*, 224 So. 3d at 759 (a state attorney's erroneous application of prosecutorial discretion "embodies, at best, a misunderstanding of Florida law"); and

WHEREAS, Andrew Warren is the State Attorney for the 13th Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida (hereafter, "Warren"); and

WHEREAS, Warren demonstrated his incompetence and willful defiance of his duties as a state attorney as early as June 2021, when he signed a "Joint Statement" with other elected prosecutors in support of gender-transition treatments for children and bathroom usage based on gender identity (attached hereto as Exhibit "A"). The statement read:

"[W]e pledge to use our discretion and not promote the criminalization of gender affirming healthcare or transgender people."

and

“Bills that criminalize safe and crucial medical treatments or the mere public existence of trans people do not promote public safety, community trust, or fiscal responsibility. They serve no legitimate purpose. As such, we pledge to use our settled discretion and limited resources on enforcement of laws that will not erode the safety and well-being of our community. And we do not support the use of scarce criminal justice and law enforcement resources on criminalization of doctors who offer medically necessary, safe, gender-affirming care to trans youth, parents who safeguard their child’s health and wellbeing by seeking out such treatments, or any individuals who use facilities aligned with their gender identity.”

and

“We are committed to ending this deeply disturbing and destructive criminalization of gender-affirming healthcare and transgender people.”

WHEREAS, although the Florida Legislature has not enacted such criminal laws, these statements prove that Warren thinks he has authority to defy the Florida Legislature and nullify in his jurisdiction criminal laws with which he disagrees; and

WHEREAS, based on this fundamentally flawed and lawless understanding of his duties as a state attorney, Warren has acted as a law unto himself by instituting a policy during his current term of presumptive non-enforcement for certain criminal violations, including trespassing at a business location, disorderly conduct, disorderly intoxication, and prostitution; and

WHEREAS, Warren has also instituted a policy during his current term against prosecuting crimes where the initial encounter between law enforcement and the defendant results from a non-criminal violation in connection with riding a bicycle or a pedestrian violation. This presumption of non-prosecution applies even to crimes of misdemeanor resisting arrest without violence—for example, fleeing from a law enforcement officer. The only exception to the policy is where there is a direct threat to public safety, such as where an individual has suffered physical harm or where a firearm is involved; and

WHEREAS, Warren’s policies of presumptive non-enforcement are not a proper exercise of prosecutorial discretion because they do not require “case-specific” and “individualized” determinations as to whether the facts warrant prosecution but instead are based on categorical exclusions of otherwise criminal conduct that is tantamount to rewriting Florida criminal law; and

WHEREAS, such policies have the effect of usurping the province of the Florida Legislature to define criminal conduct as well as the duties of other law enforcement officials in Hillsborough County to faithfully enforce violations of Florida criminal law; and

WHEREAS, Warren’s erroneous understanding of his duties recently culminated in his public declaration that he would not enforce criminal laws enacted by the Florida Legislature that prohibit providers from performing certain abortions to protect the lives of unborn children; and

WHEREAS, the majority of abortion procedures performed after 15 weeks’ gestation are dilation and evacuation procedures that involve the use of surgical instruments to crush and tear apart the unborn child, who is capable of feeling pain at this stage, before removing the remains of the dead child from the womb; and

WHEREAS, Florida’s criminal law prohibits partial-birth abortions, which are classified as second degree felonies and punishable by imprisonment of up to 15 years and monetary penalties. *See* §§ 782.34, 775.082(3)(d), and 775.083(1)(b), Fla. Stat. Partial-birth abortion is a late-term procedure where the unborn child is partially delivered, but the physician ends the child’s life by piercing the child’s head with scissors while the head is still in the mother’s womb; and

WHEREAS, Florida criminal law has also generally prohibited physicians from performing an abortion during the third trimester or after a fetus achieves viability. *See* §§ 390.0111, 390.01112, Fla. Stat. (2021); and

WHEREAS, on March 3, 2022, the Florida Legislature passed House Bill 5 (“HB 5”), entitled “Reducing Fetal and Infant Mortality,” which prohibits a physician from performing an abortion after a fetus reaches the gestational age of 15 weeks, with certain exceptions; and

WHEREAS, I signed HB 5 on April 14, 2022, it took effect on July 1, 2022, and it remains in full force and effect, *see State v. Planned Parenthood of Sw. & Cent. Fla.*, No. 1D22-2034, 2022 WL 2865900 (Fla. 1st DCA July 21, 2022) (declining to vacate automatic stay of preliminary injunction against HB 5); and

WHEREAS, a violation of Florida’s criminal law against certain abortions is, at a minimum, a felony of the third degree, punishable by imprisonment of up to five years and monetary penalties. *See* §§ 390.0111(10)(a), 775.082(3)(e), and 775.083(1)(c), Fla. Stat.; and

WHEREAS, the purpose and effect of Florida’s abortion laws are to protect women and their unborn children by punishing and deterring providers who perform unlawful abortions, rather than the women who may receive them; and

WHEREAS, on June 24, 2022, the Supreme Court of the United States overturned *Roe v. Wade*, 410 U.S. 113 (1973), and *Planned Parenthood of Southeastern Pa. v. Casey*, 505 U.S. 833 (1992), reaffirming that states may prohibit abortion through criminal laws passed by their elected representatives. *See Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization*, 142 S. Ct. 2228 (2022); and

WHEREAS, in the wake of the Supreme Court’s decision in *Dobbs*, Warren publicly proclaimed in writing that he will not prosecute individuals who provide abortions in violation of Florida’s criminal laws to protect the life of the unborn child. Specifically, Warren signed a “Joint Statement” dated June 24, 2022, and updated on July 25, 2022, with other elected prosecutors (attached hereto as Exhibit “B”), which stated:

“Criminalizing and prosecuting individuals who ... provide abortion care makes a mockery of justice; prosecutors should not be part of that.”

and

“Enforcing abortion bans runs counter to the obligations and interests we are sworn to uphold.”

and

“As such, we [the undersigned prosecutors] decline to use our offices’ resources to criminalize reproductive health decisions and commit to exercise our well-settled discretion and refrain from prosecuting those who ... provide, or support abortions.”

and

“Our legislatures may decide to criminalize personal healthcare decisions, but *we* remain obligated to prosecute only those cases that serve the interests of justice and the people.”

WHEREAS, Warren is the only state attorney in Florida who signed this statement, and he signed the statement in his official capacity as the “State Attorney, 13th Judicial Circuit (Tampa), Florida”; and

WHEREAS, Warren has thus clearly, unequivocally, and publicly declared that his office will not prosecute violations of Florida criminal laws that prohibit providers from performing certain abortions to protect the life of the unborn child; and

WHEREAS, the “Joint Statement” defines abortion as “a personal choice made by a pregnant person to terminate a pregnancy” and thus applies to any abortions, including late-term and partial-birth abortions; and

WHEREAS, Warren’s declared intent in the “Joint Statement” not to prosecute abortion crimes to achieve their purpose of protecting the lives of unborn children encourages not only the abortions recently prohibited by HB 5, but also late-term and partial-birth abortions that have long been banned under Florida’s criminal law; and

WHEREAS, Warren has effectively nullified these Florida criminal laws in the 13th Judicial Circuit, thereby eroding the rule of law, en-

couraging lawlessness, and usurping the exclusive role of the Florida Legislature to define criminal conduct. *See* Ex. B (“Our legislatures may decide to criminalize personal healthcare decisions, but *we* remain obligated to prosecute only those cases that serve the interests of justice and the people. Criminalizing and prosecuting individuals who seek or provide abortion care makes a mockery of justice; prosecutors should not be part of that.”); and

WHEREAS, in light of the strident representations of non-enforcement and open defiance of the Florida Legislature evident in the “Joint Statement,” there is no reason to believe that Warren will faithfully enforce the abortion laws of this State and properly exercise his prosecutorial discretion on a “case-specific” and “individualized” basis; and

WHEREAS, Warren’s declared refusal to prosecute abortion cases is alone sufficient to justify his suspension and removal for neglect of duty and incompetence; and

WHEREAS, Warren’s avowed refusal to enforce certain criminal laws on a non-individualized, category-wide basis of his choosing is a neglect of duty in violation of his oath of office to faithfully perform his duties as State Attorney for the 13th Judicial Circuit; and

WHEREAS, Warren’s neglect of duty is willful and intended to be a “functional veto” on the policies of the Florida Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Warren’s neglect of duty is not excused by prosecutorial discretion, because his blanket policies ensure that he will exercise no discretion at all in entire categories of criminal cases; and

WHEREAS, Warren’s public proclamations of non-enforcement further demonstrate his incompetence and lack of judgment arising from his gross ignorance of his official duties to faithfully enforce the criminal law and to exercise discretion only on a case-by-case basis; and

WHEREAS, it is my duty as Governor to take care that the laws are faithfully executed by ensuring that all criminal violations remain eligible for prosecution throughout the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, as a result of his open and notorious repudiation and nullification of Florida law, as well as his blatant defiance of the Florida Legislature, Warren can no longer be trusted to fulfill his oath of office and his duty to see that Florida law is faithfully executed; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the residents of the 13th Judicial Circuit that they immediately have a new state attorney who will faithfully execute Florida’s criminal laws and exercise prosecutorial discretion to do justice on a case-by-case, fact-specific basis in accordance with Florida law; and

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. Andrew Warren is, and at all material times was, the State Attorney for the 13th Judicial Circuit of Florida.
- B. The office of state attorney 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 Andrew Warren as referenced above constitute “neglect of duty” and “incompetence” 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 further neglect of duty, incompetence, or other constitutional grounds for suspension of Andrew Warren, 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. Andrew Warren is hereby suspended from the public office that he now holds, to wit: State Attorney for the 13th Judicial Circuit of Florida.

Section 2. Andrew Warren 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 Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Office, assisted by other law enforcement agencies as necessary, is requested to: (i) assist in the immediate transition of Andrew Warren from the Office of the State Attorney for the 13th Judicial Circuit of Florida, with access only to retrieve his personal belongings; and (ii) ensure that no files, papers, documents, notes, records, computers, or removable storage media are removed from the Office of the State Attorney for the 13th Judicial Circuit of Florida by Andrew Warren or any of his staff.

Section 4. The Honorable Susan Lopez, County Court Judge of the 13th Judicial Circuit in and for Hillsborough County, is hereby appointed forthwith, effective August 4, 2022, to fill the position of State Attorney for the 13th Judicial Circuit of 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 hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, this 4th day of August, 2022.

Ron DeSantis
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Cord Byrd
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mr. Andrew Warren
c/o Mr. David B. Singer, Esquire
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August 15, 2022

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

RE: Executive Order of Suspension, Exec. Order No. 22-176

Dear Mr. Warren:

The Florida Senate has received Executive Order 22-176 in which the Governor has suspended you from office as State Attorney of the 13th Judicial Circuit. Pursuant to Article IV, s. 7(b) of the Florida Constitution, the Florida Senate may either remove you from office or reinstate you to office.

You have a right to a hearing conducted in accordance with Part V, Chapter 112, Florida Statutes and Senate Rule 12. If you wish to have a hearing, please request the hearing in writing. In order for the Senate to comply with the timeline contemplated in Senate Rule 12, please submit your request for a hearing within 15 days of receipt of this letter.

If you request a hearing, you will receive a Notice of Hearing before a Special Master or committee containing the date, time, and location of the hearing. If you do not wish to have a hearing, you may submit your written resignation to the Governor’s Office. If you tender your resignation, please provide a copy of your resignation to the Office of the Senate Secretary.

Alternatively, should you elect to initiate a court challenge, please notify the Office of the Senate Secretary. Senate Rule 12.9 states, in relevant part, that the Senate process shall be held in abeyance and the matter shall not be considered by the Senate until final determination of a court challenge and the exhaustion of all appellate remedies. As such, upon the initiation of a court challenge, the matter of your reinstatement or removal from office by the Florida Senate will be held in abeyance by President Simpson until a final determination in the litigation has been rendered.

To learn more about the Senate process, or to access applicable statutes and rules, please visit <http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/ExecutiveSuspensions>.

To ensure timely correspondence, until you receive a notice of final action on this matter, it is your responsibility to make sure that the Senate has your correct contact information.

If you have any questions concerning this notice, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully,

Debbie Brown
Secretary

Mr. Andrew H. Warren
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August 17, 2022

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

RE: Executive Order of Suspension, Exec. Order No. 22-176

Dear Mr. Warren:

As noted in our prior correspondence, the Senate's process for acting on the matter of your reinstatement to or removal from office is governed by Part V, Chapter 112, Florida Statutes and Senate Rule 12. Senate Rule 12.9 states, in relevant part, that the Senate process shall be held in abeyance and the matter shall not be considered by the Senate until final determination of a court challenge and the exhaustion of all appellate remedies.

Given the challenge initiated today in federal court, President Simpson has directed me to inform you the matter of your reinstatement to or removal from office by the Florida Senate is now held in abeyance.

The Senate respectfully requests your counsel keep Mr. Rey apprised as to the progress of the aforementioned litigation. Senate Rules provide the President discretion to proceed if he determines due process requires the Senate to move forward.

If you have any questions concerning this correspondence, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully,

Debbie Brown
Secretary

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November 25, 2024

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

RE: Executive Order of Suspension, Executive Order 22-176

Dear Mr. Warren:

As part of the transition of the new Senate President, the Senate has reviewed the status of pending suspensions. As noted in our prior correspondence, the Senate's process for acting on the matter of reinstatement to or removal from office is governed by Part V, Chapter 112, Florida Statutes and Senate Rule 12. Senate Rule 12.9 states, in relevant part, the Senate process shall be held in abeyance and the

matter shall not be considered by the Senate until final determination of a court challenge and the exhaustion of all appellate remedies.

Given that there is pending litigation in this matter, President Albritton has directed me to inform you the matter of reinstatement or removal of your client, Mr. Warren, from office by the Florida Senate remains held in abeyance.

The Senate respectfully requests you keep Mr. Rey apprised as to the progress of the aforementioned litigation. Senate Rules provide the President discretion to proceed if he determines due process requires the Senate to move forward.

Respectfully,

Tracy C. Cantella
Secretary
The Florida Senate

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January 8, 2025

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

RE: Executive Order of Suspension, Executive Order 22-176

Dear Mr. Warren:

The Florida Senate received Executive Order 22-176 in which the Governor suspended you from office as State Attorney of the 13th Judicial Circuit.

Your term of office having expired, there is no further action required by the Senate on this suspension, and the matter is closed.

If you have any questions concerning this notice, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully,

Tracy C. Cantella
Secretary
The Florida Senate

[Andrew Warren's term having expired prior to Senate action, this matter was closed].

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 22-215 (Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 7(a) of the Florida Constitution provides that the Governor may suspend from office any county officer for commission of a felony; and

WHEREAS, Jose Angel Martinez is presently serving as a County Commissioner for Miami-Dade County, Florida, District 11, having been elected in 2016 to serve a four-year term and reelected in 2020; and

WHEREAS, on August 30, 2022, an Information was issued against Martinez for the felony charges of unlawful compensation for official behavior, in violation of section 838.016(1), Florida Statutes, and conspiracy to commit unlawful compensation, in violation of section 838.016 and section 777.04(3), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the above violations constitute felonies in the second and third degree, respectively; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the residents of Miami-Dade County, and the citizens of the State of Florida, that Martinez be immediately suspended from the public office that he now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RON DESANTIS, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7(a), find as follows:

- A. Jose Angel Martinez is, and at all times material hereto was, County Commissioner, District 11, Miami-Dade County, Florida.
- B. The office of County Commissioner, District 11, Miami-Dade County, Florida, is within the purview of the suspension powers of the Governor, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7(a).
- C. The Information alleges that Jose Angel Martinez has committed felony acts in violation of the Laws of Florida. This suspension is predicated upon the attached Information, which is incorporated as if fully set forth in this Executive Order.

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. Jose Angel Martinez is suspended from the public office that he now holds, to wit: County Commissioner, District 11, Miami-Dade County, Florida.

Section 2. Jose Angel Martinez is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of public office during the period of this suspension, which period shall be from today, until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, Florida, this 20th day of September, 2022.

Ron DeSantis
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Cord Byrd
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mr. Jose A. Martinez
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jose@riescoandcompany.com

November 22, 2022

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

RE: Executive Order of Suspension, Exec. Order No. 22-215

Dear Mr. Martinez:

Earlier today, pursuant to Section 3 of Article III of Florida's Constitution, the Senate formally organized for the 2022-24 Legislative Term and elected Senator Kathleen Passidomo as Senate President. I am directed by the President to contact you regarding Executive Order 22-215 in which the Governor suspended you from office as a member of the Miami Dade County Commission.

Pursuant to Article IV, s. 7(b) of the Florida Constitution, the Florida Senate may either remove you from office or reinstate you to office. You have a right to a hearing conducted in accordance with Part V, Chapter 112, Florida Statutes and Senate Rule 12.

However, Senate Rule 12.9(2) requires all inquiry, investigation, or hearings be held in abeyance and not be considered by the Senate until pending charges are dismissed or until final determination of the criminal charges is rendered, including the exhaustion of all appellate remedies. Given the criminal charges against you, this matter will be held in abeyance by President Passidomo pursuant to Senate Rule 12.9(2).

At the conclusion of the pending criminal matter, should you wish to have a hearing, please submit a written request to the Office of the Senate Secretary. To ensure timely correspondence, until you receive a

notice of final action on this matter, it is your responsibility to make sure that the Senate has your correct contact information.

If you have any questions concerning this notice, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully,

Tracy Cantella
Secretary

Mr. Jose A. Martinez
2600 South Douglas Road, Suite 900
Coral Gables, FL 33134

January 8, 2025

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

RE: Executive Order of Suspension, Executive Order 22-215

Dear Mr. Martinez:

The Florida Senate received Executive Order 22-215 in which the Governor suspended you from office as a member of the Board of County Commissioners, Miami-Dade County, District 11.

Your term of office having expired, there is no further action required by the Senate on this suspension, and the matter is closed.

If you have any questions concerning this notice, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully,

Tracy C. Cantella
Secretary
The Florida Senate

[Jose A. Martinez's term having expired prior to Senate action, this matter was closed].

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 23-160 (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 state officer not subject to impeachment for that officer's 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, state attorneys are state officers constitutionally elected to serve as the prosecuting officers of all trial courts within each judicial circuit. Art. V, § 17, Fla. Const.; and

WHEREAS, state attorneys are not subject to impeachment, *see* Art. III, § 17, Fla. Const., and thus are eligible for suspension by the Governor and removal by the Senate, *see* Art. IV, § 7(a), (b), Fla. Const.; and

WHEREAS, "neglect of duty" refers to "the neglect or failure on the part of a public officer to do and perform some duty or duties laid on him as such by virtue of his office or which is required of him by law." *Israel v. DeSantis*, 269 So. 3d 491, 496 (Fla. 2019) (quoting *State ex rel. Hardie v. Coleman*, 155 So. 129, 132 (Fla. 1934)). "It is not material whether the neglect be willful, through malice, ignorance, or oversight." *Id.* But "[w]hen such neglect is grave and the frequency of it is such as to endanger or threaten the public welfare it is gross." *Id.*; and

WHEREAS, "incompetence" may arise from "gross ignorance of official duties or gross carelessness in the discharge of them" or from "lack of judgment and discretion." *Id.* (quoting *Hardie*, 155 So. at 133); and

WHEREAS, the power vested in the Governor to suspend an officer under the Constitution is “executive” and “in no sense judicial or quasi judicial”; it “involves judgment and discretion on the part of the Governor.” *Hardie*, 155 So. at 133; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has enacted a comprehensive code of criminal offenses and corresponding penalties designed to best promote safety, order, and liberty in our State; and

WHEREAS, Florida law provides that the “provision of criminal penalties and of limitations upon the application of such penalties is a matter of predominantly substantive law and, as such, is a matter properly addressed by the Legislature.” § 921.002(1), Fla. Stat.; and

WHEREAS, state attorneys have a “duty to prosecute violations of the law,” *State ex rel. Hardee v. Allen*, 172 So. 222, 225 (Fla. 1937), and it is neglect of duty “to knowingly permit [criminal conduct] and prefer no charges therefor,” *id.* at 224. *See also id.* at 223-24 (concluding that the Governor’s suspension of a Tampa prosecutor for “neglect of duty” was sufficiently based on the prosecutor’s alleged unwillingness to prosecute gambling offenses); and

WHEREAS, Monique Worrell (“Worrell”) is the State Attorney for the Ninth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida (hereafter, “Ninth Circuit”), which includes Orange and Osceola Counties, and has been in that office since January 5, 2021; and

WHEREAS, during Worrell’s tenure in office, the administration of criminal justice in the Ninth Circuit has been so clearly and fundamentally derelict as to constitute both neglect of duty and incompetence;

WHEREAS, Worrell has authorized or allowed practices or policies that have systematically permitted violent offenders, drug traffickers, serious juvenile offenders, and pedophiles to evade incarceration when otherwise warranted under Florida law. These practices or policies include non-filing or dropping meritorious charges or declining to allege otherwise provable facts to avoid triggering applicable lengthy sentences, minimum mandatory sentences, or other sentencing enhancements, especially for offenders under the age of 25, except in the most extreme cases. Worrell’s practices or policies contravene the policies of the Florida Legislature as expressed in statute and undermine the safety, security, and welfare of the communities that Worrell has been elected to serve; and

WHEREAS, specifically, Worrell has authorized or allowed practices or policies whereby her assistant state attorneys are generally prevented or discouraged from obtaining meritorious minimum mandatory sentences for gun crimes; and

WHEREAS, Florida has enacted, for example, section 775.087(2), Florida Statutes, which prescribes the following minimum mandatory sentences for the use of a firearm during a violent felony: 10 years for any person who actually possesses a firearm during the attempt or commission of certain serious felonies; 20 years for any person who discharges a firearm during the attempt or commission of certain serious felonies; and 25 years for any person who discharges a firearm during the attempt or commission of certain serious felonies, and the discharge results in death or great bodily harm. *See also* § 775.087(3), Fla. Stat. (establishing similar minimum mandatory sentences for certain semiautomatic firearms and machine guns); and

WHEREAS, section 775.087(2)(a)1., Florida Statutes, also provides for a three-year minimum mandatory sentence for any person who has actual possession of a firearm and has been convicted of a felony; and

WHEREAS, Florida law states that “[i]t is the intent of the Legislature that offenders who actually possess, carry, display, use, threaten to use, or attempt to use firearms or destructive devices be punished to the fullest extent of the law, and the minimum terms of imprisonment imposed pursuant to this subsection shall be imposed for each qualifying felony count for which the person is convicted.” § 775.087(2)(d), Fla. Stat.; *see also* § 775.087(3)(d), Fla. Stat. Also, in cases where a firearm is “used in furtherance of the crime, used in order to commit the crime, or used in preparation to commit the crime,” prosecutors lack discretion to deviate from the minimum mandatory sentence, as it is “the intent of the Legislature to establish zero tolerance of criminals who use, threaten to use, or avail themselves of firearms in order to commit

crimes and thereby demonstrate their lack of value for human life.” § 27.366, Fla. Stat.; and

WHEREAS, despite the Legislature’s policy reflected in sections 775.087(2)(d), (3)(d), and 27.366, Florida Statutes; to subject felons who use a firearm in the commission of a violent felony to minimum mandatory sentences, assistant state attorneys in the Ninth Circuit have been prevented or discouraged from pursuing such minimum mandatory sentences; and

WHEREAS, Worrell’s practices or policies of evading minimum mandatory sentences for gun crimes are corroborated by her prosecutorial record. For instance, the Osceola County Sheriff’s Office reports that it referred 58 non-homicide Robbery with a Firearm cases to the Ninth Circuit in 2021 and 2022. As of May 2023, only one of those cases had resulted in the minimum mandatory sentence of ten years. Similarly, during that same two-year period, the Osceola County Sheriff’s Office referred 11 non-homicide Carjacking with a Firearm cases to the Ninth Circuit, but only one had resulted in the minimum mandatory sentence of ten years. The Ninth Circuit also received 14 non-homicide cases involving Home Invasion Robbery with a Firearm from the Osceola County Sheriff’s Office, yet not one of those arrests resulted in the minimum mandatory sentence. Finally, of the 130 cases involving Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon referred to the Ninth Circuit in 2021 and 2022 by the Osceola County Sheriff’s Office, only five had resulted in a minimum mandatory sentence; and

WHEREAS, Worrell’s practices or policies of evading minimum mandatory sentences for gun crimes are further corroborated by data from the Florida Department of Corrections. With respect to prison admissions from January 1, 2022, to March 31, 2023, the Ninth Circuit, on a per capita basis, had among the lowest prison admission rates relative to the other circuits for the following crimes: robbery with a weapon, armed burglary, and weapons possession. *See* Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, Worrell’s practices or policies of avoiding minimum mandatory sentences for gun crimes not only defies the expressed will of the Florida Legislature, it also subjects the residents of Orange and Osceola Counties and surrounding areas to increased risk of harm as violent criminals in the community are too often left on the streets or prematurely returned to the streets to cause further violence and mischief; and

WHEREAS, Worrell has similarly authorized or allowed practices or policies whereby her assistant state attorneys are generally prevented or discouraged from obtaining meritorious minimum mandatory sentences for drug trafficking offenses; and

WHEREAS, section 893.135, Florida Statutes, sets forth minimum mandatory sentences for drug crimes. Under Florida law, drug “trafficking” offenses are determined solely by the quantity of drugs at issue—prosecutors need not establish any intent to sell or distribute drugs to secure a conviction for a drug trafficking crime. For each illegal drug, the Florida Legislature has established a threshold quantity that constitutes “trafficking” in that substance as well as a minimum mandatory sentence that must result as a consequence of such trafficking. *See generally* § 893.135, Fla. Stat. For example, anyone knowingly possessing 28 grams or more of cocaine has committed the felony of “trafficking in cocaine” and must serve a mandatory term of imprisonment of at least 3 years. § 893.135(1)(b), Fla. Stat.; and

WHEREAS, despite the Legislature’s policy reflected in section 893.135, Florida Statutes, assistant state attorneys in the Ninth Circuit have been prevented or discouraged from pursuing minimum mandatory sentences for drug trafficking; and

WHEREAS, Worrell’s practices or policies of evading minimum mandatory sentences for drug trafficking are corroborated by her prosecutorial record. For instance, the Osceola County Sheriff’s Office reports that it referred 32 drug trafficking cases to Worrell’s office in 2021, but as of March 2023, only three have resulted in a minimum mandatory sentence. Of the 64 drug trafficking cases referred in 2022, none have resulted in a minimum mandatory sentence; and

WHEREAS, Worrell’s practices or policies of evading minimum mandatory sentences for drug trafficking are further corroborated by data from the Florida Department of Corrections. According to data compiled for the period from January 1, 2022, through March 31, 2023,

the Ninth Circuit ranks last among all circuits, on a per capita basis, in the number of people who are incarcerated for drug trafficking offenses. During this period, the Ninth Circuit sent 39 per million residents to prison for the crime of drug trafficking whereas the statewide average was 114.3. *See* Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the foregoing practices or policies, which avoid minimum mandatory sentences for gun crimes and drug trafficking, constitute “neglect of duty” and “incompetence”; and

WHEREAS, Worrell has also been derelict in prosecuting serious crimes committed by juvenile offenders. State attorneys have a responsibility to incarcerate violent criminals, including juveniles, but Worrell has pursued practices or adopted policies whereby assistant state attorneys in her office are generally prevented or discouraged from incarcerating or even charging serious juvenile offenders; and

WHEREAS, under Worrell’s direction, the Ninth Circuit has used a variety of techniques to allow serious juvenile offenders to evade incarceration where it would otherwise be appropriate. Assistant state attorneys are generally prevented or discouraged from “direct filing” cases (whereby juveniles are charged as adults) and are encouraged to effectively drop charges against juvenile defendants, either by not filing the charges in the first place (“non-files”) or by voluntarily abandoning the charges after they have been filed (“nolle prosequis”); and

WHEREAS, Worrell’s practices or policies with respect to serious juvenile offenders are corroborated by data compiled by the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice (“DJJ”). This data establishes that during Worrell’s tenure as the State Attorney, the Ninth Circuit is last of all 20 circuits in Florida in the percentage of juvenile felony cases, including firearm-related felonies and violent felonies, that are direct filed based on the most serious offense disposed. *See* Exhibit B. In addition, the Ninth Circuit has consistently been first among all circuits in the percentage of juvenile felony cases, including firearm-related felonies and violent felonies, dropped as a result of a non-file or a nolle prosequi; and

WHEREAS, the Ninth Circuit under Worrell’s leadership has also ranked last—in many cases by a considerable distance—in terms of juvenile case processing times. As DJJ has explained in a recent report on case processing times across the State, *see* Exhibit C: “Long case processing times mean that juveniles are not being held accountable for their actions in a timely manner. Delays in case processing may negatively impact public safety by preventing access to necessary treatments and services to address the juveniles’ behavior.” DJJ has also warned: “Excessive case processing times delay the opportunity for the department to identify and address the youth’s risks and needs through evidence-based treatments and interventions. This delays the opportunity for earlier intervention and leaves the youth’s criminogenic needs unaddressed for an extended period of time. Such delays permit the underlying problems to continue or even to spin out of control, and do not serve the interest of public safety or youth in need of treatment”; and

WHEREAS, according to the recent DJJ report on case processing times, for Fiscal Year 2021-22, the Ninth Circuit had an average case processing time of 212 days in the juvenile justice system. This ranks the Ninth Circuit last among Florida’s 20 judicial circuits. The average case processing time in the juvenile justice system was 106 days—exactly half of the Ninth Circuit’s output—and the next worst circuit (the Seventeenth) had an average case processing time of 188 days; and

WHEREAS, for Fiscal Year 2021-22, the Ninth Circuit had an average case processing time of 225 days for first-time offenders in the juvenile justice system. Once again, this ranks the Ninth Circuit last among Florida’s 20 judicial circuits. The average case processing time for first time offenders in the juvenile justice system was 78 days—about one third of the Ninth Circuit and the next worst circuit (this time the Eleventh) had an average case processing time of 140 days. As DJJ has explained, “[f]irst-time offenders are a critical population to reach early on to prevent their further involvement with the juvenile justice system”; and

WHEREAS, this inexcusable delay in processing juvenile offenses cannot reasonably be attributed to any inherent structural issues with the Ninth Circuit. For Fiscal Year 2019-20—the last full reporting period before Worrell assumed office—the Ninth Circuit had an average juvenile case processing time of 116 days. For the most recent reporting

period of Fiscal Year 2021-22, that number went up to 212 days, an increase of 96 days. This is the largest increase for any circuit in the State during the same period. The statewide average increase was 18 days, with only the Seventeenth Circuit seeing a comparable increase in case processing times (90 days); and

WHEREAS, the DJJ data demonstrates that, since taking office, Worrell has kept serious juvenile offenders on the streets and out of incarceration. The Ninth Circuit is an outlier and uniformly ranks last (or first in terms of poor performance) on each key metric related to juvenile justice accountability, consistently below (or above in terms of poor performance) the statewide average. No other circuit in the State has a similarly dismal record on juvenile justice over the past two years; and

WHEREAS, the foregoing practices or policies, which have the effect of avoiding incarceration or accountability for serious juvenile offenders, constitute “neglect of duty” and “incompetence”; and

WHEREAS, Worrell has authorized or allowed practices or policies whereby her assistant state attorneys are generally prevented or discouraged from seeking certain sentencing enhancements, such as for prison release reoffenders (PRRs) and habitual violent felony offenders (HVFOs). These enhancements were enacted by the Florida Legislature to ensure that repeat violent offenders are subject to sufficiently stringent minimum mandatory sentences; and

WHEREAS, under Florida law, a PRR is a defendant who: (1) attempts or commits an enumerated felony; (2) within 3 years of release from federal or state prison or while serving a prison sentence or on escape status; (3) for a crime punishable by at least 1 year in prison in the State of Florida. § 775.082(9)(a)1., (9)(a)2., Fla. Stat. PRRs are taken out of the sentencing guidelines and are subject to more stringent minimum mandatory sentences. For instance, a PRR who is convicted of a third-degree felony will be sentenced to a minimum of five years in prison, *see* § 775.082(9)(a)3.d., Fla. Stat., whereas without the PRR designation, a five-year sentence would ordinarily be the maximum possible sentence for a felon in the third degree, *see* § 775.082(3)(e), Fla. Stat. While state attorneys have discretion whether to seek a PRR designation, the Legislature has clearly stated its intent that eligible PRRs are “punished to the fullest extent of the law and as provided in this subsection, unless the state attorney determines that extenuating circumstances exist which preclude the just prosecution of the offender, including whether the victim recommends that the offender not be sentenced as provided in this subsection,” § 775.082(9)(d)1., Fla. Stat.; and

WHEREAS, under Florida law, an HVFO is a defendant who meets two conditions: (1) has previously been convicted of attempting or committing an enumerated felony (including, but not limited to, sexual battery, robbery, or manslaughter), and (2) has been convicted of a subsequent felony that occurred either when the defendant was in prison for the previous enumerated felony, within five years of the conviction date of the previous enumerated felony, or within five years of release from a prison sentence for the previous enumerated felony. § 775.084(1)(b), Fla. Stat. As with PRRs, HVFOs are taken out of the sentencing guidelines and are subject to more stringent minimum mandatory sentences. *See* § 775.084(4)(b), Fla. Stat.; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Legislature enacted sentencing enhancements, such as the PRR and HVFO enhancements, to provide uniformity of sentencing across the State as well as to ensure that repeat, violent offenders are subjected to sufficiently lengthy prison terms; and

WHEREAS, since taking office, Worrell has thwarted the will of the Legislature by preventing or discouraging assistant state attorneys in her office from seeking sentencing enhancements for otherwise eligible defendants; and

WHEREAS, the foregoing practices or policies, which evade minimum mandatory sentencing enhancements for eligible defendants, constitute “neglect of duty” and “incompetence”; and

WHEREAS, section 827.071(5)(a), Florida Statutes, makes it unlawful “for any person to knowingly possess, control, or intentionally view a photograph, motion picture, exhibition, show, representation image, data, computer depiction, or other presentation which, in whole or in part, he or she knows to include child pornography” and specifies that

the possession, control, or intentional viewing of each image is a separate offense; and

WHEREAS, Worrell has authorized or allowed practices or policies that limit the number of charges for Possession of Child Pornography on which the assistant state attorneys in her office may obtain a conviction, even when additional counts could be charged and proven at trial; and

WHEREAS, Worrell's practice or policy of arbitrarily limiting the number of counts for Possession of Child Pornography that may be prosecuted against a defendant is corroborated by data from the Florida Department of Corrections. With respect to prison admissions from January 1, 2022, to March 31, 2023, the Ninth Circuit, on a per capita basis, had among the lowest prison admission rates relative to the other circuits for crimes involving lewd and lascivious behavior, which includes Possession of Child Pornography and other sex crimes against children. *See Exhibit A*; and

WHEREAS, Worrell's practice or policy of arbitrarily limiting the number of counts for Possession of Child Pornography that may be prosecuted against a defendant endangers vulnerable children in the Ninth Circuit and across the State and constitutes both "neglect of duty" and "incompetence"; and

WHEREAS, under Worrell's supervision, her subordinates have authorized or required assistant state attorneys in the Ninth Circuit to seek the withholding of adjudication in cases where such disposition is not permitted by Florida law; and

WHEREAS, under Florida law, prosecutors may not seek or obtain the withholding of adjudication in certain circumstances. Specifically, Florida law prohibits the withholding of adjudication for a third-degree felony if the defendant has two or more prior withholdings of adjudication for a felony, § 775.08435(1)(d), Fla. Stat., and for a second-degree felony if the defendant has a single prior withholding of adjudication for a felony, § 775.08435(1)(b), Fla. Stat.; and

WHEREAS, Worrell's subordinates have permitted or required assistant state attorneys in the Ninth Circuit to disregard the foregoing statutory limitations on withholding adjudication and to seek additional withholdings, even when in violation of Florida law; and

WHEREAS, the foregoing practice or policy of permitting or requiring withholdings of adjudication in contravention of Florida law constitutes "neglect of duty" and "incompetence"; and

WHEREAS, it is the job of the Legislature to establish criminal penalties and the job of the state attorneys to ensure that those penalties are faithfully enforced; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has made clear that the "primary purpose of sentencing is to punish the offender" and that "[r]ehabilitation is a desired goal of the criminal justice system but is subordinate to the goal of punishment," § 921.002(1)(b), Fla. Stat.; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has further directed that the "[u]se of incarcerative sanctions is prioritized toward offenders convicted of serious offenses and certain offenders who have long prior records," § 921.002(1)(i), Fla. Stat.; and

WHEREAS, Worrell's practices or policies generally prevent or discourage the use of incarcerative sanctions when otherwise appropriate for violent offenders, drug traffickers, serious juvenile offenders, and pedophiles and have resulted in the systemic poor performance of the Ninth Circuit reflected in the various metrics described above; and

WHEREAS, Worrell's practices or policies are an abuse of prosecutorial discretion and reflect a systemic failure to enforce incarcerative penalties called for by Florida law. Prison admission data provided by the Florida Department of Corrections from January 1, 2022, to March 31, 2023, for example, show that prison admission rates for the Ninth Circuit are below—often far below—the statewide average across all 54 categories of criminal offenses, except three. The Ninth Circuit's total prison admission rate is the lowest by far in the State and is less than half of the statewide average. *See Exhibit A*; and

WHEREAS, Worrell's practices or policies of avoiding incarceration of serious offenders when otherwise warranted under Florida law constitute "neglect of duty" and "incompetence"; and

WHEREAS, Worrell's actions have resulted in a critical loss of experienced prosecutors, and her inability to maintain such personnel further constitutes "neglect of duty" and "incompetence"; and

WHEREAS, Worrell's neglect of duty and incompetence endanger the public safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the residents of the Ninth Circuit that they immediately have a new state attorney who will faithfully execute Florida's criminal laws and will respect and faithfully carry out the criminal penalties set forth by our Legislature.

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. Monique Worrell is, and at all material times was, the State Attorney for the Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida.
- B. The Office of State Attorney 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 Monique Worrell as referenced above constitute "neglect of duty" and "incompetence" 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 further neglect of duty, incompetence, or other constitutional grounds for suspension of Monique Worrell, 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. Monique Worrell is hereby suspended from the public office that she now holds, to wit: State Attorney for the Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida.

Section 2. Monique Worrell 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 the Orange County Sheriff's Office and other law enforcement agencies as necessary, is requested to: (i) assist in the immediate transition of Monique Worrell from the Office of the State Attorney for the Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida; (ii) if requested by the newly appointed State Attorney for the Ninth Judicial Circuit, ensure that no files, papers, documents, notes, records, computers, or removable storage media are removed from the Office of the State Attorney for the Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida by Monique Worrell or any of her staff; and (iii) coordinate with the newly appointed State Attorney for the Ninth Judicial Circuit for Monique Worrell to retrieve her personal belongings.

Section 4. Andrew A. Bain is hereby appointed forthwith, effective August 9, 2023, to fill the position of State Attorney for the Ninth Judicial Circuit of 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 caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, this 9th day of August 2023.

Ron DeSantis
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Cord Byrd
SECRETARY OF STATE

Ms. Monique Worrell

August 11, 2023

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Re: Executive Order of Suspension, Exec. Order No. 23-160

Dear Ms. Worrell:

The Florida Senate has received Executive Order 23-160 in which the Governor has suspended you from office as State Attorney of the 9th Judicial Circuit. Pursuant to Article IV, s. 7(b) of the Florida Constitution, the Florida Senate may either remove you from office or reinstate you to office.

You have a right to a hearing conducted in accordance with Part V, Chapter 112, Florida Statutes and Senate Rule 12. If you wish to have a hearing, please request the hearing in writing. In order for the Senate to comply with the timeline contemplated in Senate Rule 12, please submit your request for a hearing within 15 days of receipt of this letter.

If you request a hearing, you will receive a Notice of Hearing before a Special Master or committee containing the date, time, and location of the hearing. If you do not wish to have a hearing, you may submit your written resignation to the Governor's Office. If you tender your resignation, please provide a copy of your resignation to the Office of the Senate Secretary.

Alternatively, should you elect to initiate a court challenge, please notify the Office of the Senate Secretary. Senate Rule 12.9 states, in relevant part, that the Senate process shall be held in abeyance and the matter shall not be considered by the Senate until final determination of a court challenge and the exhaustion of all appellate remedies. As such, upon the initiation of a court challenge, the matter of your reinstatement or removal from office by the Florida Senate will be held in abeyance by President Passidomo until a final determination in the litigation has been rendered.

To learn more about the Senate process, or to access applicable statutes and rules, please visit <http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/ExecutiveSuspensions>.

To ensure timely correspondence, until you receive a notice of final action on this matter, it is your responsibility to make sure that the Senate has your correct contact information.

If you have any questions concerning this notice, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully,

Tracy C. Cantella
Secretary

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Tracy C. Cantella, Secretary
The Florida Senate
Suite 405 Capitol
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

August 18, 2023

Re: Executive Order of Suspension, Executive Order No. 23-160

Dear Secretary Cantella:

State Attorney Worrell is in receipt of your August 11, 2023, certified letter correspondence, enclosed, notifying her of Executive Order No. 23-160, and informing her of her right to a hearing in the Florida Senate ("Notice Letter"). Zuckerman Spaeder intends to represent Ms. Worrell in response to that Executive Order and responds to the Notice Letter, as follows.

State Attorney Worrell intends to initiate a court proceeding in due course, which she understands will result in the Senate holding her hearing in abeyance until the exhaustion of her appellate remedies pursuant to Senate Rule 12.9. Ms. Worrell does not intend to waive or

forego any rights she has under law. When the Senate's abeyance is lifted, assuming it remains appropriate, Ms. Worrell requests a hearing before the Florida Senate.

Although State Attorney Worrell will continue to provide the Senate with updated contact information, I respectfully request that all future correspondence be addressed to Jack Fernandez, Jr., 101 E. Kennedy Blvd., Suite 1200, Tampa, FL 33602, email jfernandez@zuckerman.com.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Best regards,

Jack E. Fernandez, Jr.

Mr. Jack Fernandez, Jr.
Zuckerman Spaeder, LLP
101 E. Kennedy Boulevard
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August 25, 2023

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Re: Executive Order of Suspension, Exec. Order No. 23-160

Dear Mr. Fernandez:

I am in receipt of your letter dated August 18, 2023, in which you conveyed the intention of your client, Ms. Worrell, to initiate a court proceeding regarding Executive Order No. 23-160.

As your letter notes, Senate Rules require the process to be held in abeyance until the conclusion of all litigation, including the exhaustion of all appellate remedies. As such, should Ms. Worrell initiate a court proceeding, it is President Passidomo's intention to hold the Senate process in abeyance until the conclusion of the litigation, or until (pursuant to Senate Rules 12.9) the Senate receives written consent from both Ms. Worrell and counsel for the Governor stating that you wish to proceed.

The Senate respectfully requests that you keep Mr. Rey apprised as to any developments with regard to this matter.

Respectfully,

Tracy C. Cantella
Secretary

Mr. Jack Fernandez, Jr.
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September 7, 2023

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Re: Executive Order of Suspension, Exec. Order No. 23-160

Dear Mr. Fernandez:

As noted in our prior correspondence, the Senate's process for acting on the matter of reinstatement to or removal from office is governed by Part V, Chapter 112, Florida Statutes and Senate Rule 12. Senate Rule 12.9 states, in relevant part, the Senate process shall be held in abeyance and the matter shall not be considered by the Senate until final determination of a court challenge and the exhaustion of all appellate remedies.

Given the challenge initiated with the Florida Supreme Court, President Passidomo has directed me to inform you the matter of the

reinstatement or removal of your client, Ms. Worrell, from office by the Florida Senate is now held in abeyance.

The Senate respectfully requests you keep Mr. Rey apprised as to the progress of the aforementioned litigation. Senate Rules provide the President discretion to proceed if she determines due process requires the Senate to move forward.

Respectfully,

Tracy C. Cantella
Secretary

Ms. Monique Worrell
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December 2, 2024

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

RE: Executive Order of Suspension, Executive Order 23-160

Dear Mr. Fernandez:

As part of the transition of the new Senate President, the Senate has reviewed the status of pending suspensions. As noted in our prior correspondence, the Senate's process for acting on the matter of reinstatement to or removal from office is governed by Part V, Chapter 112, Florida Statutes and Senate Rule 12. Senate Rule 12.9 states, in relevant part, the Senate process shall be held in abeyance and the matter shall not be considered by the Senate until final determination of a court challenge and the exhaustion of all appellate remedies.

Given that there is pending litigation in this matter, President Albritton has directed me to inform you the matter of reinstatement or removal of your client, Ms. Worrell, from office by the Florida Senate remains held in abeyance.

The Senate respectfully requests you keep Mr. Rey apprised as to the progress of the aforementioned litigation. Senate Rules provide the President discretion to proceed if he determines due process requires the Senate to move forward.

Respectfully,

Tracy C. Cantella
Secretary
The Florida Senate

Ms. Monique Worrell
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January 8, 2025

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

RE: Executive Order of Suspension, Executive Order 23-160

Dear Ms. Worrell:

The Florida Senate received Executive Order 23-160 in which the Governor suspended you from office as State Attorney of the 9th Judicial Circuit.

With your term of office under the purview of this executive order having expired, there is no further action required by the Senate on this suspension, and the matter is closed.

If you have any questions concerning this notice, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully,

Tracy C. Cantella
Secretary
The Florida Senate

[Monique Worrell's term having expired prior to Senate action, this matter was closed].

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 23-185
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Kirk B. Reams is presently serving as Clerk of the Courts for Jefferson County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, on September 20, 2023, Kirk B. Reams was charged by Information with Grand Theft, in violation of section 812.014(2)(a)1, Florida Statutes, and Organized Scheme to Defraud, in violation of section 812.034(4)(a)1, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the above violations constitute felonies in the first and third degree, respectively; and

WHEREAS, Article IV, section 7(a) of the Florida Constitution specifies that the Governor may suspend from office any county officer for malfeasance, misfeasance, neglect of duty, drunkenness, permanent inability to perform official duties, or commission of a felony; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the residents of Jefferson County, and the citizens of the State of Florida, that Kirk B. Reams be immediately suspended from the public office which he now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RON DESANTIS, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, section 7(a) of the Florida Constitution, find as follows:

- A. Kirk B. Reams is, and at all times material was, Clerk of the Courts for Jefferson County, Florida.
- B. The office of Clerk of the Courts for Jefferson County, Florida, is within the purview of the suspension powers of the Governor, pursuant to Article IV, section 7(a) of the Florida Constitution.
- C. The attached Information, which is incorporated as if fully set forth in this Executive Order, alleges that Kirk B. Reams committed felonies under the Laws of the State of Florida.

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 today:

Section 1. Kirk B. Reams is suspended from the public office, which he now holds, to wit: Clerk of the Courts for Jefferson County, Florida.

Section 2. Kirk B. Reams is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of public office during the period of this suspension, which period shall be from today until a further Executive Order is issued or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, this 20th day of September, 2023.

Ron DeSantis
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Cord Byrd
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mr. Kirk B. Reams
c/o Mr. David Collins, Esquire
Collins Law Firm
310 N. Jefferson St.
Monticello, FL 32345

September 22, 2023

[Kirk B. Reams' term having expired prior to Senate action, this matter was closed].

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

RE: Executive Order of Suspension, Executive Order No. 23-185

Dear Mr. Reams:

The Florida Senate has received Executive Order 23-185 in which the Governor has suspended you from office as Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller, Jefferson County. Pursuant to Article IV, s. 7(b) of the Florida Constitution, the Florida Senate may either remove you from office or reinstate you to office.

You have a right to a hearing conducted in accordance in Part V, Chapter 112, Florida Statutes and Senate Rule 12. However, Senate Rule 12.9(2) requires all inquiry, investigation, or hearings to be held in abeyance and not considered by the Senate until the pending charges are dismissed or until final determination of the criminal charges is rendered, including the exhaustion of all appellate remedies. Given the pending criminal charges against you, the Senate's consideration of your suspension is held in abeyance pursuant to Senate Rule 12.9(2).

At the conclusion of the pending criminal matter, should you wish to have a hearing, it is your responsibility to submit your written request to the Office of the Senate Secretary. Until the criminal matter is resolved, please direct any questions to the Secretary of the Senate at the contact information below. It is your responsibility to make sure the Senate has your correct contact information.

If you choose to submit your written resignation to the Governor's Office, please provide a copy of the resignation to the Office of the Senate Secretary. The Secretary will record your decision to resign in the official records of the Senate and this matter will be closed.

To learn more about the Senate's process, or to access applicable statutes and rules, please visit the Senate website, www.flsenate.gov, and navigate to the Executive Suspensions webpage, <http://www.flsenate.gov/Sessions/ExecutiveSuspensions>.

If you have any questions concerning this notice, please contact the undersigned.

Tracy C. Cantella
Secretary

Mr. Kirk B. Reams
c/o Mr. David Collins, Esquire
Collins Law Firm
310 N. Jefferson St.
Monticello, FL 32345

January 8, 2025

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

RE: Executive Order of Suspension, Executive Order 23-185

Dear Mr. Reams:

The Florida Senate received Executive Order 23-185 in which the Governor suspended you from office as Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller, Jefferson County.

Your term of office having expired, there is no further action required by the Senate on this suspension, and the matter is closed.

If you have any questions concerning this notice, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully,

Tracy C. Cantella
Secretary
The Florida Senate

SENATE RULES

RULE ONE

OFFICERS, SENATORS, EMPLOYEES, AND ETHICS

PART ONE—SENATE OFFICERS

1.1—Election of the President, President Pro Tempore, President Designate, President Pro Tempore Designate, Minority Leader, and Minority Leader Pro Tempore; designation of Majority Leader

(1) A President and a President Pro Tempore shall be elected for a term of two (2) years at the organization session. They shall take an oath to support the *Constitution of the United States* and the *Constitution of the State of Florida*, and for the true and faithful discharge of the duties of office.

See Rule 5.6—Election by ballot.

See FLA. CONST. art. II, s. 5 Public officers.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 2 Members; officers.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 3(a) Sessions of the legislature.

(2) The Majority Party may, by caucus called by the President, elect a President Designate and a President Pro Tempore Designate whose names shall be certified to the Secretary. The President may designate a Majority Leader whose name shall be certified to the Secretary.

(3) The Minority Party may, by caucus, elect a Minority Leader and a Minority Leader Pro Tempore whose names shall be certified to the Secretary at the organization session.

(4) All elected officers shall hold office until their successors are chosen and qualified or until the expiration of their term, whichever shall occur first.

See Rule 1.7(3)—Resignation of the President.

1.2—The President calls the Senate to order; informal recess

The President shall call the Senate to order at the hour provided by these Rules or at the hour established by the Senate at its last sitting. A quorum being present, the President shall direct the Senate to proceed with the Daily Order of Business. The President may informally recess the Senate for periods of time not to exceed **thirty (30) minutes**.

See Rule 6.2(1)(c)—Motion to recess.

1.3—The President's control of Chamber, corridors, and rooms

The President shall preserve order and decorum and shall have general control of the Chamber, corridors, passages, and rooms of the Senate whether in the Capitol or elsewhere. If there is a disturbance, the President may order the area cleared.

1.4—The President's authority and signature; questions of order; travel

(1) The President shall sign all acts, joint resolutions, resolutions, and memorials. No writ, warrant, subpoena, contract binding the Senate, authorization for payment, or other papers shall issue without the signature of the President. The President may delegate signing authority for the authorization of payments. The President shall approve vouchers.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 7 Passage of bills.

(2) The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal by any Senator.

See Rule 8.2—Presiding officer's power of recognition.

See Rule 8.9—Appeals.

See Rule 8.10—Appeals debatable.

See Rule 11.1—Interpretation of Rules.

(3) The President is authorized to incur and approve travel and per diem expenses for sessions of the Legislature. The President shall assign duties and sign requisitions pertaining to legislative expenses incurred in transacting Senate business as authorized. The President shall have responsibility for Senate property and may delegate specific duties or authority pertaining thereto.

(4) The President may authorize or retain counsel to initiate, defend, intervene in, or otherwise participate in any suit on behalf of the Senate, a Senate committee, a Senator (whether in the legal capacity of Senator or taxpayer), a former Senator, or a Senate officer or employee when such suit is determined by the President to be of significant interest to the Senate and when it is determined by the President that the interests of the Senate would not otherwise be adequately represented. Expenses incurred for legal services in such proceedings may be paid upon approval of the President.

1.5—The President's appointment of committees

(1) The President appoints members to all standing committees, standing subcommittees, ad hoc committees, and select committees. The President also appoints the Senate members of conference committees, joint committees, and joint select committees.

See Rule 2.1—Standing committees; standing subcommittees; select subcommittees.

See Rule 2.19—Conference committee in deliberation; reports.

See Rule 2.20—Appointment of chair and vice chair.

See Rule 2.26—Vice chair's duties.

(2) Any member removed from a committee without his or her consent shall have the right to appeal such removal to the Rules Committee. Findings or recommendations from the Rules Committee regarding an appeal may be reported to the President.

1.6—The President's vote

The President or temporary presiding Senator shall not be required to vote in legislative proceedings, except on final passage of a measure. In all yeas and nays votes, the President's name shall be called last.

See Rule 1.39—Disclosure of conflict of interest and prohibition on voting thereon.

1.7—The President's absence from the chair; duties of President Pro Tempore

(1) The President may name any Senator to perform the duties of the chair during a sitting.

(2) If for any reason the President is absent and fails to name a Senator, the President Pro Tempore shall assume the duties of the chair.

(3) If the President resigns, he or she may, prior to resignation, designate a member of his or her party to assume the duties of the chair until a permanent successor is elected.

See Rule 1.1(4)—Part One—Senate Officers.

(4) In the event the chair is vacated permanently, nothing herein shall preclude the Senate from electing a presiding officer. If the chair is vacated permanently during a session of the Legislature, a new presiding officer must be elected within seven (7) days of the vacancy. If the chair is vacated permanently while the Legislature is not in session, the President's designee shall, by proclamation, convene the Senate independently no later than thirty (30) days after the vacancy for the sole purpose of electing a new presiding officer. The election shall be the Senate's first order of business. In the event that a designation is not made pursuant to subsection (3) of this Rule, the President Pro Tempore shall assume the duties of the designee in convening the Senate to elect a new presiding officer.

1.8—Election of the Senate Secretary

(1) The Senate shall elect a Secretary to serve at its pleasure. A staff of assistants shall be employed to regularly transact such business as required by law, by Senate Rules, or as assigned by the President. The Secretary shall take an oath to support the *Constitution of the United*

States and the *Constitution of the State of Florida*, and for the true and faithful discharge of the duties of office.

See FLA. CONST. art. II, s. 5(b) Public officers.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 2 Members; officers.

(2) The Secretary shall be under the supervision of the President, who may assign additional duties to the Secretary. In the event of a vacancy in the position of Secretary, the President may appoint someone to perform the duties of the office until the Senate, by its vote, fills the vacancy.

(3) The Secretary shall be the Senate enrolling and engrossing clerk and may designate staff to assist with the duties of the office.

1.9—Duties of the Secretary at organization session

If the President and the President Pro Tempore of the preceding session are absent or are no longer members, the Secretary shall, at the organization session of the Legislature, call the Senate to order. Pending the election of a President or a President Pro Tempore, the Secretary shall preserve order and decorum, and decide all questions of order subject to appeal by any Senator. The duties prescribed by this section may be delegated by the Secretary to any Senator or to the immediate past President or immediate past President Pro Tempore.

1.10—Duties of the Secretary generally; keeps Journal

(1) The Secretary shall keep a correct daily Journal of Senate proceedings. The Journal shall be numbered serially from the first (1st) day of each session of the Legislature and shall be made available by the Secretary for the information of the Legislature and the public.

(2) The Secretary shall superintend the engrossing, enrolling, and transmitting of bills, resolutions, and memorials.

(3) The Secretary shall keep under seal a separate Journal of the proceedings of the executive sessions of the Senate.

(4) The Secretary shall not permit any official records or papers belonging to the Senate to be removed from the custody of the Secretary other than in the regular course of business and with proper receipt.

1.11—The Secretary prepares daily calendar

(1) The Secretary shall prepare a daily calendar that shall set forth:

- (a) The order of business;
- (b) The committee report on each bill, i.e., whether favorable, favorable with committee amendments, or favorable with committee substitute;
- (c) The status of each bill, i.e., whether on second (2nd) reading or third (3rd) reading;
- (d) Notices of committee meetings; and
- (e) Notices of meetings required pursuant to Rule 1.45.

(2) The Secretary shall publish the daily calendar for the information of the Legislature and the public.

See Rule 1.45—Written notice required for certain meetings.

1.12—The Secretary reads papers; calls roll; records votes

The Secretary shall have read to the Senate all papers ordered to be read; note responses of Senators when the roll is called to determine the presence of a quorum; call the roll verbally or by electronic roll call and record the votes when a question is taken by yeas and nays; and assist, under the direction of the President, in taking the count when any Senate vote is taken by a show of hands or otherwise.

See Rule 5.1—Taking the yeas and nays; objection to voting conflicts.

1.13—The Secretary attests to warrants, subpoenas, and the passage of all measures

The Secretary shall attest to all writs, warrants, and subpoenas issued by order of the Senate and shall attest to the passage of all bills, resolutions, and memorials.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 7 Passage of bills.

1.14—The Secretary prepares forms

The Secretary shall prepare all forms used by the Senate.

1.15—The Secretary examines legal form of bills for introduction and reference

(1) Before issuing a bill number, the Secretary shall examine measures on their tender for introduction and shall determine whether they meet the requirements of law and of these Rules. The Secretary shall direct the attention of the introducer to apparent defects, but the introducer shall be exclusively responsible for the constitutional and legal correctness of the bill.

(2) The review of a bill that appears to be local in nature shall be performed by the Secretary to determine whether such measure is local in nature for reference purposes and whether it responds to the legal requirements of a local bill.

(3) A bill is local in nature for referencing purposes if it does not substantially alter a law of general application throughout the state and it either affects no more than one (1) county or relates to a special district that is located wholly within no more than two (2) counties.

(4) When the Secretary, through staff review, has determined that the bill is not local in nature for referencing purposes, the Secretary shall report such determination to the President, who shall refer such bill to an appropriate standing committee for hearing. Such report shall be made within fifteen (15) days from date of receipt by the Secretary. When the Secretary, through staff review, has determined that a bill is local in nature for referencing purposes and that it responds to the legal requirements of a local bill, the bill shall be available for the calendar on local bills notwithstanding Rule 4.31.

See Rule 3.1—Form of bills.

See Rule 3.7—Bill filing deadline during regular session; bill filing between regular sessions; exceptions.

See Rule 4.18—Local Bill Calendar.

1.16—The Secretary supervises information technology operations; indexes bills

The Secretary shall supervise Senate information technology operations and maintain a numerical index of bills and a cumulative index by introducers.

1.17—The Secretary transmits bills to the House of Representatives

Unless otherwise directed by the President, the Secretary shall transmit all bills, joint resolutions, concurrent resolutions, and appropriate memorials to the House of Representatives without delay. Each measure shall be accompanied by a message stating the title to the measure being transmitted and requesting the concurrence of the House.

See Rule 6.8—Reconsideration; Secretary to hold for period.

1.18—The Secretary receives and delivers for reading messages from the House of Representatives; summaries of House amendments to Senate bills

(1) The Secretary shall receive all messages from the House of Representatives and shall be responsible for their security. The Secretary shall have them available for reading to the Senate during the appropriate order of business.

(2) All messages reflecting House amendments to Senate bills shall be reviewed by the appropriate committees for research and summary. Special notice of the summaries shall be made available to each Senator.

(3) The President shall be informed by the Chair of the Rules Committee when a House amendment to a Senate bill substantially changes or materially alters the bill as passed by the Senate. The President may refer such bill and House amendments to an appropriate committee or committees for hearing and further report to the Senate. Upon such reference by the President, committee or committees of reference shall meet on a date and at a time set by the President and

shall make a report to the Senate recommending action on the relevant House amendments. The report may be received when the message is reached under Messages from the House of Representatives.

PART TWO—SENATORS**1.20—Attendance, voting, and disclosure of conflicts**

(1) Unless excused for just cause or necessarily prevented, every Senator shall be within the Senate Chamber during its sittings and in attendance at all assigned committee meetings.

(2) A Senator who is in the Chamber or in a committee meeting shall vote on each question, except as provided in Rule 1.6.

(3) However, a Senator shall abstain from voting if, in the Senator's judgment, a vote on a question would constitute a conflict of interest as defined in Rule 1.39. A Senator who abstains from voting shall file the disclosure required by Rule 1.39.

See Rule 1.39—Disclosure of conflict of interest and prohibition on voting thereon.

See Rule 2.27—Members' attendance, voting; proxy and poll votes prohibited.

See Rule 2.28—Taking the vote; post-meeting record of missed vote.

1.21—Excused absence

The President may excuse a Senator from attending a sitting of the Senate or any meetings of Senate committees for any stated period. An excused absence from a sitting of the Senate shall be noted in the Journal.

1.22—Senate papers left with Secretary

A Senator necessarily absent from a sitting of the Senate or meeting of its committees and having in his or her possession official papers relating to Senate business shall leave such papers with the Secretary before leaving the Capitol.

1.23—Senators deemed present unless excused

A Senator who answers the quorum roll call at the opening of a sitting or who enters after such roll call and announces his or her presence to the Senate shall thereafter be considered present unless excused by the President.

See Rule 4.2—Quorum.

1.24—Contested seat

If a Senate seat is contested, notice stating the grounds of such contest shall be delivered by the contestant to the Senate Secretary prior to the day of the organization session of the Legislature; and the contest shall be determined by **majority vote** as soon as reasonably possible. The President shall appoint a Credentials Committee to be composed of not more than ten (10) members who shall consider the question and report their recommendations to the President, who shall inform the Senate. If a Credentials Committee submits its final report and recommendations to the President when the Legislature is not in session, the President may convene the Senate independently for the sole purpose of deciding a seating contest.

See Rule 1.7—The President's absence from the chair; duties of President Pro Tempore.

1.25—Facilities for Senators

Each Senator shall be entitled to facilities and expenses that are necessary and expedient to the fulfillment of the duties of the office, the location and sufficiency of which shall be determined by the President.

1.26—Nonlegislative activities; approval of the President

No Senator shall accept appointments to nonlegislative committees, commissions, or task forces without prior approval of the President if travel and per diem expenses are to be taken from Senate funds.

PART THREE—SENATE EMPLOYEES**1.28—Dismissal of employees; employment of a spouse or immediate relative**

(1) The President shall resolve disputes involving the competency or decorum of a Senate employee, and may terminate the services of an employee. At the President's discretion, the issue may be referred to the Rules Committee for its recommendation. The pay of an employee so terminated shall stop on the termination date.

(2) A Senator's spouse or immediate relatives may serve in any authorized position. However, they shall not receive compensation for services performed, except as a participant in the Florida Senate Page Program.

1.29—Employees forbidden to lobby

No employee of the Senate shall directly or indirectly interest or concern himself or herself with the passage or consideration of any matter whatsoever. Violation of this Rule by an employee shall be grounds for summary dismissal. This Rule shall not preclude the performance of duties that may be properly delegated to a Senator's legislative assistant.

1.30—Duties and hours

Employees shall perform the duties assigned to them by the President and required of them by Rule and policy of the Senate. When the Senate is in session, employees shall remain on duty as required. When the Senate is not in session, permanent staff of the Senate shall observe the hours of employment set by the President. Part-time employees and Senators' district staff shall observe hours that are prescribed by their respective department head or Senator.

1.31—Absence without permission

If employees are absent without prior permission, except for just cause, their employment shall be terminated or their compensation forfeited for the period of absence as determined by the President.

1.32—Employee political activity

The political activity of Senate employees shall be regulated pursuant to Senate Administrative Policies and Procedures promulgated by the President.

PART FOUR—LEGISLATIVE CONDUCT AND ETHICS**1.35—Legislative conduct; the public trust**

Every Senator shall conduct himself or herself in a manner that promotes respect for the law, upholds the honor, integrity, and independence of the Senate, and justifies the confidence placed in him or her by the people.

(1) By personal example and admonition to his or her colleagues, every Senator shall avoid unethical or illegal conduct.

(2) Every Senator shall maintain his or her offices and the Senate generally as safe professional environments that are free from unlawful employment discrimination, including but not limited to harassment or retaliation.

1.36—Improper influence

A Senator shall not accept anything that will improperly influence his or her official act, decision, or vote.

1.361—Solicitation or acceptance of contributions; registration and disclosure requirements

(1) During any regular legislative session, extended session, or special session, a Senator may not directly or indirectly solicit, cause to be solicited, or accept any contribution on behalf of either the Senator's own campaign, any organization described under section 527 or section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, any political committee, any political party, or the campaign of any candidate for the Senate; however, a Senator may contribute to his or her own campaign.

(2) Any fundraising activity otherwise prohibited during an extended or special session by subsection (1) shall not be considered a violation of this Rule and may take place provided that it can be shown that the event was already scheduled prior to the issuance of the proclamation, resolution, or other communiqué extending the session or convening a special session.

(3) Any Senator who directly or indirectly solicits, causes to be solicited, or accepts any contribution on behalf of any organization described under section 527 or section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, or any political committee must immediately disclose such activity to, and register with, the Rules Committee. However, no registration is required as a result of a Senator's solicitation or acceptance of contributions on behalf of his or her own campaign, a campaign for any other office, or a political party. A Senator shall promptly create a public website that contains a mission statement for such organization, the names of the Senators associated with that organization, and disclosure of contributions received by and expenditures made by the organization.

(4) Upon a determination that a Senator has violated this Rule, the President may refer the question of disciplinary action to the Rules Committee for a recommendation. Upon receipt of the Rules Committee recommendation, the President shall decide upon appropriate action.

1.37—Conflicting employment

A Senator shall not allow his or her personal employment to impair his or her independence of judgment in the exercise of his or her official duties.

1.38—Undue influence

A Senator shall not use his or her influence as a Senator in any issue that involves substantial conflict between his or her personal interest and his or her duties in the public interest.

1.39—Disclosure of conflict of interest and prohibition on voting thereon

(1) Abstention on matters of special private gain or loss.—A Senator may not vote on any matter that the Senator knows would inure to the special private gain or loss of the Senator. The Senator must disclose the nature of the interest in the matter from which the Senator is required to abstain.

(2) Disclosure on matters of special private gain or loss to family or principals.—When voting on any matter that the Senator knows would inure to the special private gain or loss of:

- (a) 1. Any principal by whom the Senator or the Senator's spouse, parent, or child is retained or employed;
2. Any parent organization or subsidiary of a corporate principal by which the Senator is retained or employed; or
3. An immediate family member or business associate of the Senator,

the Senator must disclose the nature of the interest of such person in the outcome of the vote.

- (b) For the purpose of this Rule, the term:
 1. "Immediate family member" means any father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, brother, sister, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, or daughter-in-law.
 2. "Business associate" means any person or entity engaged in or carrying on a business enterprise with the Senator as a partner, joint venturer, corporate shareholder where the shares of such corporation are not listed on any national or regional stock exchange, or co-owner of property.

(3) Methods of disclosure.—If the vote is taken on the floor, disclosure under this Rule or under any related law shall be accomplished by filing with the Secretary a memorandum the substance of which shall be printed in the Journal. If the vote is taken in a committee or subcommittee, the memorandum shall be filed with the committee or subcommittee administrative assistant, who shall file such memorandum in the committee or subcommittee files and with the Secretary. A Senator shall make every reasonable effort to file a memorandum pursuant to this Rule prior to the vote. If it is not possible to file the memorandum prior to the vote, then the memorandum must be filed

immediately but not more than fifteen (15) days after the vote. The Secretary shall also make all memoranda filed pursuant to this Rule available online.

(4) Exception.—Notwithstanding this Rule, a Senator may vote on the General Appropriations Act or related implementing legislation without providing any disclosure. However, a Senator must follow the provisions of this Rule when specific appropriations or amendments are considered for inclusion in the General Appropriations Act or related implementing legislation.

See Rule 1.20—Attendance, voting, and disclosure of conflicts.

1.40—Ethics and conduct training

Prior to the opening day of a regular session in odd-numbered years, all Senators shall complete a course of at least four (4) hours in length which addresses the requirements of law under the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees, open meetings, public records, and any other subject approved by the President. Prior to the opening day of every regular session, all Senators shall complete a course of at least one (1) hour in length which addresses workplace harassment, sexual harassment, sensitivity, and the proper handling of such issues in the workplace. Senators filling a vacant seat at a special election after opening day shall complete the course within fourteen (14) days of election.

1.41—Senate employees and conflicts

Senate employees shall conduct themselves consistent with the intent of these Rules regulating legislative conduct and ethics.

1.42—Advisory opinions

Questions from Senators relating to the interpretation and enforcement of Rules regulating legislative conduct and ethics shall be referred to the Senate General Counsel. A Senator may submit a factual situation to the Senate General Counsel with a request for an advisory opinion establishing the standard of public duty. The Senate General Counsel shall enter an opinion responding to each inquiry on which a Senator may reasonably rely. No opinion shall identify the requesting Senator without the Senator's consent.

1.43—Violations; investigations, penalties

(1) Any person may file a sworn complaint with the Rules Chair, or the President when the complaint is against the Rules Chair, alleging a violation by a Senator of the Rules regulating legislative conduct and ethics. The complainant shall also file a copy of the sworn complaint with the Senate General Counsel.

The complaint shall be based on personal knowledge, shall state detailed facts, shall specify the actions of the named Senator which form the basis for the complaint, shall attach all documentation on which the complaint is based, and shall identify the specific Rule alleged by the complainant to have been violated by the Senator.

See Rule 1.48(8)(b)—Legislative records.

- (a) Upon a determination by the Rules Chair, or the President when the complaint is against the Rules Chair, that the complaint fails to state facts supporting a finding of a violation of the Senate Rules, the complaint shall be dismissed.
- (b) Upon a determination by the Rules Chair, or the President when the complaint is against the Rules Chair, that the complaint states facts that, if true, would be a violation of the Senate Rules, the complaint shall be referred to a special master or select committee to determine probable cause. If a select committee is appointed, it shall be comprised of an odd number of members.

1. The special master or select committee shall give reasonable notice to the Senator who is alleged to have violated the Rules, shall conduct an investigation, and shall grant the Senator an opportunity to be heard. A report and recommendation shall then be prepared.
2. The report and recommendation is advisory only and shall be presented to the Rules Chair and the President

as soon as practicable after the close of the investigation.

3. If the report and recommendation conclude that the facts do not support a finding of probable cause, the complaint shall be dismissed by the Rules Chair, or the President when the complaint is against the Rules Chair.
 4. If the complaint is not dismissed, another select committee will be appointed and shall consider the report and recommendation, shall grant the Senator an opportunity to be heard, and shall develop its own recommendation.
 5. If the select committee votes to dismiss the complaint, the chair shall dismiss the complaint.
 6. Otherwise, the report and recommendation and the recommendation of the select committee shall be presented to the President.
 7. The President shall present the committee's recommendation, along with the report and recommendation, to the Senate for final action.
- (c) The Rules Chair, or the President when the complaint is against the Rules Chair, shall act within thirty (30) days of receipt of a complaint, unless a concurrent jurisdiction is conducting an investigation, in which case a decision may be deferred until such investigation is complete.
 - (d) Nothing in this Rule prohibits a Rules Chair, or the President when the complaint is against the Rules Chair, from allowing a Senator to correct or prevent an inadvertent, technical, or otherwise *de minimis* violation by informal means.
 - (e) Nothing in this Rule prohibits the Rules Chair, a select committee appointed pursuant to this Rule, or the President when the complaint is against the Rules Chair, from recommending a consent decree if agreed to by the Senator. The decree shall state findings of fact and set forth an appropriate penalty. If the Senate accepts the consent decree, the complaint shall be deemed resolved.

(2) Separately from any prosecutions or penalties otherwise provided by law, a Senator determined to have violated the requirements of the Rules regulating legislative conduct and ethics may be admonished, censured, reprimanded, or expelled. Such determination and disciplinary action shall be taken by a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of the Senate.

(3) Because they may be asked to sit in judgment on an alleged violation of a Senate Rule, Senators should refrain from speaking publicly about the merits or substance of any such complaint.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 4(d) Quorum and procedure.

PART FIVE—PUBLIC MEETINGS AND RECORDS

1.44—Open meetings

(1) All meetings at which legislative business is discussed between more than two (2) members of the Legislature shall be open to the public except:

- (a) At the sole discretion of the President:
 1. After consultation with appropriate law enforcement, public health, emergency management, or security authorities, those portions of meetings of a select committee, ad hoc committee, committee, or subcommittee concerning measures to address security, espionage, sabotage, attack, and other acts of terrorism, or
 2. For protection of a witness as required by law.
- (b) Discussions on the floor while the Senate is sitting and discussions among Senators in a committee room during committee meetings shall be deemed to comply with this Rule.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 4(e) Quorum and procedure.

(2) All meetings shall be subject to appropriate order and decorum at the discretion of the person conducting the meeting.

(3) For purposes of this Rule, “legislative business” is defined as issues pending before, or upon which foreseeable action is reasonably expected to be taken by, the Senate, a Senate committee, or a Senate subcommittee.

1.45—Written notice required for certain meetings

(1) A written notice of the following meetings at which legislative business is to be discussed shall be filed with the Secretary. While the Legislature is not in regular or special session and during the first fifty (50) days of a regular session, the notice shall be filed at least four (4) hours before the scheduled time of the meeting. After the fiftieth (50th) day of a regular session and during a special session, the notice shall be filed at least two (2) hours before the scheduled time of the meeting:

- (a) Meetings of the President (or a Senator designated to represent the President) with the Governor or with the Speaker (or a Representative designated to represent the Speaker);
- (b) Meetings of a **majority** of the Senators who constitute the membership of any Senate committee or subcommittee; and
- (c) Meetings called by the President or the President’s designee of a **majority** of the chairs of the Senate’s standing committees.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 4(e) Quorum and procedure.

(2) Notices of meetings required by Rule 1.45(1) shall be filed by or at the direction of the person at whose call the meeting is convened; shall state the date, time, and place of the meeting; shall contain a brief description of the general subject matter scheduled to be discussed. In the case of a meeting required to be noticed pursuant to this Rule, if the meeting is to take place at or after 10:00 p.m., then the notice must be delivered to the Secretary by 5:00 p.m. Notices of such meetings shall appear in the daily calendar.

(3) In the event the times required for notice under Rule 1.45(1) are not sufficient to permit publication in a daily or interim calendar, the Secretary shall publish on the Senate website and post on the Senate side of the fourth (4th) floor Capitol rotunda. The Secretary shall make a diligent effort to give actual notice to members of the media of all noncalendared meeting notices.

(4) Political caucuses shall be open to the public in accordance with Rule 1.44 and noticed in accordance with this Rule when legislative business then pending before, or upon which foreseeable action is reasonably expected to be taken by, the Senate, a Senate committee, or a Senate subcommittee are discussed. Political caucuses held for the sole purpose of designating a President, a President Pro Tempore, a Minority Leader, or a Minority Leader Pro Tempore need not be open or noticed.

1.46—Constitutional requirements concerning open meetings

(1) All legislative committee and subcommittee meetings and joint conference committee meetings shall be open and noticed to the public.

(2) All prearranged gatherings between more than two (2) members of the Legislature, or between the Governor, the President, or the Speaker, the purpose of which is to agree upon formal legislative action that will be taken at a subsequent time, or at which formal legislative action is taken, regarding pending legislation or amendments shall be reasonably open to the public.

(3) In the event of conflict between this Rule and any other Senate Rule, the Rule providing greater notice or public access shall prevail.

See Rule 2.13—Open meetings.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 4(e) Quorum and procedure.

1.47—Reapportionment information

All Senators shall have equal access to the Senate electronic redistricting system, census data, and all other information promulgated by, maintained by, or available to any Senate standing committee or subcommittee appointed for the analysis of legislative and congressional redistricting plans.

1.48—Legislative records; maintenance, control, destruction, disposal, fee for copies, and disposition

(1) Public records, not exempted from public disclosure, may be inspected by any person desiring to do so at reasonable times, under reasonable conditions, and under supervision of the person who has custody of the records, or that person’s designee.

See FLA. CONST. art. I, s. 24(a) Access to public records and meetings.

(2) The following standing committee, standing subcommittee, ad hoc committee, and select committee public records, not exempted from public disclosure, shall be retained electronically by each staff director until transferred by the Secretary to the Division of Library and Information Services of the Department of State via its Legislative Library Division: copies of bills, amendments, vote sheets, bill analyses, and fiscal notes; meeting files including agendas and appearance cards; files relating to assigned projects; final staff reports submitted to subcommittees or committees; final reports submitted by subcommittees or committees; correspondence sent or received; and audio recordings of committee meetings. At the time of transfer, the actual correspondence to be sent to the Department of State shall consist only of correspondence which relates to other committee public records required by this Rule to be transferred. Records not transferred may be otherwise disposed of or destroyed.

(3) Except for records specifically required by law or Senate Rule to be filed or retained, district office records and constituents’ records may be retained by the district office until those records become obsolete, at which point they may be otherwise disposed of or destroyed.

(4) Public records, not exempted from public disclosure, created or received by the President, President Pro Tempore, or Secretary shall be retained by that officer as specifically required by law or Senate Rule until transferred to the Division of Library and Information Services of the Department of State via its Legislative Library Division. Records not transferred may be otherwise disposed of or destroyed.

(5) The Secretary shall, with the approval of the President, establish a reasonable fee for copies of public legislative records not exempted from public disclosure. Such fees shall be based upon the actual cost of duplication of the record and shall include the material and supplies used to duplicate the record but not the labor cost or overhead cost associated with such duplication. If the nature or volume of records requested to be inspected or copied is such as to require extensive use of information technology resources or extensive clerical or supervisory assistance by employees of the Senate, a special service charge in addition to the actual cost of duplication may be imposed. Such special service charge shall be reasonable and based on the cost incurred for the extensive use of information technology resources or the labor cost of employees providing the service that is actually incurred by the Senate or attributable to the Senate for the clerical and supervisory assistance required.

(6) Once the retention period for a public record, not exempted from public disclosure, has expired, the public record may be otherwise disposed of or destroyed. A public record need not be retained if it is published or retained by another legislative office. Only one (1) copy of a public record need be retained; additional copies of that record may be destroyed at any time. In the case of mass mailings, only one (1) sample copy of the mailing, or an abstract, need be retained.

(7) For the purpose of this Rule, a Senator’s district office shall include the offices each Senator retains for the transaction of official legislative business in his or her respective district and the assigned offices located in the Senate Building or the Capitol in Tallahassee.

(8) The following public records are exempt from inspection and copying:

- (a) Records, or information contained therein, held by the legislative branch of government which, if held by an agency as defined in section 119.011, *Florida Statutes*, or any other unit of government, would be confidential or exempt from the provisions of section 119.07(1), *Florida Statutes*, or otherwise exempt from public disclosure, and records or information of the same type held by the Legislature.
- (b) A formal complaint about a member or officer of the Legislature or about a lobbyist and the records relating to the

complaint, until the complaint is dismissed, a determination as to probable cause has been made, a determination that there are sufficient grounds for review has been made and no probable cause panel is to be appointed, or the respondent has requested in writing that the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives make public the complaint or other records relating to the complaint, whichever occurs first.

See Rule 1.43—Violations; investigations, penalties.

- (c) A legislatively produced draft, and a legislative request for a draft, of a bill, resolution, memorial, or legislative rule, and an amendment thereto, which is not provided to any person other than the member or members who requested the draft, an employee of the Legislature, a contract employee or consultant retained by the Legislature, or an officer of the Legislature.
- (d) A draft of a report, bill analysis, fiscal note, report prepared by a contract employee or consultant retained by the Legislature or the Senate and materials in support thereof until the draft is provided to a person other than an employee of the Legislature, a contract employee or consultant retained by the Legislature, or an officer of the Legislature.
- (e) A draft, and a request for a draft, of a reapportionment plan or redistricting plan and an amendment thereto. Any supporting documents associated with such plan or amendment until a bill implementing the plan, or the amendment, is filed.
- (f) Records prepared for or used in executive sessions of the Senate until ten (10) years after the date on which the executive session was held.
- (g) Portions of records of former legislative investigating committees whose records are sealed or confidential as of June 30, 1993, which may reveal the identity of any witness, any person who was a subject of the inquiry, or any person referred to in testimony, documents, or evidence retained in the committees' records; however, this exemption does not apply to a member of the committee, its staff, or any public official who was not a subject of the inquiry.
- (h) Requests by members for an advisory opinion concerning the application of the rules of either house pertaining to ethics, unless the member requesting the opinion authorizes in writing the release of such information. All advisory opinions shall be open to inspection except that the identity of the member shall not be disclosed in the opinion unless the member requesting the opinion authorizes in writing the release of such information.
- (i) Portions of correspondence held by the legislative branch which, if disclosed, would reveal: information otherwise exempt from disclosure by law; an individual's medical treatment, history, or condition; the identity or location of an individual if there is a substantial likelihood that releasing such information would jeopardize the health or safety of that individual; or information regarding physical abuse, child abuse, spouse abuse, or abuse of the elderly.

(9) Any Senate record created prior to July 1, 1993, which was so designated by the President on June 30, 1993, shall remain exempt from inspection and copying after July 1, 1993. Records held by joint committees, commissions or offices of the Legislature, that were jointly determined by the presiding officers of both houses to remain exempt from inspection and copying after July 1, 1993, remain exempt.

(10) For purposes of this Rule, "public record" means all documents, papers, letters, maps, books, tapes, photographs, films, sound recordings, or other material, regardless of physical form or characteristics, made or received pursuant to law or ordinance or in connection with the transaction of official business by the legislative branch.

(11) All records, research, information, remarks, and staff work products, made or received during or in preparation for a closed meeting of a select committee, committee, or subcommittee, shall be confidential and exempt from inspection and copying for a period of thirty (30) days after the closed meeting, at which time they will automatically become legislative public records open to inspection and copying, unless the confidentiality and the prohibition against inspection and copying has, within the thirty-day (30) period, been extended by the President. Unless the above-listed confidential and exempt items have been earlier

released by operation of this Rule, they shall automatically become available for public inspection and copying five (5) years after the date of the closed meeting, unless this confidentiality and exemption is further extended by the President for subsequent five-year (5) periods.

1.49—Violations of Rules on open meetings and notice

Violations of Rules 1.44 and 1.45 constitute violations of the Rules regulating legislative conduct and ethics and shall be subject to the procedures and penalties prescribed in Rule 1.43.

See Rule 1.43—Violations; investigations, penalties.

RULE TWO

COMMITTEES, OFFICERS, MEMBERS, VOTING, MOTIONS, DECORUM, AND DEBATE

PART ONE—COMMITTEES—ORGANIZATION, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES

2.1—Standing committees; standing subcommittees; select subcommittees

(1) The following standing committees with standing subcommittees are created:

- (a) Agriculture
- (b) Appropriations
- (c) Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government
- (d) Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice
- (e) Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services
- (f) Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
- (g) Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education
- (h) Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development
- (i) Banking and Insurance
- (j) Children, Families, and Elder Affairs
- (k) Commerce and Tourism
- (l) Community Affairs
- (m) Criminal Justice
- (n) Education Postsecondary
- (o) Education Pre-K - 12
- (p) Environment and Natural Resources
- (q) Ethics and Elections
- (r) Finance and Tax
- (s) Fiscal Policy
- (t) Governmental Oversight and Accountability
- (u) Health Policy
- (v) Judiciary
- (w) Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security
- (x) Reapportionment
- (y) Regulated Industries
- (z) Rules
- (aa) Transportation

(2) Permanent standing committees and standing subcommittees, when created and designated by Senate Rule, shall exist and operate both during and between sessions. The President is authorized to create and designate permanent standing committees and standing subcommittees prior to the 2025 Regular Session. The President shall inform the Minority Leader of the creation and designation of said committees. The Secretary of the Senate is directed to include the names of such committees in the published Senate Rules.

See Rule 1.5—The President's appointment of committees.

(3) No standing committee shall consist of fewer than five (5) members.

(4) A select subcommittee may be appointed by a standing committee or the chair thereof, with prior approval of the President.

- (a) A select subcommittee may study or investigate a specific issue falling within the jurisdiction of the standing committee.

- (b) The President and the Secretary shall be promptly notified of the appointment of a select subcommittee, its assignment, and the time allowed for the assignment, and shall be notified on completion of the assignment.
- (c) Select subcommittees shall be governed by the Rules regulating standing subcommittees, except that a select subcommittee shall exist only for the time necessary to complete its assignment or thirty (30) days, whichever is less, unless extended by the President.
- (d) The advisory report by a select subcommittee whether favorable or unfavorable shall be reviewed by the standing committee and accepted, amended, or rejected by **majority vote** of those committee members present.

2.2—Powers and responsibilities of committees

(1) Permanent standing committees and standing subcommittees are authorized:

- (a) To maintain a continuous review of the work of the state agencies concerned with their subject areas and the performance of the functions of government within each subject area;
- (b) To invite public officials, employees, and private individuals to appear before the committees or subcommittees to submit information;
- (c) To request reports from departments performing functions reasonably related to the committees' jurisdictions; and
- (d) To complete the interim work assigned by the President.

(2) In order to carry out its duties, each standing committee or standing subcommittee has the reasonable right and authority to inspect and investigate the books, records, papers, documents, data, operation, and physical plant of any public agency in this state.

(3) In order to carry out the committee's duties, the chair of each standing committee, standing subcommittee, and select committee may request the President to issue subpoenas, subpoenas *duces tecum*, and other necessary process to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of any books, letters, or other documentary evidence required by such committee. The President may issue said process at the request of the committee chair. Any member of a standing committee, standing subcommittee, or select committee may administer all oaths and affirmations, in the manner prescribed by law, to witnesses who appear before such committees to testify in any matter requiring evidence.

2.4—Committee staffing

A committee shall be staffed with personnel, subject to guidelines and criteria authorized by the President. The staff shall also be subject to the pay and classification code of the Senate. The President may authorize joint utilization of personnel with the House of Representatives and may authorize the Senate to share in the cost.

2.6—Committee meeting notices; regular session and interim; day fifty (50) rule

(1) Senate committees shall submit a notice of meetings (including site visits and public hearings) as provided herein. Reference to committee meeting notices in these Rules shall include all standing committees, standing subcommittees, select committees, select subcommittees, and such other committees or subcommittees as may be created by the Senate.

(2) Committee meeting notices shall include the date, time, amendment deadline, and place of the meeting together with the name of the introducer, subject, and number of each bill to be taken up and other subjects to be considered.

(3) Notice of committee meetings shall be published in the daily calendar. No committee shall consider any bill during the first fifty (50) days of a regular session until proper notice has been published in three (3) weekday calendars, including the calendar published on the day of such committee meeting.

(4) If a weekend meeting is scheduled, notice of such meeting shall appear in three (3) daily calendars, including those published on the weekend days on which the meeting is held. However, a calendar pub-

lished on a weekend shall not be included in the calculation of publication days for meetings taking place on Monday through Friday.

(5) Calendars published on the Friday and Monday immediately preceding the opening day of a regular session may be included in the calculation of the three-day (3) notice requirement for meetings held on the first (1st) and second (2nd) days of a regular session.

(6) After day fifty (50) of a regular session, meetings of standing committees, standing subcommittees, and select committees scheduled in accordance with Rule 2.10 may be held following an announcement by the chair of the committee or subcommittee or, in the chair's absence, the vice chair while the Senate is sitting. Notice shall be published on the Senate website and posted on the Senate side of the fourth (4th) floor Capitol rotunda four (4) hours in advance of the meeting. A committee meeting announced during a sitting may occur four (4) hours after notice of the meeting has been published on the Senate website and posted on the Senate side of the fourth (4th) floor Capitol rotunda. Such notices may be posted in advance of the oral announcement during the sitting.

(7) When the Legislature is not in session, committee meeting notices shall be filed with the Secretary at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting. The Secretary shall make the notice available to the membership and the public.

See Rule 2.9—Committee meetings; committee meetings after fiftieth (50th) day.

2.7—Bills recommitted for failure to provide proper notice

(1) A bill reported by a standing committee without proper notice shall be recommitted to the committee reporting the same on the point of order being made within two (2) sittings after such report is printed in the Journal, or the President may recommit such bill at any time. Once recommitted, the bill is available for consideration by the committee as if it had never been reported.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 4(e) Quorum and procedure.

(2) A bill reported by a standing subcommittee without proper notice shall be recommitted to the subcommittee reporting same on the point of order made during the standing committee meeting at which the bill was reported by the subcommittee. Once recommitted, the bill is available for consideration by the subcommittee as if it had never been reported.

2.8—Filing and publication of meeting notices

For publication in the daily calendar, notice of committee meetings shall be delivered to the Secretary's office in writing by 2:30 p.m. on the day preceding its intended publication.

2.9—Committee meetings; committee meetings after fiftieth (50th) day

(1) Each standing committee, standing subcommittee, and select committee shall consider the public business assigned to it as expeditiously as possible and proper.

(2) Unless approved by the President, no committee shall meet after the fiftieth (50th) day of a regular session except the Rules Committee.

2.10—Committee meeting schedules; time limits on meetings

(1) The President shall provide a schedule of days, hours, and places for the meeting of committees for the regular session and during the interim, and deliver a copy of same to each Senator. However, no committee shall meet before 7:00 a.m. or meet or continue to meet after 6:00 p.m.

(2) Each committee or subcommittee, standing or select, shall meet in the place and within the time assigned for its use by the President. Notice of such assignment shall be published on the Senate website. However, the President may authorize a committee or subcommittee to continue the meeting on the same day at a time and place determined

by the President. The President may further authorize the meeting to go beyond 6:00 p.m. notwithstanding subsection (1).

(3) No committee except the Rules Committee shall meet while the Senate is sitting without the consent of the **majority** of the Senate present.

2.11—Presentation of bills before committees; staff presentation of committee bills

(1) The introducer of a bill shall attend the meeting of the committee or subcommittee before which such bill is noticed as provided in these Rules. For a committee bill, the originating committee chair is the de facto introducer. The introducer or the first- or second-named co-introducer may present a bill; however, with prior written request of the introducer to the chair, a member of the committee or subcommittee may present a bill.

(2) Senate committee professional staff shall be limited to presenting committee bills at meetings of the committee introducing the bill.

2.12—Order of consideration of bills; exception

Bills shall be considered in the order appearing in the notice required by these Rules, except that the chair may take up a bill out of its order.

2.13—Open meetings

Except as otherwise provided in these Rules, all committee meetings shall be open to the public, subject always to the powers and authority of the chair to maintain order and decorum.

See Rule 1.44—Open meetings.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 4(e) Quorum and procedure.

2.15—Standing committee reports; committee substitutes

(1) If reporting a matter referred to it, a standing committee shall report the matter either:

- (a) Favorably,
- (b) Favorably with committee amendment,
- (c) Favorably with committee substitute as defined in these Rules, or
- (d) Unfavorably.

The vote of the members present of a standing committee or subcommittee on final passage of any measure shall be recorded. Upon the request of any two (2) members of a committee or subcommittee, the vote on any other matter or motion properly before the committee shall be recorded. After such report has been received by the Secretary, no matter so reported shall be recommitted to a committee except by a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of those Senators present at a sitting or except as provided in Rule 2.7, Rule 4.7(2), or Rule 4.8(4).

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 4(c) Quorum and procedure.

(2) Such reports shall also reflect:

- (a) The date, time, and place of the meeting at which the action was taken, and
- (b) The vote of each member present of the committee on final passage of each bill.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 4(c) Quorum and procedure.

The Secretary shall enter in the Journal the recommended action of the committee on each bill reported, but shall not include that portion of the report relating to the date, time, and place of the meeting or the vote of each member on final passage of a measure. Reports of committees shall be preserved pursuant to law.

(3) In reporting a Senate measure, a standing committee may draft a new measure embracing the same or related subject matter to be returned to the Senate with the recommendation that the substitute be considered in lieu of the original measure. If one or more amendments are adopted, a measure shall, without motion, be reported as a com-

mittee substitute unless the committee by **majority vote** decides otherwise.

- (a) The substitute measure must be accompanied by the original measure referred to the committee and returned to the Secretary in the same manner as a favorable report.
- (b) No other standing committee of reference shall consider the original measure but shall direct its attention to the substitute measure.
- (c) A committee receiving a committee substitute from a prior committee of reference may also report a committee substitute and shall not be precluded from doing so with the substance of the bill as originally introduced.
- (d) When reported, the substitute shall be read a first (1st) time by title, the original proposition shall be automatically tabled, and the substitute considered in lieu thereof without motion. The substitute shall carry the identifying number of the original and shall be returned to the Secretary in the same number of copies required for first (1st) introduction of a similar measure.
- (e) The names of the introducer and each co-introducer of the original measure shall be shown by the committee administrative assistant on the committee substitute unless an introducer or co-introducer requests that it be omitted.
- (f) A Senate committee may not recommend a Senate committee substitute for a House bill.

(4) All standing committee reports shall be filed with the Secretary's office as soon as practicable, but not later than 4:30 p.m. on the next day that is not a weekend or state holiday, except a committee drafting and recommending a committee substitute shall file such committee report no later than 4:30 p.m. on the second (2nd) such weekday. These reports must be accompanied by the original bill. Each report by a committee must set forth the identifying number of the bill. If amendments are proposed by the committee, the words "with amendments" shall follow the identifying number. Committee amendments shall be identified by barcode in the report. All bills reported unfavorably shall be laid on the table.

2.16—Standing subcommittee reports

(1) If reporting a matter referred to it, a standing subcommittee must report the matter directly to the standing committee, which shall promptly certify a copy of the report to the Secretary. The standing subcommittee shall report a matter either:

- (a) Favorably,
- (b) Favorably with committee amendment,
- (c) Favorably with committee substitute as defined in these Rules, or
- (d) Unfavorably.

(2) Such reports shall also reflect:

- (a) The date, time, and place of the meeting at which the action was taken, and
- (b) The vote of each member of the subcommittee on final passage of each bill.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 4(c) Quorum and procedure.

(3) In reporting a bill to the standing committee, a standing subcommittee may draft a new measure, embracing the same or related subject matter, to be returned to the standing committee with the recommendation that the substitute be considered in lieu of the original measure. The substitute measure must be accompanied by the original measure referred to the standing subcommittee and returned to the standing committee in the same manner as a favorable report.

(4) All standing subcommittee reports shall be promptly transmitted to the standing committee. Each report by a standing subcommittee must set forth the identifying number of the measure. If amendments are proposed by the standing subcommittee, the words "with amendments" shall follow the identifying number. Standing subcommittee amendments shall accompany the report.

(5) All bills reported unfavorably by a subcommittee shall be laid on the table by roll call vote when the standing committee considers the standing subcommittee's report unless, on motion by any member

adopted by a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of those standing committee members present, the same report shall be rejected.

(6) When a subcommittee report is rejected by a standing committee, the bill shall receive a hearing *de novo* and witnesses shall be permitted to testify.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 4(c) Quorum and procedure.

(7) When a bill with a favorable report by a standing subcommittee is considered by the standing committee, debate and further amendment by members of the standing committee shall be allowed prior to a vote on final passage.

2.17—Quorum requirement

(1) A standing committee, standing subcommittee, or select committee is assembled only when a quorum constituting a **majority** of the members of that committee is present in person.

(2) A committee member may question the presence of a quorum at any time.

(3) No committee business of any type shall be conducted in the absence of a quorum. Any matter reported in violation of this Rule shall be recommitted by the President when it is called to the President's attention by a Senator.

2.19—Conference committee in deliberation; reports

(1) All meetings of Senate conferees with House conferees at which the business of the conference committee is discussed shall be open to the public subject to proper order and decorum. A meeting of the Senate and House conferees is a meeting of the two (2) groups; therefore, the rules governing each respective house apply. Meetings between a **majority** of the members of a conference committee may be held following a notice being filed with the Secretary by or at the direction of the person calling the meeting, at least one (1) hour in advance of the meeting. The notice shall indicate the names of the conferees and scheduled participants, the date, the time, and the place of the meeting. Conference committees may meet at any time with proper notice.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 4(e) Quorum and procedure.

(2) A conference committee, other than a conference committee on a general or special appropriations bill and its related legislation, shall consider and report only on the differences existing between the Senate and the House, and no substance foreign to the bills before the conferees shall be included in the report or considered by the Senate.

(3) A conference committee may only report by recommending the adoption of a series of amendments to the House or Senate bill that was the subject of the conference, or it may offer an amendment deleting everything after the enacting clause of any such bill referred to the committee. Such amendments shall accompany the conference committee report. In any event, the conference committee may recommend, as part of its report, the adoption or rejection of any or all of the amendments theretofore adopted by either house. Conference committee reports must be approved and signed by a **majority** of the conferees on the part of each house. All final actions taken in a conference committee shall be by motion.

(4) Each conference committee report shall contain a statement sufficiently explicit to inform the Senate of the effect of the report on the measure to which it relates.

(5) When the President appoints a conference committee, a notice of the following meetings to discuss matters relating to the conference, stating the names of the conferees and scheduled participants, and the date, time, and place for the meeting, shall be filed with the Secretary by or at the direction of the person at whose call the meeting is convened, not less than one (1) hour preceding the time for the meeting:

- (a) Meetings between the President (or a Senator designated to represent the President), the Governor, and the Speaker (or a Representative designated to represent the Speaker);
- (b) Meetings between a **majority** of the members of any subcommittee of the conference committee;

(c) Meetings between the President or any Senator designated to represent the President and a conferee from the House of Representatives, or any meeting between a conferee from the Senate with the Speaker or any Representative designated to represent the Speaker; and

(d) Meetings of a **majority** of the Senate conferees; and when the bill that is the subject of the conference committee deals primarily with the general appropriations act or revenue matters, any meeting of three (3) or more conferees on the part of the Senate.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 4(e) Quorum and procedure.

(6) Notice of meetings, as scheduled, between the chair of the Senate's conferees with the chair of the House's conferees, or between respective Senate and House committee chairs with each other, shall be published on the Senate website and posted on the Senate side of the fourth (4th) floor Capitol rotunda. In the case of the appropriations conference, said notice shall also be posted outside the door of the offices of the appropriations committees.

(7) All meetings for which notice is required pursuant to this Rule shall be held in the Capitol Complex, but shall not be held in the Chamber of either house while it is sitting.

(8) When conferees on the part of the Senate report an inability to agree, any action of the Senate taken prior to such reference to a conference committee shall not preclude further action on the measure as the Senate may determine.

(9) After Senate conferees have been appointed for seven (7) calendar days and have failed to make a report, it is a motion of the highest privilege to move to discharge said conferees and to appoint new conferees, or to instruct said conferees. This motion shall have precedence over all other questions except motions to adjourn or recess and questions of privilege. Further, during the last six (6) calendar days allowed under the *State Constitution* for any regular session, it shall be a privileged motion to move to discharge, appoint, or instruct Senate conferees after the Senate conferees have been appointed thirty-six (36) hours without having made a report.

PART TWO—COMMITTEES—OFFICERS

2.20—Appointment of chair and vice chair

A chair and a vice chair of each standing committee shall be appointed by the President and shall continue in office at the pleasure of the President. The President shall also appoint a chair for each standing subcommittee and select committee authorized by these Rules and may designate a vice chair, both of whom shall continue in office at the pleasure of the President.

2.21—Call to order

The chair or, in the chair's absence, the vice chair, shall call the committee to order at the hour provided by these Rules. A quorum being present, the committee shall proceed with consideration of its agenda.

2.22—Chair's control

The chair shall preserve order and decorum and shall have general control of the committee room. If there is a disturbance or disorderly conduct in the committee room, the chair may require participants in the disturbance to clear the room.

2.23—Chair's authority; appeals

(1) The chair shall approve all notices, subpoenas, or reports required or permitted by these Rules.

(2) The chair shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal by any Senator, and the appeal shall be certified by the chair to the Senate for a decision by the President during its next sitting following such certification. If not in session, the President may make a ruling by letter. Rulings shall be entered in the Journal, shall constitute binding precedent on all committees of the Senate, and shall be subject to appeal as any other question; however, rulings by letter are subject to appeal at the first or second sitting of the next regular session.

(3) The proper method of taking exception to a ruling of the chair is by appeal. An appeal of a decision of the chair must be made promptly before debate has concluded or other business has intervened. A point of order on any other question is not in order while an appeal is pending, but a point of order relating to the appeal may be raised; if the determination of the appeal is dependent on this point, it may be decided by the chair. This second (2nd) decision is also subject to appeal.

(4) An appeal of a decision of the chair on a point of order is debatable even though the question from which it arose was not debatable.

(5) The chair may, on the vote of a **majority** of the committee members present shall, certify a question of parliamentary procedure to the President as contemplated by the Rule without a formal appeal. Such certified question shall be disposed of by the President as if it had been on appeal.

(6) Final action on an appeal or the certification of a procedural question pursuant to this Rule shall not constitute an automatic stay to further legislative action on the measure under consideration.

2.24—Chair, vice chair; vote

The chair and vice chair shall vote on all matters before such committee. The name of the chair shall be called last.

See Rule 1.39—Disclosure of conflict of interest and prohibition on voting thereon.

2.25—Temporary alternate to chair

The chair may name any member of the committee to perform the duties of the chair. This delegation shall not extend beyond adjournment of such meeting. If for any reason the chair is absent and fails to name a member, the vice chair shall assume the duties of the chair during the chair's absence.

2.26—Vice chair's duties

On the death, incapacitation, or resignation of the chair, the vice chair shall perform the duties of the office until the President appoints a successor. In the absence of the chair, the vice chair shall act as chair.

PART THREE—COMMITTEES—MEMBERS

2.27—Members' attendance, voting; proxy and poll votes prohibited

(1) Unless excused or necessarily prevented, every member of a committee shall be in attendance during each of its meetings.

(2) The chair may excuse any member for just cause from attendance at meetings of his or her committee for any stated period. This excused absence shall be noted on the committee's records.

(3) Failure to attend two (2) consecutive regular meetings, unless excused from attendance in the Senate on those days as provided in these Rules or by the chair of the committee, shall be reported to the President who may take appropriate action.

(4) No member of any committee shall be allowed to vote by proxy nor shall a vote be conducted by poll.

(5) A **majority** of all the committee members present shall agree by their votes on the disposition of any matter considered by the committee.

See Rule 11.4—Majority action.

PART FOUR—COMMITTEES—VOTING

2.28—Taking the vote; post-meeting record of missed vote

(1) The chair shall declare the result of all votes and shall cause same to be entered on the records of the committee, but if any member questions the declared result of a voice vote, then by a show of hands by two (2) members the chair shall count the yeas and nays. When the committee is equally divided, the question shall be lost.

See Rule 1.20—Attendance, voting, and disclosure of conflicts. See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 4(c) Quorum and procedure.

(2) A member may request to:

- (a) Vote, or
- (b) Change his or her vote

before the results of a roll call are announced.

(3) After the result of a vote has been announced, a member with unanimous consent of those committee members present may record a vote or change his or her vote. If the vote alters the final action of the committee, no vote or change of vote shall be permitted unless the matter has been reconsidered by the committee. On request of a member prior to consideration of other business, the chair shall order a verification of a vote.

(4) After a committee meeting, an absent Senator may file with the committee an indication of how he or she would have voted if present. Such filing is for information only and shall have no effect upon the committee's meeting report.

2.29—Pair voting prohibited

No pair voting shall be permitted in a committee.

2.30—Casting vote for another

No Senator shall cast a vote for another Senator, nor shall any person not a Senator cast a vote for a Senator. In addition to such penalties as may be prescribed by law, any Senator who shall vote or attempt to vote for another Senator may be punished as the Senate may deem proper. Also, any person not a Senator who shall vote in the place of a Senator shall be excluded from the committee for the remainder of the session.

2.31—Explanation of vote; deferring a vote prohibited

No member shall be permitted to defer or explain his or her vote during a roll call, but may submit his or her explanation in writing and file it with the chair. This explanation shall be kept as part of the committee record and a copy filed with the Secretary.

PART FIVE—COMMITTEES—MOTIONS AND PRECEDENCE

2.32—Motions; how made, withdrawn

(1) Every procedural motion may be made orally. On request of the chair, a member shall submit his or her motion in writing.

(2) After a motion has been stated or read by the chair, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the committee without a second, and shall be disposed of by vote of the committee members present.

(3) The mover may withdraw a motion at any time before the same has been amended, or before a vote shall have commenced.

(4) The mover of a motion to reconsider may withdraw that motion only with the unanimous consent of those committee members present.

2.33—Motions; precedence

(1) When a question is under debate, the chair shall receive no motion except:

- (a) To adjourn
- (b) To take a recess
- (c) To reconsider instant passage of a main question
See Rule 2.35—Reconsideration generally.
- (d) To reconsider
See Rule 2.35—Reconsideration generally.
- (e) To limit debate or vote at a time certain
See Rule 2.50—Limitation on debate; vote at a time certain.
- (f) To temporarily postpone
See Rule 6.11—Temporarily postpone.
- (g) To amend
See Rule 2.39—Amendments, proposed committee substitutes, and proposed committee bills; form, deadlines, notice, manner of consideration; germanity.

which shall have precedence in the descending order given.

(2) The chair shall present all questions in the order in which they are moved unless the subsequent motion is of a higher precedence or a substitute of equal precedence.

(3) When a motion is under consideration, but prior to the commencement of the vote, a substitute motion shall be in order. Only one (1) substitute may be pending and the substitute shall be in the same order of precedence. If a substitute fails, another substitute of equal degree may be offered.

2.34—Division of question

(1) A member may move for a division of a question when the sense will admit of it, which shall be decided by a **majority vote**.

(2) A motion to delete and insert shall be deemed indivisible; a motion to delete, being lost, shall neither preclude amendment nor a motion to delete and insert.

See Rule 6.3—Division of question.

2.35—Reconsideration generally

(1) When a question has been decided by a committee, any member voting with the prevailing side may move for reconsideration of the question.

(2) If a question has been decided by voice vote, any member may move for reconsideration, but such motion shall be out of order after the committee has moved on to other business.

See Rule 2.38—Reconsideration; collateral matters.

(3) A motion to reconsider final passage of a measure or the confirmation of an executive appointment may be made prior to or pending a motion to adjourn. It shall not be taken up or voted on when made but shall be a special and continuing order of business for the succeeding committee meeting. During such succeeding meeting, the mover of the original motion to reconsider may withdraw that motion by a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of the members present. Unless taken up during such meeting, the motion to reconsider shall be considered abandoned.

(4) If the committee shall refuse to reconsider or, upon reconsideration, shall confirm its first decision, no further motion to reconsider shall be in order except upon unanimous consent of those committee members present.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 4(c) Quorum and procedure.

(5) At the next succeeding meeting, the reconsideration of such motion may be made by any member prior to a motion to adjourn.

(6) After day thirty-two (32) of a regular session, a motion to reconsider shall be made and taken up during the meeting at which the original vote was taken.

(7) A motion to reconsider instanter may be offered by a member voting on the prevailing side at the original meeting and shall be of a higher precedence than a motion to reconsider.

- (a) If the motion to reconsider instanter is agreed to by a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of the members present, it shall supersede a motion to reconsider and place the main question again before the committee for further consideration, amendment, and debate.
- (b) If a motion to reconsider instanter is not agreed to, a motion to reconsider, if offered or pending as provided in subsection (3) of this Rule, shall be a special and continuing item on the committee agenda for the next meeting.

2.36—Reconsideration; vote required

The affirmative votes of a **majority** of the committee members present shall be required to adopt a motion to reconsider.

2.37—Reconsideration; debate allowed

Debate shall be allowed on a motion to reconsider only when the question proposed for reconsideration is debatable. When debate on a motion to reconsider is in order, no Senator shall speak thereon more than once nor longer than **five (5) minutes**.

2.38—Reconsideration; collateral matters

A motion to reconsider a collateral matter must be disposed of during the course of the consideration of the main subject to which it is related, and such motion shall be out of order after the committee has passed to other business.

PART SIX—COMMITTEES—AMENDMENTS

2.39—Amendments, proposed committee substitutes, and proposed committee bills; form, deadlines, notice, manner of consideration; germanity

(1) No amendment or proposed committee substitute to any measure, or no proposed committee bill on any committee agenda shall be considered by that committee unless the amendment, proposed committee substitute, or proposed committee bill was prepared in proper form as prescribed by the Secretary and filed with the committee administrative assistant at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the noticed meeting time. For the purpose of this Rule, office hours are the weekdays of Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Copies of such amendment, proposed committee substitute, or proposed committee bill shall be made reasonably available by the committee administrative assistant before the meeting to the members of the committee and to the public.

- (a) After distribution of all timely filed amendments, amendments to amendments or substitute amendments may be filed to any measure to which an amendment was timely filed. Such amendments must be filed with the committee administrative assistant at least two (2) hours prior to the noticed meeting time.
- (b) After distribution of all timely filed proposed committee substitutes and proposed committee bills, amendments, amendments to amendments, or substitute amendments to any proposed committee substitute or proposed committee bill must be filed with the committee administrative assistant at least two (2) hours prior to the noticed meeting time.
- (c) Amendments to late-filed amendments, proposed committee substitutes, or proposed committee bills shall be considered timely filed if filed at least two (2) hours prior to the noticed meeting time.
- (d) After day fifty (50) of a regular session, an amendment, proposed committee bill, or proposed committee substitute shall be filed with the committee administrative assistant at least two (2) hours prior to the noticed meeting time.
- (e) The consideration of any amendment, proposed committee bill, or proposed committee substitute not timely filed in accordance with this Rule, including any filed during a committee meeting in which it is to be offered, requires a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of those committee members present, if any member requests that such a vote be taken. These time requirements do not apply to a committee's recommendation during a meeting to make a committee substitute which is merely a combination of the noticed bill and amendment.

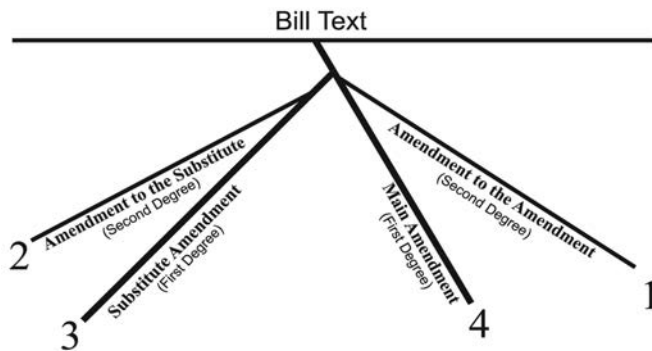
(2) An amendment shall be considered only after its sponsor, who is a member of the committee or the introducer of the pending bill, gains recognition from the chair to move its adoption. The first- or second-named co-introducer, or a member of the committee presenting the bill with permission of the chair, may move and explain an amendment sponsored by the introducer.

(3) An amendment shall be deemed pending only after its sponsor has been recognized by the chair and has moved its adoption. Amendments that have been filed but have not been formally moved for adoption shall not be deemed to be pending.

(4) No proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted in the form of an amendment.

2.40—Sequence of amendments to amendments

(1) An amendment to a pending amendment may be received, but until it is disposed of, no other motion to amend will be in order, except a substitute amendment or an amendment to the substitute. Such amendments are to be disposed of in the following order:



- (a) Amendments to the amendment are acted on before the substitute is taken up.
 - (b) Amendments to the substitute are next voted on.
 - (c) The substitute then is voted on.
- (2) If a substitute amendment is adopted, it supersedes the main amendment and shall be treated as an amendment to the bill itself.
- (3) The following third (3rd) degree amendments are out of order:
- (a) A substitute amendment for an amendment to the amendment.
 - (b) A substitute amendment for an amendment to the substitute.
 - (c) An amendment to an amendment to the amendment.
 - (d) An amendment to an amendment to the substitute amendment.

See Rule 7.3—Sequence of amendments to amendments.

2.41—Deleting everything after enacting clause

A proposal to delete everything after the enacting clause of a bill, or the resolving clause of a resolution, and insert new language of the same or related subject as stated in the original title shall be deemed proper and germane and shall be treated as an amendment.

2.42—Amendment by section

The adoption of an amendment to a section shall not preclude further amendment of that section. If a bill is being considered section by section or item by item, only amendments to the section or item under consideration shall be in order. The chair, in recognizing members for the purpose of moving the adoption of amendments, shall endeavor to cause all amendments to section 1 to be considered first, then all those in section 2, and so on. After all sections have been considered separately, the entire bill shall be open for amendment.

2.43—Senate amendments to House bills

A House bill may be amended in the same manner as a Senate bill except that it may not be reported as a committee substitute.

2.44—Amendments by previous committees

Amendments recommended by all committees of reference shall accompany a bill when filed with the Secretary. No committee shall remove an amendment by another committee but may recommend an amendment to an amendment, or a substitute for an amendment, by another committee. Any accompanying amendment shall be included in a subsequent committee substitute unless altered or negated by committee action. Amendments adopted by a committee to be incorporated in a committee substitute need not be filed with the Secretary as part of the reports required in Rules 2.15 and 2.16.

PART SEVEN—COMMITTEES—DECORUM AND DEBATE

2.45—Decorum and debate; proper forms of address

When a member desires to speak or present a matter to the committee, the member shall address himself or herself to “Mr. or Madam Chair” and, on being recognized, may address the committee and shall confine any remarks to the question under debate, avoiding personality. A member shall not address or refer to another member by his or her first name. A member shall use the appellation of “Senator” or such appellation and the surname of the member referred to or addressed.

2.46—Chair’s power to recognize

When two (2) or more members request to speak at once, the chair shall recognize the member who is to speak first.

2.47—Interruptions; when allowed

- (1) No member shall be interrupted by another without the consent of the member who has the floor, except by:
 - (a) Rising to a question of privilege;
 - (b) Rising to a point of order requiring an immediate ruling;
 - (c) Rising to appeal a decision of the chair concerning a point of order (provided the appeal is made immediately following the decision);
 - (d) Rising to make a parliamentary inquiry requiring an immediate reply; or
 - (e) Rising to question the existence of a quorum.
- (2) The chair shall strictly enforce this Rule.

2.48—Speaking rights

(1) When a member is speaking and another member interrupts to request recognition, the chair may permit the person rising to state why he or she desires recognition. If the question the member desires to raise is entitled to precedence, the member originally speaking shall relinquish the floor until the question having precedence is disposed of. The member is then entitled to resume the floor.

(2) The member making a debatable motion or the introducer of a bill, whether or not a member of the committee, shall have **five (5) minutes** in order to close debate.

2.49—Time allowed for debate

No Senator shall speak longer than **ten (10) minutes** without yielding the floor, except by consent of a **majority** of those committee members present.

2.50—Limitation on debate; vote at a time certain

When a matter is under debate by the committee, a member may move to limit debate or vote at a time certain, and the motion shall be decided without debate. If time permits, the introducer of the pending matter on which debate would be limited shall have **five (5) minutes** to discuss the motion, and the introducer may divide such time with, or waive it in favor of, another member. If the question is decided in the affirmative by a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of those committee members present, the debate shall be limited accordingly. The time allotted by such limitation shall be apportioned by the chair. Once limited, debate may be extended beyond the original debate time limit by a **majority vote** of the committee members present.

See Rule 8.6—Limitation on debate.

2.51—Priority of business; debate thereon

All questions relating to the priority of business shall be acted on and shall be decided without debate.

RULE THREE**BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, AND MEMORIALS****3.1—Form of bills**

(1) All bills shall contain a proper title, as required by Article III, Section 6 of the *State Constitution*, and the enacting clause, “Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:.” The title of each bill shall be prefaced by the words, “A bill to be entitled An act.” Standard rules of capitalization shall apply.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 6 Laws.

(2) The original must be approved by the introducer and backed in a folder-jacket. On these jackets shall be inscribed the name and district number of the introducer and any co-introducers or the introducing committee and its chair, and enough of the title for identification.

See Rule 2.11—Presentation of bills introduced by Senators before committees; staff presentation of committee bills.

See Rule 11.6—General; definitions.

(3) Bills that propose to amend existing provisions of the *Florida Statutes* (as described in Article III, Section 6 of the *State Constitution*) or the *Laws of Florida* shall contain the full text of the section, subsection, or paragraph to be amended. Joint resolutions that propose to amend the *State Constitution* shall contain the full text of the section to be amended.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 6 Laws.

(4) In general bills and joint resolutions that propose to create or amend existing provisions of the *Florida Statutes*, *Laws of Florida*, or the *State Constitution*, new words shall be inserted underlined, and words to be deleted shall be lined through, except that the text of the General Appropriations Act shall not be underlined.

(5) When the change in language is so general that the use of these procedures would hinder, rather than assist, the understanding of the amendment, it shall not be necessary to use the coded indicators of words added or deleted but, in lieu thereof, a notation similar to the following shall be inserted immediately preceding the text of the provision being amended: “Substantial rewording of section. See s. [number], F.S., for present text.” When such notation is used, the notation as well as the substantially reworded text shall be underlined.

(6) The words to be deleted and the above-described indicators of such words and of new material are for information and guidance and shall not be considered to constitute a part of the bill under consideration.

(7) Section catchlines of existing text shall not be typed with underlining.

3.2—Bills for introduction

A bill may not be introduced until properly filed with the Secretary.

See Rule 1.15—The Secretary examines legal form of bills for introduction and reference.

See Rule 3.7—Bill filing deadline during regular session; bill filing between regular sessions; exceptions.

See Rule 13.4—Delivery for introduction.

3.3—Form of local bills

As required by Article III, Section 10 of the *State Constitution*, all local bills must either embody provision for ratifying referenda (stated in the title as well as in the text of the bill) or be accompanied by an affidavit of proper advertisement. A form of affidavit may be found in section 11.03, *Florida Statutes*. All local bills that require publication shall, when introduced, have proof of publication securely attached to the original copy of the bill and the words “Proof of Publication Attached” clearly typed or stamped on the Senate side of the bill jacket or cover, or the same shall be rejected by the Secretary.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 10 Special laws.

3.4—Form of joint resolutions

Joint resolutions shall contain a proper title, as required by Article III, Section 6 of the *State Constitution*. Standard rules of capitalization shall apply. They shall contain the resolving clause, “Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:.” Each joint resolution shall be prefaced by the words: “A joint resolution.”

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 6 Laws.

3.5—Form of memorials

Memorials shall contain a proper title, as required by Article III, Section 6 of the *State Constitution*. Standard rules of capitalization shall apply. They shall contain the resolving clause, “Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:.”

3.6—Form of resolutions; Senate and concurrent

(1) Senate resolutions and all concurrent resolutions shall contain a proper title, as required by Article III, Section 6 of the *State Constitution*. Standard rules of capitalization shall apply. Senate resolutions shall contain the resolving clause: “Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:.” Concurrent resolutions shall contain the resolving clause: “Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida, the House of Representatives Concurring:.”

(2) Only the Secretary shall prepare copies of Senate resolutions that are to be furnished to any person after the resolution’s adoption.

3.7—Bill filing deadline during regular session; bill filing between regular sessions; exceptions

(1) All bills shall be filed for introduction with the Secretary no later than 12:00 noon of the first (1st) day of the regular session except:

- (a) general appropriations bills,
- (b) appropriations implementing bills,
- (c) appropriations conforming bills,
- (d) local bills,
- (e) Senate resolutions,
- (f) concurrent resolutions pertaining to a legislative joint session, a session extension, joint rules, procedure, organization, recalling a bill from the Governor, or setting an effective date for a bill passed over the Governor’s veto,
- (g) committee bills,
- (h) trust fund bills,
- (i) public record exemptions that are linked to timely filed general bills, and
- (j) fee bills that are linked to timely filed general bills.

(2) Claim bills shall be filed in accordance with the requirements of Rule 4.81(2).

(3) A motion to waive this Rule shall be referred to the Rules Committee for a hearing and its advisory recommendation as to the existence of an emergency reasonably compelling consideration of a bill notwithstanding this Rule and a recommendation shall be reported back to the Senate. The Secretary shall number each bill to provide identity and control until a permanent number can be affixed.

See Rule 1.15—The Secretary examines legal form of bills for introduction and reference.

(4) Between regular sessions of the Legislature, bills may be filed by delivery to the Secretary.

3.8—Filed bills; consideration between regular sessions

(1) A filed bill complying with these Rules shall, in anticipation of the next regular session, be serially numbered in accordance with the permanent system required by these Rules.

(2) The Secretary shall provide each such numbered bill to the President for reference to a committee or committees pursuant to these Rules. The Secretary shall promptly forward each referenced bill to the first (1st) or only committee of reference. The Secretary shall make all filed bills available to each Senator, including the referencing data for

each bill, and a calendar of all committee hearings, including the bills noticed for hearing by each.

(3) Each bill considered by a committee and reported to the Secretary during the interim shall be introduced and read on the first (1st) day of the regular session, pursuant to the *State Constitution, Laws of Florida*, and these Rules. The Journal shall show the committee reference and the report of the committee.

(4) Prior to the introduction of a bill on the first (1st) day of the regular session, a Senator may give written notification to the Secretary to withdraw his or her bill from further consideration of the Senate.

3.9—Copies of bills

When filed, bills (including committee bills and committee substitute bills) shall be published by the Secretary for the information of the Senate and the public. The absence of a published copy shall not delay the progress of a measure at any stage of the legislative process. Sufficient copies of the general appropriations bill proposed to be introduced by the Appropriations Committee shall be made available to the members and, upon request, to the public, at the Office of the Secretary and at the committee's office, no less than two (2) hours prior to the time the Appropriations Committee meets to consider the proposed committee bill.

3.10—Identification of bills

Bills and other measures requiring legislative action shall be introduced in the order they are received by the Secretary. They shall be serially numbered with even numbers as introduced, without differentiation in number as to type. The Secretary shall mark the original copy of each measure to ensure its identification, and each page thereof, as the item introduced in order to prevent unauthorized or improper substitutions. This identification may be made by any device to accomplish the purpose of this Rule. Such device shall be in the custody of the Secretary, and its use by any person not authorized by this Rule is prohibited.

3.11—Companion measures; defined; substitution of House bills for Senate bills

(1) A companion measure shall be substantially the same and identical as to specific intent and purpose as the measure for which it is being substituted.

(2) When a Senate bill is reached on the calendar of the Senate for consideration, either on second (2nd) or third (3rd) reading, and there is also pending on the calendar of the Senate a companion measure already passed by the House, it shall be in order to move that the House companion measure be substituted and considered in lieu of the Senate measure.

- (a) Before a vote is taken on a substitution motion, the mover shall explain the differences between the Senate bill and the House bill.
- (b) A substitution motion may be adopted by a **majority vote** of those Senators present if the House companion measure is on the same reading; otherwise, the motion shall be to waive the Rules by a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of those Senators present and read such House companion measure.

(3) A House bill residing in a Senate committee that is a companion of a bill under consideration in the Senate may be withdrawn from the committees of reference without motion, unless any Senator requests a vote on such withdrawal action. A withdrawal action shall require a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of those Senators present for adoption.

(4) At the moment the Senate passes a House companion measure, the original Senate measure shall be regarded as automatically tabled. Recommitment of a Senate bill shall automatically carry with it any House companion measure then on the calendar.

3.12—Introducers of bills; co-introducers; introducers no longer Senators

(1) Bills shall be approved for introduction by a Senator whose name is affixed to the original, or by any committee with the name of the

committee and the name of the chair of the committee affixed to the original.

(2) A bill may be co-introduced by any Senator whose name is affixed to the original.

(3) A Senator who is not seeking or is ineligible for reelection and, therefore, will not be a Senator at the next regular session of the Legislature may not file a bill for that session. Once a Senator is no longer in office, any bill filed by that Senator for a current or future session of the Legislature shall be deemed withdrawn from further consideration of the Senate unless the bill has a co-introducer who, within seven (7) days, agrees to become the introducer of the bill.

3.13—Fiscal notes

(1) Upon being favorably reported by a committee, all general bills or joint resolutions affecting revenues, expenditures, or fiscal liabilities of state or local governments shall be accompanied by a fiscal note. Fiscal notes shall reflect the estimated increase or decrease in revenues or expenditures. The estimated economic impact, which calculates the present and future fiscal effects of the bill or joint resolution, must be considered. The fiscal note shall not express opinion relative to the merits of the measure, but may identify technical defects.

(2) Fiscal notes on bills affecting any state retirement system shall be prepared after consultation with an actuary who is a member of the Society of Actuaries, and the cooperation of appropriate state agencies for necessary data shall be solicited.

(3) Fiscal notes shall be regarded as memoranda of factual information and shall be made available to Senators.

(4) If a bill or joint resolution is reported favorably by a committee without a fiscal note or economic impact statement, as defined in this Rule, a Senator may at any time prior to final passage raise a point of order, and the President shall order return of the bill or joint resolution to the committee. A fiscal note prepared for a Senate bill or joint resolution shall be presumed as prepared also for its House companion for the purposes of point of order.

RULE FOUR

ORDER OF BUSINESS AND CALENDAR

4.1—Sittings of the Senate

The Senate shall convene pursuant to a schedule provided by the President or at the hour established by the Senate at its last sitting. This schedule shall set forth hours to convene and adjourn and may contain a schedule for the Special Order Calendars submitted by the Rules Chair, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader. The Senate shall not convene before 7:00 a.m. nor meet or continue to meet after 6:00 p.m. However, a sitting may be extended beyond these hours or the scheduled or previously agreed to time of adjournment by a **majority vote**.

See Rule 1.2—The President calls the Senate to order; informal recess.

4.2—Quorum

A **majority** of the Senate shall constitute a quorum, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day and compel the attendance of absent members, in such manner and under such penalties as it may prescribe. A Senator at any time may question the existence of a quorum.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 4 Quorum and procedure.

4.3—Daily Order of Business

(1) The Daily Order of Business shall be as follows:

- (a) Roll Call
- (b) Prayer
- (c) Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America
- (d) Reports of Committees
- (e) Motions Relating to Committee Reference

- (f) Messages from the Governor and Other Executive Communications
- (g) Messages from the House of Representatives
- (h) Matters on Reconsideration
- (i) Consideration of Bills on Third (3rd) Reading
- (j) Special Order Calendars
- (k) Consideration of Bills on Second (2nd) Reading
- (l) Correction and Approval of Journal

At any time, the President may direct that the Senate proceed or revert within the Daily Order of Business to Consideration of Bills on Third (3rd) Reading or Special Order Calendars unless any Senator requests a vote on such action. The action shall be decided by a **majority vote** of Senators present for adoption.

(2) The Secretary shall prepare and distribute, on each session weekday, a calendar corresponding to the Daily Order of Business; and within each order of business, matters shall be considered in the order in which they appear on such daily calendar. Local bills may be omitted from the formal calendar and may be distributed to Senators by the Secretary separately. Weekend calendars may be prepared when necessary to provide notice of meetings on Saturday or Sunday.

See Rule 4.16—Consideration out of regular order.

(3) Certain messages from the House of Representatives may be withheld from the Daily Order of Business pursuant to Rule 1.18 or on order of the President. Notwithstanding Rule 4.3(1), the Senate may, at the direction of the President, take up messages from the House at any time.

See Rule 1.18—The Secretary receives and delivers for reading messages from the House of Representatives; summaries of House amendments to Senate bills.

(4) Unless read during a sitting, first (1st) reading of a bill shall be accomplished by publication of the title thereof in the Journal pursuant to Article III, Section 7 of the *State Constitution*.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 7 Passage of bills.

4.31—Unanimous consent required

Except by unanimous consent of those Senators present at a sitting, no bill shall be considered by the Senate if the bill or a companion measure has not been first reported favorably by at least one (1) Senate committee.

See Rule 1.15(4)—The Secretary examines legal form of bills for introduction and reference.

4.5—Conference committee report

(1) The report of a conference committee shall be read to the Senate after which the vote shall be:

- (a) on adoption or rejection of the conference report and, if adopted, the vote shall then be
- (b) on final passage of the measure as amended by the conference report.

Copies of conference committee reports shall be available to the membership twelve (12) hours prior to the time such report is scheduled to be taken up on the Senate floor.

(2) The report must be acted on as a whole, being adopted or rejected.

(3) Each report shall include a statement sufficiently explicit to inform the Senate of the effect of the report on the measure to which it relates.

(4) Except when the Senate is voting on a proposition, reports of conference committees shall always be in order.

4.6—Reference generally

(1) All bills, including those that are strictly local in nature, shall be referred by the President to appropriate committees and standing subcommittees. General appropriations bills, appropriations im-

plementing bills, trust fund bills, and appropriations conforming bills introduced by the Appropriations Committee may be placed on the calendar without reference.

(2) Bills received by the President during a regular session and within three (3) weeks next preceding the convening of a regular session shall be referred within seven (7) days. Upon failure of the President to reference such bills within this limitation, they shall be referred to committees recommended by the introducer. In the event of extended absence of the President or the President's disability or incapacity, the President Pro Tempore shall assume the duty of referring bills.

(3) When the Legislature is not in session, the President may change or correct a bill reference by notice to the Secretary and the bill introducer.

See Rule 1.15—The Secretary examines legal form of bills for introduction and reference.

4.7—Reference to more than one committee; effect

(1) When a bill receives more than one (1) reference, it shall be considered by each committee separately in the order in which the references are made. However, if any committee to which the bill is referred makes an unfavorable report on said bill, that report shall be filed with the Senate and no further consideration given by other committees except by a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of those Senators present while sitting.

(2) If a committee reports a bill favorably with committee substitute or with any amendment that substantially amends the bill, the President may change or correct the reference of the reported bill within seven (7) days after the filing of the report. Notice of a reference change shall be given to the Secretary and the introducer of the bill.

4.8—Review and reference of bills affecting appropriations, revenue, retirement, or county or municipal spending

(1) All bills authorizing or substantially affecting appropriations or tax revenue shall be referred to the appropriate revenue, fiscal, or appropriations committee.

(2) All bills substantially affecting a state-funded or state-administered retirement system shall be referred to the Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee.

(3) A bill containing a local mandate as described in Article VII, Section 18 of the *State Constitution* shall be referred to the Community Affairs Committee.

(4) A bill that is amended to substantially affect appropriations or tax revenue, a state retirement program, or expenditures or revenues as set forth in Article VII, Section 18 of the *State Constitution* may, before being placed before the Senate for final passage, be referred by the President along with all amendments to the appropriate revenue, fiscal, or appropriations committee.

4.81—Claim bills

(1) Claim bills are of two (2) types: excess judgment claims filed pursuant to section 768.28(5), *Florida Statutes*, and equitable claims filed without an underlying excess judgment.

(2) A claim bill filed by a current serving Senator must be filed by the first (1st) Friday in August to be considered by the Senate during the next regular session. A claim bill filed by a newly elected Senator must be filed by the sixth (6th) Friday after election. A claim bill that is filed after the deadline may not be considered by the Senate without approval of the Rules Committee. A motion to introduce a claim bill notwithstanding the claim bill filing deadline shall be referred to the Rules Committee for a hearing and a determination as to the existence of an emergency reasonably compelling consideration of a claim bill notwithstanding the claim bill filing deadline. A House claim bill that does not have a Senate companion claim bill timely filed under this Rule shall not be considered by the Senate. Any motion to consider a House claim bill that does not have a timely filed Senate companion bill shall be referred to the Rules Committee for a hearing and a determination as to the existence of an emergency reasonably compelling consideration of

a claim bill notwithstanding the claim bill filing deadline. The determination by the Rules Committee shall be reported back to the Senate. Upon a determination by the committee that an emergency does exist, the motion may be considered by the Senate and must be adopted by a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of those Senators present.

(3) If the President determines that a hearing is necessary to determine liability, proximate cause, and damages, a special master shall conduct a *de novo* hearing pursuant to reasonable notice.

In order to carry out the special master's duties, a special master may request the President to issue subpoenas, subpoenas duces tecum, and other necessary process to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of any books, letters, or other documentary evidence which the special master deems relevant to the evaluation of a claim. The President may issue said process at the request of the special master.

The special master shall administer an oath to all witnesses, accept relevant documentary and tangible evidence properly offered, record the proceedings, and prepare a final report containing findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendations. The report shall be signed by the special master who shall be available, in person, to explain his or her report to the committees and to the Senate.

(4) All claim bills shall be referred by the President to one (1) or more committees for review. The Secretary shall deliver each claim bill and the special master's report and recommendations, if any, to the committees of reference when the bill is placed on an agenda.

(5) Stipulations entered into by the parties are not binding on the special master, the Senate, or its committees.

(6) The hearing and consideration of a claim bill shall be held in abeyance until all available administrative and judicial remedies have been exhausted; except that the hearing and consideration of a claim that is still within the judicial or administrative systems may proceed where the parties have executed a written settlement agreement. This subsection does not apply to a bill which relates to a claim of wrongful incarceration.

(7) All materials provided by litigants and others in connection with claim bills shall be submitted in a digital form prescribed by the Secretary.

See Rule 3.12—Introducers of bills; co-introducers; introducers no longer Senators.

4.9—Reference of resolutions

(1) Substantive resolutions shall be referred by the President to a standing committee.

(2) Resolutions that may be considered without reference to a committee include those addressing:

- (a) Senate organization,
- (b) condolence and commemoration that are of a statewide nonpolitical significance, and
- (c) concurrent resolutions pertaining to a legislative joint session, a session extension, joint rules, procedure, organization, recalling a bill from the Governor, or setting an effective date for a bill passed over the Governor's veto.

The resolutions listed in subsection (2) may be considered and read twice on the same day on motion and adopted at time of introduction without reference, except that resolutions of condolence or commemoration that are of a statewide nonpolitical significance may be shown as introduced, read, and adopted by publication in full in the Journal.

4.10—Reference of a bill to different committee or removal from committee

(1) After the President has referred a bill, the Rules Chair may move for reference to a different committee or for removal from any committee after the introducer of the bill has filed a request with the Rules Chair signed by the chair of the affected committee, the Rules Chair, and the President. This motion may be adopted by a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of those Senators present.

(2) Notwithstanding these Rules, a Senator may, during the day of introduction of filed bills, but no later than under the Order of Business of "Motions Relating to Committee Reference" on the second (2nd) day on which the Senate sits, move for reference to a different committee or for removal from a committee. This motion may be adopted by a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of those Senators present.

4.11—Papers of miscellaneous nature; spreading remarks on the Journal

(1) Papers of a miscellaneous nature addressed to the Senate may, at the discretion of the President, be read, noted in the Journal, or filed with an appropriate committee. When there is a demand to read a paper other than one on which the Senate is called to give a final vote and the same is objected to by any Senator, it shall be determined by a **majority vote** of those Senators present.

(2) A **two-thirds (2/3) vote** shall be required to spread remarks upon the Journal.

4.12—Reading of bills and joint resolutions

Each bill or joint resolution shall be read on three (3) separate days before a vote on final passage unless decided otherwise by a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of those Senators present as provided in Article III, Section 7 of the *State Constitution*.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 7 Passage of bills.

See FLA. CONST. art. XI, s. 1 Proposal by legislature.

4.13—Reading of concurrent resolutions and memorials

(1) Each concurrent resolution or memorial shall be read by title on two (2) separate days before a voice vote on adoption, unless decided otherwise by a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of those Senators present.

(2) Concurrent resolutions pertaining to a joint legislative session, a session extension, joint rules, procedure, organization, recalling a bill from the Governor, or setting an effective date for a bill passed over the Governor's veto may be read a first (1st) and second (2nd) time, and adopted on the same day.

4.14—Reading of Senate resolutions

Unless referred to a standing committee, on introduction, each Senate resolution shall be read two (2) times on the same day by title only before the question is put on adoption by voice vote.

4.15—Referral or postponement on third (3rd) reading

After its third (3rd) reading, a bill or joint resolution shall not be referred or committed (except as provided under Rule 4.8) or amended (except a corrective or title amendment) except by a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of those Senators present, nor shall the vote on passage be postponed to a day certain without the consent of a **majority** of those Senators present.

See Rule 6.2—Motions; precedence.

4.16—Consideration out of regular order

A bill shall be considered out of regular order on the calendar on unanimous consent of those Senators present obtained in the following manner: prior to the consideration of the motion, the Senator moving for unanimous consent of those Senators present shall orally give the membership not fewer than **fifteen (15) minutes** notice of his or her intention to move and shall specify the number of the bill and its position on the calendar. On entertainment of the motion, the moving Senator shall be allowed **one (1) minute** to explain his or her purpose, and unanimous consent of those Senators present shall be given or refused without further debate.

See Rule 4.3(2)—Daily Order of Business.

4.17—Procedure to establish Special Order Calendars and Consent Calendars

(1) Commencing fifteen (15) days prior to a regular session and continuing through any extension thereof, the Rules Chair, Majority

Leader, and Minority Leader shall together submit a Special Order Calendar determining the list of bills for consideration by the Senate. The President shall determine the order in which such bills appear on the published Special Order Calendar.

(2) A Special Order Calendar submitted for the first (1st) day, second (2nd) day, or last fourteen (14) days of a regular session shall be published in one (1) daily calendar and may be considered on the day of publication. A Special Order Calendar for any other day during a regular session shall be published in two (2) daily calendars and may be considered on the second (2nd) day of publication.

- (a) Bills that had been scheduled for a Special Order Calendar for a previous sitting may be included in the next Special Order Calendar.
- (b) A bill appearing on a Special Order Calendar may be stricken by a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of those Senators present.
- (c) A bill appearing on the calendar of bills on second (2nd) reading may be added to the end of the Special Order Calendar by a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of Senators present.
- (d) All bills set as Special Orders for consideration at the same hour shall take precedence in the order in which they were given preference.
- (e) A Special Order Calendar may not be submitted by the Rules Chair, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader and considered by the Senate on the same day.

(3) A **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of those Senators present shall be required to establish a Special Order except as provided in this Rule.

(4) Notice of date, time, and place for the establishment of the Special Order Calendars shall be published in at least one (1) Senate calendar or by announcement from the floor.

(5) With the approval of the President, the Rules Chair may submit a Consent Calendar to be presented in conjunction with the Special Order Calendars.

- (a) When such a day is designated, all bills appearing on the Consent Calendar shall be considered in their order of appearance.
- (b) Amendments shall be limited to accompanying committee amendments, noncontroversial and technical amendments, and amendments required to conform a House companion bill to the Senate bill.
- (c) When a Senator objects to consideration of a bill on a Consent Calendar, the bill shall be removed from the Consent Calendar but retain its order on the Second (2nd) Reading Calendar.
- (d) All Consent Calendar bills must have appeared in at least one (1) daily calendar.

4.18—Local Bill Calendar

Local bills shall be disposed of according to the calendar of bills of a local nature and shall be considered only at such time as determined by the Rules Chair and approved by the President. Any Senator from the delegation for the local area affected by a bill on the Local Bill Calendar may object to consideration of the bill and the bill shall be removed from such calendar.

4.19—Order after second (2nd) reading

(1) After a Senate bill has been read a second (2nd) time and amended and all questions relative to it have been disposed of, it shall be referred to the engrossing clerk to be immediately engrossed. It shall then be placed on the calendar of bills on third (3rd) reading to be considered during the next Senate sitting.

(2) Amendments filed with the Secretary, but not formally moved, shall not be construed as pending and shall not deter advancement of a bill to third (3rd) reading.

(3) A bill shall be available for its third (3rd) reading when it has been read a second (2nd) time on a previous day and no motion left pending.

(4) Bills calendared for second (2nd) or third (3rd) reading shall not be considered on such reading until reached in the proper order and read by title as directed by the President.

4.20—Enrolling

The Secretary shall be responsible for the enrolling of Senate bills. After enrollment, all bills shall be signed by the President and the Secretary and the enrolling report shall be published in the Journal.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 7 Passage of bills.

4.21—Veto messages

Veto messages are automatically referred to the Rules Committee.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 8 Executive approval and veto.

RULE FIVE

VOTING

5.1—Taking the yeas and nays; objection to voting conflicts

(1) The President shall declare all votes, but, if five (5) Senators immediately question the declared result of a voice vote by a show of hands, the President shall take the vote by yeas and nays or electronic roll call. When taking yeas and nays on any question, the electronic roll call system may be used and shall have the force and effect of a roll call taken as provided in these Rules. This system may also be used to determine the presence of a quorum. When the Senate is ready to vote on a question requiring roll call and the vote is by electronic roll call, the President shall state: "The Secretary will unlock the board and Senators prepare to vote." When sufficient time has elapsed for each Senator to vote, the President shall say: "Have all Senators voted?" And, after a short pause, shall state: "The Secretary will now lock the board and record the vote." When the vote is completely recorded, the President shall announce the result to the Senate; and the Secretary shall enter the result in the Journal. When the Senate is equally divided, the question shall be lost.

(2) A point of order questioning the decision of a Senator not to abstain from voting on account of a conflict of interest may be raised after the vote has been recorded and before the result is announced.

See Rule 1.20—Attendance, voting, and disclosure of conflicts.

See Rule 1.39—Disclosure of conflict of interest and prohibition on voting thereon.

See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 4(c) Quorum and procedure.

5.2—Change of vote; votes after a roll call; vote verification

(1) After the result of the vote has been announced by the President, a Senator with unanimous consent of those Senators present may change his or her vote or cast a late vote on the matter.

(2) Records of vote change and after the roll call requests shall be available at the Secretary's desk throughout the day's sitting.

(3) An original roll call shall not be altered, but, if no objection is raised before the close of business that day, timely filed changes of votes and votes after the roll call shall be accepted and recorded under the original roll call in the Journal.

(4) No such change of vote or vote after the roll call request shall be accepted if such vote would alter the result of the vote on final passage of the matter until the matter shall first have been returned to the desk and reconsidered.

(5) On request of a Senator before considering other business, the President shall order a verification of a vote.

5.3—Casting vote for another; quorum

(1) No Senator shall cast a vote for another Senator unless the Senator is present in the Chamber area and requests the casting of said vote, nor shall a person not a Senator cast a vote for a Senator. No Senator shall cast a vote for another Senator during a quorum call.

(2) A Senator who shall, without such authorization, vote or attempt to vote for another Senator may be punished as the Senate may deem proper.

(3) A person not a Senator who votes in the place of a Senator shall be excluded from the Chamber for the remainder of the session.

5.5—Explanation of vote

No Senator shall be permitted to explain his or her vote during a roll call but may submit a brief explanation in writing to the Secretary, who shall enter it in the Journal.

See Rule 2.31—Explanation of vote; deferring a vote prohibited.

5.6—Election by ballot

In all cases of ballot, a **majority** of the votes cast shall be necessary to an election. If, however, no one is elected on the first three (3) ballots, the names after the top two (2) in number of votes received on the third (3rd) tally shall be dropped, and the Senate shall ballot on the two (2) names remaining.

RULE SIX

MOTIONS AND PRECEDENCE

6.1—Motions; how made, withdrawn

(1) Procedural motions may be made orally. On request of the President, a Senator shall submit his or her motion in writing. After a motion has been stated or read by the President, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the Senate and, without a second, shall be disposed of by vote of the Senate.

(2) The mover may withdraw a motion, except a motion to reconsider, as hereinafter provided, at any time before the same has been amended or before the vote shall have commenced.

6.2—Motions; precedence

(1) When a question is under debate, the President shall receive no motion except:

- (a) To reconsider and leave pending a main question
See Rule 6.4—Reconsideration generally.
- (b) To adjourn
 - 1. At a time certain
 - 2. Instantly
See FLA. CONST. art. III, s. 3(e) Sessions of the legislature.
- (c) To recess
See Rule 1.2—The President calls the Senate to order; informal recess.
- (d) Questions of privilege
See Rule 8.11—Questions of privilege.
- (e) To proceed to the consideration of executive business
- (f) To reconsider
See Rule 6.4—Reconsideration generally.
- (g) To limit debate
See Rule 8.6—Limitation on debate.
- (h) To temporarily postpone
See Rule 6.11—Temporarily postpone.
- (i) To postpone to a day certain
- (j) To commit to a standing committee
See Rule 4.15—Referral or postponement on third (3rd) reading.
- (k) To commit to a select committee
See Rule 4.15—Referral or postponement on third (3rd) reading.
- (l) To amend
See Rule 7—Amendments.
- (m) To postpone indefinitely
See Rule 6.9—Motion to indefinitely postpone.

which shall have precedence in the descending order given.

(2) The President shall present all questions in the order in which they are moved unless the subsequent motion is of a higher precedence.

(3) Motions for the previous question and to lay on the table shall not be entertained.

(4) When a motion is under consideration, but prior to the commencement of the vote, a substitute motion shall be in order. Only one (1) substitute shall be considered concurrently and the substitute shall be in the same order of precedence.

(5) A motion to discharge Senate conferees and to appoint or instruct said conferees as set forth in Rule 2.19 is a motion of the highest privilege and this motion shall have precedence over all other questions except motions to adjourn or recess and questions of privilege.

6.3—Division of question

(1) A Senator may move for a division of a question when the sense will admit of it, which shall be decided by a **majority vote**.

(2) A motion to delete and insert shall be deemed indivisible; a motion to delete, being lost, shall neither preclude amendment nor a motion to delete and insert.

6.4—Reconsideration generally

(1) When a main question (the vote on passage of a measure, including a vote on a veto message, confirmation of executive appointments, removal or suspension from office) has been decided by the Senate, a Senator voting with the prevailing side may move for reconsideration of the question on the day the matter was decided or on the next day on which the Senate sits.

- (a) If the question has been decided by voice vote, any Senator may move for reconsideration thereof.
- (b) When a **majority** of those Senators present vote in the affirmative on the question but the proposition is lost because it is one in which the concurrence of more than a **majority** of those Senators present is necessary for adoption or passage, any Senator may move for reconsideration.

(2) Such motion to reconsider may be made prior to or pending a motion to recess or adjourn.

(3) Consideration of a motion to reconsider shall be a special and continuing order of business for the Senate at its next sitting and, unless taken up under the proper order of business on that day by motion of any Senator, shall be deemed abandoned. If the Senate shall refuse to reconsider or, on reconsideration, shall confirm its first decision, no further motion to reconsider shall be in order except on unanimous consent of those Senators present.

(4) During the last fourteen (14) days of a regular session, a motion to reconsider shall be considered when made.

6.5—Reconsideration; vote required

The affirmative votes of a **majority** of those Senators present shall be required to adopt a motion to reconsider.

6.6—Reconsideration; debate; time limits

Debate shall be allowed on a motion to reconsider only when the question which it is proposed to reconsider is debatable. When the question is debatable, no Senator shall speak thereon more than once or longer than **five (5) minutes**.

6.7—Reconsideration; collateral matters and procedural motions

A motion to reconsider a collateral matter must be disposed of during the course of the consideration of the main subject to which it is related, and such motion shall be out of order after the Senate has passed to other business. Reconsideration of a procedural motion shall be considered on the same day and at the same time it is made.

6.8—Reconsideration; Secretary to hold for period

The Secretary shall hold all bills for the period after passage during which reconsideration may be moved. The adoption of a motion to waive the Rules by a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of those Senators present and immediately certify any bill to the House shall be construed as releasing

the measure from the Secretary's possession for the period of reconsideration and shall, thereafter, preclude reconsideration. Unless otherwise directed by the President, during the last fourteen (14) days of a regular session and during any extension thereof, or during a special session, bills shall be immediately transmitted to the House. Messages relating to Senate action on House amendments or to conference committee reports shall be transmitted by the Secretary forthwith.

See Rule 1.17—The Secretary transmits bills to the House of Representatives.

See Rule 6.4—Reconsideration generally.

6.9—Motion to indefinitely postpone

A motion to indefinitely postpone is debatable and, if approved, shall dispose of a measure for the duration of the legislative session and all extensions thereof. A motion to postpone consideration to a time beyond the last day allowed under the *State Constitution* for the current legislative session shall be construed as a motion to indefinitely postpone. Motions to indefinitely postpone shall not be applicable to collateral matters.

6.10—Committee substitute; withdrawn

Once a bill has been reported as a committee substitute, it may be withdrawn from further consideration only by motion of the introducer and unanimous consent of the Senators present.

6.11—Temporarily postpone

(1) The motion to temporarily postpone shall be decided without debate and shall cause a measure to be set aside but retained on the desk.

(2) If a main question is temporarily postponed before debate has commenced or motions have been applied, its reading shall be considered a nullity and the bill shall retain its original position on the order of business during that sitting; otherwise, the bill reverts to the status of bills on second (2nd) or third (3rd) reading, as applicable.

(3) The motion to return to consideration of a temporarily postponed main question shall be made under the proper order of business when no other matter is pending.

(4) If applied to a collateral matter, the motion to temporarily postpone shall not cause the main question to be carried with it. After having been temporarily postponed, if a collateral matter is not brought back before the Senate in the course of consideration of the adhering or main question, it shall be deemed abandoned.

RULE SEVEN

AMENDMENTS

7.1—General form; germanity requirement; notice; manner of consideration; filing deadlines

(1) No main amendment to a bill on any Senate calendar shall be considered by the Senate unless the amendment was prepared in proper form and filed with the Secretary no later than 2:00 p.m. the day before it is to be offered at a sitting.

(2) Substitutes for main amendments shall be filed by 4:00 p.m. and amendments to main amendments and amendments to substitute amendments by 5:00 p.m.

(3) No proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted in the form of an amendment.

(4) Copies of such amendments shall be made reasonably available by the Secretary before the sitting, upon request, to the Senators and to the public.

(5) Consideration of all amendments not timely filed in accordance with this Rule requires a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of those Senators present, if any Senator requests that such vote be taken.

(6) Amendments shall be filed with the Secretary on forms prescribed by the Secretary but shall be considered only after sponsors gain recognition from the President to move their adoption, except that the chair of the committee (or, in the chair's absence, the vice chair or any member thereof) reporting the measure under consideration shall have preference for the presentation of committee amendments.

(7) An amendment shall be deemed pending only after its sponsor has been recognized by the President and has moved its adoption. Amendments that have been filed with the Secretary but have not been formally moved for adoption shall not be deemed to be pending.

(8) The following bills are out of order and shall not be admitted or considered in the form of an amendment to a bill on the calendar and under consideration by the Senate:

- (a) Bills that have received an unfavorable committee report.
- (b) Bills that have been withdrawn from further consideration by the introducer.
- (c) Bills the substance of which have not been reported favorably by all committees of reference.
- (d) Bills that have not been published in at least one (1) daily calendar under Bills on Second (2nd) Reading.

Amendments covered by this Rule shall be substantially the same and identical as to specific intent and purpose as the measures described in paragraphs (a), (b), (c), or (d).

(9) Reviser's bills may be amended only by making deletions.

7.2—Adoption

(1) On second (2nd) reading, amendments may be adopted by a **majority vote** of those Senators present.

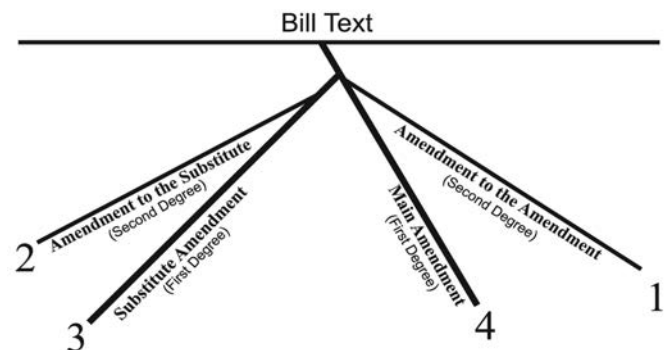
(2) On third (3rd) reading, amendments and amendments to amendments, including substitute amendments and amendments to a substitute amendment, shall be adopted by a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of those Senators present.

(3) On third (3rd) reading, amendments to the title or corrective amendments may be decided, without debate, by a **majority vote** of those Senators present.

See Rule 4.15—Referral or postponement on third (3rd) reading.

7.3—Sequence of amendments to amendments

(1) An amendment to a pending amendment may be received, but until it is disposed of, no other motion to amend will be in order, except a substitute amendment or an amendment to the substitute. Such amendments are to be disposed of in the following order:



- (a) Amendments to the amendment are acted on before the substitute is taken up. Only one (1) amendment to the amendment may be pending.
- (b) Amendments to the substitute are next voted on.
- (c) The substitute then is voted on.

(2) If a substitute amendment is adopted in place of an original main amendment, it shall be treated as an amendment to the bill itself.

(3) The following third (3rd) degree amendments are out of order:

- (a) A substitute amendment for an amendment to the amendment.
- (b) A substitute amendment for an amendment to the substitute.
- (c) An amendment to an amendment to the amendment.
- (d) An amendment to an amendment to the substitute amendment.

7.4—Deleting everything after enacting clause

An amendment deleting everything after the enacting clause of a bill, or the resolving clause of a resolution, and inserting new language of the same or related subject as stated in the original title shall be deemed proper and germane.

7.5—Amendment by section

Adoption of an amendment to a section shall not preclude further amendment of that section. If a bill is being considered section by section or item by item, only amendments to the section or item under consideration shall be in order. The President, in recognizing Senators for the purpose of moving the adoption of amendments, shall endeavor to cause all amendments to section 1 to be considered first, then all those in section 2, and so on. After all sections have been considered separately, the entire bill shall be open for amendment.

7.6—Printing in Journal

All amendments taken up by the Senate unless withdrawn shall be printed in the Journal, except that an amendment to the general appropriations bill constituting an entirely new bill shall not be printed until the filing of the conference committee report. All item amendments to the general appropriations bill shall be printed.

7.7—Senate amendments to House bills

A House bill may be amended in the same manner as a Senate bill. If a House bill is amended, this action shall be noted by the Secretary on the jacket before it is transmitted to the House.

7.8—House amendments to Senate bills

(1) After the reading of a House amendment to a Senate bill, the Senate may consider the following motions in order of their precedence:

- (a) Amend the House amendment,
- (b) Concur in the House amendment,
- (c) Refuse to concur in the House amendment and ask the House to recede, or
- (d) Request a conference committee.

(2) The adoption of any of the foregoing motions shall be by **majority vote** of those Senators present.

7.9—House refusal to concur in Senate amendment

(1) If the House shall refuse to concur in a Senate amendment to a House bill, the Senate may consider the following motions in order of their precedence:

- (a) Recede,
- (b) Insist that the House concur and request a conference committee, or
- (c) Insist that the House concur.

(2) The adoption of any of the foregoing motions shall be by **majority vote** of those Senators present.

RULE EIGHT

DECORUM AND DEBATE

8.1—Decorum and debate

(1) When a Senator desires to speak or present a matter to the Senate, the Senator shall rise at his or her seat and address himself or herself to “Mr. or Madam President” and, on being recognized, may address the Senate from his or her desk or from the well of the Senate

and shall confine any remarks to the question under debate, avoiding personality.

(2) A Senator shall not address or refer to another Senator by his or her first name. A Senator shall use the appellation of “Senator” or such appellation and the district number of the Senator being addressed, or a Senator may also use such appellation and the surname of the Senator referred to or addressed.

8.2—Presiding officer’s power of recognition

When two (2) or more Senators rise at once, the presiding officer shall recognize the Senator who is to speak first.

8.3—Interruptions; when allowed

(1) No Senator shall be interrupted by another without the consent of the Senator who has the floor, except by:

- (a) Rising to a question of privilege;
- (b) Rising to a point of order requiring an immediate ruling;
- (c) Rising to appeal a decision of the presiding officer concerning a point of order (if the appeal is made immediately following the decision);
- (d) Rising to make a parliamentary inquiry requiring an immediate reply; or
- (e) Rising to question the existence of a quorum.

(2) The presiding officer shall strictly enforce this Rule.

8.4—Senator speaking, rights

(1) When a Senator is speaking and another Senator interrupts to request recognition, the presiding officer may ask the person rising to state why he or she desires the floor. If the question the Senator desires to raise is of higher precedence than the pending question, the Senator originally speaking shall relinquish the floor until the question having precedence is disposed of. The Senator then is entitled to resume the floor.

(2) The Senator making a debatable motion or the introducer of a bill shall have **five (5) minutes** in order to close debate.

8.5—Limit on speaking

No Senator shall speak longer than **thirty (30) minutes** without yielding the floor, except by consent of a **majority** of those Senators present.

8.6—Limitation on debate

When a matter is under debate by the Senate, a Senator may move to limit debate, and such motion shall be decided without debate, except the introducer of the matter on which debate would be limited shall have **five (5) minutes** to discuss said motion. If, by a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of those Senators present, the question is decided in the affirmative, debate shall be limited accordingly. Debate may be further extended by a **majority vote**.

8.7—Points of order, parliamentary inquiry, definitions

(1) A “point of order” is the parliamentary device used to require a deliberative body to observe its own rules and to follow established parliamentary practice.

(2) A “parliamentary inquiry” is a request for information from the presiding officer:

- (a) About business pending or soon to be pending before the Senate; or
- (b) A device for obtaining a predetermination of a rule or a clarification thereof which may be presented in hypothetical form.

8.9—Appeals

The ruling of a presiding officer may be appealed. The appeal of a decision of the presiding officer must be made promptly before debate has concluded or other business has intervened. A point of order on any other question is not in order while an appeal is pending, but a point of

order relating to the appeal may be raised; and, if the determination of the appeal is dependent on this point, it may be decided by the presiding officer. This second (2nd) decision is also subject to appeal.

8.10—Appeals debatable

An appeal of a decision of the presiding officer on a point of order is debatable even though the question from which it arose was not debatable.

8.11—Questions of privilege

- (1) Questions of privilege have two (2) forms:
 - (a) Privilege of the Senate—Those affecting the rights of the Senate collectively, its safety, dignity, and the integrity of its proceedings; and
 - (b) Privilege of a Senator—The rights, reputation, and conduct of Senators individually, in their representative capacity only.
- (2) These shall have precedence over all other questions except motions to adjourn or recess. A question of privilege affecting the Senate takes precedence over a question of privilege affecting an individual Senator.

RULE NINE

LOBBYING

9.1—Those required to register

All persons (except those specifically exempted) who seek to encourage the passage, defeat, or modification of legislation in the Senate or before its committees shall, before engaging in such activity, register as prescribed by law and the Joint Rules of the Florida Legislature.

9.2—Obligations of lobbyist

- (1) A lobbyist shall supply facts, information, and opinions of principals to legislators from the point of view from which he or she openly declares. A lobbyist shall not offer or propose anything to improperly influence the official act, decision, or vote of a legislator.
- (2) A lobbyist, by personal example and admonition to colleagues, shall uphold the honor and dignity of the Chamber in all of his or her dealings with the Senate.
- (3) A lobbyist shall not knowingly and willfully falsify a material fact or make any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation or make or use any writing or document knowing the same contains any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or entry.
- (4) A lobbyist may not make any expenditure prohibited by section 11.045(4)(a), *Florida Statutes*, or by law.

9.3—Lobbyists' requirements

A lobbyist shall adhere to the statutory requirements for lobbyists provided by law and the Joint Rules.

9.35—Contributions during sessions

During a regular legislative session, and during an extended or special session as further provided for in Rule 1.361(2), a lobbyist may not directly or indirectly contribute to a Senator's own campaign, or to any organization that is registered, or should have been registered, with the Rules Committee pursuant to Rule 1.361(3).

9.4—Advisory opinions

- (1) A lobbyist, when in doubt about the applicability and interpretation of Rule Nine in a particular context, may submit in writing a statement of the facts involved to the Rules Committee and may appear in person before said committee.
- (2) The Rules Committee may render advisory opinions to any lobbyist who seeks advice as to whether or not the facts in a particular case

will constitute a violation of these Rules. All opinions shall delete names and be numbered, dated, and published in the Journal.

9.5—Compilation of opinions

The Secretary shall compile all advisory opinions of the Rules Committee.

9.6—Violations; investigations, penalties

- (1) Any person may file a sworn complaint with the Rules Chair alleging a violation of the Rules regulating the conduct and ethics of lobbyists. The complainant shall also file a copy of the sworn complaint with the Senate General Counsel.

The complaint shall be based on personal knowledge, shall state detailed facts, shall specify the actions of the named lobbyist which form the basis for the complaint, shall attach all documentation on which the complaint is based, and shall identify the specific Rule alleged by the complainant to have been violated by the lobbyist.

- (a) Upon a determination by the Rules Chair that the complaint fails to state facts supporting a finding of a violation of the Senate Rules, the complaint shall be dismissed.
- (b) Upon a determination by the Rules Chair that the complaint states facts that, if true, would be a violation of the Senate Rules, the complaint shall be referred to a special master or select committee to determine probable cause. If a select committee is appointed, it shall be comprised of an odd number of members.
 1. The special master or select committee shall give reasonable notice to the lobbyist who is alleged to have violated the Rules, shall conduct an investigation, and shall grant the lobbyist an opportunity to be heard. A report and recommendation shall then be prepared.
 2. The report and recommendation is advisory only and shall be presented to the Rules Chair and the President as soon as practicable after the close of the investigation.
 3. If the report and recommendation conclude that the facts do not support a finding of probable cause, the complaint shall be dismissed by the Rules Chair.
 4. If the complaint is not dismissed, another select committee will be appointed and shall consider the report and recommendation, shall grant the lobbyist an opportunity to be heard, and shall develop its own recommendation.
 5. If the select committee votes to dismiss the complaint, the chair shall dismiss the complaint.
 6. Otherwise, the report and recommendation and the recommendation of the select committee shall be presented to the President.
 7. The President shall present the committee's recommendation, along with the report and recommendation, to the Senate for final action.

- (2) The Rules Chair shall act within thirty (30) days of receipt of a complaint, unless a concurrent jurisdiction is conducting an investigation, in which case a decision may be deferred until such investigation is complete.

- (3) Nothing in this Rule prohibits a Rules Chair from allowing a lobbyist to correct or prevent an inadvertent, technical, or otherwise *de minimis* violation by informal means.

- (4) Nothing in this Rule prohibits the Rules Chair or a select committee appointed pursuant to this Rule from recommending a consent decree if agreed to by the lobbyist. The decree shall state findings of fact and set forth an appropriate penalty. If the Senate accepts the consent decree, the complaint shall be deemed resolved.

- (5) Separately from any prosecutions or penalties otherwise provided by law, any person determined to have violated the requirements of Rule Nine shall be admonished, censured, reprimanded, placed on probation, or prohibited from lobbying for the duration of the session and from appearing before any Senate committee. Such determination shall be made by a **majority vote** of the Senate.

9.7—Committees to be diligent

Committees shall be diligent to ascertain whether those who appear before them, in other than an obviously individual capacity, have conformed to the requirements of Rule Nine, the Joint Rules, and any other applicable law, and shall report violations. No committee member shall knowingly permit an unregistered lobbyist to be heard.

9.8—Lobbyist expenditures and compensation

See Senate Rules Appendix A for lobbyist expenditures and compensation requirements. The appendix is hereby incorporated by reference as a Rule.

RULE TEN

CHAMBER OF THE SENATE

10.1—Persons entitled to admission

(1) No person shall be admitted to the main floor of the Senate Chamber while the Senate is sitting except present members of the Senate, all officers and employees of the Senate in the performance of their duties, and persons charged with messages or papers to the Senate. Also entitled to admission are the Governor or one (1) representative designated by the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, Cabinet officers, former Governors, present and former United States Senators, present and former members of the House of Representatives of the United States and of this State, Justices of the Supreme Court, former State Senators of Florida, and persons by invitation of the President.

(2) A special section of the gallery shall be reserved for members of the families of Senators.

10.2—Exception to Chamber admission Rule

Except at the discretion of the President, no person entitled to admission shall be admitted if registered pursuant to Rule Nine. During a sitting, no person admitted under this Rule shall engage in any lobbying activity involving a measure pending before the Legislature during the legislative session.

10.3—Admission of media by President

Members of the media, in performance of their duties, shall be assigned to a section specifically set aside for them, and shall not be allowed on the Senate floor while the Senate is sitting, except with the approval of the President.

10.4—Attire

All persons on the main floor of the Senate Chamber and in the gallery (with the exception of visitors in that portion of the gallery set aside for the general public) shall wear appropriate business attire at all times while the Senate is sitting.

10.5—Gallery

No food or beverages shall be allowed in the gallery at any time.

RULE ELEVEN

CONSTRUCTION AND WAIVER OF RULES

11.1—Interpretation of Rules

It shall be the duty of the President, or the temporary presiding officer, to interpret all Rules.

11.2—Waiver and suspension of Rules

(1) These Rules shall not be waived or suspended except by a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of those Senators present. The motion, when made, shall be decided without debate.

(2) A motion to waive a Rule requiring unanimous consent of the Senate shall require unanimous consent of those Senators present for approval.

11.3—Changes in Rules

(1) All proposed revisions of the Senate Rules shall be first referred to the Rules Committee, which shall report as soon thereafter as practicable. Consideration of such a report shall always be in order.

(2) The Rules Committee may originate reports and resolutions dealing with the Senate Rules and the Order of Business which may be approved by a **two-thirds (2/3) vote**, and such power shall be exclusive, provided, however, that any report made pursuant to this Rule may be amended by a **two-thirds (2/3) vote** of those Senators present.

11.4—Majority action

Unless otherwise indicated by the Senate Rules or the *State Constitution*, all action by the Senate or any of its committees or subcommittees, including references to “members present” or “Senators present,” shall be by **majority vote** of those Senators present and voting.

See FLA. CONST. art. X, s. 12(e) Rules of construction.

11.5—Uniform construction

When in the Senate Rules reference is made to a “two-thirds (2/3) vote,” it shall be construed to mean two-thirds (2/3) of those Senators present and voting except that two-thirds (2/3) of the entire membership of the Senate shall be required when so indicated.

11.6—General; definitions

When used in the Senate Rules, the following words shall, unless the text otherwise indicates, have the following respective meaning:

(1) The singular always includes the plural.

(2) Except where specifically provided or where the context indicates otherwise, the use of the word “bill,” “measure,” “question,” or “matter” means a bill, joint resolution, concurrent resolution, resolution, or memorial.

(3) In addition to the definition in subsection (2), “matter” also means an amendment, an appointment, or a suspension.

(4) “Introducer” shall mean the first-named Senator on a bill. In the case of a bill originally introduced by a committee, the committee shall be the introducer.

11.7—Sources of procedural authority

The latest edition of *Mason’s Manual of Legislative Procedure*, *Jefferson’s Manual*, or other manuals of comparable legislative application may be consulted, but shall not be binding, when a question of parliamentary procedure is not addressed by the *State Constitution*, these Rules, Joint Rules, or prior rulings of the presidents.

RULE TWELVE

EXECUTIVE SESSIONS, APPOINTMENTS, SUSPENSIONS, AND REMOVALS

PART ONE—EXECUTIVE SESSIONS

12.1—Executive session; authority

The business of the Senate shall be transacted openly and not in executive session except under conditions pursuant to Article III, Section 4(b) of the *State Constitution*.

12.2—Executive session; purpose

Pursuant to Article III, Section 4(b) of the *State Constitution*, the Senate may resolve itself into executive session for the sole purpose of considering appointment, removal, or suspension. No one shall be in attendance except Senators, the Secretary, and staff as approved by the President, who shall be sworn not to disclose any executive business without consent of the Senate.

12.3—Executive session; vote required

When the Senate agrees, by a **majority** of those Senators present, that specified appointments, removals, or suspensions shall be considered in executive session, such shall be calendared for formal consideration by the Senate.

12.4—Executive session; work product confidentiality

All information and remarks including committee work product concerning the character and qualification, together with the vote on each appointment, removal, or suspension considered in executive session shall be kept confidential except information on which the bans of confidentiality were lifted by the Senate while in executive session.

12.5—Executive session; separate Journal

A separate Journal shall be kept of executive proceedings of the Senate, and no information regarding same shall be made public except by order of the Senate or by order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

12.6—Violation of Rule

Violation of the above Rules as to the confidentiality of the proceedings of executive sessions shall be considered by the Senate as sufficient grounds for unseating the offending Senator.

PART TWO—APPOINTMENTS, SUSPENSIONS, AND REMOVALS**12.7—Procedure; generally**

Except as otherwise herein provided, on receipt by the Senate of appointments or suspensions on which action by the Senate is required, the President shall refer each to the Ethics and Elections Committee, other appropriate committee or committees, or a special master appointed by the President. Any such committee, subcommittee, or special master shall make inquiry or investigation and hold hearings, as appropriate, and advise the President and the Senate with a recommendation and the necessity for deliberating the subject in executive session. Reports and findings of the committee, subcommittee, or special master appointed pursuant hereto are advisory only and shall be made to the President. The report of the committee, subcommittee, or special master may be privileged and confidential. The President may order the report presented to the Senate in either open or executive session, or the President may refer it to the Rules Committee for its consideration and report. When the report is presented to the Senate during an open sitting or received by the Rules Committee, the report shall lose its privileged and confidential character.

12.8—Procedure on executive appointments

(1) Upon receipt of a request from the Governor or other appointing official or authority for the return of the documentation of an appointment, which appointment has not been acted upon by the Senate, the Secretary, upon consultation with the President, shall return the appointment documentation and the return shall be noted in the Journal. The appointee whose appointment was returned continues in office until the end of the next ensuing regular session of the Legislature or until the Senate confirms a successor, whichever occurs first.

(2) If the appointment returned was made by the Governor, official or authority's predecessor, the appointee shall not be subject to the provisions of section 114.05(1)(e) or (f), *Florida Statutes*, during the period of withdrawal.

(3) If the appointment returned was made by the Governor, official or authority requesting the return, for purposes of section 114.05(1)(e) and (f), *Florida Statutes*, the returned appointment shall be treated as if the Senate failed to consider the appointment.

12.9—Procedure upon receipt of an executive suspension

(1) Unless suspension proceedings are held in abeyance, the committee, subcommittee, or special master shall institute action by transmitting a notice of hearing for a prehearing conference or a hearing on the merits within ninety (90) days after the Secretary of the Senate receives the suspension order. The Governor and the suspended

official shall be given reasonable notice in writing of any hearing or prehearing conference before the committee, subcommittee, or special master. If the Governor files an amended suspension order, the attention of the Senate, committee, subcommittee, or special master shall be directed to the amended suspension order.

(2) An executive suspension of a public official who has pending against him or her criminal charges, or an executive suspension of a public official that is challenged in a court shall be referred to the Ethics and Elections Committee, other appropriate committee, or special master; however, all inquiry or investigation or hearings thereon shall be held in abeyance and the matter shall not be considered by the Senate, committee, subcommittee, or special master until the pending charges have been dismissed, or until final determination of the criminal charges at the trial court level, or until the final determination of a court challenge, if any, and the exhaustion of all appellate remedies for any of the above. The committee, subcommittee, or special master shall institute action within ninety (90) days after the conclusion of any pending proceedings. Notwithstanding an abeyance, the committee, subcommittee, or special master and the Senate may proceed if the written consent of counsel for the Governor and of the suspended official is obtained. Nothing in this Rule shall be interpreted as preventing the Senate from proceeding if the Senate President determines due process so requires.

(3) The committee, subcommittee, or special master may provide for a prehearing conference with counsel for the Governor and the suspended official to narrow the issues involved in the suspension. At such conference, both the Governor and the suspended official shall set forth the names and addresses of all the witnesses they intend to call, the nature of their testimony, photocopies of all documentary evidence, and a description of all physical evidence that will be relied on by the parties at the hearing. Each shall state briefly what each expects to prove by such testimony and evidence. The suspended official may file with the Secretary, no later than ten (10) days prior to the first (1st) prehearing conference, or no later than the date set by the committee, subcommittee, or special master if no prehearing conference is held, all written defenses or matters in avoidance of the charges contained in the suspension order.

(4) When it is advisable, the committee, subcommittee, or special master may request that the Governor file a bill of particulars containing a statement of further facts and circumstances supporting the suspension order. Within twenty (20) days after receipt of the Governor's bill of particulars, the suspended officer shall file a response with the committee, subcommittee, or special master. Such response shall specifically admit or deny the facts or circumstances set forth in the Governor's bill of particulars, and may further make such representation of fact and circumstances or assert such further defenses as are responsive to the bill of particulars or as may bear on the matter of the suspension.

(5) The Senate may act on the recommendations of the committee, subcommittee, or special master at any time it is sitting but shall do so no later than the end of the next regular session of the Legislature.

(6) Within sixty (60) days after the Senate has completed final action on the recommendation of the committee, subcommittee, or special master, any party to the suspension matter may request the return, at that party's expense, of any exhibit, document, or other evidence introduced by that party. After the expiration of sixty (60) days from the date the Senate has completed final action, the committee, subcommittee, or special master may dispose of such exhibits or other evidence.

See FLA. CONST. art. IV, s. 7(b) Suspensions; filling office during suspensions.

12.10—Adjudication of guilt not required to remove suspended officer

For the purposes of Article IV, Section 7(b) of the *State Constitution*, the Senate may find that the suspended official has committed a felony notwithstanding that a court may have withheld adjudication of guilt upon which the suspension order is based in whole or in part.

12.11—Special master; appointment

The President may appoint and contract for the services of a special master to perform such duties and make such reports in relation to suspensions and removals as he or she shall prescribe.

12.12—Special master; floor privilege

With consent of the President, the special master may have the privilege of the Senate floor to present and explain the report and answer questions as to the law and facts involved.

12.13—Issuance of subpoenas and process

The committee, subcommittee, and special master shall each have the authority to request the issuance of subpoenas, subpoenas *duces tecum*, and other necessary process under Rule 2.2. The committee chair, subcommittee chair, and special master may each administer all oaths and affirmations in the manner prescribed by law to witnesses who shall appear to testify on matters pending before the committee, subcommittee, or special master.

12.14—Rule takes precedence

In any situation where there is a direct conflict between the provisions of Rule Twelve and part V of chapter 112, *Florida Statutes*, Rule Twelve, derived from Article III, Section 4(a) of the *State Constitution*, shall take precedence.

12.15—Standard of evidence

A preponderance of the evidence standard shall be used by each Senator when determining whether the suspended official warrants removal based on the grounds alleged by the Governor.

12.16—Senators speaking publicly

Because they may be asked to sit in judgment of an executive suspension order, Senators should refrain from speaking publicly about the merits or substance of any suspension order prior to the vote.

RULE THIRTEEN

SPECIAL SESSION

13.1—Applicability of Senate Rules

All Senate Rules shall apply and govern during special sessions except to the extent expressly modified or specified herein.

13.2—Sittings of the Senate

(1) The Senate shall convene pursuant to a schedule provided by the President or at the hour established by the Senate at its last sitting.

(2) A calendar may be published before a special session convenes.

13.3—Committee meetings; schedule, notice, amendment deadline

(1) Committee meetings shall be scheduled by the President.

- (a) Meetings of committees may be held after notice is published on the Senate website and posted on the Senate side of the fourth (4th) floor Capitol rotunda for two (2) hours in advance of the meeting. If possible, such notice shall appear in the daily calendar.
- (b) A committee may meet less than two (2) hours after the convening of a special session if a notice is filed with the Secretary at least two (2) hours before the scheduled meeting time.

(2) The notice shall include the date, time, and place of the meeting together with the name of the introducer, subject, number of each bill or proposed committee bill to be considered, and the amendment deadline for the meeting as provided herein. All other provisions for publication of notice of committee meetings are suspended.

(3) Main amendments shall be filed no later than one (1) hour before the scheduled convening of a committee meeting. Amendments adhering to main amendments shall be filed not later than **thirty (30) minutes** thereafter.

13.4—Delivery for introduction

Bills for introduction may be delivered to the Secretary at any time.

13.5—Committee reports

(1) Standing committee reports shall be filed with the Secretary's office as soon as practicable, but not later than 4:30 p.m. on the day after the meeting that is not a weekend or state holiday, except a committee drafting and recommending a committee substitute shall file such committee report no later than 4:30 p.m. on the second (2nd) such weekday. These reports must be accompanied by the original bill. Each report by a committee must set forth the identifying number of the bill. If amendments are proposed by the committee, the words "with amendments" shall follow the identifying number. Committee amendments shall be identified by barcode in the report. All bills reported unfavorably shall be laid on the table.

(2) Bills referred to a standing subcommittee shall be reported to the standing committee.

13.6—Conference committee reports

(1) The report of a conference committee shall be read to the Senate. Upon completion of the reading and subsequent debate, the vote shall first be:

- (a) on adoption or rejection of the conference report and, if adopted, the vote shall then be
- (b) on final passage of the measure as amended by the conference report.

Copies of conference committee reports shall be available to the membership two (2) hours prior to the time such report is scheduled to be taken up on the Senate floor.

(2) The report must be acted on as a whole, being adopted or rejected.

(3) Each report shall include a statement sufficiently explicit to inform the Senate of the effect of the report on the measure to which it relates.

(4) Conference committees, other than a conference committee on a general or special appropriations bill and its related legislation, shall consider and report only on the differences existing between the Senate and the House, and no substance foreign to the bills before the conferees shall be included in the report or considered by the Senate.

(5) A conference committee may only report by recommending the adoption of a series of amendments to the House or Senate bill that was the subject of the conference, or it may offer an amendment deleting everything after the enacting clause of any such bill referred to the committee. In any event, the conference committee may recommend, as part of its report, the adoption or rejection of any or all of the amendments theretofore adopted by either house. Conference committee reports must be approved and signed by a **majority** of the conferees on the part of each house. All final actions taken in a conference committee shall be by motion.

(6) When conferees on the part of the Senate report an inability to agree, any action of the Senate taken prior to such reference to a conference committee shall not preclude further action on said measure as the Senate may determine.

(7) After Senate conferees have been appointed for thirty-six (36) hours and have failed to make a report, it is a motion of the highest privilege to move to discharge said Senate conferees and to appoint new conferees, or to instruct said Senate conferees.

13.7—Reconsideration

A motion to reconsider shall be considered when made.

13.8—Procedure to establish Special Order Calendars

(1) The Rules Chair, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader shall meet and submit a Special Order Calendar determining the list of bills for consideration by the Senate. The President shall determine the order in which such bills appear on the published Special Order Calendar.

See Rule 4.16—Consideration out of regular order.

(2) Such Special Order Calendar shall be published in one (1) daily calendar and may be considered on the day published. The amendment deadline for bills on the Special Order Calendar shall be 5:00 p.m. or two (2) hours after the Special Order Calendar is announced, or as provided in the Special Order Calendar, whichever occurs later.

(3) Notice of the date, time, and place for the establishment of the Special Order Calendar shall be published on the Senate website and posted on the Senate side of the fourth (4th) floor Capitol rotunda two (2) hours in advance of the meeting or by announcement from the floor. If possible, such notice shall appear in the daily calendar.

RULE FOURTEEN**SEAL AND INSIGNIA****14.1—Seal and insignia**

(1) There shall be an official seal of the Senate. The seal shall be the size of a circle of two and one-half inches diameter having in the center thereof the current Florida state flag and the current United States flag above a disc containing the words: “In God We Trust” arched above a gavel, quill, and scroll. At the top of the field of flags shall be the word: “Seal.” At the bottom shall be the date: “1838.” The perimeter of the seal shall contain the words: “Senate” and “State of Florida.”

(2) There shall be an official coat of arms for the Senate. The coat of arms shall contain the current Florida state flag and the current United States flag above the Great Seal of Florida. At the base of the coat of arms shall be the words: “The Florida Senate.”

(3) All versions of the Senate Seal, the Senate Coat of Arms, official Senate stationery, calling cards, and facsimiles thereof may be used only in connection with official Senate business.

Senate Rules Appendix A

This document may be consulted by persons seeking to comply with the lobbyist expenditure ban set forth in section 11.045(4)(a), *Florida Statutes*, in the legislative context by refining the law and providing Lobbying Guidelines and answers to 25 Frequently Asked Questions.

Part One of the Guidelines refines and applies the prohibition, with ten clearly stated exceptions, so that Senators and Senate employees cannot directly or indirectly take any “expenditure” from a lobbyist or principal in either the public or private sector.

Part Two of the Guidelines refines and applies the underlying core requirement that “lobbying firms” must publicly disclose the compensation they receive for lobbying activities, and does so in a way that is narrowly tailored, furthers the state’s compelling governmental interest in regulating legislative lobbying at the state level, and employs the least intrusive means available to do so.

This document sets out general principles. Outcomes depend heavily on underlying fact patterns that can vary greatly from case to case. Full disclosure of the operative facts must be provided and considered before a proper and correct answer can be derived.

A Senator may request an informal advisory opinion from the Senate General Counsel regarding the application of the law and Rule to a specific situation, on which the legislator may reasonably rely.

The houses of the Legislature are responsible for the administration and enforcement of the legislative lobbying portions of the law. The legislative lobbying expenditure prohibitions are not part of the Florida Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees. Neither the Florida Commission on Ethics nor the Florida courts have jurisdiction to interpret these internal matters of the Legislature.

Part One - Expenditures**(1) General Guidelines****a) The Expenditure Prohibition**

The law contains a prohibition against lobbyists and principals making direct or *indirect* lobbying expenditures for legislators and legislative employees. It provides:

[N]o lobbyist or principal shall make, directly or indirectly, and no member or employee of the Legislature shall knowingly accept, directly or indirectly, any *expenditure*.... (emphasis added).

The expenditure prohibition applies only to expenditures made by lobbyists and principals. It applies whether or not the lobbyist, principal, legislator, or legislative employee is in Florida. Florida’s gift law, section 112.3148, *Florida Statutes*, continues to apply to gifts to legislators and legislative employees from others.

Example: A legislator may accept a subscription to a newspaper or periodical that is neither published by, nor paid for, nor provided by a lobbyist or a principal.

Example: A legislator may not accept a free health screening or other personal service provided on behalf of an association that is a principal.

Example: A legislator may, as either a member or an invited guest, participate in meetings of, and partake of the food and beverage provided by a civic organization if the organization is not a principal.

The practical effect of this law is to prohibit expenditures for attempting to obtain the goodwill of a member or employee of the Legislature, and it is not designed to prohibit expenditures made in attempting to influence legislative action or non-action through oral or written communication.

b) Definitions

“*Expenditure*” is defined, essentially, as anything of value made by a lobbyist or principal *for the purpose of lobbying*.

“*Lobbying*,” in turn, means: (1) influencing or attempting to influence legislative action through oral or written communication (“active lobbying”); or, (2) attempting to obtain the *goodwill* of a member or employee of the Legislature (“goodwill”).

“*Goodwill expenditure*” is a gift, an entertainment, any food or beverage, lodging, travel, or any other item or service of personal benefit to a legislator or legislative employee.

Goodwill expenditures include contributions or donations from a lobbyist or a principal to a charitable organization that is, directly or indirectly, established by, organized by, operated primarily by, or controlled by a legislator or legislative employee, or any combination thereof.

A “*lobbyist*” is a person who is employed and receives payment, or who contracts for economic consideration, for the purpose of lobbying, or a person who is principally employed for governmental affairs by another person or governmental entity to lobby on behalf of that other person or governmental entity.

“*Personal benefit*” means a profit or gain pertaining to, directed toward, or affecting a person.

A “*principal*” means the person, firm, corporation, or other entity that has employed or retained a lobbyist. When an association has employed or retained a lobbyist, the association is the principal; *the individual members of the association are not principals merely because of their membership in the association*.

c) Honorarium-related Expenses

It is not permissible to accept from a lobbyist or principal, directly or indirectly, payment or reimbursement of expenses for travel, food, lodging, or beverage, related to speaking engagements or other honorarium-type events.

d) Indirect Expenditures

An indirect expenditure is an expenditure that is not made directly to a legislator or legislative employee, but is made to another with the purpose that the expenditure be used for the personal benefit of a legislator or legislative employee.

The expenditure prohibition *expressly* prohibits any lobbyist or principal from directing prohibited lobbying expenditures through a surrogate or through any person who by his or her actions or activities is obligated to register as a lobbyist but has failed to do so. Third-party intermediaries, such as employees, members of associations and others, cannot be used to make prohibited expenditures.

Where an item or service (anything of value) is provided to a person other than a legislator or legislative employee by a lobbyist or principal and the item or service or the benefit attributable to the item or service ultimately is received by the legislator or employee, and where the item or service is provided with the intent to benefit the legislator or employee, such item or service constitutes a prohibited indirect expenditure to the legislator or employee.

Factors to be considered in determining whether a prohibited indirect expenditure has been made are set out on the following page in the joint functionality test:

TEST FOR DETERMINING LEGALITY OF AN INDIRECT EXPENDITURE

(1) The existence or nonexistence of communications by the lobbyist or principal indicating the lobbyist's or principal's intent to make or convey the item or service, or a personal benefit attributable to the item or service, to a legislator or employee rather than to the intervening third person;

(2) The existence or nonexistence of communications by the intervening third person indicating the intent to make or convey the lobbyist's or principal's item or service, or a personal benefit attributable to the item or service, to a legislator or employee rather than to the third person;

(3) The existence or nonexistence of any relationship between the lobbyist or principal and the third person, independent of the relationship between the lobbyist or principal and a legislator or employee, that would motivate the transfer to the third person;

(4) The existence or nonexistence of any relationship between the third person and a legislator or employee that would motivate the transfer;

(5) Whether the same or similar items or services have been or are being provided to other persons having the same relationship to the lobbyist or principal as the third person;

(6) Whether, under the circumstances, the third person had full and independent decision-making authority to determine whether a legislator or employee, or another, would receive the items or services, or a personal benefit attributable to the items or services;

(7) Whether the third person was acting with the knowledge or consent of, or under the direction of, the lobbyist or principal;

(8) Whether there were payments or the intention for any payments or bookkeeping transactions between the third person and the lobbyist or principal, reimbursing the third person for the items or services;

(9) The degree of ownership or control the lobbyist or principal had over the third person; and

(10) Whether a lobbyist or principal knew, or should have known, that an item or service provided to a third party would be used to provide a personal benefit to a legislator or employee, such as for the funding of a legislative reception or an event to be attended by legislators or employees.

The following examples illustrate some of the applications of the foregoing indirect expenditure criteria:

Example 1: A law firm which lobbies the Legislature invites all of its attorneys to attend a weekend retreat. The attorneys are encouraged to bring their spouses or significant others at the firm's expense. Legislator C is married to an attorney in the firm and has been asked by her spouse to attend the retreat. The lodging provided to Legislator C for the retreat, food and drink, firm t-shirts, and the like would be considered a gift to her from her spouse and thus not a prohibited indirect expenditure, because the firm's invitation was extended to Legislator C's spouse by virtue of his employment with the firm.

Example 2: Legislator D hosts a fox hunt attended by legislators and lobbyists. Lobbyists give money to a third person, who is not a legislator or a legislative employee, to pay for the food and beverages which will be served at the fox hunt. The third party orders and prepares the food and beverages. The money provided to the third person by the lobbyists would be a prohibited indirect expenditure to Legislator D because it was given with the intent of benefiting him and his guests at the fox hunt.

Example 3: Legislator N and spouse have arranged to take a vacation trip together. A legislative lobbyist meets with Legislator N's spouse and offers to pay for the spouse's travel expenses. The lobbyist and Legislator N's spouse know each other only through the lobbyist's involvement with the legislator. This would constitute a prohibited indirect expenditure to Legislator N.

e) Equal or Greater Compensation

An expenditure is not prohibited when equal or greater value is given contemporaneously by the recipient to the donor.

Therefore, it is not an expenditure if:

1. The fair market value of the event, meeting, or other activity, including any food, beverage, transportation, lodging, or any other thing of value, can readily be determined, and

2. The legislator or legislative employee pays his or her pro rata share of the total fair market value to the person or organization hosting the event contemporaneously with the time of attending or participating in the event.

Thus, if a lobbyist or principal provides \$35 worth of goods or services to a legislator or legislative employee but the legislator or legislative employee *contemporaneously* provides *equal or greater consideration*, the lobbyist or principal has not provided *anything of value*, thus, there is no "expenditure."

f) Valuation

The law is silent as to the *valuation* of goods and services. *Fair market value* is the proper and applicable standard of valuation.

The retail price of an item or service is presumed to be its fair market value so long as it is reasonable in relation to the value of the item or service and the amount is not subsidized by a lobbyist or principal.

In valuing an expenditure, you may exclude the amount of additional expenses that are regularly required as a condition precedent to the donor's eligibility to make the expenditure if the amount expended for the condition precedent is primarily intended to be for a purpose other than lobbying, and is either primarily for the benefit of the donor or is paid to a charitable organization. Initiation fees and membership fees are examples of additional expenses that are regularly required as conditions precedent for eligibility to make an expenditure. Transportation expenses incurred to bring a member to an out-of-town event are not.

Entrance fees, admission fees, or tickets are normally valued on the face value or on a daily or per event basis. The portion of a ticket attributable to a charitable contribution is not included in the value. Conversely, if the ticket is subsidized by contributions of lobbyists or principals, the pro rata subsidized amount must be attributed to the face value.

A person providing transportation in a private automobile shall be considered to be making an expenditure at the then-current statutory reimbursement rate. The value of transportation provided in other private conveyances must be calculated on its fair market value.

g) Exceptions

1. Relatives

A relative is an individual who is related to the member or employee as father, mother, son, daughter, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, first cousin, nephew, niece, husband, wife, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, stepfather, stepmother, stepson, stepdaughter, grandparent, grandchild, great grandparent, great grandchild, step grandparent, step great grandparent, step grandchild, or step great grandchild; any person who is engaged to be married to the member or employee or who otherwise holds himself or herself out as or is generally known as the person whom the member or employee intends to marry or with whom the member or employee intends to form a household; or any other natural person having the same legal residence as the member or employee.

This definition of “relative” is taken from former Joint Rule 1.4(4)(b), and has operated historically as an exception to the presumption that things of value given to a legislator or employee by a lobbyist or principal are intended for the purpose of engendering goodwill.

Example: A legislator is permitted to accept a Christmas gift from an aunt, even if she is a lobbyist. The gift is not deemed an expenditure made for the purpose of lobbying because of the family relationship between the donor and the donee.

2. Employment-related Compensation and Benefits

Salary, benefits, services, fees, commissions, gifts, or expenses associated primarily with the recipient’s employment, business, or service as an officer or director of a corporation or organization are not prohibited expenditures so long as they are given in an amount commensurate with other similarly situated employees, officers, or directors.

These sorts of expenditures are currently also excepted from the definition of a gift in section 112.312(12)(b), *Florida Statutes*, and are a necessary exception in order for many legislators to continue their employment or continue their service on boards and continue to serve in Florida’s citizen Legislature.

Example: A legislator who is on the board of directors of an organization that has a lobbyist is nevertheless permitted to partake of food and beverage provided to the board members by the organization at its board meetings.

3. Political Organizations and Entities

An expenditure does not include contributions or expenditures reported pursuant to chapter 106, *Florida Statutes*, or its federal law counterpart; campaign-related personal services provided without compensation by individuals volunteering their time; any other contribution or expenditure made by a chapter 106 entity such as a candidate campaign, political committee, organization making electioneering communications, political party, or an entity qualified under section 501(c)(4) or section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Members are cautioned that these organizations or entities may not be used as a vehicle for skirting the lobbying expenditure law. To the extent that funds come from lobbyists or principals, one should exercise great care that the expenditures are legal and appropriate for that particular organization or entity.

4. Communications Expenses

The expenditure prohibitions in the law do not reach expenditures made by a lobbyist or principal for items such as “media advertising,” “publications,” “communications,” and “research.”

Expenditures for researching, gathering, collating, organizing, providing, or disseminating information for the *exclusive* purpose of “active lobbying” (influencing or attempting to influence legislative action through oral or written communication) are necessary for Floridians to be able to “instruct their representatives.”

5. Office and Personal Expenses of Lobbyists and Principals

“Office expenses” and personal expenses of the lobbyist or principal for “travel,” “lodging,” and “food and beverages” as those items were

defined in former Joint Rule 1.4(4)(c) are exempt from the prohibition on lobbying expenditures. This category does not include any expenses for legislators, legislative employees, or persons whose expenses would be attributed to them.

6. Government to Government Expenditures

Real property or a facility owned or operated by a state or local public agency or entity that is a lobbying principal and transportation to, from, and at the location provided by that agency or entity may, with the prior approval of the respective state legislative presiding officer or his or her designee, be used without payment, by a member, committee, or staff of the Legislature for a public legislative purpose. Such purposes include publicly noticed legislative committee meetings and site visits to operations conducted by the public agency or entity. Allowable free uses also specifically include legislative district offices and sub-offices and the normally attendant utilities, parking, janitorial services, building maintenance, and telecommunications equipment and services common to a government building in which the office is located. Allowable free use does not extend to sports or entertainment venues; does not include food, beverages, or entertainment; and does not include free parking privileges at any location other than a district office or sub-office.

7. Free and Open Public Events

Expenditures directly associated with events that are held within the Capitol complex, out-of-doors or under temporary shelter, open to the general public, widely and publicly noticed, free to all, not ticketed, and for which equal and totally unobstructed access to the general public is provided, are not prohibited expenditures made by lobbyists or principals, or when accepted by legislators or legislative employees.

Example: Atlas County, Florida, is holding Atlas Day in the plaza between the Capitol and the Historic Capitol. Lunch is served to all comers. The event was widely publicized and access to the event and the food and beverage is totally unobstructed. Legislators may partake as well.

8. Regional and National Legislative Organizations

The prohibition does not apply to expenditures made directly or indirectly by a state, regional, or national organization that promotes the exchange of ideas between, or the professional development of, governmental officials or employees, and whose membership is primarily composed of elected or appointed public officials or staff to members of that organization or to officials or staff of the Legislature. This exception does not include extracurricular activities, entertainments, or items or services provided at conferences that are paid for or provided by a lobbyist or principal.

9. Monetary Value Impossible to Ascertain

The value of some items is *truly impossible* to quantify at the time of the expenditure. Expenditures for which a monetary value is not ascertainable at the time of the expenditure are not prohibited. Examples are: appearing on a news show or having a feature article about a legislator in a trade magazine or other medium, applause received by a legislator at an event, obtaining priority seating in a crowded restaurant or priority for obtaining services where there is an established queue, or the pro-rata portion of a host’s monthly or annual membership in an exclusive supper club.

10. Plaques and Certificates

The prohibition does not apply to personalized wall plaques, personalized photographs, or personalized certificates that have no substantial inherent value other than recognizing the donee’s public, civic, charitable, or professional service.

h) Effect of Other Laws and Rules

To the extent that an expenditure is excluded or exempt from the lobbying prohibition in section 11.045, *Florida Statutes*, it is still subject to the restrictions and requirements in other statutes: most notably, the gift law (section 112.3148, *Florida Statutes*) and the campaign finance law (chapter 106, *Florida Statutes*).

(2) Frequently Asked Questions

LEGISLATIVE EVENTS/RECEPTIONS

1. *Question: Can a county legislative delegation or delegation office sponsor an annual event in Tallahassee on public grounds or in quarters belonging to either the Senate or the House of Representatives (i.e., "Flavors of Hillsborough")?*

ANSWER: A county legislative delegation may host an annual event in Tallahassee *provided* that no free food, beverages, or other personal benefits to a legislator or legislative employee are paid for or provided by a lobbyist or principal, either directly or indirectly.

Legislators and legislative staff may pay an amount established and published by the delegation as the per-person cost of the event, or they may "pop in" and not partake of any food, beverage, or other personal benefit at the event. Alternatively, the delegation may make the event a free, open public event as described in Paragraph (1)g7. above.

2. *Question: Can a legislator or legislative employee go up to the 22nd floor of the Capitol and partake of free food and drink provided by an organization hosting a luncheon or event at the Capitol?*

ANSWER: It depends. Yes, provided the organization hosting the event is not a principal *and* none of the food and beverages are paid for or provided by a lobbyist or principal. Otherwise, the legislator or legislative employee could attend the event but could not partake of the free food or beverages or they can pay the fair market value of what they consume.

3. *Question: Can "legislative days" that provide food, beverages, entertainment, and other personal benefits to legislators or legislative employees during the session and are hosted by counties, cities, universities, and others that employ a lobbyist continue?*

ANSWER: "Legislative days" and other legislative events funded by lobbyist or principal dollars may continue *provided* no free food, drink, entertainment, or other personal benefit is provided to a legislator or legislative employee, either directly or indirectly. Any such benefit would be a prohibited goodwill expenditure.

Legislators and legislative staff may pay an amount established and published by the sponsor as the per-person cost of the event, or they may "pop in" and not partake of any food, beverage, or other personal benefit at the event. Alternatively, the sponsor may make the event a free, open public event as described in Paragraph (1)g7. above.

4. *Question: Can a not-for-profit organization host receptions and events for legislators that provide food, beverages, entertainment, and other personal benefits to legislators or legislative employees through contributions solicited from lobbyists or principals who sponsor the reception or event?*

ANSWER: The charity may host a reception or event for legislators and legislative employees *provided* that no free food, beverages, entertainment, or other personal benefit is provided to a legislator or legislative employee from the funds of lobbyists or principals.

Legislators and legislative employees may pay an amount established and published by the sponsor as the per-person cost of the event, or they may "pop in" and not partake of any food, beverage, or other personal benefit at the event. Alternatively, the sponsor may make the event a free, open public event as described in Paragraph (1)g7. above.

5. *Question: Can a lobbyist or principal host an event with food, beverages, entertainment, or other personal benefit for legislators or legislative employees and collect from each legislator or legislative employee, a flat, per-person entrance fee based on the total cost to plan, produce, stage, and clean up after the event, divided by the number of persons reasonably expected to attend?*

ANSWER: Yes.

6. *Question: Each year, a few associations host legislative receptions/BBQs and invite their members as well as legislators. They usually pass out campaign funds at these events to those who support their industry. Would it now be legal to host this event if it were called a "fundraiser"? Could legislators then accept free food and beverages at the event?*

ANSWER: Senate Rule 1.361 precludes a senator, and House Rule 15.3 precludes a representative, from accepting a campaign contribu-

tion during a regular or special session, in addition to prohibiting them from accepting contributions on behalf of a section 527 or section 501(c)(4) organization, a political committee, a political party, or the campaign of any other senatorial candidate or candidate for representative, respectively. Thus, any fundraiser held during a regular or special session would violate the rules of each house.

Fundraisers not held during a regular or special session are outside the purview of the expenditure prohibitions in the law. A goodwill lobbying expenditure does not include contributions or expenditures reported pursuant to chapter 106, *Florida Statutes*. However, if the facts and circumstances demonstrate that calling the event a "fundraiser" is merely an artifice for lobbyists or principals to provide free gifts, food, beverages, and other items or services of personal benefit to a legislator, not associated with influencing the results of an election, then the fundraiser would violate the expenditure prohibition of the new law. Note, also, that fundraisers remain subject to the contribution restrictions and requirements of Florida's campaign finance law (chapter 106, *Florida Statutes*).

HONORARIA EXPENSES

7. *Question: Can a lobbyist or principal continue to pay or reimburse a legislator's or legislative employee's expenses for such items as food and beverages, travel, and lodging associated with an honorarium event?*

ANSWER: No.

GIFTS TO LEGISLATORS

8. *Question: Can a school child give a legislator a painting that he or she has made?*

ANSWER: Yes. The prohibition against lobbying expenditures only applies to lobbyists and principals, and those acting on their behalf.

9. *Question: Can a school student whose parent is a lobbyist or principal give a scarf that was purchased by the child's parent to a legislator as a gift?*

ANSWER: It depends. The lobbying expenditure prohibition applies to all gifts from lobbyists or principals to legislators, directly or indirectly. A lobbyist or principal cannot use a third-party intermediary to circumvent the lobbying expenditure prohibition. Thus, if the facts and circumstances demonstrate that the scarf is an indirect gift from the lobbyist or principal to the legislator, it would be prohibited.

10. *Question: Can a legislator accept rent-free office space and associated building services from a city, county, or community college in his or her district that employs or retains a lobbyist?*

ANSWER: Yes. See Paragraph (1)g6. above for explanation and limitations.

11. *Question: Can a legislator or legislative staff accept transportation services from another governmental entity?*

ANSWER: Yes. See Paragraph (1)g6. above for explanation and limitations.

12. *Question: Are there any value limitations on the exceptions in the law for "floral arrangements or other celebratory items given to legislators and displayed in chambers on the opening day of a regular session"?*

ANSWER: Yes. All opening day flowers and floral arrangements are subject to the limitations and requirements of the gift law (section 112.3148, *Florida Statutes*). No other celebratory items will be allowed in either chamber on opening day of the regular session.

FOOD AND BEVERAGES/GIFTS

13. *Question: Can a legislator or legislative employee and his or her spouse have dinner with a lobbyist friend the legislator or legislative employee has known for 30 years at the lobbyist's home, whether or not active lobbying occurs?*

ANSWER: Yes, *provided* the legislator or legislative employee contemporaneously provides the lobbyist with the pro rata share of the total fair market value of the cost of the food and beverages provided to

the legislator or legislative employee and his or her spouse, either in cash or barter (i.e., bottle of wine, flowers). Otherwise, the expenditure for food and beverages would constitute a prohibited goodwill expenditure, irrespective of the extent of the legislator's and lobbyist's friendship.

14. *Question: Can a lobbyist or principal and legislator or legislative employee have dinner at a public restaurant?*

ANSWER: Yes, *provided* the dinner is "Dutch treat."

15. *Question: Can a lobbyist or principal and a legislator or legislative employee have dinner "Dutch treat" at the Governor's Club?*

ANSWER: Yes, *provided* the legislator or legislative employee pays the total cost of all food and beverage that he or she was served or consumed, or that was served to or consumed by a person whose expenditures are attributed to the legislator or legislative employee.

16. *Question: Can a lobbyist's business partner, employee, spouse, or child, who is not a registered lobbyist, accompany the lobbyist and legislator or legislative employee to dinner and pay for all the food and beverages if the partner, employee, spouse, or child does not actively lobby?*

ANSWER: No. The lobbying expenditure prohibition applies to all food and beverages provided by lobbyists or principals to legislators or legislative employees, directly or *indirectly*. A lobbyist or principal cannot utilize a third-party intermediary to channel gifts to legislators to circumvent the lobbying expenditure prohibition.

17. *Question: If someone offers a legislator or legislative employee a drink at a bar, or any other gift or personal benefit, does the legislator or legislative employee have a duty to inquire if the donor is a lobbyist or principal?*

ANSWER: Yes. A legislator or legislative employee is liable for *knowingly* accepting an expenditure from a lobbyist or principal, or someone acting on behalf of a lobbyist or principal. "Knowingly" has many statutory definitions, including that a person: (1) has *actual knowledge* of the information; (2) acts in *deliberate ignorance* of the truth or falsity of the information; or, (3) acts in *reckless disregard* of the truth or falsity of the information. Therefore, prudence dictates that the legislator or legislative employee, at a minimum, make *reasonable inquiry* as to the source of the proposed expenditure to determine whether it is prohibited. *Reasonableness* will turn on the facts and circumstances of each individual situation.

For example, a legislator receiving an invitation to an event to be held the next week, from an organization he or she is not familiar with would likely require that the legislator, *at a minimum*, consult the online directory of legislative principals and lobbyists, and perhaps make further inquiry if facts or circumstances come to light indicating that the organization might be making the expenditure on behalf of a lobbyist or principal. Similarly, a legislator offered a drink from someone he or she doesn't know in a Tallahassee bar or restaurant generally known to be frequented by lobbyists would probably be required, *at a minimum*, to ask whether the person is a lobbyist or principal or affiliated with a lobbyist or principal. On the other hand, a Miami legislator on personal holiday with his or her spouse at Busch Gardens in Tampa, who strikes up a friendship with a couple they don't know visiting from Colorado and who subsequently offers to pay for the legislator's and spouse's dinner probably has less of a duty to inquire whether either member of the couple is a Florida lobbyist or principal.

CHARITIES

18. *Question: Can a legislator or legislative employee raise funds from lobbyists or principals for charitable causes?*

ANSWER: Yes, *provided* the charity for which funds are sought is not directly or indirectly established by, organized by, operated primarily by, or controlled by a legislator or legislative employee, or any combination thereof. Otherwise, such a contribution or donation would constitute a prohibited goodwill expenditure.

19. *Question: Can a legislator or legislative employee establish or operate a charitable foundation that relies on lobbyist or principal support?*

ANSWER: No. A legislator or legislative employee may establish or operate a charitable organization but none of the money contributed or donated to the charity may be from lobbyists or principals. Such a contribution or donation would constitute a prohibited goodwill expenditure.

20. *Question: Can a legislator or legislative employee sit on the board of a charitable organization that is not established by, organized by, operated primarily by, or controlled by a legislator or legislative employee, or any combination thereof? Can he or she accept free food and beverages provided by the charity and be reimbursed by the charity for expenses associated with the work of the charity (i.e., travel, lodging)?*

ANSWER: Yes. A legislator or legislative employee may sit on the board of a charitable organization that receives donations and contributions from lobbyists, and may partake of free food, beverages, and other personal benefits provided by the charity to board members in connection with their service, including reimbursement of personal expenses incurred by board members in furtherance of the charity's work. A goodwill expenditure does not include salary, benefits, services, fees, commissions, gifts, or expenses associated primarily with a legislator's or legislative employee's employment, business, or service as an officer or director of a corporation or organization. *However*, any such salary, benefit, services, fees, commissions, gifts, or expenses cannot be from funds earmarked by lobbyists or principals to the charity for such purpose and must be received only for the legislator's or legislative employee's service as a member of the board.

21. *Question: Can a legislative caucus that is established as a non-profit group raise funds from lobbyists for its charitable causes?*

ANSWER: It depends. If the legislative caucus or the nonprofit group is directly or indirectly established by, organized by, operated primarily by, or controlled by a legislator or legislative employee, or any combination thereof, then the answer is no.

If the legislative caucus or the nonprofit group is not directly or indirectly established by, organized by, or operated primarily by, or controlled by a legislator or legislative employee, or any combination thereof, then the answer is yes.

22. *Question: Can a legislative caucus that is established as a non-profit group host its own charity golf tournament funded by lobbyist or principal "sponsors" at a private club, where the cost of sponsorship buys an opportunity to play golf with a member of the caucus, and to make a presentation to the caucus before and after the event?*

ANSWER: Yes, *provided* the legislative caucus or the nonprofit group is not directly or indirectly established by, organized by, operated primarily by, or controlled by a legislator or legislative employee, or any combination thereof, and the legislators and legislative employees pay their own golf fees and the per-person cost for food and beverage.

OTHER

23. *Question: What happens when a legislator is married to, related to, or living with a lobbyist? Can the lobbyist pay for meals, lodging, etc.?*

ANSWER: Yes, *provided* the lobbyist does not use the expenditure to actively lobby the legislator. Expenditures by "relatives" of a legislator for food, lodging, travel, and the like are specifically exempt from the definition of a goodwill expenditure.

24. *Question: Can a legislator be employed by a lobbyist or principal? Can a legislator go to the employer's retreat and partake of food and beverages?*

ANSWER: Yes. A goodwill expenditure does not include salary, benefits, services, fees, commissions, gifts, or expenses *associated primarily with a legislator's or legislative employee's employment, business, or service as an officer or director of a corporation or organization.*

25. *Question: Where a lobbyist or principal leaves a gift, such as a box of chocolates, in a legislator's office, what should the legislator do with the item?*

ANSWER: When a legislator or legislative employee receives an item that they believe violates the prohibition against accepting an ex-

penditure from a lobbyist or principal, the item must either be sent back to the donor or delivered to the Sergeant at Arms for disposal.

Part Two - Compensation

(1) General Guidelines

The law requires the reporting of *compensation* received by *lobbying firms* for each calendar quarter, both in the aggregate and for each individual principal. Much of the reporting is done in dollar categories; however, if compensation from a single principal is \$50,000 or more in a calendar quarter, the lobbying firm must report the specific dollar amount of the compensation, rounded to the nearest \$1,000.

A “lobbying firm” is any business entity with a lobbyist, or an individual contract lobbyist, who gets paid to lobby for a principal. It is the lobbying firm that must report, *not the individual lobbyists in the firm* (except in the case of an individual contract lobbyist, where the lobbyist also comprises the entire lobbying firm).

Reports are due no later than 45 days after the end of each calendar quarter. Compensation reports must be filed electronically using the online filing system of the Office of Legislative Services.

The law requires the senior partner, officer, or owner of the lobbying firm to certify to the veracity and completeness of each compensation report. This requirement is designed to discourage the mischaracterization and thus omission of reportable compensation through designations such as “media fees,” “consulting services,” “professional services,” “governmental services,” and other such artifices.

For example, if a law firm were paid a lump sum for rendering multiple types of services to a client, only one of which is lobbying, then the person certifying the report is responsible for properly and reasonably allocating the portion of the total fee received for lobbying activities and for activities other than lobbying. Only the compensation received for *lobbying* activities is to be reported on the compensation form.

The Legislature will use random audits supplemented by the lobbyist disciplinary process to hold the person certifying the compensation report and the lobbying firm accountable for making a true, complete, properly allocated report as required by law. In addition, the certification brings every compensation report filer within the scope of potential criminal penalties in section 837.06, *Florida Statutes*, for culpable violations.

(2) Frequently Asked Questions

1. *Question: Is an in-house, salaried lobbyist for an association, a governmental entity, or a corporation that does not derive income from principals for lobbying required to report compensation?*

ANSWER: No. An association, a governmental entity, a corporation or other business entity that does not derive income from principals for lobbying, and its employee lobbyists, are not a “lobbying firm” as defined in section 11.045(1)(f), *Florida Statutes*. Only “lobbying firms” must report compensation as provided in section 11.045(3)(a), *Florida Statutes*.

2. *Question: Does the prohibition against providing compensation to an individual or business entity that is not a lobbying firm mean that in-house lobbyists must either become a lobbying firm or cease lobbying?*

ANSWER: No. The provision in question merely clarifies that reportable “compensation” under the law must be provided to a “lobbying firm,” and not contracted or subcontracted through some “straw man” to circumvent compensation reporting requirements. The provision in question clarifies and emphasizes the statutory definition of “compensation” in section 11.045(1)(b), *Florida Statutes*, as “anything of value provided or owed to a *lobbying firm*.”

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Health Policy

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

Judiciary

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

Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security

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

Regulated Industries

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

Rules

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

Transportation

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

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

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

Joint Committee on Public Counsel Oversight

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

Joint Legislative Auditing Committee

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

Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining

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

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

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

COMMUNICATION

President Ben Albritton
Florida Senate
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

November 26, 2024

Governor Ron DeSantis
State of Florida
400 S Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL

Dear President Albritton and Governor DeSantis:

Out of an abundance of caution given our resign-to-run law, I am sending this letter to you both.

Serving the people as a Member of the Florida Legislature has been the highest honor of my life. While elected office was not my goal as I became an adult, concern for the future of my children—and specifically their education—drove me to run almost a decade ago. As my boys have grown, I was proud to help lead the effort to transform education in Florida. While we have made great strides, particularly in primary education, I have grown increasingly concerned about the country they will leave high school for. Our colleges and universities are a cesspool of wokeism and antisemitism, and beyond the ivory tower, our country has been invaded by illegal immigrants, our families are suffering from unacceptable inflation, and our nation's finances are on the verge of ruin.

It is my belief that President Trump is our nation's last, best chance to right the ship. And with his statement this weekend, he believes I can help. I owe it to those same children that I entered office to serve to join that fight.

While I am sorry that my service in the Senate will be abbreviated, it seems that my path will return me to a People's House where I will fight for Floridians under the familiar title of Representative.

Accordingly, I hereby resign irrevocably from the Florida Senate, effective March 31, 2025.

Sincerely,
Randy Fine
State Senator, District 19

VACANCY IN OFFICE

By Executive Order Number 25-15, a special election for Senate District 19 was set for June 10, 2025, by Governor Ron DeSantis.

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journals of March 8, 2024 and November 19, 2024 were corrected and approved.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the Senate adjourned sine die at 10:48 a.m.

CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the foregoing pages, numbered 1 through 49, inclusive, are and constitute a complete, true and correct journal and record of the proceedings of the Senate of the State of Florida in Special Session, convened at 10:30 a.m. on the 27th day of January, 2025, and adjourned at 10:48 a.m. on the 27th day of January, 2025.



Tracy C. Cantella
Secretary of the Senate

Tallahassee, Florida
January 27, 2025

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

**MEMBERS OF THE SENATE; BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, AND MEMORIALS INTRODUCED; AND
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

SPECIAL SESSION A

January 27, 2025

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COLLINS, JAY—14th District

Introduced: 18A

Committees: Transportation, Chair; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, Vice Chair; Appropriations; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Education Pre-K - 12; Ethics and Elections; and *Joint Legislative Auditing Committee, Alternating Chair*

INGOGLIA, BLAISE—11th District

Introduced: 2A, 4A, 8A, 10A, 12A, 14A

Filed: 6A, 16A

Committees: Banking and Insurance, Chair; Environment and Natural Resources, Vice Chair; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy; Regulated Industries; Rules; and *Joint Committee on Public Counsel Oversight*

MARTIN, JONATHAN—33rd District

Introduced: 22A

Filed: 20A

Committees: Criminal Justice, Chair; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice, Vice Chair; Appropriations; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Banking and Insurance; Rules; and Transportation

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Abbreviations

BA	—	Bill Action
Ch.	—	Chapter Number, Bill Passed
CO	—	Co-Introducers
CR	—	Committee Report
CS	—	Committee Substitute
FR	—	First Reading
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RC	—	Reference Change
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DCH	— Died on House Calendar
DCS	— Died on Senate Calendar
DHC	— Died in House Committee
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DNI	— Died, Not Introduced
DPR	— Died Pending Reference Review
DPR	— Died Pending Reference Review
DSC	— Died in Senate Committee
FPH	— Failed to Pass House
FPS	— Failed to Pass Senate
LTH	— Laid on Table in House
LTS	— Laid on Table in Senate
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UHC	— Unfavorable Report, House Committee
USC	— Unfavorable Report, Senate Committee
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WNI	— Withdrawn, Not Introduced
WS	— Withdrawn from the Senate

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SPECIAL SESSION B

January 27 - 29, 2025

**At a Special Session of the Legislature convened by proclamation
of The Honorable Ben Albritton, President of the Florida Senate and The Honorable
Daniel Perez, Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives**

MEMBERS OF THE SENATE

(28 Republicans, 12 Democrats)

SPECIAL SESSION B

January 27 - 29, 2025

District 1: Don Gaetz (R), Crestview**
Escambia, Santa Rosa, and part of Okaloosa

District 2: Jay Trumbull (R), Panama City*
Bay, Calhoun, Holmes, Jackson, Walton, Washington, and part of Okaloosa

District 3: Corey Simon (R), Tallahassee**
Dixie, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Suwannee, Taylor, and Wakulla

District 4: Clay Yarborough (R), Jacksonville*
Nassau and part of Duval

District 5: Tracie Davis (D), Jacksonville**
Part of Duval

District 6: Jennifer Bradley (R), Fleming Island*
Baker, Bradford, Clay, Columbia, Gilchrist, Union, and part of Alachua

District 7: Thomas J. "Tom" Leek (R), Ormond Beach**
Flagler, Putnam, St. Johns, and part of Volusia

District 8: Tom A. Wright (R), New Smyrna Beach*
Parts of Brevard and Volusia

District 9: Stan McClain (R), Ocala**
Levy, Marion, and part of Alachua

District 10: Jason Brodeur (R), Sanford*
Seminole and part of Orange

District 11: Blaise Ingoglia (R), Spring Hill**
Citrus, Hernando, Sumter, and part of Pasco

District 12: Colleen Burton (R), Lakeland*
Part of Polk

District 13: Keith L. Truenow (R), Tavares**
Lake and part of Orange

District 14: Jay Collins (R), Tampa*
Part of Hillsborough

District 15: Geraldine F. "Geri" Thompson (D), Ocoee**
Part of Orange

District 16: Darryl Ervin Rouson (D), St. Petersburg*
Parts of Hillsborough and Pinellas

District 17: Carlos Guillermo Smith (D), Orlando**
Part of Orange

District 18: Nick DiCeglie (R), Indian Rocks Beach*
Part of Pinellas

District 19: Randy Fine (R), Melbourne Beach**
Part of Brevard

District 20: Jim Boyd (R), Bradenton*
Parts of Hillsborough and Manatee

District 21: Ed Hooper (R), Clearwater**
Parts of Pasco and Pinellas

District 22: Joe Gruters (R), Sarasota*
Sarasota and part of Manatee

District 23: Danny Burgess (R), Zephyrhills**
Parts of Hillsborough and Pasco

District 24: Mack Bernard (D), West Palm Beach***
Part of Palm Beach

District 25: Kristen Aston Arrington (D), Kissimmee**
Osceola and part of Orange

District 26: Lori Berman (D), Boca Raton*
Part of Palm Beach

District 27: Ben Albritton (R), Wauchula**
Charlotte, DeSoto, Hardee, and parts of Lee and Polk

District 28: Kathleen Passidomo (R), Naples*
Collier, Hendry, and part of Lee

District 29: Erin Grall (R), Vero Beach**
Glades, Highlands, Indian River, Okeechobee, and part of St. Lucie

District 30: Tina Scott Polsky (D), Boca Raton*
Parts of Broward and Palm Beach

District 31: Gayle Harrell (R), Stuart**
Martin and parts of Palm Beach and St. Lucie

District 32: Rosalind Osgood (D), Fort Lauderdale*
Part of Broward

District 33: Jonathan Martin (R), Fort Myers**
Part of Lee

District 34: Shevrin D. "Shev" Jones (D), Miami Gardens*
Part of Miami-Dade

District 35: Barbara Sharief (D), Miramar**
Part of Broward

District 36: Ileana Garcia (R), Miami*
Part of Miami-Dade

District 37: Jason W. B. Pizzo (D), Sunny Isles Beach**
Parts of Broward and Miami-Dade

District 38: Alexis Calatayud (R), Miami*
Part of Miami-Dade

District 39: Bryan Avila (R), Miami Springs**
Part of Miami-Dade

District 40: Ana Maria Rodriguez (R), Miami*
Monroe and part of Miami-Dade

* Holdovers

** Elected General Election, November 5, 2024, for a term of 4 years

*** Elected Special General Election, November 5, 2024, for a term of 2 years

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE

Ben Albritton, *President*

Jason Brodeur, *President Pro Tempore*

Jim Boyd, *Majority (Republican) Leader*

Jason W. B. Pizzo, *Minority (Democratic) Leader*

Nonmember Elected Officer

Tracy C. Cantella, *Secretary of the Senate*



Journal of the Senate

Number 1—Special Session B

Monday, January 27, 2025

At a Special Session of the Florida Legislature convened under Article III, Section 3(c), of the Constitution of the State, as revised in 1968, and subsequently amended, at the Capitol, in the City of Tallahassee, on Monday, January 27, 2025, in the State of Florida.

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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Albritton at 11:07 a.m. A quorum present—37:

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

Excused: Senators Garcia, Thompson, and Yarborough

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Senator Fine:

It's a good thing I brought my kippah up this morning. Thank you, President Passidomo for the suggestion to President Albritton that we do this unexpectedly.

I usually am not at a loss for words—we'll see what happens today. Obviously, I was asked to do this because as Senator Berman talked about, it is the 80th year since Auschwitz was liberated. The Holocaust is unique among genocides for one reason. Typically, in an area where one group wants to exterminate another, they say we want to get rid of every person that looks like, or sounds like, or appears like in this particular area. But the Nazis were different—they didn't just say we want to exterminate Jews in Germany. They had a plan to go around the world and find them wherever they were. It wasn't enough to get rid of them where they lived. They were going to go everywhere.

Today, we find ourselves in the midst of an attempted second Holocaust where there are people in this country that are afraid to wear what I'm wearing right now; where there are people who wish to create a second Holocaust; and where there is a baby 10 hours away who's never celebrated a birthday outside of captivity and terrorism. So, today I ask you to pray not only for the victims of that Holocaust 80 years ago, but for the victims of the new Holocaust that people are trying to create right now, and I ask you to pray that when we say "never again," that we mean "never again." I ask you to join me in saying, Amen.

PLEDGE

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

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

THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE JOINT PROCLAMATION

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

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

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

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

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

Section 1. That the Legislature of the State of Florida is convened in Special Session pursuant to Article III, Section 3(c), Florida Constitution, and Section 11.011, Florida Statutes, at the Capitol in Tallahassee, Florida, beginning at 10:45 a.m. on Monday, January 27, 2025, ending at 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, January 29, 2025.

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

- A. Strengthen state laws, programs, or policies, and provide appropriations in support thereof, to maximize the state's ability to coordinate with and assist the Federal Government in its enforcement of federal immigration law and policy, including the directives of President Trump related to immigration and declared national emergency, and related federal actions.

- B. Designate a chief immigration officer to serve as the state's official liaison between state agencies, state and local law enforcement agencies, and the Federal Government regarding the enforcement of federal immigration laws, and establish related responsibilities, powers, programs, and policies;
- C. Restrict benefits that incentivize illegal immigrants to relocate to Florida.
- D. Create criminal offenses related to noncitizens' voting.
- E. Enhance criminal penalties for crimes committed by removed aliens who unlawfully reentered the country.
- F. Require immigration status to be considered when determining bail and pretrial detention.
- G. Require valid identification information for interactions with the state.
- H. Establish programs and policies, and provide appropriations in support thereof, to allow local law enforcement agencies to supplement, not replace, the Federal Government in its enforcement of federal immigration law.
- I. Consider line item vetoes from HB 5001 from the 2024 Regular Session.

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



Ben Albritton
President
The Florida Senate
January 27, 2025



Daniel Perez
Speaker
The Florida House
of Representatives
January 27, 2025



Duly filed with and received by the Florida Department of State in Tallahassee this 27th day of January, 2025.

Cord Byrd
Secretary of State

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS INSIDE THE CALL

FIRST READING

By Senators Gruters and Fine—

SB 2-B—A bill to be entitled An act relating to immigration; providing a short title; amending s. 14.23, F.S.; providing that the Commissioner of Agriculture is the only person responsible for serving as liaison between certain entities regarding federal immigration laws; authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to appoint an employee to serve in a specific capacity; creating s. 19.55, F.S.; providing that the Commissioner of Agriculture is the chief immigration officer; providing responsibilities for such position; creating s. 19.56, F.S.; creating the Local Law Enforcement Immigration Grant Program within the Office of State Immigration Enforcement within the Division of Law Enforcement under the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for specified purposes; providing the process for awarding grants; prohibiting grants from being awarded for certain activities; requiring the office to adopt rules; amending s. 20.14, F.S.; revising the division

structure within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; authorizing the department to establish certain offices; creating s. 104.155, F.S.; providing that certain persons who vote in an election are guilty of a felony; prohibiting certain defenses from being raised; providing that a person who takes certain actions with specified knowledge is guilty of a felony; providing penalties; amending s. 252.36, F.S.; providing construction; amending s. 288.061, F.S.; requiring the Department of Commerce to take specified actions when notified of non-compliance with specified economic development incentive application requirements; amending ss. 319.001 and 320.01, F.S.; defining the term “valid passport”; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; revising the types of documents that may be used as proof of identity for certain purposes; amending s. 322.121, F.S.; revising the exceptions to the prohibitions on a person being identified as a “Safe Driver”; revising the time period for making certain notifications to the department in order to be identified as a “Safe Driver”; amending s. 322.19, F.S.; requiring a person who has become a citizen of the United States to obtain specified replacement documents within a certain time; amending s. 395.3027, F.S.; revising reporting requirements related to patient immigration status; amending s. 448.09, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 448.095, F.S.; revising the entities responsible for enforcing provisions relating to employment eligibility; revising the trust fund into which certain funds are deposited; amending s. 480.0535, F.S.; expanding the parties required to receive a certain notice related to massage establishments; amending s. 775.0848, F.S.; expanding the classification of crimes that may be reclassified in certain circumstances; amending s. 895.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “racketeering activity”; amending s. 903.046; expanding the criteria the court must consider when making bail determinations; amending s. 907.041, F.S.; expanding circumstances a pretrial release service must certify to the court; expanding the information required to be reported to a state attorney after an arrest; amending s. 908.101, F.S.; providing additional legislative findings; amending s. 908.102, F.S.; defining the terms “chief immigration officer” and “office”; creating s. 908.1031, F.S.; creating the Office of State Immigration Enforcement within the Division of Law Enforcement under the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for specified purposes; requiring the office to employ certain personnel; providing powers, duties, and qualifications for such personnel; providing certain authority and powers of such personnel; providing reporting requirements; providing that the office serves a specified purpose; authorizing the office to adopt rules; amending s. 908.104, F.S.; requiring specified parties to provide certain information to a federal immigration agency; expanding the criteria for receiving a certain exemption; revising applicability; creating s. 908.1041, F.S.; requiring cooperation and coordination between specified entities in the enforcement of immigration laws; requiring the approval of the state immigration officer for certain actions related to agreements or contracts; creating s. 908.1042, F.S.; creating the State Immigration Enforcement Council; providing the purpose, membership, compensation, staff, meetings, and duties of the council; authorizing the Office of State Immigration Enforcement to adopt rules; amending s. 908.105, F.S.; providing requirements for law enforcement agencies that have custody of specified persons; amending s. 908.107, F.S.; authorizing the chief immigration officer to present certain evidence to the Governor and make certain recommendations and to file suit against certain entities and agencies for a specified purpose; amending s. 908.11, F.S.; revising the entities required to enter into certain agreements with the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement; requiring that entities that do not enter into such agreements by a specified date take certain actions; creating s. 908.13, F.S.; providing construction; authorizing the chief immigration officer to issue a state of emergency in specified circumstances; authorizing the issuance, amendment, and renewal of certain orders, proclamations, and rules that meet certain conditions; requiring emergency orders to be disseminated in a specified manner; requiring such orders be filed with specified parties; providing an exception; authorizing the Legislature to take certain actions relating to a state of emergency declared by the chief immigration officer; requiring the chief immigration officer to issue a certain order in specified circumstances; requiring certain declarations and orders be filed in a specified manner with the Division of Administrative Hearings; requiring the division to make all such declarations and orders available in a searchable format; requiring a certain link be placed on the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services website; requiring the chief immigration officer take certain actions during a specified state of emergency; authorizing the chief immigration officer to request certain assistance during specified states of emergency; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses created by the act on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; amending s. 943.03, F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to coordinate with the chief immigration officer for a certain purpose; amending s. 943.03101, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 943.0311, F.S.; requiring the Chief of Domestic Security to coordinate

with the chief immigration officer for a certain purpose; amending ss. 943.0312 and 943.0313, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; revising eligibility for certain fee waivers; requiring students receiving such a waiver be reevaluated for eligibility beginning on a certain date; requiring certain agreements and contracts to replace one party with a specified entity; requiring the transfer of certain rules; authorizing the Office of State Immigration Enforcement to adopt emergency rules; providing requirements for such rules; providing legislative findings; requiring the Department of Military Affairs and local law enforcement to work with the Office of State Immigration Enforcement for a specified purpose; amending ch. 2023-3, Laws of Florida; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring the Division of Law Enforcement to evaluate a specified program and make recommendations by a certain date; prohibiting the renewal or issuance of certain executive orders; providing appropriations; authorizing the establishment of certain positions; requiring the reversion of the unexpended balance of certain funds; providing for immediate release of specified funds; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the rules were waived and **SB 2-B** was placed on the Special Order Calendar for Tuesday, January 28, 2025.

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the rules were waived and an amendment deadline for **SB 2-B** was set for two hours after completion of the Appropriations committee meeting.

MOTIONS RELATING TO BILLS
FILED OUTSIDE THE CALL

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

REMARKS BY PRESIDENT ALBRITTON

Senators, as you are aware, in June, the Governor vetoed a third of the legislature’s budget.

The Governor vetoed funding for transparency programs like the lobbyist registration and financial disclosure database, and other joint IT systems that allow Floridians to view and track legislation.

The Governor vetoed the IT budgets of both the House and Senate, which maintain each chamber’s website, bill drafting, amendment, and tracking capabilities, among others.

The Governor vetoed funding for critical economic estimating we use to put together a balanced budget as well as the research arm of the legislature that measures outcomes of the legislation we pass and the success of implementation.

The Governor vetoed the funds used for government accountability functions like oversight of executive branch rulemaking.

The Governor vetoed funds for joint contracted services, like the Florida Channel which allows millions of Floridians as well as people across the country and around the world to view Florida government in real time.

Separation of powers exists for a reason. We have the opportunity today to override the Governor’s veto and restore the funding for these key functions of our independent, co-equal branch of government.

The budget was a house bill, and as such the House will be sending us the veto override message.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President,

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives, by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members voting, has reinstated specific appropriation 2802 and its related proviso on page 412 of HB 5001 (2024 Regular Session), the Governor’s objections to the contrary notwithstanding, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President,

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives, by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members voting, has reinstated specific appropriation 2803 and its related proviso on page 412 of HB 5001 (2024 Regular Session), the Governor’s objections to the contrary notwithstanding, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill and the veto message, together with the Governor’s objections thereto, were referred to the Committee on Rules.

CONSIDERATION OF VETOED BILLS
2024 REGULAR SESSION

On motion by Senator Passidomo, by two-thirds vote, **HB 5001** (2024 Regular Session) and the veto message, together with the Governor’s objections thereto, were withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and taken up.

HB 5001—A bill to be entitled An act making appropriations; providing moneys for the annual period beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, and supplemental appropriations for the period ending June 30, 2024, to pay salaries and other expenses, capital outlay—buildings and other improvements, and for other specified purposes of the various agencies of state government; providing effective dates.

CONSIDERATION OF SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION LINE ITEM
2802 OF HB 5001 VETOED APPROPRIATION

2802	LUMP SUM	
	LEGISLATIVE SUPPORT SERVICES - SENATE	
	FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	27,027,370
	FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST	
	FUND	1,098,317
	FROM LEGISLATIVE LOBBYIST	
	REGISTRATION TRUST FUND	171,123

On motion by Senator Passidomo, line item 2802 of **HB 5001**, (2024 Regular Session) relating to Legislative Support Services - Senate and any associated proviso language, passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, and was certified to the House.

The vote was:

Yeas—35

Mr. President	Burton	Hooper
Arrington	Calatayud	Jones
Avila	Davis	Leek
Berman	DiCeglie	Martin
Bernard	Fine	McClain
Boyd	Gaetz	Osgood
Bradley	Grall	Passidomo
Brodeur	Gruters	Pizzo
Burgess	Harrell	Polsky

Rodriguez	Simon	Trumbull
Rouson	Smith	Wright
Sharief	Truenow	

Nays—1

Ingoglia

Vote after roll call:

Nay—Collins

CONSIDERATION OF SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION LINE ITEM 2803 OF HB 5001 VETOED APPROPRIATION

2803 LUMP SUM	
LEGISLATIVE SUPPORT SERVICES - HOUSE	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	27,130,568
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST	
FUND	1,082,143
FROM LEGISLATIVE LOBBYIST	
REGISTRATION TRUST FUND	166,459

On motion by Senator Passidomo, line item 2803 of **HB 5001**, (2024 Regular Session) relating to Legislative Support Services - House and any associated proviso language, passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, and was certified to the House.

The vote was:

Yeas—36

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

Nays—1

Ingoglia

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Appropriations recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2-B

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

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committee on Appropriations; and Senators Gruters and Fine—

CS for SB 2-B—A bill to be entitled An act relating to immigration; providing a short title; amending s. 14.23, F.S.; providing that the Commissioner of Agriculture is the only person responsible for serving as liaison between certain entities regarding federal immigration laws; authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to appoint an employee to serve in a specific capacity; creating s. 19.55, F.S.; providing that the Commissioner of Agriculture is the chief immigration officer; providing

responsibilities for such position; creating s. 19.56, F.S.; creating the Local Law Enforcement Immigration Grant Program within the Office of State Immigration Enforcement within the Division of Law Enforcement under the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for specified purposes; providing the process for awarding grants; prohibiting grants from being awarded for certain activities; requiring the office to adopt rules; amending s. 20.14, F.S.; revising the division structure within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; authorizing the department to establish certain offices; creating s. 104.155, F.S.; providing that certain persons who vote in an election are guilty of a felony; prohibiting certain defenses from being raised; providing that a person who takes certain actions with specified knowledge is guilty of a felony; providing penalties; amending s. 252.36, F.S.; providing construction; amending s. 288.061, F.S.; requiring the Department of Commerce to take specified actions when notified of non-compliance with specified economic development incentive application requirements; 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providing reporting requirements; providing that the office serves a specified purpose; authorizing the office to adopt rules; amending s. 908.104, F.S.; requiring specified parties to provide certain information to a federal immigration agency; expanding the criteria for receiving a certain exemption; revising applicability; creating s. 908.1041, F.S.; requiring cooperation and coordination between specified entities in the enforcement of immigration laws; requiring the approval of the state immigration officer for certain actions related to agreements or contracts; creating s. 908.1042, F.S.; creating the State Immigration Enforcement Council; providing the purpose, membership, compensation, staff, meetings, and duties of the council; authorizing the Office of State Immigration Enforcement to adopt rules; amending s. 908.105, F.S.; providing requirements for law enforcement agencies that have custody of specified persons; amending s. 908.107, F.S.; authorizing the chief immigration officer to present certain evidence to the Governor and make certain recommendations and to file suit against certain entities and agencies for a specified purpose; amending s. 908.11, F.S.; revising the entities required to enter into certain agreements with the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement; requiring that entities that do not enter into such agreements by a specified date take certain actions; creating s. 908.13, F.S.; providing construction; authorizing the chief immigration officer to issue a state of emergency in specified circumstances; authorizing the issuance, amendment, and renewal of certain orders, proclamations, and rules that meet certain conditions; requiring emergency orders to be disseminated in a specified manner; requiring such orders be filed with specified parties; providing an exception; authorizing the Legislature to take certain actions relating to a state of emergency declared by the chief immigration officer; requiring the chief immigration officer to issue a certain order in specified circumstances; requiring certain declarations and orders be filed in a specified manner with the Division of Administrative Hearings; requiring the division to make all such declarations and orders available in a searchable format; requiring a certain link be placed on the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services website; requiring the chief immigration officer take certain actions during a specified state of emergency; authorizing the chief immigration officer to request certain

assistance during specified states of emergency; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses created by the act on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; amending s. 943.03, F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to coordinate with the chief immigration officer for a certain purpose; amending s. 943.03101, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 943.0311, F.S.; requiring the Chief of Domestic Security to coordinate with the chief immigration officer for a certain purpose; amending ss. 943.0312 and 943.0313, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; revising eligibility for certain fee waivers; requiring students receiving such a waiver be reevaluated for eligibility beginning on a certain date; requiring certain agreements and contracts to replace one party with a specified entity; requiring the transfer of certain rules; authorizing the Office of State Immigration Enforcement to adopt emergency rules; providing requirements for such rules; providing legislative findings; requiring the Department of Military Affairs and local law enforcement to work with the Office of State Immigration Enforcement for a specified purpose; amending ch. 2023-3, Laws of Florida; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring the Division of Law Enforcement to evaluate a specified program and make recommendations by a certain date; prohibiting the renewal or issuance of certain executive orders; providing appropriations; authorizing the establishment of certain positions; requiring the reversion of the unexpended balance of certain funds; providing for immediate release of specified funds; providing effective dates.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

VETOED BILLS 2024 REGULAR SESSION

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

June 25, 2024

Dear Secretary Byrd:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8 of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby veto and transmit my objection to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 62 (CS/SB 62), enacted during the 126th Session of the Legislature of Florida during the Regular Session 2024 and entitled:

An act relating to Resident Status for Tuition Purposes

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

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

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis
Governor

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

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

June 27, 2024

Dear Secretary Byrd:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8 of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby veto and transmit my objection to Committee

Substitute for Senate Bill 280 (CS/SB 280), enacted during the 126th Session of the Legislature of Florida during the Regular Session 2024 and entitled:

An act relating to Vacation Rentals

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis
Governor

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

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

June 21, 2024

Dear Secretary Byrd:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8 of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby veto and transmit my objection to Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 494 (CS/CS/SB 494), enacted during the 126th Session of the Legislature of Florida during the Regular Session 2024 and entitled:

An act relating to Graduate Program Admissions

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

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

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis
Governor

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

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

June 26, 2024

Dear Secretary Byrd:

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

Florida, I do hereby veto and transmit my objection to Senate Bill 1078 (SB 1078), enacted during the 126th Session of the Legislature of Florida during the Regular Session 2024 and entitled:

An act relating to Public Records

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

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

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis
Governor

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

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

June 28, 2024

Dear Secretary Byrd:

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

An act relating to Housing for Legally Verified Agricultural Workers

CS/SB 1082 prohibits local governments from inhibiting the construction and installation of housing on farms for agriculture workers. The bill's terms apply to legal migrant farm workers, but the bill does not include the means to enforce this limitation and could pave the way for housing of illegal alien workers. Additionally, local governments currently have the ability to establish uniform guidelines and standards through their zoning ordinances which best suit each agricultural community.

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

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis
Governor

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

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

June 7, 2024

Dear Secretary Byrd:

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

An act relating to Food and Hemp Products

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

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

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

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

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

Retail Sales. The Legislature should ensure that hemp-derived cannabinoids are sold behind the counter and that hemp retail shops operate outside sufficient proximities from schools, religious institutions, and other areas where children and families regularly gather. These shops should not present themselves as medical offices, and the Legislature should consider measures to prevent the ubiquity and concentration of these retail locations in communities across the State.

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

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

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis
Governor

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

COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE

(With Revisions)

Agriculture

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

Appropriations

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

Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government

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

Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice

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

Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services

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

Appropriations Committee on Higher Education

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

Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education

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

Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development

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

Banking and Insurance

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

Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

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

Commerce and Tourism

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

Community Affairs

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

Criminal Justice

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

Education Postsecondary

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

Education Pre-K - 12

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

Environment and Natural Resources

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

Ethics and Elections

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

Finance and Tax

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

Fiscal Policy

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

Governmental Oversight and Accountability

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

Health Policy

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

Judiciary

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

Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security

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

Regulated Industries

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

Rules

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

Transportation

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

Joint Legislative Committees:

Joint Administrative Procedures Committee

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

Joint Committee on Public Counsel Oversight

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

Joint Legislative Auditing Committee

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

Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining

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

Other Legislative Entity:

Joint Legislative Budget Commission

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

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the Senate adjourned at 11:25 a.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 28 or upon call of the President.



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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Albritton at 3:36 p.m. A quorum present—37:

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

Excused: Senators Davis, Garcia, and Thompson

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Pastor Gary Austin, Faith Fellowship Church, Crawfordville, an employee of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms:

Our Heavenly Father, we thank you for the many blessings you've bestowed upon us every day. Oftentimes, we don't take the time to show our appreciation for these blessings. We ask for your forgiveness. Thank you for all you have done for each one of us. As we hold today's session, I ask that you give wisdom and clarity to each one of our Senators who have awesome responsibility to make hard decisions on behalf of the people of Florida. As representatives, they sometimes receive gratitude for the way they vote on bills, but sadly that's not always the case. May you give them strength and complete peace as they tackle the tough tasks before them this week.

We especially want to remember their families left behind as they perform their duties here in the Capitol. It is not easy to leave family behind, and in many cases, the unresolved issues and daily tasks of life. The issues don't stop because they make the trips to this place, but often they are handled by the spouses and families at home. We pray for protection on their loved ones while fulfilling their commitments here this week.

My most gracious Heavenly Father, thank you for the breath of life and the joy you have given to us. Thank you for allowing me to be able to pray in a country, a state, and an assembly like this one today, without fear of retribution, or fear of life. I wish that could be the case for all your people. I do not take this privilege lightly, nor should any of us.

God, will you bless us all today with your mercy and grace? It is in your wonderful name, and saving name, I pray. Amen.

PLEDGE

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

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

THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE AMENDED JOINT PROCLAMATION

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

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

1. That Section 2. of our Joint Proclamation filed January 27, 2025, is hereby amended by adding, after the last paragraph:

- J. Provide financial penalties for government officials.
- K. Create or enhance criminal penalties for offenses committed by illegal aliens.
- L. Establish programs and policies, and provide appropriations in support thereof, to allow law enforcement agencies to supplement, not replace, the Federal Government in its enforcement of federal immigration law.

2. Except as amended by this Proclamation, the Joint Proclamation filed January 27, 2025, is ratified and confirmed.



Ben Albritton
President
The Florida Senate
January 28, 2025



Daniel Perez
Speaker
The Florida House
of Representatives
January 28, 2025



Duly filed with and received by the Florida Department of State in Tallahassee this 28th day of January, 2025.

Cord Byrd
Secretary of State

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

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prohibiting certain defenses from being raised; providing that a person who takes certain actions with specified knowledge is guilty of a felony; providing penalties; amending s. 252.36, F.S.; providing construction; amending s. 288.061, F.S.; requiring the Department of Commerce to take specified actions when notified of non-compliance with specified economic development incentive application requirements; amending ss. 319.001 and 320.01, F.S.; defining the term “valid passport”; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; revising the types of documents that may be used as proof of identity for certain purposes; amending s. 322.121, F.S.; revising the exceptions to the prohibitions on a person being identified as a “Safe Driver”; revising the time period for making certain notifications to the department in order to be identified as a “Safe Driver”; amending s. 322.19, F.S.; requiring a person who has become a citizen of the United States to obtain specified replacement documents within a certain time; 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providing additional legislative findings; amending s. 908.102, F.S.; defining the terms “chief immigration officer” and “office”; creating s. 908.1031, F.S.; creating the Office of State Immigration Enforcement within the Division of Law Enforcement under the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for specified purposes; requiring the office to employ certain personnel; providing powers, duties, and qualifications for such personnel; providing certain authority and powers of such personnel; providing reporting requirements; providing that the office serves a specified purpose; authorizing the office to adopt rules; amending s. 908.104, F.S.; requiring specified parties to provide certain information to a federal immigration agency; expanding the criteria for receiving a certain exemption; revising applicability; creating s. 908.1041, F.S.; requiring cooperation and coordination between specified entities in the enforcement of immigration laws; requiring the approval of the state immigration officer for certain actions related to agreements or contracts; creating s. 908.1042, F.S.; creating the State Immigration Enforcement Council; providing the purpose, membership, compensation, staff, meetings, and duties of the council; authorizing the Office of State Immigration Enforcement to adopt rules; amending s. 908.105, F.S.; providing requirements for law enforcement agencies that have custody of specified persons; amending s. 908.107, F.S.; authorizing the chief immigration officer to present certain evidence to the Governor and make certain recommendations and to file suit against certain entities and agencies for a specified purpose; amending s. 908.11, F.S.; revising the entities required to enter into certain agreements with the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement; requiring that entities that do not enter into such agreements by a specified date take certain actions; creating s. 908.13, F.S.; providing construction; authorizing the chief immigration officer to issue a state of emergency in specified circumstances; authorizing the issuance, amendment, and renewal of certain orders, proclamations, and rules that meet certain conditions; requiring emergency orders to be disseminated in a specified manner; requiring such orders be filed with specified parties; providing an exception; authorizing the Legislature to take certain actions relating to a

state of emergency declared by the chief immigration officer; requiring the chief immigration officer to issue a certain order in specified circumstances; requiring certain declarations and orders be filed in a specified manner with the Division of Administrative Hearings; requiring the division to make all such declarations and orders available in a searchable format; requiring a certain link be placed on the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services website; requiring the chief immigration officer take certain actions during a specified state of emergency; authorizing the chief immigration officer to request certain assistance during specified states of emergency; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses created by the act on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; amending s. 943.03, F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to coordinate with the chief immigration officer for a certain purpose; amending s. 943.03101, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 943.0311, F.S.; requiring the Chief of Domestic Security to coordinate with the chief immigration officer for a certain purpose; amending ss. 943.0312 and 943.0313, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; revising eligibility for certain fee waivers; requiring students receiving such a waiver be reevaluated for eligibility beginning on a certain date; requiring certain agreements and contracts to replace one party with a specified entity; requiring the transfer of certain rules; authorizing the Office of State Immigration Enforcement to adopt emergency rules; providing requirements for such rules; providing legislative findings; requiring the Department of Military Affairs and local law enforcement to work with the Office of State Immigration Enforcement for a specified purpose; amending ch. 2023-3, Laws of Florida; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring the Division of Law Enforcement to evaluate a specified program and make recommendations by a certain date; prohibiting the renewal or issuance of certain executive orders; providing appropriations; authorizing the establishment of certain positions; requiring the reversion of the unexpended balance of certain funds; providing for immediate release of specified funds; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Gruters moved the following amendment:

Amendment 1 (843850) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. *This act may be cited as the “Tackling and Reforming Unlawful Migration Policy (TRUMP) Act.”*

Section 2. Paragraph (d) is added to subsection (2) of section 14.23, Florida Statutes, and subsection (3) of that section is amended, to read:

14.23 State-Federal relations.—

(2) CREATION OF THE OFFICE OF STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS.—

(d) *The office does not serve as a liaison between the state government and federal immigration agencies, as defined in s. 908.102, regarding federal immigration laws and matters directly related thereto. The Commissioner of Agriculture as the chief immigration officer is the exclusive liaison between the state government and federal immigration agencies regarding federal immigration laws and matters directly related thereto. The Commissioner of Agriculture, at his or her discretion, may appoint an employee of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to work as an adjunct official to the office for the purpose of facilitating coordination between the state government and federal immigration agencies.*

(3) COOPERATION.—For the purpose of centralizing the state-federal relations efforts of the state, state agencies and their representatives shall cooperate and coordinate their state-federal efforts and activities with the office, *except as provided in paragraph (2)(d)*. State agencies which have representatives headquartered in Washington, D.C., are encouraged to station their representatives in the office.

Section 3. Section 19.55, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

19.55 *Commissioner of Agriculture as chief immigration officer.—The Commissioner of Agriculture is the chief immigration officer of the*

state and serves as the state's official liaison between state entities, local governmental entities, and law enforcement agencies and the Federal Government regarding the enforcement of federal immigration laws. It is the responsibility of the chief immigration officer to:

(1) Coordinate with and provide assistance to the Federal Government in the enforcement of federal immigration laws and other matters related to the enforcement of federal immigration laws.

(2) Coordinate with and provide assistance to law enforcement agencies, as defined in s. 908.102, in the enforcement of federal immigration laws and other matters related to the enforcement of such laws, and monitor local government compliance with the requirements of chapter 908.

(3) Administer the Local Law Enforcement Immigration Grant Program established in s. 19.56.

(4) Regularly coordinate random audits pursuant to s. 448.095 to ensure compliance and enforcement.

(5) Provide recommendations regarding measures that may be implemented to improve cooperation and coordination with the Federal Government in the enforcement of federal immigration laws to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(6) No later than March 15, 2025, report to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives the number of vacant beds available in state correctional institutions and facilities and county detention facilities which can be sublet to the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement for use as detention beds. Operators of state correctional institutions and facilities and county detention facilities shall provide such information requested by the chief immigration officer no later than March 1, 2025.

(7) Serve as an "authorized state officer" under the Laken Riley Act, S. 5, 119th Cong. (2025), for purposes of having standing to bring an action against specified federal officials to obtain injunctive relief on behalf of the state and its residents.

(8) Actively seek Congressional action to amend the National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact to require states that are a party to the compact to share information relating to a person's immigration status for criminal justice purposes and to require that such information be fully shared with all federal agencies having authority over immigration enforcement.

Section 4. Section 19.56, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

19.56 Local Law Enforcement Immigration Grant Program.—

(1) There is created in the Office of State Immigration Enforcement within the Division of Law Enforcement under the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services the Local Law Enforcement Immigration Grant Program to award grants to support local law enforcement agencies, which include chief correctional officers operating county detention facilities, in their cooperation and coordination with federal immigration agencies, as defined in s. 908.102, in the enforcement of federal immigration laws.

(2) The office shall annually award any funds specifically appropriated for the grant program to reimburse expenses for, including, but not limited to, subletting detention beds to the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement, equipment, travel, lodging, and training programs to include certified apprenticeship programs, related to supporting the enforcement of federal immigration laws. The total amount of grants awarded may not exceed funding appropriated for the grant program.

(3) The office must prescribe the procedure and application for the program. Grants shall be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis based on the date the office received each completed application. In order to efficiently and effectively disburse the funds, the office shall not duplicate benefits and grants may not be awarded to pay for any activity for which the agency has received or expects to receive federal or other funding.

(4) The office shall adopt rules to implement this section.

Section 5. Section 19.57, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

19.57 The Local Law Enforcement Federal Participation Incentive Program.—

(1) The Local Law Enforcement Federal Participation Incentive Program is created in the Office of State Immigration Enforcement within the Division of Law Enforcement under the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. The purpose of the program is to administer one-time bonus payments of up to \$1,000 to local law enforcement officers in this state who participate in United States Department of Homeland Security at-large task force operations.

(2) The office shall prescribe the procedure and application for the program and distribution of bonus payments. Eligible activity does not include operations occurring solely at state correctional facilities or county correctional facilities. Local law enforcement agencies shall assist the office with the collection of any data necessary to determine bonus payment amounts and to distribute the bonus payments and shall otherwise provide the office with any information or assistance needed to fulfill the requirements of this section.

(3) Bonus payments shall be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis based on the date the office received each completed application. The total amount of bonuses awarded may not exceed funding appropriated for the program. A local law enforcement agency may submit a joint application for all law enforcement officers within its agency who are eligible for the bonus.

(4) The office shall adopt rules to implement this section.

Section 6. Subsections (2) and (3) of section 20.14, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

20.14 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.—There is created a Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

(2) The following units ~~divisions~~ of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services are established:

- (a) Division of Administration.
- (b) Division of Agricultural Environmental Services.
- (c) Division of Animal Industry.
- (d) Division of Aquaculture.
- (e) Division of Consumer Services.
- (f) Division of Food Safety.
- (g) Division of Florida Forest Service.
- (h) Division of Fruit and Vegetables.
- (i) Division of Law Enforcement.

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(j) ~~(h)~~ Division of Licensing.

(k) ~~(i)~~ Division of Marketing and Development.

(l) ~~(k)~~ Division of Plant Industry.

(m) ~~(l)~~ Division of Food, Nutrition, and Wellness.

(3) Notwithstanding s. 20.04(7)(b) and (c), the department may establish bureaus and offices ~~may be established~~ as deemed necessary to promote efficient and effective operation of the department, ~~pursuant to s. 20.04.~~

Section 7. Section 104.155, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

104.155 Unauthorized alien willfully voting; prohibited defenses; aiding or soliciting unauthorized alien in voting prohibited.—

(1) Any person who is not a qualified elector because he or she is an unauthorized alien as defined in s. 908.111 and who willfully votes in any election commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. A person's ignorance of his or her status as an unauthorized alien or a person's bona fide belief of his or her status as an unauthorized alien cannot be raised as a defense in a prosecution for a violation of this subsection.

(2) Any person who aids or solicits another to violate subsection (1) with knowledge that such person is an unauthorized alien as defined in s. 908.111 commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

Section 8. Paragraph (a) of subsection (6) of section 252.36, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

252.36 Emergency management powers of the Governor.—

(6) In addition to any other powers conferred upon the Governor by law, she or he may:

(a) Suspend the provisions of any regulatory statute prescribing the procedures for conduct of state business or the orders or rules of any state agency, if strict compliance with the provisions of any such statute, order, or rule would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with the emergency. *However, nothing in this paragraph may be used to suspend any provision in s. 19.55 or s. 19.56 or in chapter 908.*

Section 9. Subsection (6) of section 288.061, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

288.061 Economic development incentive application process.—

(6) The Secretary of Commerce may not approve an economic development incentive application unless the application includes proof to the department that the applicant business is registered with and uses the E-Verify system, as defined in s. 448.095, to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees. If the department is notified by the Office of State Immigration Enforcement within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services ~~determines~~ that an awardee is not complying with this subsection, the department must notify the awardee by certified mail of the office's ~~department's~~ determination of noncompliance and the awardee's right to appeal the determination. Upon a final determination of noncompliance, the awardee must repay all moneys received as an economic development incentive to the department within 30 days after the final determination.

Section 10. Subsection (13) is added to section 319.001, Florida Statutes, to read:

319.001 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:

(13) "Valid passport" means:

(a) An unexpired passport or passport card issued by the United States government; or

(b) An unexpired passport issued by the government of another country with:

1. A stamp or mark affixed by the Federal Government onto the passport to evidence and authorize lawful presence in the United States; or

2. An unexpired I-94, or current permanent resident card, or unexpired immigrant visa, issued by the Federal Government.

Section 11. Subsection (46) is added to section 320.01, Florida Statutes, to read:

320.01 Definitions, general.—As used in the Florida Statutes, except as otherwise provided, the term:

(46) "Valid passport" means:

(a) An unexpired passport or passport card issued by the United States government; or

(b) An unexpired passport issued by the government of another country with:

1. A stamp or mark affixed by the Federal Government onto the passport to evidence and authorize lawful presence in the United States; or

2. An unexpired I-94, or current permanent resident card, or unexpired immigrant visa, issued by the Federal Government.

Section 12. Subsection (2) of section 322.02, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

322.02 Legislative intent; administration.—

(2) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles is charged with the administration and function of enforcement of this chapter and the administration and enforcement of 49 C.F.R. parts 382-386 and 390-397. *The Legislature intends for the state to meet all minimum security standards of the REAL ID Act of 2005, Public Law No. 109-13, for driver licenses and identification cards issued by this state. Such action ensures that all state-issued driver licenses and identification cards are available to United States citizens and individuals who are not citizens but who are lawfully present and meet the requirements of the REAL ID Act.*

Section 13. Section 322.033, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

322.033 Unauthorized aliens; invalid out-of-state driver licenses.—

(1) *The Legislature intends for only driver licenses or identification cards to be issued which meet all minimum security requirements of the REAL ID Act of 2005, Public Law No. 109-13. The department is prohibited from issuing a driver license or identification card to any person who is an unauthorized alien.*

(2) If a driver license is of a class of licenses issued by another state exclusively to ~~unauthorized aliens~~ ~~undocumented immigrants~~ who are unable to prove lawful presence in the United States when the licenses are issued, the driver license, or other permit purporting to authorize the holder to operate a motor vehicle on public roadways, is invalid in this state and does not authorize the holder to operate a motor vehicle in this state. Such classes of licenses include licenses that are issued exclusively to ~~unauthorized aliens~~, undocumented immigrants, or licenses that are substantially the same as licenses issued to citizens, residents, or those lawfully present in the United States but have markings establishing that the license holder did not exercise the option of providing proof of lawful presence.

(3)(2) A law enforcement officer or other authorized representative of the department who stops a person driving with an invalid license as described in subsection (2) (4) and driving without a valid license shall issue a citation to the driver for driving without a license in violation of s. 322.03.

(4)(3) The department, to facilitate the enforcement of this section and to aid in providing notice to the public and visitors of invalid licenses, shall maintain on its website a list of out-of-state classes of driver licenses that are invalid in this state.

Section 14. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section 322.08, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

322.08 Application for license; requirements for license and identification card forms.—

(2) Each such application shall include the following information regarding the applicant:

(c) Proof of identity satisfactory to the department. Such proof must include one of the following documents issued to the applicant:

1. A driver license record or identification card record from another jurisdiction *which complies with the federal REAL ID Act of 2005, Public Law No. 109-13, and which* ~~that~~ required the applicant to submit a document for identification which is substantially similar to a document required under subparagraph 2., subparagraph 3., subparagraph 4., subparagraph 5., subparagraph 6., subparagraph 7., or subparagraph 8.;

2. A certified copy of a United States birth certificate;
3. A valid, unexpired United States passport *or passport card*;
4. A naturalization certificate issued by the United States Department of Homeland Security;
5. A valid, unexpired alien registration receipt card (green card);
6. A Consular Report of Birth Abroad provided by the United States Department of State;
7. An unexpired employment authorization card issued by the United States Department of Homeland Security; or
8. Proof of nonimmigrant classification provided by the United States Department of Homeland Security, for an original driver license. In order to prove nonimmigrant classification, an applicant must provide at least one of the following documents. In addition, the department may require applicants to produce United States Department of Homeland Security documents for the sole purpose of establishing the maintenance of, or efforts to maintain, continuous lawful presence:
 - a. A notice of hearing from an immigration court scheduling a hearing on any proceeding.
 - b. A notice from the Board of Immigration Appeals acknowledging pendency of an appeal.
 - c. A notice of the approval of an application for adjustment of status issued by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.
 - d. An official documentation confirming the filing of a petition for asylum or refugee status or any other relief issued by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.
 - e. A notice of action transferring any pending matter from another jurisdiction to this state issued by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.
 - f. An order of an immigration judge or immigration officer granting relief that authorizes the alien to live and work in the United States, including, but not limited to, asylum.
 - g. Evidence that an application is pending for adjustment of status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States or conditional permanent resident status in the United States, if a visa number is available having a current priority date for processing by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.
 - h. ~~On or after January 1, 2010, An unexpired foreign passport issued by the government of another country with:~~

(I) ~~A stamp or mark affixed by the Federal Government onto the passport to evidence and authorize lawful presence in the United States; or~~

(II) ~~An unexpired United States Visa affixed, accompanied by an approved I-94, or current permanent resident card, or unexpired immigrant visa, issued by the Federal Government documenting the most recent admittance into the United States.~~

A driver license or temporary permit issued based on documents required in subparagraph 7. or subparagraph 8. is valid for a period not to exceed the expiration date of the document presented or 1 year.

Section 15. Paragraph (e) of subsection (2) of section 322.121, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

322.121 Periodic reexamination of all drivers.—

(2) For each licensee whose driving record does not show any revocations, disqualifications, or suspensions for the preceding 7 years or any convictions for the preceding 3 years except for convictions of the following nonmoving violations:

(e) Failure to notify the department of a change of address, ~~or~~ name, or United States citizenship status within 30 ~~to~~ days pursuant to s. 322.19,

the department shall cause such licensee's license to be prominently marked with the notation "Safe Driver."

Section 16. Section 322.19, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

322.19 Change of address, ~~or~~ name, or citizenship status.—

(1) Except as provided in ss. 775.21, 775.261, 943.0435, 944.607, and 985.4815, whenever any person, after applying for or receiving a driver license or identification card, changes his or her legal name, that person must within 30 days thereafter obtain a replacement license or card that reflects the change.

(2) If a person, after applying for or receiving a driver license or identification card, changes the legal residence or mailing address in the application, license, or card, the person must, within 30 calendar days after making the change, obtain a replacement license or card that reflects the change. A written request to the department must include the old and new addresses and the driver license or identification card number. Any person who has a valid, current student identification card issued by an educational institution in this state is presumed not to have changed his or her legal residence or mailing address. This subsection does not affect any person required to register a permanent or temporary address change pursuant to s. 775.13, s. 775.21, s. 775.25, or s. 943.0435.

(3) *If a person, after applying for or receiving a driver license or identification card, becomes a citizen of the United States, such person must, within 30 calendar days after making the change, obtain a replacement license or card that reflects such change.*

(4)~~(3)~~ A violation of this section is a nonmoving violation with a penalty as provided in s. 318.18(2).

(5)~~(4)~~ Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, if a licensee established his or her identity for a driver license using an identification document authorized under s. 322.08(2)(c)7. or 8., the licensee may not change his or her name or address except in person and upon submission of an identification document authorized under s. 322.08(2)(c)7. or 8.

Section 17. Subsection (3) of section 395.3027, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

395.3027 Patient immigration status data collection.—

(3) By March 1 of each year, the agency shall submit a report to the Governor, the chief immigration officer within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. *The report shall consist of a consolidation of the quarterly reports of the prior calendar year and an executive summary of the data which includes the total number of hospital admissions and emergency department visits for the previous calendar year for which the patient or patient's representative reported that the patient was a citizen of the United States or lawfully present in the United States, was not lawfully present in the United States, or declined to answer. The report must also describe information relating to the costs of uncompensated care for aliens who are not lawfully present in the United States, the impact of uncompensated care on the cost or ability of hospitals to provide services to the public, hospital funding needs, and other related information.*

Section 18. Subsections (2), (3), and (4) of section 448.09, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

448.09 Unauthorized aliens; employment prohibited.—

(2) If the *Office of State Immigration Enforcement within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services* ~~Commerce~~ finds or is notified by an entity specified in s. 448.095(3)(a) that an employer has knowingly employed an unauthorized alien without verifying the employment eligibility of such person, the ~~office department~~ *must notify the Department of Commerce, which must enter an order pursuant to chapter 120 making such determination and require repayment of any economic development incentive pursuant to s. 288.061(6).*

(3) For a violation of this section, the *Office of State Immigration Enforcement* ~~department~~ shall place the employer on probation for a 1-year period and require that the employer report quarterly to the *office*

~~department~~ to demonstrate compliance with the requirements of subsection (1) and s. 448.095.

(4) Any violation of this section which takes place within 24 months after a previous violation constitutes grounds for the suspension or revocation of all licenses issued by a licensing agency subject to chapter 120. The *Office of State Immigration Enforcement* ~~department~~ shall take the following actions for a violation involving:

(a) One to ten unauthorized aliens, suspension of all applicable licenses held by a private employer for up to 30 days by the respective agencies that issued them.

(b) Eleven to fifty unauthorized aliens, suspension of all applicable licenses held by a private employer for up to 60 days by the respective agencies that issued them.

(c) More than fifty unauthorized aliens, revocation of all applicable licenses held by a private employer by the respective agencies that issued them.

Section 19. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) and subsection (6) of section 448.095, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

448.095 Employment eligibility.—

(3) ENFORCEMENT.—

(a) For the purpose of enforcement of this section, any of the following persons or entities may request, and an employer must provide, copies of any documentation relied upon by the employer for the verification of a new employee's employment eligibility:

1. The *Office of State Immigration Enforcement* within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services ~~Law Enforcement~~;

2. The Attorney General;

3. The state attorney in the circuit in which the new employee works; or

4. The statewide prosecutor; ~~or~~

5. ~~The Department of Commerce.~~

(6) COMPLIANCE.—

(a) ~~In addition to the requirements under s. 288.061(6), beginning on July 1, 2024, If the Office of State Immigration Enforcement Department of Commerce determines that an employer failed to use the E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of employees as required under this section, the office department must notify the employer of the office's department's determination of noncompliance and provide the employer with 30 days to cure the noncompliance. The office must also provide notice to the Department of Commerce, which shall take action pursuant to s. 288.061(6).~~

(b) If the *Office of State Immigration Enforcement* ~~Department of Commerce~~ determines that an employer failed to use the E-Verify system as required under this section three times in any 24-month period, the *office department* must impose a fine of \$1,000 per day until the employer provides sufficient proof to the *office department* that the noncompliance is cured. Noncompliance constitutes grounds for the suspension of all licenses issued by a licensing agency subject to chapter 120 until the noncompliance is cured.

(c) Fines collected under this subsection must be deposited into the *General Inspection State Economic Enhancement and Development Trust Fund* for use by the *Office of State Immigration Enforcement* ~~department~~ for employer outreach and public notice of the state's employment verification laws.

Section 20. Subsection (4) of section 480.0535, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

480.0535 Documents required while working in a massage establishment; penalties; reporting.—

(4) The department shall notify a federal immigration office *and the chief immigration officer within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services* if a person operating a massage establishment, an employee, or any person performing massage therapy in a massage establishment fails to provide valid government identification as required under this section.

Section 21. Section 775.0824, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

775.0824 *Dangerous Unauthorized Alien Offender; legislative intent; definitions; mandatory minimum prison terms.*—

(1) *It is the intent of the Legislature that dangerous unauthorized alien offenders be punished to the fullest extent of the law and as provided in this section.*

(2) *As used in this section, the terms:*

(a) *“Dangerous unauthorized alien offender” means any unauthorized alien who is a member of a criminal gang as defined in s. 874.03, including any member of a transnational crime organization, and who commits or attempts to commit a felony offense in this state.*

(b) *“Unauthorized alien” means a person who is unlawfully present in the United States according to the terms of the federal Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. ss. 1101 et seq. The term shall be interpreted consistently with any applicable federal statutes, rules, or regulations.*

(3) *For an offense committed on or after the effective date of this act, if the state attorney determines that a person is a dangerous unauthorized alien offender as defined in subsection (2), the state attorney shall seek to have the court sentence the person as a dangerous unauthorized alien offender. In a separate proceeding conducted pursuant to this section, upon proof from the state attorney that establishes by a preponderance of the evidence that the person is a dangerous unauthorized alien offender, such person is not eligible for sentencing under the sentencing guidelines and must be sentenced as follows:*

(a) *For a felony punishable by life, by a term of life imprisonment;*

(b) *For a felony of the first degree, by a term of imprisonment of 30 years;*

(c) *For a felony of the second degree, by a term of imprisonment for 15 years;*

(d) *For a felony of the third degree, by a term of imprisonment for 5 years.*

(4) *A person sentenced under subsection (3) shall be released only by expiration of sentence and shall not be eligible for parole, control release, or any form of early release. Any person sentenced under subsection (3) must serve 100 percent of the court-imposed sentence.*

(5) *Nothing in this section shall prevent a court from imposing a greater sentence of incarceration as authorized by law, pursuant to s. 775.084 or any other provision of law.*

Section 22. Section 775.0848, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

775.0848 *Offenses committed by an unauthorized alien; reclassification; unauthorized alien Commission of a felony after unlawful reentry into the United States; reclassification.*—*The penalty for any misdemeanor or felony shall be reclassified as provided in this section if the commission of such misdemeanor or felony was committed by an unauthorized alien as defined in s. 908.111. A person who has been previously convicted of a crime relating to the reentry of removed aliens under 8 U.S.C. s. 1326 shall have the penalty for committing a felony committed after such conviction reclassified in the following manner:*

(1) *A misdemeanor of the second degree is reclassified to a misdemeanor of the first degree.*

(2) *A misdemeanor of the first degree is reclassified to a felony of the third degree.*

(3) *A felony of the third degree is reclassified to a felony of the second degree.*

~~(4)(2)~~ A felony of the second degree is reclassified to a felony of the first degree.

~~(5)(3)~~ A felony of the first degree is reclassified to a life felony.

Section 23. Subsection (1) of section 874.03, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (8) is added to that section, to read:

874.03 Definitions.—As used in this chapter:

(1) “Criminal gang” means a formal or informal ongoing organization, association, or group that has as one of its primary activities the commission of criminal or delinquent acts, and that consists of three or more persons who have a common name or common identifying signs, colors, or symbols, including, but not limited to, terrorist organizations, *transnational crime organizations*, and hate groups.

(a) As used in this subsection, “ongoing” means that the organization was in existence during the time period charged in a petition, information, indictment, or action for civil injunctive relief.

(b) As used in this subsection, “primary activities” means that a criminal gang spends a substantial amount of time engaged in such activity, although such activity need not be the only, or even the most important, activity in which the criminal gang engages.

(8) “*Transnational crime organization*” means any group, network, or association of persons, at least one of which is an unauthorized alien as defined in 8 U.S.C. ss. 1101, that routinely facilitates the international trafficking of drugs, humans, or weapons or the international smuggling of humans.

Section 24. Paragraph (a) of subsection (8) of section 895.02, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

895.02 Definitions.—As used in ss. 895.01-895.08, the term:

(8) “Racketeering activity” means to commit, to attempt to commit, to conspire to commit, or to solicit, coerce, or intimidate another person to commit:

(a) Any crime that is chargeable by petition, indictment, or information under the following provisions of the Florida Statutes:

1. *Section 104.155(2), relating to aiding or soliciting an unauthorized alien in voting.*

2. Section 210.18, relating to evasion of payment of cigarette taxes.

~~3.2.~~ Section 316.1935, relating to fleeing or attempting to elude a law enforcement officer and aggravated fleeing or eluding.

~~4.3.~~ Chapter 379, relating to the illegal sale, purchase, collection, harvest, capture, or possession of wild animal life, freshwater aquatic life, or marine life, and related crimes.

~~5.4.~~ Section 403.727(3)(b), relating to environmental control.

~~6.5.~~ Section 409.920 or s. 409.9201, relating to Medicaid fraud.

~~7.6.~~ Section 414.39, relating to public assistance fraud.

~~8.7.~~ Section 440.105 or s. 440.106, relating to workers’ compensation.

~~9.8.~~ Section 443.071(4), relating to creation of a fictitious employer scheme to commit reemployment assistance fraud.

~~10.9.~~ Section 465.0161, relating to distribution of medicinal drugs without a permit as an Internet pharmacy.

~~11.10.~~ Section 499.0051, relating to crimes involving contraband, adulterated, or misbranded drugs.

~~12.11.~~ Part IV of chapter 501, relating to telemarketing.

~~13.12.~~ Chapter 517, relating to sale of securities and investor protection.

~~14.13.~~ Section 550.235 or s. 550.3551, relating to dogracing and horseracing.

~~15.14.~~ Chapter 550, relating to jai alai frontons.

~~16.15.~~ Section 551.109, relating to slot machine gaming.

~~17.16.~~ Chapter 552, relating to the manufacture, distribution, and use of explosives.

~~18.17.~~ Chapter 560, relating to money transmitters, if the violation is punishable as a felony.

~~19.18.~~ Chapter 562, relating to beverage law enforcement.

~~20.19.~~ Section 624.401, relating to transacting insurance without a certificate of authority, s. 624.437(4)(c)1., relating to operating an unauthorized multiple-employer welfare arrangement, or s. 626.902(1)(b), relating to representing or aiding an unauthorized insurer.

~~21.20.~~ Section 655.50, relating to reports of currency transactions, when such violation is punishable as a felony.

~~22.21.~~ Chapter 687, relating to interest and usurious practices.

~~23.22.~~ Section 721.08, s. 721.09, or s. 721.13, relating to real estate timeshare plans.

~~24.23.~~ Section 775.13(5)(b), relating to registration of persons found to have committed any offense for the purpose of benefiting, promoting, or furthering the interests of a criminal gang.

~~25.24.~~ Section 777.03, relating to commission of crimes by accessories after the fact.

~~26.25.~~ Chapter 782, relating to homicide.

~~27.26.~~ Chapter 784, relating to assault and battery.

~~28.27.~~ Chapter 787, relating to kidnapping, human smuggling, or human trafficking.

~~29.28.~~ Chapter 790, relating to weapons and firearms.

~~30.29.~~ Chapter 794, relating to sexual battery, but only if such crime was committed with the intent to benefit, promote, or further the interests of a criminal gang, or for the purpose of increasing a criminal gang member’s own standing or position within a criminal gang.

~~31.30.~~ Former s. 796.03, former s. 796.035, s. 796.04, s. 796.05, or s. 796.07, relating to prostitution.

~~32.31.~~ Chapter 806, relating to arson and criminal mischief.

~~33.32.~~ Chapter 810, relating to burglary and trespass.

~~34.33.~~ Chapter 812, relating to theft, robbery, and related crimes.

~~35.34.~~ Chapter 815, relating to computer-related crimes.

~~36.35.~~ Chapter 817, relating to fraudulent practices, false pretenses, fraud generally, credit card crimes, and patient brokering.

~~37.36.~~ Chapter 825, relating to abuse, neglect, or exploitation of an elderly person or disabled adult.

~~38.37.~~ Section 827.071, relating to commercial sexual exploitation of children.

~~39.38.~~ Section 828.122, relating to fighting or baiting animals.

~~40.39.~~ Chapter 831, relating to forgery and counterfeiting.

~~41.40.~~ Chapter 832, relating to issuance of worthless checks and drafts.

~~42.41.~~ Section 836.05, relating to extortion.

~~43.42.~~ Chapter 837, relating to perjury.

~~44.43.~~ Chapter 838, relating to bribery and misuse of public office.

~~45.44.~~ Chapter 843, relating to obstruction of justice.

~~46.45.~~ Section 847.011, s. 847.012, s. 847.013, s. 847.06, or s. 847.07, relating to obscene literature and profanity.

~~47.46.~~ Chapter 849, relating to gambling, lottery, gambling or gaming devices, slot machines, or any of the provisions within that chapter.

~~48.47.~~ Chapter 874, relating to criminal gangs.

~~49.48.~~ Chapter 893, relating to drug abuse prevention and control.

~~50.49.~~ Chapter 896, relating to offenses related to financial transactions.

~~51.50.~~ Sections 914.22 and 914.23, relating to tampering with or harassing a witness, victim, or informant, and retaliation against a witness, victim, or informant.

~~52.51.~~ Sections 918.12 and 918.13, relating to tampering with jurors and evidence.

Section 25. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section 903.046, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

903.046 Purpose of and criteria for bail determination.—

(2) When determining whether to release a defendant on bail or other conditions, and what that bail or those conditions may be, the court shall consider:

(c) The defendant's family ties, length of residence in the community, employment history, financial resources, ~~and~~ mental condition, *and immigration status*.

Section 26. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) and paragraph (e) of subsection (5) of section 907.041, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

907.041 Pretrial detention and release.—

(3) RELEASE ON NONMONETARY CONDITIONS.—

(b) No person shall be released on nonmonetary conditions under the supervision of a pretrial release service, unless the service certifies to the court that it has investigated or otherwise verified:

1. The circumstances of the accused's family, employment, financial resources, character, mental condition, *immigration status*, and length of residence in the community;

2. The accused's record of convictions, of appearances at court proceedings, of flight to avoid prosecution, or of failure to appear at court proceedings; and

3. Other facts necessary to assist the court in its determination of the indigency of the accused and whether she or he should be released under the supervision of the service.

(5) PRETRIAL DETENTION.—

(e) When a person charged with a crime for which pretrial detention could be ordered is arrested, the arresting agency shall promptly notify the state attorney of the arrest and shall provide the state attorney with such information as the arresting agency has obtained relative to:

1. The nature and circumstances of the offense charged;

2. The nature of any physical evidence seized and the contents of any statements obtained from the defendant or any witness;

3. The defendant's family ties, residence, employment, financial condition, ~~and~~ mental condition, *and immigration status*; and

4. The defendant's past conduct and present conduct, including any record of convictions, previous flight to avoid prosecution, or failure to appear at court proceedings.

Section 27. Section 908.101, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

908.101 Legislative findings and intent.—

(1) The Legislature finds that it is an important state interest to cooperate and assist the Federal Government in the enforcement of federal immigration laws within this state.

(2) *The Legislature further finds that designating a single state officer, the Commissioner of Agriculture, as the chief immigration officer, is essential to facilitating coordination, assistance, and communication between the Federal Government, state entities, local governmental entities, and law enforcement agencies regarding the enforcement of federal immigration laws.*

Section 28. Subsections (1) through (5) and subsections (6) and (7) of section 908.102, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (2) through (6) and subsections (8) and (9), respectively, and new subsections (1) and (7) are added to that section to read:

908.102 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:

(1) *"Chief immigration officer" means the chief immigration officer as described in s. 19.55.*

(7) *"Office" means the Office of State Immigration Enforcement established within the Division of Law Enforcement under the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.*

Section 29. Section 908.1031, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

908.1031 Office of State Immigration Enforcement; creation; purpose and duties.—

(1) *The Office of State Immigration Enforcement is established within the Division of Law Enforcement under the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. The purpose of the office is to aid the Commissioner of Agriculture in the commissioner's role as the chief immigration officer of the state by:*

(a) *Encouraging cooperation by state entities, local governmental entities, and law enforcement agencies with the Federal Government to support the enforcement of federal immigration laws to the maximum extent permissible under federal law across the State of Florida.*

(b) *Serving as the central point of coordination between federal immigration agencies, state entities, local governmental entities, and law enforcement agencies regarding the enforcement of federal immigration laws.*

(2) *The office shall facilitate the collection and dissemination of investigative and intelligence information to the Federal Government.*

(3) *The office shall employ sworn law enforcement officers, nonsworn investigators, and administrative personnel. Such employees, when authorized by federal law, must aid local governmental entities and law enforcement agencies in the investigation and enforcement of federal immigration laws. The positions and resources necessary for the office to accomplish its duties shall be established through and subject to the legislative appropriations process.*

(4)(a) *Each law enforcement officer shall meet the qualifications of law enforcement officers under s. 943.13 and shall be certified as a law enforcement officer by the Department of Law Enforcement under the provisions of chapter 943. Upon certification, each law enforcement officer is subject to and shall have the same arrest and other authority provided for law enforcement officers generally in chapter 901 and shall have statewide jurisdiction. Each officer shall also have arrest authority as provided for state law enforcement officers in s. 901.15. Such officers have full law enforcement powers granted to other peace officers of this state, including the authority to make arrests, carry firearms, serve court process, and seize contraband and the proceeds of illegal activities.*

(b) *All law enforcement officers of the office, upon certification under s. 943.1395, shall have the same right and authority to carry arms as do the sheriffs of this state.*

(5) *By December 15 of each year, the office shall submit a report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The report may contain recommendations to the Legislature to improve the state's cooperation and coordination with the*

Federal Government in the enforcement of federal immigration laws within this state. The report must detail the number of trained law enforcement officers under the required agreements in s. 908.11 and the level of cooperation and coordination between the following entities and federal immigration agencies:

- (a) *State entities.*
- (b) *Local governmental entities.*
- (c) *Law enforcement agencies.*

(6) *The office serves as a relevant state law enforcement agency for any applicable Federal Homeland Security Task Force established under President Trump's Executive Order, Protecting the American People Against Invasion, issued on January 20, 2025.*

- (7) *The office may adopt rules to implement this section.*

Section 30. Subsections (5) through (8) of section 908.104, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (6) through (9), respectively, present subsections (5), (6), and (8) are amended, and a new subsection (5) is added to that section, to read:

908.104 Cooperation with federal immigration authorities.—

(5) *Upon request from a federal immigration agency, a sheriff or chief correctional officer operating a county detention facility must provide the requesting federal immigration agency a list of all inmates booked into a county detention facility and any information regarding each inmate's immigration status.*

(6)(5) This section does not require a state entity, local governmental entity, or law enforcement agency to provide a federal immigration agency with information related to a victim of or a witness to a criminal offense if:

- (a) *The victim or witness is necessary to the investigation or prosecution of a crime, and such crime occurred in the United States; and*
- (b) *The victim or witness timely and in good faith responds to the entity's or agency's request for information and cooperates ~~cooperation~~ in the investigation or prosecution of such the offense.*

(7)(6) A state entity, local governmental entity, or law enforcement agency that, pursuant to subsection (6) (5), withholds information regarding the immigration information of a victim of or witness to a criminal offense shall document the victim's or witness's cooperation in the entity's or agency's investigative records related to the offense and shall retain the records for at least 10 years for the purpose of audit, verification, or inspection by the Auditor General.

(9)(8) This section does not apply to any alien unlawfully present in the United States if he or she is or has been a necessary witness or victim of a crime of domestic violence, rape, sexual exploitation, sexual assault, murder, manslaughter, assault, battery, human trafficking, kidnapping, false imprisonment, involuntary servitude, fraud in foreign labor contracting, blackmail, extortion, or witness tampering, *provided that such crime was committed in the United States. Documentation, including, but not limited to, police reports, testimony, sworn statements, or a victim impact statement, must be relied upon to verify that the person was a necessary witness or victim to the crime.*

Section 31. Section 908.1041, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

908.1041 Cooperation between public entities to enforce federal immigration laws.—

(1) *Every state, county, district, authority, or municipal officer, department, division, board, bureau, commission, or other separate unit of government and any other public or private agency, person, partnership, corporation, or business entity contracted with or otherwise acting on behalf of any public agency has a duty and an obligation to cooperate to the fullest extent possible with the Federal Government in the enforcement of federal immigration laws and the protection of the borders of the United States.*

(2) *State entities and state law enforcement agencies must cooperate and coordinate with the office at its request concerning federal im-*

migration laws or matters directly related thereto. Any communication with or coordination between a state entity and a federal immigration agency concerning such laws or matters must occur through the office. Any interagency agreement, memorandum of understanding, or contract, or any modification or amendment to such agreement, memorandum, or contract, concerning federal immigration laws or matters directly related thereto between a federal immigration agency and a state entity or state law enforcement agency must be approved by the chief immigration officer before execution.

(3) *If a local governmental entity or local law enforcement agency requests assistance regarding federal immigration laws from a state entity or state law enforcement agency, that local governmental entity or local law enforcement agency must coordinate the request through the office.*

Section 32. Section 908.1042, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

908.1042 State Immigration Enforcement Council.—*The State Immigration Enforcement Council is created within the office for the purpose of advising the chief immigration officer.*

(1) **MEMBERSHIP.**—*The council at a minimum must be composed of seven sheriffs and four police chiefs appointed by the chief immigration officer, as well as the executive director of the Department of Law Enforcement. The chief immigration officer must appoint a sheriff to serve as chair of the council.*

(2) TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP; COMPENSATION; STAFF.—

(a) *Appointments to the council must be made by March 1, 2025. Any vacancy shall be filled within 2 weeks after such a vacancy.*

(b) *Membership of the council shall not disqualify a member from holding any other public office or being employed by a public entity except that no member of the Legislature shall serve on the council. The Legislature finds that the council serves a state, county, and municipal purpose and that service on the council is consistent with a member's principal service in a public office or employment.*

(c) *Members of the council shall serve without compensation but are entitled to reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061.*

(d) *The office shall provide the council with staff necessary to assist the council in the performance of its duties.*

(3) **MEETINGS.**—*The council must meet quarterly. Additional meetings may be held at the discretion of the chair. A majority of members of the council constitute a quorum. Council meetings may be conducted by teleconference or other electronic means.*

(4) DUTIES OF COUNCIL.—*The council shall:*

(a) *Advise the chief immigration officer on the efforts of local law enforcement agencies related to the enforcement of federal immigration laws within the state.*

(b) *Provide recommendations on the financial resources necessary to aid local law enforcement agencies in the cooperation and coordination with the Federal Government.*

(c) *Provide recommendations to enhance information sharing between state entities, local governmental entities, law enforcement agencies, and the Federal Government in the enforcement of federal immigration laws within the state. The recommendations must provide for enhanced use and coordination of the following Federal Government centers, including, but not limited to:*

1. *The Federal Bureau of Investigation's Terrorist Screening Center;*
2. *The United States Customs and Border Protection's National Targeting Center;*
3. *The United States Department of Homeland Security Fusion Centers; and*
4. *The United States Drug Enforcement Administration's Special Operations Unit.*

(d) *Provide recommendations of any resources necessary to facilitate the training of local law enforcement agencies in the cooperation and coordination with the Federal Government and the enforcement of federal immigration laws.*

(e) *Provide recommendations on strategies to increase the number of available detention beds for use by the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement.*

(f) *Analyze the information collected in s. 908.1031(5), including the number of trained law enforcement officers under the required agreements in s. 908.11, and make recommendations to the chief immigration officer.*

(5) **RULEMAKING.**—*The office may adopt rules to implement this section.*

Section 33. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 908.105, Florida Statutes, is amended, paragraph (d) is added to that subsection, and subsection (4) is added to that section, to read:

908.105 Duties related to immigration detainees.—

(1) A law enforcement agency that has custody of a person subject to an immigration detainer issued by a federal immigration agency shall:

(c) Upon determining that the immigration detainer is in accordance with s. 908.102(3) ~~or 908.102(2)~~, comply with the requests made in the immigration detainer.

(d) *Notify the state attorney that the person is subject to an immigration detainer.*

(4)(a) *If any county, district, authority, municipality, or other local government adopts an ordinance, a regulation, a rule, or a policy refusing to comply with or otherwise directing local officials, employees, or others to refuse to comply with an immigration detainer issued by a federal immigration agency, the chief immigration officer must initiate judicial proceedings in the name of the state in order to enforce compliance. The court upon finding noncompliance with this subsection shall declare invalid the improper ordinance, regulation, rule, or policy and issue a permanent injunction against the local government prohibiting it from enforcing such ordinance, regulation, rule, or policy. It is not a defense that in enacting the ordinance, regulation, rule, or policy the local government was acting in good faith or upon advice of counsel.*

(b) *If the court determines that a violation was knowing and willful, the court must assess a civil fine of up to \$5,000 against the elected or appointed local government official or officials or administrative agency head under whose jurisdiction the violation occurred.*

(c) *Except as required by applicable law, public funds may not be used to defend or reimburse the unlawful conduct of any person found to have knowingly and willfully violated this subsection.*

Section 34. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 908.107, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

908.107 Enforcement.—

(1)(a) Any executive or administrative state, county, or municipal officer who violates his or her duties under this chapter may be subject to action by the Governor in the exercise of his or her authority under the State Constitution and state law. Pursuant to s. 1(b), Art. IV of the State Constitution, the Governor may initiate judicial proceedings in the name of the state against such officers to enforce compliance with any duty under this chapter or restrain any unauthorized act contrary to this chapter.

(b) *The chief immigration officer may present evidence to the Governor that an executive or administrative state, county, or municipal officer has violated his or her duties under this chapter and recommend that the Governor take action using his or her authority under the State Constitution and state law.*

(2) In addition, the Attorney General or the chief immigration officer may file suit against a local governmental entity or local law enforcement agency in a court of competent jurisdiction for declaratory or injunctive relief for a violation of this chapter.

Section 35. Section 908.11, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

908.11 Immigration enforcement assistance agreements; reporting requirement.—

(1) *The sheriff or the chief correctional officer* ~~By January 1, 2023, each law enforcement agency~~ operating a county detention facility must enter into a written agreement with the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement to participate in the immigration program established under s. 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. s. 1357. *The chief immigration officer must approve the termination of any such agreement.* This subsection does not require a sheriff or chief correctional officer operating a county detention facility ~~law enforcement agency~~ to participate in a particular program model.

(2) Beginning no later than ~~April 1, 2025~~ ~~October 1, 2022~~, and until the ~~sheriff or chief correctional officer operating a county detention facility law enforcement agency~~ enters into the written agreement required under subsection (1), each ~~sheriff or chief correctional officer law enforcement agency~~ operating a county detention facility must notify the ~~office Department of Law Enforcement~~ quarterly of the status of such written agreement and any reason for noncompliance with this section, if applicable.

Section 36. Section 908.13, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

908.13 *Emergency powers of the chief immigration officer.*—*Notwithstanding the provisions of ss. 252.31-252.90, this section provides the sole authority to declare a state of emergency related to illegal immigration, illegal migration, or immigration enforcement to the chief immigration officer.*

(1) *Within the powers conferred upon the chief immigration officer by law, the chief immigration officer may issue emergency orders, proclamations, and rules and may amend or rescind them. Such orders, proclamations, and rules have the force and effect of law. An emergency order, proclamation, or rule must be limited to a duration of not more than 60 days and may be renewed as necessary during the duration of the emergency. If renewed, such order, proclamation, or rule must specifically state the provisions being renewed.*

(2) *An emergency order or proclamation must be promptly disseminated by means calculated to bring its contents to the attention of the general public, and unless the circumstances attendant upon the emergency prevent or impede such filing, the order or proclamation must be filed promptly with the Governor, the Department of State, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the offices of the county commissioners in the counties to which the order or proclamation applies.*

(3)(a) *At any time, the Legislature, by concurrent resolution, may terminate a state of emergency or any specific order, proclamation, or rule thereunder. Upon such concurrent resolution, the chief immigration officer shall issue an emergency order or proclamation consistent with the concurrent resolution.*

(b) *Notwithstanding s. 252.46(2), all emergency declarations and orders, regardless of how titled, issued under the authority of this section by the chief immigration officer before, during, or after a declared emergency must be immediately filed with the Division of Administrative Hearings. Failure to file any such declaration or order with the division within 5 days after issuance voids the declaration or order. The division shall index all such declarations and orders and make them available in a searchable format on its website within 3 days after filing. The searchable format must include, but is not limited to, searches by term, referenced statutes, and rules and must include a search category that specifically identifies emergency orders in effect at any given time. A link to the division's index must be placed in a conspicuous location on the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services' website.*

(4) *During a declared state of emergency for illegal immigration, illegal migration, or immigration enforcement, the chief immigration officer shall coordinate with and advise state and local law enforcement agencies for the purpose of securing compliance with this chapter.*

(5) *The chief immigration officer, when deemed necessary to respond to immigration-related emergencies, shall request assistance from the*

Governor for the activation and deployment of Florida National Guard personnel and equipment.

Section 37. Paragraph (d) of subsection (3) of section 921.0022, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

921.0022 Criminal Punishment Code; offense severity ranking chart.—

(3) OFFENSE SEVERITY RANKING CHART

(d) LEVEL 4

Florida Statute	Felony Degree	Description			
			787.07	3rd	Human smuggling.
			790.115(1)	3rd	Exhibiting firearm or weapon within 1,000 feet of a school.
			790.115(2)(b)	3rd	Possessing electric weapon or device, destructive device, or other weapon on school property.
			790.115(2)(c)	3rd	Possessing firearm on school property.
104.155	3rd	<i>Unauthorized alien willfully voting; aiding or soliciting unauthorized alien in voting.</i>	794.051(1)	3rd	Indecent, lewd, or lascivious touching of certain minors.
			800.04(7)(c)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious exhibition; offender less than 18 years.
316.1935(3)(a)	2nd	Driving at high speed or with wanton disregard for safety while fleeing or attempting to elude law enforcement officer who is in a patrol vehicle with siren and lights activated.	806.135	2nd	Destroying or demolishing a memorial or historic property.
			810.02(4)(a)	3rd	Burglary, or attempted burglary, of an unoccupied structure; unarmed; no assault or battery.
499.0051(1)	3rd	Failure to maintain or deliver transaction history, transaction information, or transaction statements.	810.02(4)(b)	3rd	Burglary, or attempted burglary, of an unoccupied conveyance; unarmed; no assault or battery.
499.0051(5)	2nd	Knowing sale or delivery, or possession with intent to sell, contraband prescription drugs.	810.06	3rd	Burglary; possession of tools.
517.07(1)	3rd	Failure to register securities.	810.08(2)(c)	3rd	Trespass on property, armed with firearm or dangerous weapon.
517.12(1)	3rd	Failure of dealer or associated person of a dealer of securities to register.	810.145(3)(b)	3rd	Digital voyeurism dissemination.
784.031	3rd	Battery by strangulation.	812.014(2)(c)3.	3rd	Grand theft, 3rd degree \$10,000 or more but less than \$20,000.
784.07(2)(b)	3rd	Battery of law enforcement officer, firefighter, etc.	812.014(2)(c)4. & 6.-10.	3rd	Grand theft, 3rd degree; specified items.
784.074(1)(c)	3rd	Battery of sexually violent predators facility staff.	812.014(2)(d)2.	3rd	Grand theft, 3rd degree; \$750 or more taken from dwelling or its unenclosed curtilage.
784.075	3rd	Battery on detention or commitment facility staff.	812.014(2)(e)3.	3rd	Petit theft, 1st degree; less than \$40 taken from dwelling or its unenclosed curtilage with two or more prior theft convictions.
784.08(2)(c)	3rd	Battery on a person 65 years of age or older.	812.0195(2)	3rd	Dealing in stolen property by use of the Internet; property stolen \$300 or more.
784.081(3)	3rd	Battery on specified official or employee.	817.505(4)(a)	3rd	Patient brokering.
784.082(3)	3rd	Battery by detained person on visitor or other detainee.	817.563(1)	3rd	Sell or deliver substance other than controlled substance agreed upon, excluding s. 893.03(5) drugs.
784.083(3)	3rd	Battery on code inspector.	817.568(2)(a)	3rd	Fraudulent use of personal identification information.
784.085	3rd	Battery of child by throwing, tossing, projecting, or expelling certain fluids or materials.	817.5695(3)(c)	3rd	Exploitation of person 65 years of age or older, value less than \$10,000.
787.03(1)	3rd	Interference with custody; wrongly takes minor from appointed guardian.	817.625(2)(a)	3rd	Fraudulent use of scanning device, skimming device, or reencoder.
787.04(2)	3rd	Take, entice, or remove child beyond state limits with criminal intent pending custody proceedings.	817.625(2)(c)	3rd	Possess, sell, or deliver skimming device.
787.04(3)	3rd	Carrying child beyond state lines with criminal intent to avoid produ-	828.125(1)	2nd	Kill, maim, or cause great bodily harm or permanent breeding dis-

		ability to any registered horse or cattle.	telephone or other portable communication device introduced into county detention facility.
836.14(2)	3rd	Person who commits theft of a sexually explicit image with intent to promote it.	Section 38. Section 921.1426, Florida Statutes, is created to read:
836.14(3)	3rd	Person who willfully possesses a sexually explicit image with certain knowledge, intent, and purpose.	<i>921.1426 Sentence of death for capital offense committed by an unauthorized alien.—Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the court shall sentence a defendant who is an unauthorized alien and who is convicted or adjudicated guilty of a capital felony to a sentence of death. For the purposes of this section, an “unauthorized alien” means a person who is unlawfully present in the United States according to the terms of the federal Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. ss. 1101 et seq. The term shall be interpreted consistently with any applicable federal statutes, rules, or regulations.</i>
837.02(1)	3rd	Perjury in official proceedings.	
837.021(1)	3rd	Make contradictory statements in official proceedings.	
838.022	3rd	Official misconduct.	
839.13(2)(a)	3rd	Falsifying records of an individual in the care and custody of a state agency.	Section 39. Subsections (15) and (16) of section 943.03, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (16) and (17), respectively, subsection (14) is amended, and a new subsection (15) is added to that section, to read:
839.13(2)(c)	3rd	Falsifying records of the Department of Children and Families.	943.03 Department of Law Enforcement.—
843.021	3rd	Possession of a concealed handcuff key by a person in custody.	(14) The department, with respect to counter-terrorism efforts, responses to acts of terrorism within or affecting this state, ~~coordinating with and providing assistance to the Federal Government in the enforcement of federal immigration laws, responses to immigration enforcement incidents within or affecting this state,~~ and other matters related to the domestic security of Florida as it relates to terrorism ~~and immigration enforcement incidents,~~ shall coordinate and direct the law enforcement, initial emergency, and other initial responses. The department shall work closely with the Division of Emergency Management, other federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies, fire and rescue agencies, first-responder agencies, and others involved in preparation against acts of terrorism in or affecting this state, ~~immigration enforcement incidents within or affecting this state,~~ and in the response to such acts ~~or incidents.~~ The executive director of the department, or another member of the department designated by the director, shall serve as Chief of Domestic Security for the purpose of directing and coordinating such efforts. The department and Chief of Domestic Security shall use the regional domestic security task forces as established in this chapter to assist in such efforts.
843.025	3rd	Deprive law enforcement, correctional, or correctional probation officer of means of protection or communication.	
843.15(1)(a)	3rd	Failure to appear while on bail for felony (bond estreature or bond jumping).	
843.19(2)	2nd	Injure, disable, or kill police, fire, or SAR canine or police horse.	
847.0135(5)(c)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious exhibition using computer; offender less than 18 years.	
870.01(3)	2nd	Aggravated rioting.	
870.01(5)	2nd	Aggravated inciting a riot.	
874.05(1)(a)	3rd	Encouraging or recruiting another to join a criminal gang.	(15) <i>The department shall coordinate with the Office of State Immigration Enforcement within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services when providing assistance to the Federal Government in the enforcement of federal immigration laws.</i>
893.13(2)(a)1.	2nd	Purchase of cocaine (or other s. 893.03(1)(a), (b), or (d), (2)(a), (2)(b), or (2)(c)5. drugs).	Section 40. Section 943.03101, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
914.14(2)	3rd	Witnesses accepting bribes.	943.03101 Counter-terrorism ~~and immigration enforcement~~ coordination.—The Legislature finds that with respect to counter-terrorism efforts ~~and~~ initial responses to acts of terrorism within or affecting this state, ~~coordinating with and providing assistance to the Federal Government in the enforcement of federal immigration laws, and responses to immigration enforcement incidents within or affecting this state,~~ specialized efforts of emergency management which are unique to such situations are required and that these efforts intrinsically involve very close coordination of federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies with the efforts of all others involved in emergency-response efforts. In order to best provide this specialized effort, the Legislature has determined that such efforts should be coordinated by and through the Department of Law Enforcement, working closely with the Division of Emergency Management and others involved in preparation against acts of terrorism in or affecting this state, ~~immigration enforcement incidents within or affecting this state,~~ and in the initial response to such acts, in accordance with the state comprehensive emergency management plan prepared pursuant to s. 252.35(2)(a).
914.22(1)	3rd	Force, threaten, etc., witness, victim, or informant.	
914.23(2)	3rd	Retaliation against a witness, victim, or informant, no bodily injury.	
916.1085(2)(c)1.	3rd	Introduction of specified contraband into certain DCF facilities.	
918.12	3rd	Tampering with jurors.	
934.215	3rd	Use of two-way communications device to facilitate commission of a crime.	
944.47(1)(a)6.	3rd	Introduction of contraband (cellular telephone or other portable communication device) into correctional institution.	
951.22(1)(h),(j) & (k)	3rd	Intoxicating drug, instrumentality or other device to aid escape, or cellular	Section 41. Subsections (3) through (8) of section 943.0311, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (2) through (7), respectively, and subsection (1) and present subsections (2) and (4) of that section are amended to read:

943.0311 Chief of Domestic Security; duties of the department with respect to domestic security.—

(1) The executive director of the department, or a member of the department designated by the executive director, shall serve as the Chief of Domestic Security. The Chief of Domestic Security shall:

(a) Coordinate the efforts of the department in the ongoing assessment of this state's vulnerability to, and ability to detect, prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from, acts of terrorism within or affecting this state ~~and immigration enforcement incidents within or affecting this state.~~

(b) Prepare recommendations for the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, which are based upon ongoing assessments to limit the vulnerability of the state to terrorism ~~and immigration enforcement incidents.~~

(c) Coordinate the collection of proposals to limit the vulnerability of the state to terrorism ~~and immigration enforcement incidents.~~

(d) *Coordinate with the chief immigration officer within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services when providing assistance to the Federal Government in the enforcement of federal immigration laws.*

~~(e)(d)~~ Use regional task forces to support the duties of the department set forth in this section.

~~(f)(e)~~ Use public or private resources to perform the duties assigned to the department under this section.

~~(2) The chief shall regularly coordinate random audits pursuant to s. 448.095 to ensure compliance and enforcement and shall notify the Department of Commerce of any violations.~~

~~(3)(4)~~ The chief shall report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by November 1 of each year suggestions for specific and significant security enhancements of any building, facility, or structure owned or leased by a state agency, state university, or community college or any entity that has conducted an assessment under subsection (5) ~~(6)~~. The chief may utilize the assessments provided under subsection (5) ~~(6)~~ in making his or her suggestions. The report shall suggest strategies to maximize federal funds in support of building or facility security if such funds are available.

Section 42. Section 943.0312, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

943.0312 Regional domestic security task forces.—The Legislature finds that there is a need to develop and implement a statewide strategy to address prevention, preparation, protection, response, and recovery efforts by federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies, emergency management agencies, fire and rescue departments, first-responder personnel, and others in dealing with potential or actual terrorist acts within or affecting this state ~~and potential or actual immigration enforcement incidents within or affecting this state.~~

(1) To assist the department and the Chief of Domestic Security in performing their roles and duties in this regard, the department shall establish a regional domestic security task force in each of the department's operational regions. The task forces shall serve in an advisory capacity to the department and the Chief of Domestic Security and shall provide support to the department in its performance of functions pertaining to domestic security.

(a) Subject to annual appropriation, the department shall provide dedicated employees to support the function of each regional domestic security task force.

(b) Each task force shall be co-chaired by the department's special agent in charge of the operational region in which the task force is located and by a local sheriff or chief of police from within the operational region.

(c) Each task force membership may also include representatives of state and local law enforcement agencies, fire and rescue departments, or first-responder personnel; representatives of emergency management agencies and health, medical, and hospital agencies; representatives of local emergency planning committees; and other persons as deemed appropriate and necessary by the task force co-chairs.

(d) The co-chairs of each task force may appoint subcommittees and subcommittee chairs as necessary in order to address issues related to the various disciplines represented on the task force, except that subcommittee chairs for emergency management shall be appointed with the approval of the director of the Division of Emergency Management. A subcommittee chair shall serve at the pleasure of the co-chairs.

(2) In accordance with the state's domestic security strategic goals and objectives, each task force shall coordinate efforts to counter terrorism as defined by s. 775.30 ~~and cooperate with and provide assistance to the Federal Government in the enforcement of federal immigration laws within or affecting this state in compliance with chapter 908;~~ among local, state, and federal resources to ensure that such efforts are not fragmented or unnecessarily duplicated; coordinate training for local and state personnel to counter terrorism as defined in s. 775.30; ~~and cooperate with and provide assistance to the Federal Government in the enforcement of federal immigration laws within or affecting this state in compliance with chapter 908;~~ coordinate the collection and dissemination of investigative and intelligence information; and facilitate responses to terrorist incidents within or affecting each region ~~and immigration enforcement incidents within or affecting each region.~~ With the approval of the Chief of Domestic Security, the task forces may incorporate other objectives reasonably related to the goals of enhancing the state's domestic security and ability to detect, prevent, and respond to acts of terrorism within or affecting this state ~~or immigration enforcement incidents within or affecting this state.~~ Each task force shall take into account the variety of conditions and resources present within its region.

(3) The Chief of Domestic Security, in conjunction with the Division of Emergency Management, the regional domestic security task forces, and the various state entities responsible for establishing training standards applicable to state law enforcement officers and fire, emergency, and first-responder personnel shall identify appropriate equipment and training needs, curricula, and materials related to the effective response to suspected or actual acts of terrorism, ~~immigration enforcement incidents,~~ or incidents involving real or hoax weapons of mass destruction as defined in s. 790.166. Recommendations for funding for purchases of equipment, delivery of training, implementation of, or revision to basic or continued training required for state licensure or certification, or other related responses shall be made by the Chief of Domestic Security to the Domestic Security Oversight Council, the Executive Office of the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives as necessary to ensure that the needs of this state with regard to the preparing, equipping, training, and exercising of response personnel are identified and addressed. In making such recommendations, the Chief of Domestic Security and the Division of Emergency Management shall identify all funding sources that may be available to fund such efforts.

(4) Each regional domestic security task force, working in conjunction with the department, the Office of the Attorney General, and other public or private entities, shall work to ensure that hate-driven acts against ethnic groups that may have been targeted as a result of acts of terrorism in or affecting this state, ~~or as a result of immigration enforcement incidents within or affecting this state,~~ are appropriately investigated and responded to.

(5) Members of each regional domestic security task force may not receive any pay other than their salaries normally received from their employers, but are entitled to reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses in accordance with s. 112.061.

(6) Subject to annual appropriation, the department shall provide staff and administrative support for the regional domestic security task forces.

Section 43. Section 943.0313, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

943.0313 Domestic Security Oversight Council.—The Legislature finds that there exists a need to provide executive direction and leadership with respect to terrorism ~~and immigration enforcement incident~~ prevention, preparation, protection, response, and recovery efforts by state and local agencies in this state. In recognition of this need, the Domestic Security Oversight Council is hereby created. The council shall serve as an advisory council pursuant to s. 20.03(7) to provide guidance to the state's regional domestic security task forces and other domestic security working groups and to make recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature regarding the expenditure of funds and allocation of resources related to counter-terrorism ~~and cooperating with and providing assistance to the Federal Government in the enforcement of federal immigration laws~~ and domestic security efforts.

(1) MEMBERSHIP.—

(a) The Domestic Security Oversight Council shall consist of the following voting members:

1. The executive director of the Department of Law Enforcement.
2. The director of the Division of Emergency Management.
3. The Attorney General.
4. The Commissioner of Agriculture.
5. The State Surgeon General.
6. The Commissioner of Education.
7. The State Fire Marshal.
8. The adjutant general of the Florida National Guard.
9. The state chief information officer.
10. Each sheriff or chief of police who serves as a co-chair of a regional domestic security task force pursuant to s. 943.0312(1)(b).
11. Each of the department's special agents in charge who serve as a co-chair of a regional domestic security task force.
12. Two representatives of the Florida Fire Chiefs Association.
13. One representative of the Florida Police Chiefs Association.
14. One representative of the Florida Prosecuting Attorneys Association.
15. The chair of the Statewide Domestic Security Intelligence Committee.
16. One representative of the Florida Hospital Association.
17. One representative of the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council.
18. One representative of the Florida Emergency Preparedness Association.
19. One representative of the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council.

(b) In addition to the members designated in paragraph (a), the council may invite other ex officio, nonvoting members to attend and participate in council meetings. Those nonvoting members may include, but need not be limited to:

1. The executive director of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.
2. The Secretary of Health Care Administration.
3. The Secretary of Environmental Protection.
4. The director of the Division of Law Enforcement within the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

5. A representative of the Commission on Human Relations.
6. A representative of the United States Coast Guard.
7. A United States Attorney from a federal judicial circuit within this state.
8. A special agent in charge from an office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation within this state.
9. A representative of the United States Department of Homeland Security.
10. A representative of United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement.
11. A representative of United States Customs and Border Protection.

(2) ORGANIZATION.—

(a) The Legislature finds that the council serves a legitimate state, county, and municipal purpose and that service on the council is consistent with a member's principal service in public office or employment. Membership on the council does not disqualify a member from holding any other public office or being employed by a public entity, except that a member of the Legislature may not serve on the council.

(b) The executive director of the Department of Law Enforcement shall serve as chair of the council, and the director of the Division of Emergency Management shall serve as vice chair of the council. In the absence of the chair, the vice chair shall serve as chair. In the absence of the vice chair, the chair may name any member of the council to perform the duties of the chair if such substitution does not extend beyond a defined meeting, duty, or period of time.

(c) Any absent voting member of the council may be represented by a designee empowered to act on any issue before the council to the same extent that the designating member is empowered. If a co-chair of a regional domestic security task force is absent from a council meeting, the co-chair shall appoint a subcommittee chair of that task force as the designee.

(d) The council shall establish bylaws for its general governance.

(e) Any member of the council serving by reason of the office or employment held by the member shall cease to serve on the council at such time as he or she ceases to hold the office or employment which was the basis for appointment to the council.

(f) Representatives from agencies or organizations other than those designated by title shall be chosen by the entity. Except for those individuals designated by title, council members shall be certified annually to the chair by the organization they represent.

(g) Members of the council or their designees shall serve without compensation but are entitled to reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061.

(h) The department shall provide the council with the staff support necessary to assist in the performance of its duties.

(3) MEETINGS.—The council must meet at least semiannually. Additional meetings may be held as necessary. A majority of the members of the council constitutes a quorum.

(4) EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—

(a) The council shall establish an executive committee consisting of the following members:

1. The executive director of the Department of Law Enforcement.
2. The director of the Division of Emergency Management.
3. The Attorney General.
4. The Commissioner of Agriculture.

5. The State Surgeon General.
6. The Commissioner of Education.
7. The State Fire Marshal.

(b) The executive director of the Department of Law Enforcement shall serve as the chair of the executive committee, and the director of the Division of Emergency Management shall serve as the vice chair of the executive committee.

(c) The executive committee shall approve all matters brought before the council prior to consideration. When expedited action of the council is deemed necessary by the chair or vice chair, the executive committee may act on behalf of the council.

(5) DUTIES OF THE COUNCIL.—

(a) The Domestic Security Oversight Council shall serve as an advisory council to the Governor, the Legislature, and the Chief of Domestic Security. The council shall:

1. Review the development, maintenance, and operation of a comprehensive multidisciplinary domestic security strategy that will guide the state's prevention, preparedness, protection, response, and recovery efforts against terrorist attacks ~~and immigration enforcement incidents~~ and make appropriate recommendations to ensure the implementation of that strategy.

2. Review the development of integrated funding plans to support specific projects, goals, and objectives necessary to the state's domestic security strategy and make appropriate recommendations to implement those plans.

3. Review and recommend approval of prioritized recommendations from regional domestic security task forces and state working groups on the use of available funding to ensure the use of such funds in a manner that best promotes the goals of statewide, regional, and local domestic security through coordinated planning and implementation strategies.

4. Review and recommend approval of statewide policies and operational protocols that support the domestic security efforts of the regional domestic security task forces and state agencies.

5. Review the overall statewide effectiveness of domestic security efforts ~~and, counter-terrorism efforts, and efforts of coordinating with and providing assistance to the Federal Government in the enforcement of federal immigration laws~~ in order to provide suggestions to improve or enhance those efforts.

6. Review the efforts of any agency or entity involved in state or local domestic security efforts ~~and, counter-terrorism efforts, and efforts of coordination with and providing assistance to the Federal Government in the enforcement of federal immigration laws~~ that requests assistance or that appears to need such review in order to provide suggestions to improve or enhance those efforts.

7. Review efforts within the state to better secure state and local infrastructure against terrorist attack ~~or immigration enforcement incidents~~ and make recommendations to enhance the effectiveness of such efforts.

8. Review and recommend legislative initiatives related to the state's domestic security and provide endorsement or recommendations to enhance the effectiveness of such efforts.

9. Review statewide or multiagency mobilizations and responses to major domestic security incidents and recommend suggestions for training, improvement of response efforts, or improvement of coordination or for other strategies that may be derived as necessary from such reviews.

10. Conduct any additional review or inquiry or make recommendations to the Governor and Legislature in support of other initiatives, as may be necessary, to fulfill the function of general oversight of the state's domestic security efforts ~~and, counter-terrorism efforts, and ef-~~

~~forts of coordinating with and providing assistance to the Federal Government in the enforcement of federal immigration laws and to promote increased security.~~

11. Promote and preserve intergovernmental cooperation and consensus among state and local agencies, the Federal Government, private entities, other states, and other nations, as appropriate, under the guidance of the Governor.

(b) The Domestic Security Oversight Council shall make an annual funding recommendation to the Governor and Legislature which shall prioritize funding requests based on allocations from all available sources for implementing the state's domestic security strategy. This recommendation must include the prioritized recommendations of each of the regional domestic security task forces and the various working groups that participate in the prioritization process for funding allocations. The recommendation must reflect the consideration of strategic priorities and allocations that best serve the state's overall domestic security needs. The recommendation shall be transmitted to the Governor and the Legislature by December 31 of each year. If additional funds become available, or reallocation of funding is required beyond current spending authorizations, the council may make recommendations to the Governor for consideration by the Legislative Budget Commission.

(6) REPORTS.—The council shall report annually on its activities, on or before December 31 of each calendar year, to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the chairs of the committees having principal jurisdiction over domestic security in the Senate and the House of Representatives.

(7) AGENCY DESIGNATION.—For purposes of this section, the Domestic Security Oversight Council shall be considered a criminal justice agency within the definition of s. 119.011(4).

Section 44. Effective July 1, 2025, paragraph (a) of subsection (12) of section 1009.26, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1009.26 Fee waivers.—

(12)(a) A state university, a Florida College System institution, a career center operated by a school district under s. 1001.44, or a charter technical career center shall waive out-of-state fees for students *who are citizens of the United States or lawfully present in the United States, including, but not limited to, students who are undocumented for federal immigration purposes*, who meet the following conditions:

1. Attended a secondary school in this state for 3 consecutive years immediately before graduating from a high school in this state;
2. Apply for enrollment in an institution of higher education within 24 months after high school graduation; and
3. Submit an official Florida high school transcript as evidence of attendance and graduation.

Section 45. *Students receiving a fee waiver pursuant to s. 1009.26(12), Florida Statutes, must be reevaluated for eligibility beginning July 1, 2025.*

Section 46. (1) *Any interagency agreement, memorandum of understanding, or contract existing before the effective date of this act between the Department of Law Enforcement and any other agency related to the coordination or enforcement of federal immigration laws shall continue as an agreement, memorandum, or contract for the remainder of its term with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services replacing the Department of Law Enforcement as a party.*

(2) *Any administrative rules promulgated by the Department of Law Enforcement related to coordination with the Federal Government regarding federal immigration laws or the enforcement of federal immigration laws are transferred to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.*

Section 47. (1) *The Office of State Immigration Enforcement within the Division of Law Enforcement under the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is authorized, and all conditions are deemed met, to adopt emergency rules pursuant to s. 120.54(4), Florida Statutes, to implement the creation by this act of ss. 19.56, 908.1031, and 908.1042, Florida Statutes. Notwithstanding any other law, emergency rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are effective for 6 months after adoption and may be renewed during the pendency of procedures to adopt permanent rules addressing the subject of the emergency rules.*

(2) *This section expires July 1, 2026.*

Section 48. *The Legislature finds that the state's criminal justice training centers as well as facilities of the Department of Military Affairs, such as the Camp Blanding Joint Training Center, are highly qualified and critical strategic, year-round assets for training. The Legislature has made significant investments to make the Camp Blanding Joint Training Center the premier facility in the Southeast. In order to support the anticipated training and operations involving multiple federal, state, and local agencies, and given the scale and value of this state's assets, the Department of Military Affairs and local law enforcement shall work with the Office of State Immigration Enforcement within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to ensure that the state's federal partners can access and use the state's physical assets in order to further the nation's mission to address illegal immigration. Such activities include outreach to federal partners as well as entering into agreements for the use of such facilities.*

Section 49. Section 1 of chapter 2023-3, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

Section 1. (1) As used in this section, the term "inspected unauthorized alien" means an individual who has documentation from the United States Government indicating that the United States Government processed and released him or her into the United States without admitting the individual in accordance with the federal Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. ss. 1101 et seq. The term must be interpreted consistently with any applicable federal statutes, rules, or regulations.

(2) The Legislature finds that the Federal Government has failed to secure the nation's borders and has allowed a surge of inspected unauthorized aliens to enter the United States. In January 2023, the Governor issued Executive Order 23-03, directing state law enforcement agencies and other state agencies to take necessary actions to protect Floridians from the impacts of the border crisis. Without such action, detrimental effects may be experienced in Florida, including increased crime, diminished economic opportunities and wages for American workers, and burdens on the education and health care systems. The Legislature finds that the Federal Government has proven itself unwilling to address this crisis.

(3) To mitigate the effects of this crisis on the State of Florida, the Unauthorized Alien Transport Program is created within the Division of Law Enforcement under the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services ~~Emergency Management within the Executive Office of the Governor~~ for the purpose of facilitating the transport of inspected unauthorized aliens within the United States, consistent with federal law. Notwithstanding s. 287.057, Florida Statutes, the division is authorized to contract for services to implement the program.

(4) *The division shall evaluate the effectiveness and value of the program in assisting coordination with the Federal Government and recommend to the Legislature by March 15, 2025, to make no changes or to continue or modify the program.*

(5)(4) The division may adopt rules to implement the program.

(6)(5) This section expires June 30, 2025.

Section 50. *Notwithstanding s. 252.36, Florida Statutes, Executive Order 23-03, renewed by executive orders 23-49, 23-88, 23-134, 23-213, 23-245, 24-35, 24-74, 24-118, 24-173, 24-220, and 24-269, may not be renewed. Once the state of emergency expires, or but for early termination would have expired, the Governor may not issue a subsequent state of*

emergency with respect to the same or substantially similar issue or circumstances.

Section 51. (1) *For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sums of \$20,562,630 in recurring funds and \$484,467,609 in nonrecurring funds are appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to implement this act.*

(2) *From the recurring general revenue funds, \$898,592 shall be allocated to the Executive Direction and Support Services budget entity in specific appropriations categories: \$852,500 in Salaries and Benefits, \$43,631 in Expenses, and \$2,461 in Transfer to the Department of Management Services/Statewide Human Resources Contract, and \$19,664,038 shall be allocated to the Division of Law Enforcement/Office of State Immigration Enforcement in specific appropriations categories: \$13,827,050 in Salaries and Benefits, \$3,694,073 in Expenses, \$15,000 in Operating Capital Outlay, \$2 million in Contracted Services, \$49,915 in Transfer to the Department of Management Services/Statewide Human Resources Contract, and \$78,000 in Salary Incentive Payments. These funds shall be released immediately upon this act becoming a law.*

(3) *From the nonrecurring general revenue funds, \$38,017 shall be allocated to the Executive Direction and Support Services budget entity in the expense category, and \$9,429,592 shall be allocated to the Division of Law Enforcement/Office of State Immigration Enforcement in specific appropriations categories: \$1,515,114 in Expenses, \$478,850 in Operating Capital Outlay, \$6,402,468 in Acquisition of Motor Vehicles, \$533,160 in Acquisition of Boats, Motors, and Trailers, and \$500,000 in Contracted Services. These funds shall be released immediately upon this act becoming a law. The unexpended balance of nonrecurring general revenue funds appropriated to the Division of Law Enforcement/Office of State Immigration Enforcement remaining on June 30, 2025, shall revert and is appropriated to the Division of Law Enforcement/Office of State Immigration Enforcement for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 for the same purpose.*

(4) *The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is authorized to establish 142.00 full-time equivalent positions with associated salary rate of 8,584,000 in the Division of Law Enforcement/Office of State Immigration Enforcement for the purpose of implementing this act. The following specific positions, classifications, and pay plans are authorized: one Law Enforcement Major, class code 8630, pay plan 01; one Law Enforcement Captain, class code 8630, pay plan 01; four Law Enforcement Lieutenants, class code 8522, pay plan 01; 44 Law Enforcement Officers, class code 8515, pay plan 01; four Investigation Supervisor-SES, class code 8354, pay plan 08; 46 Investigation Specialist II, class code 8318, pay plan 01; two Training Consultant III, class code 6004, pay plan 01; 20 Regulatory Specialist III, class code 0444, pay plan 01; one chief of general operations, class code 9328, pay plan 08; three senior attorneys, class code 7738, pay plan 08; and 16 government operations consultants, class code 2238, pay plan 01.*

(5) *The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is authorized to establish 7.00 full-time equivalent positions with associated salary rate of 550,000 in the Executive Direction and Support Services budget entity for the purpose of implementing this act. The following specific positions, classifications, and pay plans are authorized: two Senior Attorneys, class code 7738, pay plan 08; three Government Analyst II, class code 2225, pay plan 01; one Purchasing Analyst, class code 0830, pay plan 01; and one Human Resource Specialist, class code 0190, pay plan 01.*

(6) *From the nonrecurring general revenue funds, \$100 million shall be allocated to specific appropriation special category Local Law Enforcement Immigration Grant Program in the Division of Law Enforcement/Office of State Immigration Enforcement to implement the Local Law Enforcement Immigration Grant Program. The amount of \$3.75 million shall be released immediately upon this act becoming a law. The division/office shall use these funds for administrative costs associated with developing and implementing the grant program. The division/office shall develop an implementation plan, including procedures, administration, and criteria for approving grant applications. The implementation plan shall be submitted to the President of the Senate and*

the Speaker of the House of Representatives no later than March 1, 2025. Upon approval of the implementation plan by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Chief Financial Officer shall immediately release the balance of funds to the division/office.

(7) *From the nonrecurring general revenue funds, \$25 million shall be allocated to specific appropriation special category Local Law Enforcement Federal Participation Incentive Program in the Division of Law Enforcement/Office of State Immigration Enforcement to implement the Local Law Enforcement Federal Participation Incentive Program. The funds shall be released to the division/office immediately upon this act becoming a law.*

(8) *From the nonrecurring general revenue funds, \$350 million shall be allocated to specific appropriation special category Implementation and Support for Enforcement of Federal Immigration Policies in the Division of Law Enforcement/Office of State Immigration Enforcement to implement specific recommendations from the division/office for use of the funds, which may include funds to support federal access to training facilities in this state; grants to local law enforcement to retain existing law enforcement officers or attract new officers; and grants to pay costs incurred by local law enforcement that were necessary for the full support and coordination with the Federal Government in the implementation and enforcement of federal immigration policies, including training activities related to the federal program established under s. 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. s. 1357. The division/office shall develop a report of the recommendations including allocations of applicable costs and implementation plans. The report shall be submitted to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by March 15, 2025. Upon approval of the report by concurrent resolution of the Legislature, the Chief Financial Officer shall immediately release funds to the division/office consistent with the recommendations approved from the report.*

Section 52. *The unexpended balance of funds provided in section 229, chapter 2024-231, Laws of Florida, to the Executive Office of the Governor, Division of Emergency Management shall immediately revert. For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the nonrecurring sum of \$10 million from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the Division of Law Enforcement within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for the Unauthorized Alien Transport Program as amended by this act. The funds shall be released to the division immediately upon this act becoming a law.*

Section 53. Except as otherwise provided in this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to immigration; providing a short title; amending s. 14.23, F.S.; providing that the Commissioner of Agriculture is the only person responsible for serving as liaison between certain entities regarding federal immigration laws; authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to appoint an employee to serve in a specific capacity; creating s. 19.55, F.S.; providing that the Commissioner of Agriculture is the chief immigration officer; providing responsibilities for such position; creating s. 19.56, F.S.; creating the Local Law Enforcement Immigration Grant Program within the Office of State Immigration Enforcement within the Division of Law Enforcement under the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for specified purposes; providing the process for awarding grants; prohibiting grants from being awarded for certain activities; requiring the office to adopt rules; creating s. 19.57, F.S.; creating the Local Law Enforcement Federal Participation Incentive Program within the Office of State Immigration Enforcement within the Division of Law Enforcement under the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for specified purposes; requiring the office to prescribe the procedure and application for the program and distribution of bonus payments; prohibiting awards from being made for certain activities; providing the process for awarding bonus payments; requiring the office to adopt rules; amending s. 20.14, F.S.; revising the division structure within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; authorizing the

department to establish certain offices; creating s. 104.155, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for certain persons who vote in an election; prohibiting certain defenses from being raised; providing criminal penalties for a person who takes certain actions with specified knowledge; amending s. 252.36, F.S.; providing construction; amending s. 288.061, F.S.; requiring the Department of Commerce to take specified actions when notified of noncompliance with specified economic development incentive application requirements; amending ss. 319.001 and 320.01, F.S.; defining the term "valid passport"; amending s. 322.02, F.S.; providing legislative intent; amending s. 322.033, F.S.; providing legislative intent; specifying that certain driver licenses issued by other states exclusively to unauthorized aliens are invalid in this state and do not authorize the holder to operate motor vehicles in this state; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; revising the types of documents that may be used as proof of identity for application for certain licenses; amending s. 322.121, F.S.; revising the exceptions to the prohibitions on a person being identified as a "Safe Driver"; revising the time period for making certain notifications to the department in order to be identified as a "Safe Driver"; amending s. 322.19, F.S.; requiring a person who has become a citizen of the United States to obtain specified replacement documents within a certain time; amending s. 395.3027, F.S.; revising reporting requirements related to patient immigration status; amending s. 448.09, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 448.095, F.S.; revising the entities responsible for enforcing provisions relating to employment eligibility; revising the trust fund into which certain funds are deposited; amending s. 480.0535, F.S.; expanding the parties required to receive a certain notice related to massage establishments; creating s. 775.0824, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining terms; providing sentencing requirements for dangerous unauthorized alien offenders; providing construction; amending s. 775.0848, F.S.; expanding the classification of crimes that may be reclassified in certain circumstances; amending s. 874.03, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "criminal gang"; defining the term "transnational crime organization"; amending s. 895.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "racketeering activity"; amending s. 903.046, F.S.; expanding the criteria the court must consider when making bail determinations; amending s. 907.041, F.S.; expanding circumstances a pretrial release service must certify to the court; expanding the information required to be reported to a state attorney after an arrest; amending s. 908.101, F.S.; providing additional legislative findings; amending s. 908.102, F.S.; defining the terms "chief immigration officer" and "office"; creating s. 908.1031, F.S.; creating the Office of State Immigration Enforcement within the Division of Law Enforcement under the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for specified purposes; requiring the office to employ certain personnel; providing powers, duties, and qualifications for such personnel; providing certain authority and powers of such personnel; providing reporting requirements; providing that the office serves a specified purpose; authorizing the office to adopt rules; amending s. 908.104, F.S.; requiring specified parties to provide certain information to a federal immigration agency; expanding the criteria for receiving a certain exemption; revising applicability; creating s. 908.1041, F.S.; requiring cooperation and coordination between specified entities in the enforcement of immigration laws; requiring the approval of the state immigration officer for certain actions related to agreements or contracts; creating s. 908.1042, F.S.; creating the State Immigration Enforcement Council; providing the purpose, membership, compensation, staff, meetings, and duties of the council; authorizing the Office of State Immigration Enforcement to adopt rules; amending s. 908.105, F.S.; requiring law enforcement agencies that have custody of specified persons to notify the state attorney; requiring the chief immigration officer to initiate judicial proceedings in the name of the state under specified circumstances; requiring a court, upon a certain finding, to declare invalid specified ordinances, regulations, rules, or policies and issue a permanent injunction; prohibiting a certain defense from being raised; requiring the court to issue a fine if it makes a certain determination; prohibiting the use of public funds under certain circumstances; providing an exception; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 908.107, F.S.; authorizing the chief immigration officer to present certain evidence to the Governor and make certain recommendations and to file suit against certain entities and agencies for a specified purpose; amending s. 908.11, F.S.; revising the entities required to enter into certain agreements with the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement; requiring that

entities that do not enter into such agreements by a specified date take certain actions; creating s. 908.13, F.S.; providing construction; authorizing the chief immigration officer to issue a state of emergency in specified circumstances; authorizing the issuance, amendment, and renewal of certain orders, proclamations, and rules that meet certain conditions; requiring emergency orders to be disseminated in a specified manner; requiring such orders be filed with specified parties; providing an exception; authorizing the Legislature to take certain actions relating to a state of emergency declared by the chief immigration officer; requiring the chief immigration officer to issue a certain order in specified circumstances; requiring that certain declarations and orders be filed in a specified manner with the Division of Administrative Hearings; requiring the division to make all such declarations and orders available in a searchable format; requiring a certain link be placed on the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services website; requiring the chief immigration officer to take certain actions during a specified state of emergency; requiring the chief immigration officer to request certain assistance during specified states of emergency; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking an offense created by the act on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; creating s. 921.1426, F.S.; requiring a court to sentence unauthorized aliens convicted of specified crimes to death; defining the term “unauthorized alien”; amending s. 943.03, F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to coordinate with the chief immigration officer for a certain purpose; amending s. 943.03101, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 943.0311, F.S.; requiring the Chief of Domestic Security to coordinate with the chief immigration officer for a certain purpose; amending ss. 943.0312 and 943.0313, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; revising eligibility for certain fee waivers; requiring that students receiving such a waiver be reevaluated for eligibility beginning on a certain date; requiring that certain agreements and contracts replace one party with a specified entity; requiring the transfer of certain rules; authorizing the Office of State Immigration Enforcement to adopt emergency rules; providing requirements for such rules; providing legislative findings; requiring the Department of Military Affairs and local law enforcement to work with the Office of State Immigration Enforcement for a specified purpose; amending chapter 2023-3, Laws of Florida; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring the Division of Law Enforcement to evaluate a specified program and make recommendations by a certain date; prohibiting the renewal or issuance of certain executive orders; providing appropriations; authorizing the establishment of certain positions; requiring the reversion of the unexpended balance of certain funds; providing for immediate release of specified funds; providing effective dates.

WHEREAS, the United States has long welcomed immigrants to this country, and

WHEREAS, federal law provides many pathways for immigrants to become permanent lawful residents and citizens of the United States and to enter the country temporarily for work, education, and tourism, and

WHEREAS, the state welcomes lawful immigrants who love freedom, recognize the equality and intrinsic value and worth of all individuals, wish to follow the law, and who seek to contribute to our state’s peace, security, cultural vibrancy, and prosperity, and

WHEREAS, the previous federal administration substantially ignored its duties under federal law to deter and prevent illegal immigration and remove illegal immigrants, and

WHEREAS, representatives of the previous federal administration repeatedly claimed the “border is secure,” despite the fact that millions of immigrants entered the United States illegally, outside of designated border crossings, and

WHEREAS, illegal immigrants caught crossing the southwest border illegally included dangerous criminals on the terrorist watch list, some of whom were released into the United States by the previous federal administration, and

WHEREAS, the open border policies of the previous federal administration have allowed drug cartels to smuggle massive amounts of illegal drugs, including fentanyl, across the border and into American communities, causing loss of American lives and dangerous, deadly situations for first responders, and

WHEREAS, SM 1020 (2024) urged the federal government to designate drug cartels as foreign terrorist organizations, and

WHEREAS, President Trump, in his executive order Designating Cartels and Other Organizations as Foreign Terrorist Organizations and Specially Designated Global Terrorists, implemented a policy to ensure the total elimination of these organizations’ presence in the United States and their ability to threaten the territory, safety, and security of our country, and

WHEREAS, instead of deterring and preventing illegal immigration, the previous federal administration and sanctuary jurisdictions invited, administered, and oversaw an unprecedented flood of illegal immigration into the United States, encouraging people to illegally cross the border, putting themselves in danger as well as allowing dangerous individuals to enter and commit crimes across the country at a high cost to the American people, and

WHEREAS, the previous federal administration and sanctuary jurisdictions, through their actions incentivizing illegal entry into our county, caused great financial harm to the nation and communities, and

WHEREAS, in response to the border crisis caused by the previous federal administration, the Florida Legislature passed enhanced state laws to combat illegal immigration, making Florida a national leader in fighting illegal immigration, and

WHEREAS, SB 168 (2019) prohibited a state entity, local governmental entity, or law enforcement agency from having a sanctuary policy, and

WHEREAS, SB 168 (2019) required a county correctional facility to enter into an agreement with a federal immigration agency for the payment of costs associated with housing and detaining defendants, and

WHEREAS, SB 1718 (2023) helped to protect citizens from the financial costs of illegal immigration, competition in the labor force from illegal immigrants who drive down wages for citizens, and security risks created by some illegal immigrants and gangs of criminal illegal immigrants, and

WHEREAS, SB 1718 (2023) increased criminal penalties for human-smuggling of children and persons the offender knew to have unlawfully entered the United States, and

WHEREAS, SB 1718 (2023) required widespread use of E-Verify to deny employment to illegal immigrants who are not authorized to work in this country, and

WHEREAS, SB 1718 (2023) increased penalties for using false identification documents to obtain employment, and

WHEREAS, SB 1718 (2023) declared as invalid driver licenses issued by other states that did not require proof of lawful presence in the United States, and

WHEREAS, SB 1718 (2023) required persons in the custody of a law enforcement agency and subject to an immigration detainer to submit a DNA sample, and

WHEREAS, SB 1718 (2023) required the reporting of data to aid in the estimation of the cost of health care provided to illegal immigrants, and

WHEREAS, HB 1589 (2024) increased the criminal penalties for repeated offenses of driving without a valid driver license, and

WHEREAS, SB 1036 (2024) increased criminal penalties when people convicted of illegal reentry commit a felony or commit a crime that furthers the interests of a transnational crime organization, and

WHEREAS, HB 1451 (2024) and SB 1718 (2023) prohibited counties and municipalities from funding and accepting identification cards knowingly issued by organizations to individuals not lawfully present in the United States, and

WHEREAS, uninsured drivers increase the cost of auto insurance and a national survey indicated half of adult illegal immigrants drive without auto insurance, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Corrections estimated the cost to house 4,653 illegal immigrant inmates in 2023 exceeded \$143 million, and

WHEREAS, according to the Department of Education, for the 2022-2023 school year, there were 152,437 immigrant children enrolled in the public schools at a cost of approximately \$8,000 per student, and

WHEREAS, President Trump, within his first hours of office, issued several executive orders to protect American citizens and interests and secure the nation's borders, and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has the authority under the Immigration and Nationality Act, as well as inherent authority under Article II of the Constitution, to prevent the physical entry of illegal aliens into the United States across the southern border, and

WHEREAS, President Trump declared the existence of a national emergency at the southern border of the United States and has declared his intent to take every lawful action at his disposal to address the crisis and take back control from the previous federal administration's abdication of its responsibility to enforce the border, and

WHEREAS, President Trump stated the policy of the United States is to secure the borders, and ordered the border be secured through various means, including federal-state partnerships with local law enforcement agencies to enforce federal immigration priorities, detaining and removing aliens apprehended for violations of immigration law, and ending the "catch-and-release" practices of previous administrations, and

WHEREAS, President Trump declared the new national direction for federal agencies to take all appropriate action to protect the public safety and national security interests of the American people by ensuring the successful enforcement of federal laws, including order of removal and stopping illegal entry, and

WHEREAS, President Trump has indicated his guarantee the federal government will take all appropriate steps to protect the American public against the invasion of unknown persons attempting to illegally enter the United States, and

WHEREAS, President Trump has ordered the federal laws related to the process of entry of migrants to be enforced, instead of ignored or side-stepped as in the previous administration, and such vigilant security and stringent verification will protect Americans and identify criminals or those intending harm before they ever are admitted or enter the United States, and

WHEREAS, on January 21, 2025, the new acting commandant of the United States Coast Guard directed operational commanders to immediately surge assets, including cutters, aircraft, boats, and specialized forces, to areas around this state to prevent a maritime mass migration from Haiti or Cuba and to detect and deter drug smuggling, and

WHEREAS, President Trump has suspended the U.S. Refugee Admissions Program to provide relief to small cities and towns which have seen significant influxes of migrants, and because American communities lack the ability to absorb large numbers of migrants, and in particular, refugees, in a manner that does not compromise the availability of resources for Americans, that protects American safety and security, and that ensures the appropriate assimilation of refugees, and

WHEREAS, the numerous executive orders entered by President Trump demonstrate the federal government will finally end policies detrimental to lawful citizens and will enforce the laws of this country to combat illegal immigration, protect victims of crimes committed by illegal immigrants, reduce cost burdens related to illegal aliens, including ending public benefits, and protect our borders, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to detail immigration enforcement responsibilities in Florida law and to centralize those responsibilities in an agency having authority in civil, administrative, and criminal matters, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature finds it necessary to rigorously implement both the letter and spirit of President Trump's plan to secure our border, protect our state and national sovereignty, support Florida law enforcement, and affirm the federal government's responsibility over immigration, NOW, THEREFORE,

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the rules were waived and time of adjournment was extended until completion of today's business.

SENATOR BRODEUR PRESIDING

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Bernard moved the following amendment to **Amendment 1** which failed:

Amendment 1A (266172) (with title amendment)—Delete line 1651 and insert:
eligibility beginning July 1, 2025. A student in grade 9 in this state as of the effective date of this act shall remain eligible for a fee waiver under s. 1009.26(12), Florida Statutes, for a maximum of 4 years after the student's high school graduation.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 2042 and insert: on a certain date; providing that certain students remain eligible for such a waiver for a specified period; requiring that certain agreements

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Jones moved the following amendment to **Amendment 1** which failed:

Amendment 1B (953310) (with title amendment)—Delete line 1651 and insert:
eligibility beginning July 1, 2025. Any student, at the time of the effective date of this act, enrolled at a state university, Florida College System institution, career center operated by a school district under s. 1001.44, Florida Statutes, or charter technical career center who has been granted a fee waiver pursuant to s. 1009.26(12), Florida Statutes, may continue to pursue his or her current degree or certificate under such fee waiver for a maximum of 4 years.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 2042 and insert:
an a certain date; authorizing students enrolled at a specified time and at specified universities, institutions, career centers, or technical career centers to continue to pursue their degrees or certificates under a fee waiver for a specified timeframe; requiring certain agreements

The vote was:

Yeas—13

Arrington	Bradley	Osgood
Berman	Calatayud	Pizzo
Bernard	Jones	Polsky

Rodriguez Sharief
Rouson Smith

Nays—24

Mr. President	Fine	Martin
Avila	Gaetz	McClain
Boyd	Grall	Passidomo
Brodeur	Gruters	Simon
Burgess	Harrell	Truenow
Burton	Hooper	Trumbull
Collins	Ingoglia	Wright
DiCeglie	Leek	Yarborough

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Smith moved the following amendment to **Amendment 1** which failed:

Amendment 1C (802846) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 846-917 and insert:

Section 30. Subsection (1) of section 908.104, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

908.104 Cooperation with federal immigration authorities.—

(1) *Except as provided in s. 908.1041, a law enforcement agency shall use best efforts to support the enforcement of federal immigration law. This subsection applies to an official, representative, agent, or employee of the entity or agency only when he or she is acting within the scope of his or her official duties or within the scope of his or her employment.*

Section 31. Section 908.1041, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

908.1041 *Prohibition against engaging in immigration enforcement activities near public schools or religious institutions.*—

(1) *As used in this section, the term:*

(a) *“Immigration enforcement activities” means any action by a law enforcement officer or agency, including, but not limited to, the identification, detention, questioning, investigation, or arrest of individuals based on their immigration status.*

(b) *“Public school” means any facility or location providing primary or secondary education, including, but not limited to, public K-12 schools, charter schools, and school grounds.*

(c) *“Religious institution” means any building or space primarily used for religious worship or practices, including, but not limited to, churches, synagogues, mosques, temples, and other places of religious gatherings.*

(2) *A law enforcement agency, officer, or sheriff’s deputy may not engage in or cooperate with immigration enforcement activities or engage in or cooperate with immigration enforcement activities pursuant to the Unauthorized Alien Transport Program under s. 908.13 within 500 feet of any public school or religious institution, except in cases of exigent circumstances where immediate action is necessary to prevent harm or death. A local law enforcement agency may not:*

(a) *Use agency resources, personnel, or authority to question, detain, or arrest individuals solely based on their immigration status on the grounds of, or within 500 feet of, a public school or religious institution.*

(b) *Collaborate with federal immigration agency authorities for immigration enforcement purposes within or around the areas described in this subsection unless authorized to do so by a court with jurisdiction over the matter.*

(3) *This section does not prohibit a local law enforcement agency from engaging in activities related to criminal investigations, emergency responses, or school safety as authorized by law, provided such activities do not involve immigration enforcement activities.*

(4) *Within 30 days after the effective date of this act, each local law enforcement agency shall submit a report to the Department of Law Enforcement detailing policies and protocols for compliance with this section, including training protocols for officers.*

(5) *A local law enforcement agency or officer who violates this section may be subject to disciplinary action by the local governmental entity, including suspension, dismissal, or loss of funding for local enforcement efforts.*

Section 32. *The Division of Law Revision is directed to replace the phrase “the effective date of this act” with the date this act becomes a law.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 1966-1974 and insert: adopt rules; amending s. 908.104, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; creating s. 908.1041, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting local law enforcement agencies or officers from engaging in or cooperating with immigration enforcement activities or engaging in or cooperating with immigration enforcement activities pursuant to the Unauthorized Alien Transport Program within a specified distance of public schools or religious institutions; providing an exception; requiring law enforcement agencies to submit a report to the Department of Law Enforcement within a specified timeframe; providing requirements for the report; providing for disciplinary action; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; creating

The question recurred on **Amendment 1 (843850)** which was adopted.

THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING

On motion by Senator Gruters, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 2-B**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—21

Mr. President	Fine	Passidomo
Avila	Gaetz	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Simon
Brodeur	Harrell	Truenow
Burgess	Hooper	Trumbull
Burton	Leek	Wright
DiCeglie	McClain	Yarborough

Nays—16

Arrington	Grall	Polsky
Berman	Ingoglia	Rouson
Bernard	Jones	Sharief
Bradley	Martin	Smith
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Pizzo	

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journals of January 27, 2025 (Special Session A) and January 27, 2025 (Special Session B) were corrected and approved.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the Senate adjourned at 8:03 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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Wednesday, January 29, 2025

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

RETURNING MESSAGES — FINAL ACTION

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 2-B.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

ADJOURNMENT

The Senate having not reconvened, the hour of 11:59 p.m., January 29 having arrived, the 2025-B Special Session expired and the Senate stood adjourned sine die.



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ENROLLING REPORTS

CS for SB 2-B has been enrolled, signed by the required Constitutional Officers and presented to the Governor on February 20, 2025.

Tracy C. Cantella, Secretary

CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the foregoing pages, numbered 1 through 28, inclusive, are and constitute a complete, true and correct journal and record of the proceedings of the Senate of the State of Florida in Special Session, convened at 11:07 a.m. on the 27th day of January, 2025, and adjourned at 11:59 p.m. on the 29th day of January, 2025. Additionally, there has been included a record of the actions taken by the Governor subsequent to the sine die adjournment of the Special Session.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tracy C. Cantella".

Tracy C. Cantella
Secretary of the Senate

Tallahassee, Florida
February 20, 2025

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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

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FINE, RANDY—19th District

Co-Introduced: **2B**

Committees: Governmental Oversight and Accountability, Chair; Community Affairs, Vice Chair; Appropriations; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Education Postsecondary; Regulated Industries; *Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining, Alternating Chair*; and *Joint Legislative Auditing Committee*

GRUTERS, JOE—22nd District

Introduced: **2B**

Committees: Fiscal Policy, Chair; Finance and Tax, Vice Chair; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Criminal Justice; Regulated Industries; Rules; *Joint Committee on Public Counsel Oversight*; and *Joint Legislative Budget Commission*

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APPROPRIATIONS

Committee Substitute: **2B**

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Bill No.	Subject	Introducer	Date Vetoed
CS for SB 2-B	Immigration	Appropriations Committee; Gruters; Fine	2/20/25

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SENATE BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, AND MEMORIALS BY NUMBER WITH SUBJECT, INTRODUCER, AND DISPOSITION

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CS — Committee Substitute
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DCH — Died on House Calendar
DCS — Died on Senate Calendar
DHC — Died in House Committee
DM — Died in Messages
DNI — Died, Not Introduced
DPR — Died Pending Reference Review
DPR — Died Pending Reference Review
DSC — Died in Senate Committee
FPH — Failed to Pass House
FPS — Failed to Pass Senate
LTH — Laid on Table in House
LTS — Laid on Table in Senate
Passed
UHC — Unfavorable Report, House Committee
USC — Unfavorable Report, Senate Committee
Vetoed
WNI — Withdrawn, Not Introduced
WS — Withdrawn from the Senate

SB

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SPECIAL SESSION C

February 11 - 14, 2025

**At a Special Session of the Legislature convened by proclamation
of The Honorable Ben Albritton, President of the Florida Senate and The Honorable
Daniel Perez, Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives**

MEMBERS OF THE SENATE

(28 Republicans, 12 Democrats)

SPECIAL SESSION C

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District 1: Don Gaetz (R), Crestview**
Escambia, Santa Rosa, and part of Okaloosa

District 2: Jay Trumbull (R), Panama City*
Bay, Calhoun, Holmes, Jackson, Walton, Washington, and part of Okaloosa

District 3: Corey Simon (R), Tallahassee**
Dixie, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Suwannee, Taylor, and Wakulla

District 4: Clay Yarborough (R), Jacksonville*
Nassau and part of Duval

District 5: Tracie Davis (D), Jacksonville**
Part of Duval

District 6: Jennifer Bradley (R), Fleming Island*
Baker, Bradford, Clay, Columbia, Gilchrist, Union, and part of Alachua

District 7: Thomas J. "Tom" Leek (R), Ormond Beach**
Flagler, Putnam, St. Johns, and part of Volusia

District 8: Tom A. Wright (R), New Smyrna Beach*
Parts of Brevard and Volusia

District 9: Stan McClain (R), Ocala**
Levy, Marion, and part of Alachua

District 10: Jason Brodeur (R), Sanford*
Seminole and part of Orange

District 11: Blaise Ingoglia (R), Spring Hill**
Citrus, Hernando, Sumter, and part of Pasco

District 12: Colleen Burton (R), Lakeland*
Part of Polk

District 13: Keith L. Truenow (R), Tavares**
Lake and part of Orange

District 14: Jay Collins (R), Tampa*
Part of Hillsborough

District 15: Geraldine F. "Geri" Thompson (D), Ocoee**
Part of Orange

District 16: Darryl Ervin Rouson (D), St. Petersburg*
Parts of Hillsborough and Pinellas

District 17: Carlos Guillermo Smith (D), Orlando**
Part of Orange

District 18: Nick DiCeglie (R), Indian Rocks Beach*
Part of Pinellas

District 19: Randy Fine (R), Melbourne Beach**
Part of Brevard

District 20: Jim Boyd (R), Bradenton*
Parts of Hillsborough and Manatee

District 21: Ed Hooper (R), Clearwater**
Parts of Pasco and Pinellas

District 22: Joe Gruters (R), Sarasota*
Sarasota and part of Manatee

District 23: Danny Burgess (R), Zephyrhills**
Parts of Hillsborough and Pasco

District 24: Mack Bernard (D), West Palm Beach***
Part of Palm Beach

District 25: Kristen Aston Arrington (D), Kissimmee**
Osceola and part of Orange

District 26: Lori Berman (D), Boca Raton*
Part of Palm Beach

District 27: Ben Albritton (R), Wauchula**
Charlotte, DeSoto, Hardee, and parts of Lee and Polk

District 28: Kathleen Passidomo (R), Naples*
Collier, Hendry, and part of Lee

District 29: Erin Grall (R), Vero Beach**
Glades, Highlands, Indian River, Okeechobee, and part of St. Lucie

District 30: Tina Scott Polsky (D), Boca Raton*
Parts of Broward and Palm Beach

District 31: Gayle Harrell (R), Stuart**
Martin and parts of Palm Beach and St. Lucie

District 32: Rosalind Osgood (D), Fort Lauderdale*
Part of Broward

District 33: Jonathan Martin (R), Fort Myers**
Part of Lee

District 34: Shevrin D. "Shev" Jones (D), Miami Gardens*
Part of Miami-Dade

District 35: Barbara Sharief (D), Miramar**
Part of Broward

District 36: Ileana Garcia (R), Miami*
Part of Miami-Dade

District 37: Jason W. B. Pizzo (D), Sunny Isles Beach**
Parts of Broward and Miami-Dade

District 38: Alexis Calatayud (R), Miami*
Part of Miami-Dade

District 39: Bryan Avila (R), Miami Springs**
Part of Miami-Dade

District 40: Ana Maria Rodriguez (R), Miami*
Monroe and part of Miami-Dade

* Holdovers

** Elected General Election, November 5, 2024, for a term of 4 years

*** Elected Special General Election, November 5, 2024, for a term of 2 years

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE

Ben Albritton, *President*

Jason Brodeur, *President Pro Tempore*

Jim Boyd, *Majority (Republican) Leader*

Jason W. B. Pizzo, *Minority (Democratic) Leader*

Nonmember Elected Officer

Tracy C. Cantella, *Secretary of the Senate*



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

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CALL TO ORDER

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

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

Excused: Senators Grall, Jones, and Thompson

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Senator Harrell:

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

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

PLEDGE

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

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

THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE JOINT PROCLAMATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Ben Albritton
President
The Florida Senate
February 10, 2025



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



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

Cord Byrd
Secretary of State

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS INSIDE THE CALL

FIRST READING

By Senators Gruters and Fine—

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

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

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senators Gruters and Fine—

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

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

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senators Gruters and Fine—

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

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REMARKS BY PRESIDENT ALBRITTON

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

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

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

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

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

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

MOTIONS

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

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

MOTIONS RELATING TO BILLS FILED OUTSIDE THE CALL

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

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

VETOED BILLS 2024 REGULAR SESSION

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

June 25, 2024

Dear Secretary Byrd:

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

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

An act relating to Resident Status for Tuition Purposes

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

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

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis
Governor

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

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

June 27, 2024

Dear Secretary Byrd:

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

An act relating to Vacation Rentals

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis
Governor

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

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

June 21, 2024

Dear Secretary Byrd:

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

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

An act relating to Graduate Program Admissions

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

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

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis
Governor

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

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

June 26, 2024

Dear Secretary Byrd:

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

An act relating to Public Records

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

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

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis
Governor

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

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

June 28, 2024

Dear Secretary Byrd:

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

An act relating to Housing for Legally Verified Agricultural Workers

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis
Governor

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

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

June 7, 2024

Dear Secretary Byrd:

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

An act relating to Food and Hemp Products

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis
Governor

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

COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE

(With Revisions)

Agriculture

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

Appropriations

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

Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government

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

Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice

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

Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services

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

Appropriations Committee on Higher Education

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

Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education

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

Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development

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

Banking and Insurance

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

Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

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

Commerce and Tourism

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

Community Affairs

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

Criminal Justice

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

Education Postsecondary

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

Education Pre-K - 12

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

Environment and Natural Resources

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

Ethics and Elections

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

Finance and Tax

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

Fiscal Policy

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

Governmental Oversight and Accountability

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

Health Policy

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

Judiciary

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

Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security

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

Regulated Industries

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

Rules

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

Transportation

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

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

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

Joint Committee on Public Counsel Oversight

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

Joint Legislative Auditing Committee

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

Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining

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

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

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

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

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

ADJOURNMENT

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



Journal of the Senate

Number 2—Special Session C

Thursday, February 13, 2025

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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Albritton at 9:00 a.m. A quorum present—37:

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

Excused: Senators Grall, Jones, and Thompson

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Senator Rouson:

O Lord, in love thine ear bow down. Hear thy people pray. May that love that knows no bounds upon us be this day.

Heavenly Father, we come before you with gratitude, recognizing that each day is a gift. Thank you for the breath in our lungs, the strength in our bodies, and the purpose you have placed in our hearts. This morning, through your grace, we woke up in the land of the living, and for that we give you thanks.

Thank you for every person gathered here today, each with unique experiences, perspectives, and a shared commitment to serve. We ask that your presence fill this chamber—guiding our minds, tempering our spirits, and inspiring our actions.

You have entrusted us with the responsibility to lead—we do not take that lightly. The people of Florida have elected us, but you have appointed us for such a time as this. Order our steps and our stops, that we may lead with wisdom, humility, and justice. Let our debates be passionate but respectful, rooted in truth rather than division. Remove any spirit of hostility or personal attacks, and instead, cultivate in us a spirit of collaboration, where differences sharpen our vision rather than cloud it.

Give us courage to challenge complacency, boldness to stand on principle, and discernment to know when to listen. May we never lose sight of the great commandments—to love you and to love our neighbor.

Remind us that while we may sit on different sides of the aisle, we all stand accountable to you. Help us to lead with integrity, serve with compassion, and seek the good of all Floridians.

You know us all. You love us all. Help us to extend that same love to one another. We ask all these things in the many names by which we know you, and the chamber said, “Amen.”

PLEDGE

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

MOMENT OF SILENCE

At the request of Senator Boyd, the Senate observed a moment of silence in memory of former Senator Tom Gallen, who passed away February 5, 2025. During his time in the Senate, Senator Gallen represented Senate District 24 from 1972-1978 and served in the House of Representatives from 1967-1972.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

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

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Gruters, **SM 6-C** was adopted and certified to the House.

SB 4-C—A bill to be entitled An act relating to immigration; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; creating s. 811.101, F.S.; defining the terms “removal” and “unauthorized alien”; creating s. 811.102, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for adult unauthorized aliens who knowingly enter or attempt to enter this state after entering the United States by eluding or avoiding examination or inspection by immigration officers; providing a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment; providing enhanced criminal penalties for second or subsequent convictions; providing mandatory minimum terms of imprisonment; prohibiting the arrest of unauthorized aliens under specified circumstances; providing affirmative defenses; requiring a court to presume that no conditions of release can reasonably assure the presence of an unauthorized alien arrested for certain violations at trial and to order the detention of such an unauthorized alien arrested for such a violation pending disposition of the case; specifying that such aliens are not eligible for any civil citation or other prearrest or post-arrest diversion program; requiring the arresting law enforcement agency to notify certain entities of the unauthorized alien’s arrest; creating s. 811.103, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for an adult unauthorized alien who, after having been denied admission, excluded, deported, or removed or having departed the United States during the time an order of exclusion, deportation, or removal is outstanding, thereafter enters, attempts to enter, or is at any time found in this state; providing exceptions; providing a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment; providing enhanced criminal penalties for an unauthorized alien whose arrest for such violations was after convictions for the commission of specified offenses; requiring a court to presume that no conditions of release can reasonably assure the presence of an unauthorized alien arrested for certain violations at trial and to order the detention of such an unauthorized alien arrested for such a violation

pending disposition of the case; specifying that such aliens are not eligible for any civil citation or other prearrest or postarrest diversion program; requiring the arresting law enforcement agency to notify certain entities of the unauthorized alien's arrest; creating s. 921.1426, F.S.; requiring a court to sentence a defendant who is an unauthorized alien and who is convicted or adjudicated guilty of a capital felony to a sentence of death; defining the term "unauthorized alien"; providing an effective date.

SENATOR BRODEUR PRESIDING

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Gruters, by two-thirds vote, **SB 4-C** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—25

Mr. President	DiCeglie	McClain
Avila	Fine	Passidomo
Boyd	Gaetz	Simon
Bradley	Gruters	Truenow
Brodeur	Harrell	Trumbull
Burgess	Hooper	Wright
Burton	Ingoglia	Yarborough
Calatayud	Leek	
Collins	Martin	

Nays—11

Arrington	Garcia	Rouson
Berman	Osgood	Sharief
Bernard	Pizzo	Smith
Davis	Polsky	

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Rodriguez

SB 2-C—A bill to be entitled An act relating to immigration; creating s. 104.155, F.S.; providing that certain persons who vote in an election are guilty of a felony; prohibiting certain defenses from being raised; providing that a person who takes certain actions with specified knowledge is guilty of a felony; amending ss. 319.001 and 320.01, F.S.; defining the term "valid passport"; amending s. 322.02, F.S.; providing legislative intent; amending s. 322.033, F.S.; providing legislative intent; prohibiting the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles from issuing a driver license or identification card to unauthorized aliens and undocumented immigrants; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; revising the types of documents that may be used as proof of identity for certain purposes; amending s. 322.121, F.S.; revising an exception to the requirements for designation as a "Safe Driver"; amending s. 322.19, F.S.; requiring a person who has become a citizen of the United States to obtain specified replacement documents within a certain time; creating s. 775.0824, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining the terms "dangerous unauthorized alien offender" and "unauthorized alien"; requiring a state attorney to seek to have the court sentence certain persons as dangerous unauthorized alien offenders; providing sentencing requirements; providing construction; amending s. 775.0848, F.S.; providing for the reclassification of certain penalties for offenses committed by an unauthorized alien; amending s. 874.03, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "criminal gang"; defining the term "transnational crime organization"; amending s. 895.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "racketeering activity"; amending s. 903.046, F.S.; expanding the criteria the court must consider when making bail determinations; amending s. 907.041, F.S.; revising legislative intent; revising requirements for release on nonmonetary conditions; expanding circumstances a pretrial release service must certify they have investigated; defining the terms "forcible felony" and "unauthorized alien"; providing that an unauthorized alien who is arrested for committing a forcible felony is not eligible for release under certain conditions; authorizing a defendant to request a continuance if certain conditions are met; amending s. 908.102, F.S.; revising the definition of "sanctuary policy";

creating s. 908.1031, F.S.; creating the State Board of Immigration Enforcement within the Department of Law Enforcement; providing board membership, powers, and duties; providing reporting requirements; authorizing the board to adopt rules; requiring the department to provide administrative support to the board; creating s. 908.1032, F.S.; creating the State Immigration Enforcement Council within the State Board of Immigration Enforcement for a specified purpose; providing membership and meeting requirements; providing council duties; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to provide administrative support to the council; creating s. 908.1033, F.S.; creating the Local Law Enforcement Immigration Grant Program within the State Board of Immigration Enforcement for a certain purpose; providing requirements for the application and awarding of grants; providing for rulemaking; amending s. 908.104, F.S.; revising agencies and persons who must use best efforts to support the enforcement of federal immigration law; providing that certain entities may not prohibit or restrict a law enforcement officer from performing certain actions; requiring specified parties to provide certain information to a federal immigration agency; expanding the criteria for receiving a certain exemption; revising applicability; amending s. 908.105, F.S.; providing additional requirements for law enforcement agencies that have custody of specified persons; requiring the Attorney General to initiate judicial proceedings in the name of the state in order to enforce compliance with an immigration detainer issued by a federal immigration agency; providing penalties; prohibiting public funds from being used to defend or reimburse certain persons for specified unlawful conduct; amending s. 908.107, F.S.; specifying that certain officers are subject to suspension from office; amending s. 908.11, F.S.; revising the entities required to enter into certain agreements with the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement; requiring the State Board of Immigration Enforcement to approve the termination of an agreement; revising construction; requiring entities that do not enter into such agreements by a specified date to take certain actions; creating s. 908.13, F.S.; creating the Unauthorized Alien Transport Program within the Division of Emergency Management within the Executive Office of the Governor for a specified purpose; providing program requirements; providing for future repeal; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking an offense created by the act on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; revising eligibility for certain fee waivers; requiring students receiving such a waiver be reevaluated for eligibility beginning on a certain date; repealing s. 1 of chapter 2023-3, Laws of Florida, which creates the Unauthorized Alien Transport Program; authorizing the State Board of Immigration Enforcement to adopt certain rules; providing for future expiration; providing legislative findings; providing appropriations; authorizing positions; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title.

THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Pizzo moved the following amendment:

Amendment 1 (885906) (with title amendment)—Between lines 325 and 326 insert:

Section 9. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 448.095, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

448.095 Employment eligibility.—

(2) EMPLOYMENT VERIFICATION.—

(b)1. A public agency shall use the E-Verify system to verify a new employee's employment eligibility as required under paragraph (a).

2. Beginning on July 1, 2025 ~~2023~~, a private employer ~~with 25 or more employees~~ shall use the E-Verify system to verify a new employee's employment eligibility as required under paragraph (a).

3. Each employer ~~required to use the E-Verify system under this paragraph~~ must certify on its first return each calendar year to the tax service provider that it is in compliance with this section when making contributions to or reimbursing the state's unemployment compensation or reemployment assistance system. ~~An employer that voluntarily uses the E-Verify system may also make such a certification on its first return each calendar year in order to document such use.~~

And the title is amended as follows:

Between lines 21 and 22 insert: amending s. 448.095, F.S.; requiring that all private employers, rather than only those employing a specified number or more of employees, use the E-Verify system to verify a new employee's employment eligibility beginning on a specified date; conforming provisions to changes made by the act;

POINT OF ORDER

Senator Gruters raised a point of order that **Amendment 1 (885906)** was outside the purview of the special session proclamation, and the amendment was therefore out of order. The President referred the point of order and pending **Amendment 1 (885906)** to Senator Passidomo, Chair of the Committee on Rules.

RULING ON POINT OF ORDER

On recommendation by Senator Passidomo, Chair of the Committee on Rules, after reviewing the amendment and the proclamation, pending **Amendment 1 (885906)** did not fall within the purview of the proclamation. Pursuant to Article III, Section 3(c) of the Florida Constitution, during any special session convened by the proclamation, only such legislative business may be considered as falls within the proclamation. The President accepted the recommendation of the Rules Chair and ruled the point well taken. The amendment was ruled out of order.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Pizzo moved the following amendment which failed:

Amendment 2 (682278) (with title amendment)—Delete line 1152 and insert:
eligibility beginning July 1, 2025. Any student, at the time of the effective date of this act, enrolled at a state university, Florida College System institution, career center operated by a school district under s. 1001.44, Florida Statutes, or charter technical career center who has been granted a fee waiver pursuant to s. 1009.26(12), Florida Statutes, before the effective date of this act, may continue to pursue his or her current degree or certificate under such fee waiver for a maximum of 4 years.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 103 and insert: eligibility beginning on a certain date; requiring that the reevaluation allow students enrolled in certain institutions to continue to pursue their degrees or certificates under a fee waiver for a specified timeframe; repealing s.

The vote was:

Yeas—14

Arrington	Davis	Rodriguez
Berman	Garcia	Rouson
Bernard	Osgood	Sharief
Bradley	Pizzo	Smith
Calatayud	Polsky	

Nays—22

Mr. President	Gaetz	Passidomo
Avila	Gruters	Simon
Boyd	Harrell	Truenow
Burgess	Hooper	Trumbull
Burton	Ingoglia	Wright
Collins	Leek	Yarborough
DiCeglie	Martin	
Fine	McClain	

SENATOR BRODEUR PRESIDING

THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING

On motion by Senator Gruters, by two-thirds vote, **SB 2-C** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—27

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Martin
Avila	Fine	McClain
Boyd	Gaetz	Passidomo
Bradley	Garcia	Rodriguez
Brodeur	Gruters	Simon
Burgess	Harrell	Truenow
Burton	Hooper	Trumbull
Calatayud	Ingoglia	Wright
Collins	Leek	Yarborough

Nays—10

Arrington	Osgood	Sharief
Berman	Pizzo	Smith
Bernard	Polsky	
Davis	Rouson	

MOMENT OF SILENCE

At the request of Senator Polsky, the Senate observed a moment of silence honoring and remembering the 14 students and 3 teachers whose lives were lost 7 years ago on February 14, 2018, as well as the 7 individuals who were grievously injured at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Appropriations recommends the following pass: SB 2-C; SB 4-C; SM 6-C

The bills were placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

RETURNING MESSAGES — FINAL ACTION

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 2-C.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 4-C.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted SM 6-C.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

ENROLLING REPORTS

SB 2-C and SB 4-C have been enrolled, signed by the required constitutional officers, and presented to the Governor on February 13, 2025.

Tracy C. Cantella, Secretary

SM 6-C has been enrolled, signed by the required constitutional officers, and filed with the Secretary of State on February 13, 2025.

Tracy C. Cantella, Secretary

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journal of February 11 was corrected and approved.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the Senate adjourned at 11:49 a.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene upon call of the President.



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ADJOURNMENT

The Senate having not reconvened, the hour of 12:00 p.m., February 14 having arrived, the 2025-C Special Session expired and the Senate stood adjourned sine die.



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MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

The Governor advised that he had filed with the Secretary of State the following bills which he approved—

SB 2-C and SB 4-C on February 13, 2025.

CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the foregoing pages, numbered 1 through 11, inclusive, are and constitute a complete, true and correct journal and record of the proceedings of the Senate of the State of Florida in Special Session, convened at 1:15 p.m. on the 11th day of February, 2025, and adjourned at 12:00 p.m. on the 14th day of February, 2025. Additionally, there has been included a record of the actions taken by the Governor subsequent to the sine die adjournment of the Special Session.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tracy C. Cantella".

Tracy C. Cantella
Secretary of the Senate

Tallahassee, Florida
February 14, 2025

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**MEMBERS OF THE SENATE; BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, AND MEMORIALS INTRODUCED; AND
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

SPECIAL SESSION C

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(Boldfaced bill numbers passed both houses—adopted one-house resolutions also boldfaced.)

FINE, RANDY—19th District

Co-Introduced: **2C, 4C, 6C**

Committees: Governmental Oversight and Accountability, Chair; Community Affairs, Vice Chair; Appropriations; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Education Postsecondary; Regulated Industries; *Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining, Alternating Chair*; and *Joint Legislative Auditing Committee*

GRUTERS, JOE—22nd District

Introduced: **2C, 4C, 6C**

Committees: Fiscal Policy, Chair; Finance and Tax, Vice Chair; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Commerce and Tourism; Criminal Justice; Regulated Industries; Rules; *Joint Committee on Public Counsel Oversight*; and *Joint Legislative Budget Commission*

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(Boldfaced bill numbers passed both houses—adopted one-house resolutions also boldfaced.)

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Abbreviations

BA — Bill Action
Ch. — Chapter Number, Bill Passed
CO — Co-Introducers
CR — Committee Report
CS — Committee Substitute
FR — First Reading
MO — Motion
RC — Reference Change
SM — Special Master
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Types of Bills

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DCH — Died on House Calendar
DCS — Died on Senate Calendar
DHC — Died in House Committee
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DNI — Died, Not Introduced
DPR — Died Pending Reference Review
DPR — Died Pending Reference Review
DSC — Died in Senate Committee
FPH — Failed to Pass House
FPS — Failed to Pass Senate
LTH — Laid on Table in House
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Passed
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WS — Withdrawn from the Senate

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FIFTY-SEVENTH REGULAR SESSION
UNDER THE CONSTITUTION AS REVISED IN 1968
MARCH 4 THROUGH JUNE 16, 2025

MEMBERS OF THE SENATE

(28 Republicans, 11 Democrats, 1 Vacancy)

REGULAR SESSION

March 4 through June 16, 2025

District 1: Don Gaetz (R), Crestview**
Escambia, Santa Rosa, and part of Okaloosa

District 2: Jay Trumbull (R), Panama City*
Bay, Calhoun, Holmes, Jackson, Walton, Washington, and part of Okaloosa

District 3: Corey Simon (R), Tallahassee**
Dixie, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Suwannee, Taylor, and Wakulla

District 4: Clay Yarborough (R), Jacksonville*
Nassau and part of Duval

District 5: Tracie Davis (D), Jacksonville**
Part of Duval

District 6: Jennifer Bradley (R), Fleming Island*
Baker, Bradford, Clay, Columbia, Gilchrist, Union, and part of Alachua

District 7: Thomas J. "Tom" Leek (R), Ormond Beach**
Flagler, Putnam, St. Johns, and part of Volusia

District 8: Tom A. Wright (R), New Smyrna Beach*
Parts of Brevard and Volusia

District 9: Stan McClain (R), Ocala**
Levy, Marion, and part of Alachua

District 10: Jason Brodeur (R), Sanford*
Seminole and part of Orange

District 11: Blaise Ingoglia (R), Spring Hill**
Citrus, Hernando, Sumter, and part of Pasco

District 12: Colleen Burton (R), Lakeland*
Part of Polk

District 13: Keith L. Truenow (R), Tavares**
Lake and part of Orange

District 14: Jay Collins (R), Tampa*
Part of Hillsborough

District 15: Vacant**
Part of Orange

District 16: Darryl Ervin Rouson (D), St. Petersburg*
Parts of Hillsborough and Pinellas

District 17: Carlos Guillermo Smith (D), Orlando**
Part of Orange

District 18: Nick DiCeglie (R), Indian Rocks Beach*
Part of Pinellas

District 19: Randy Fine (R), Melbourne Beach**
Part of Brevard

District 20: Jim Boyd (R), Bradenton*
Parts of Hillsborough and Manatee

District 21: Ed Hooper (R), Clearwater**
Parts of Pasco and Pinellas

District 22: Joe Gruters (R), Sarasota*
Sarasota and part of Manatee

District 23: Danny Burgess (R), Zephyrhills**
Parts of Hillsborough and Pasco

District 24: Mack Bernard (D), West Palm Beach***
Part of Palm Beach

District 25: Kristen Aston Arrington (D), Kissimmee**
Osceola and part of Orange

District 26: Lori Berman (D), Boca Raton*
Part of Palm Beach

District 27: Ben Albritton (R), Wauchula**
Charlotte, DeSoto, Hardee, and parts of Lee and Polk

District 28: Kathleen Passidomo (R), Naples*
Collier, Hendry, and part of Lee

District 29: Erin Grall (R), Vero Beach**
Glades, Highlands, Indian River, Okeechobee, and part of St. Lucie

District 30: Tina Scott Polsky (D), Boca Raton*
Parts of Broward and Palm Beach

District 31: Gayle Harrell (R), Stuart**
Martin and parts of Palm Beach and St. Lucie

District 32: Rosalind Osgood (D), Fort Lauderdale*
Part of Broward

District 33: Jonathan Martin (R), Fort Myers**
Part of Lee

District 34: Shevrin D. "Shev" Jones (D), Miami Gardens*
Part of Miami-Dade

District 35: Barbara Sharief (D), Miramar**
Part of Broward

District 36: Ileana Garcia (R), Miami*
Part of Miami-Dade

District 37: Jason W. B. Pizzo (D), Sunny Isles Beach**
Parts of Broward and Miami-Dade

District 38: Alexis Calatayud (R), Miami*
Part of Miami-Dade

District 39: Bryan Avila (R), Miami Springs**
Part of Miami-Dade

District 40: Ana Maria Rodriguez (R), Miami*
Monroe and part of Miami-Dade

* Holdovers

** Elected General Election, November 5, 2024, for a term of 4 years

*** Elected Special General Election, November 5, 2024, for a term of 2 years

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE

Ben Albritton, *President*

Jason Brodeur, *President Pro Tempore*

Jim Boyd, *Majority (Republican) Leader*

Jason W. B. Pizzo, *Minority (Democratic) Leader*

Nonmember Elected Officer

Tracy C. Cantella, *Secretary of the Senate*

**MEMBERS AND OFFICERS OF THE SENATE
THE 2024-2026 FLORIDA SENATE**

President



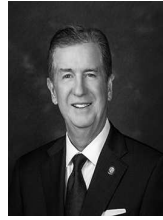
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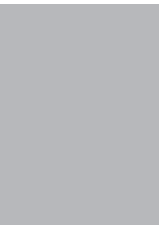
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Beginning the Fifty-seventh Regular Session of the Legislature of Florida convened under the Florida Constitution as revised in 1968, and subsequently amended, and the 127th Regular Session since Statehood in 1845, at the Capitol, in the City of Tallahassee, Florida, on Tuesday, the 4th of March, A.D., 2025, being the day fixed by the Constitution of the State of Florida for convening the Legislature.

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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Albritton at 9:30 a.m. A quorum present—39:

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

Vacancy in Office: Senator Geraldine F. “Geri” Thompson, who represented Senate District 15, died in office February 13, 2025.

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Senator Osgood:

God our Father, we thank you for another day. We thank you for your loving kindness and tender mercies that last forever. We pray this

morning, God, that you will just lead and guide us. We pray this morning for President Trump; Governor DeSantis; Senate Leader Ben Albritton; Speaker of the House Danny Perez. We pray that you will bless them with wisdom and discernment, that you would allow them to hear you above all the other noise that will be vying for their attention.

I pray this morning for each one of my colleagues and their families, God. I pray that you would bless us with good health. Make us strong leaders, God, that will follow you as we make decisions to impact people’s lives. I pray, God, that your spirit will just abide in this place during this legislative session like never before. Help us to see you in what we do and what we say. Help us to govern ourselves in a way that will bring glory to your name.

We bless your name this morning, God, because you’ve been sure enough good to us through all of the struggles and trials and tribulations that we’ve had in our personal life—you’ve kept us. And, God, I pray this morning that you would use our diverse imperfections to create collective excellence that will make this state better and better, day by day. Keep our hearts and minds stayed on the little boys and little girls whose lives we are impacting for the future, God. Help us to follow you in a way that we would operate with respect and dignity and integrity, that this place will be a place of peace. It will be a place that when people look at us, God, they will know that you’re in charge, and that you reign.

We thank you, God. If we had 10,000 tongues this morning, we couldn’t thank you enough for how kind you’ve been to us. And, God, we pray this morning that you would just guide our path, continue to order our steps. We pray this prayer and we give thanks. Amen, Amen, and Amen.

COLOR GUARD

At the direction of the President, the Sergeant at Arms opened the doors of the chamber, and the Department of Agriculture Law Enforcement Officers marched into the chamber bearing flags of the United States of America and the State of Florida.

PLEDGE

All children present in the chamber met in the center aisle and led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

The President introduced Micah Cheng, AJ Nguyen, Owen Robinson, and Matthew James, who performed *The Star Spangled Banner*. The saxophone quartet is composed of students from the Florida State University College of Music.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

The President recognized Dr. Alicia Bishop, of Tallahassee, as the doctor of the day, here at his invitation. Dr. Bishop specializes in

emergency medicine, and her husband, John Hinchee, is a long-time staffer in the Senate.

SPECIAL GUESTS

The President introduced the following guests: Attorney General James Uthmeier, Chief Financial Officer Jimmy Patronis, and Commissioner of Agriculture and former Senate President Wilton Simpson.

The President recognized the following Supreme Court Justices: Chief Justice Carlos G. Muñoz, Justice Charles T. Canady, Justice Jorge Labarga, Justice John D. Couriel, Justice Jamie R. Grosshans, Justice Renatha Francis, and Justice Meredith L. Sasso.

The President welcomed former Lieutenant Governor Jeanette Nuñez, Interim President of Florida International University.

Senator Brodeur welcomed former Senate Presidents Jim Scott (1994-1996) and his wife, Ginger; Jeff Atwater (2008-2010); current Senator Don Gaetz (2012-2014); Bill Galvano (2018-2020) and his wife, Julie; and current Senator Kathleen Passidomo (2022-2024).

Senator Brodeur introduced former Senators Manny Diaz, Jr., Commissioner of Education; Ray Rodrigues, Chancellor of the State University System; Lorraine Ausley; Chris Smith; Bobby Powell, Jr., Palm Beach County Commissioner; Kelli Stargel; and Keith Perry.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

On motion by Senator Passidomo—

By Senator Passidomo—

SCR 1294—A concurrent resolution providing that the House of Representatives and the Senate convene in Joint Session for the purpose of receiving a message from the Governor.

WHEREAS, Governor Ron DeSantis has expressed a desire to address the Legislature in Joint Session, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the House of Representatives and the Senate convene in Joint Session in the Chamber of the House of Representatives at 11:00 a.m. this day, March 4, 2025, for the purpose of receiving a message from the Governor.

—was taken up instanter and read the first time by title. On motion by Senator Passidomo, **SCR 1294** was read the second time in full, adopted, and, by two-thirds vote, immediately certified to the House.

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the Secretary was directed to notify the House of Representatives and the Governor that the Senate was convened and ready to proceed with the business of the 2025 Regular Session.

ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT BEN ALBRITTON

Good morning. Again, welcome to all of our special guests. It's a blessing to have you here today. I'd like to say a special welcome to our new granddaughter, Bella Grace, born on February 23. Bella is at home watching with her parents, Becca and Dustin. God is good.

Commissioner Simpson, Wilton, thank you for being here today. Your friendship and partnership in fighting for rural Florida and advocating for our legacy farm families mean the world to me. We are running to the fight for Florida agriculture and Florida citrus. Florida is blessed to have a man of your work ethic, character, and integrity in this key role.

CFO Patronis, "Jimmy P," it looks like this will be your last opening day with us as a member of Florida's Cabinet. We're grateful to you, and

we certainly look forward to seeing what the Lord has planned for you in Washington. We wish you, Katie, and your precious boys all the best. God bless you, my friend.

Attorney General Uthmeier, congratulations and welcome to your first opening day as a Cabinet officer.

To our Supreme Court Justices, it's a real honor to have you here with us today. Thank you. The work you do for all Floridians is incredibly meaningful.

I know many of you need to leave at some point soon to get over to the House. So again, thank you for being here.

Senators, it's wonderful to see so many family members and special guests here with us today. We've got so much to celebrate and to look forward to this session. Don't ever forget that those same family members who are supporting us today are our one true lifeline for success. Don't ever take them for granted.

I'd like to begin this morning by acknowledging a dear friend and colleague who is no longer with us. Senator Thompson's passing was a deep and profound loss for the Senate. Opening Day and the Florida Senate will certainly never be the same without her. We'll take the opportunity next week to formally pay our respects to her as a Senate family. I know we'll all cherish the chance to see Judge Thompson, and their extended family, and to celebrate the life and legacy of our dear friend. I'm sure when Geri went home, she heard the words, "Well done, my good and faithful servant." Senators, please join me in a moment of silence to honor Senator Geraldine Thompson.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

At the request of President Albritton, the Senate observed a moment of silence in memory of Senator Geraldine F. Thompson, who passed away February 13, 2025. Senator Thompson represented Senate District 15 from 2022-present and District 12 from 2012-2016. She also served in the Florida House of Representatives from 2006-2012 (District 39) and 2018-2022 (District 44).

In keeping with Senate tradition, our new Senate Handbook was finalized this week. The handbook is published every two years and is used as an educational resource for visitors to the Capitol, including the many student groups who travel to Tallahassee from around the state to tour our facilities, learn about the legislative process, and participate in mock sessions. If you've never seen a mock session made up of elementary students, you've definitely missed out.

As we all know, Senator Thompson was a lifelong educator and historian. She had a love of children and students, and particularly a focus on and passion for civics education, African American history, and the contributions of African Americans to our state and nation. That list is long. In honor of her life's work in education, we are pleased to dedicate the Senate's 2024-2026 Handbook to Senator Thompson. A copy of the handbook is on each of your desks. I encourage you to keep the handbook close to reflect on Senator Thompson and remember how important our process is.

Also, I've placed my personal challenge coin on each of your desks. As you can see from the signage throughout the building, the artwork in the President's office, the handbook cover, the gifts delivered to your offices yesterday, and now my challenge coin, we have an important theme going here. Agriculture matters.

The Peace River Basin is home to much of what's left of Florida's citrus production, as well as natural old Florida. My hometown of Wauchula sits about dead center of the basin and is marked on the coin with an orange. As I've said before, I was born and bred in Florida citrus and this vital industry is not going down on my watch. To those growers who are left in the business, hear me when I say, you are not forgotten, you are not alone, and I'm running to this fight. Research and new technologies are offering a new hope for the future of Florida citrus. We're on the edge of something special. Florida citrus is making a comeback—one tree at a time. This Florida legacy will live on. Citrus will not be left behind and neither will the rural communities across our state who support this legacy industry.

Senator Simon's legislation is kicking off a rural renaissance across Florida. This comprehensive package creates opportunities for our rural communities to expand education offerings, increase health care services, and modernize commerce, in addition to an investment in farm-to-market roads to support the agricultural supply chain that feeds communities across the state and the nation. Together, these initiatives will provide the chance for rural communities to prosper, in a real and honest way, and grow as they see fit. We've seen tremendous economic growth in urban areas of Florida, and as I've said before—it's rural Florida's turn.

Since President Trump's inauguration six weeks ago, we've seen an unprecedented, needed focus on government efficiency and accountability. As I travel around the state, this is one issue that resonates with everyone. Regardless of background, age, or political party, Floridians expect our government to operate efficiently and tax dollars to be spent wisely with accountability and results. Government efficiency sounds easy enough to explain at a Rotary club meeting or chamber luncheon back at home. But, when we dig deeper than the talking points, it begs the question—what does government efficiency actually mean?

Well, for starters, I'm proud of the fact that Florida has a great framework for accountability. Our state has been well served by the performance metrics, planning requirements, and accountability standards Governor Bush and legislative leaders put in place nearly 30 years ago. Florida has grown and changed a lot since that time, and today, technology continues to revolutionize nearly every facet of our economy and our lives at a pace never seen or felt before. To be clear, we will take the opportunity to build on and modernize some of Florida's longstanding accountability processes. Now's the time to do it.

For example, the Long-Range Program Plans submitted by state agencies have been in place since 2000 and provide a five-year plan for strategic goals and objectives, including explanations for budget requests. The Government Efficiency Task Force, on which Senators Brodeur, Rouson, Hooper, Burton, and I served, recommended modernizing the Long-Range Program Plan to improve flexibility, simplify processes, and shift a focus to measured outcomes rather than simple outputs.

These enhancements will allow our agencies to respond to changing situations quickly and efficiently, spending less time on bureaucratic paperwork and more time on their core mission to get the job done for Floridians. It's not enough to know government is completing a task or providing a service, we need to know if that service is being provided well, which means we need to have new, innovative ways to measure performance.

Another area where we know state government can improve is IT. Keeping up with the ever-changing technology landscape and the constantly increasing price tag of information technology is a real problem for government at every level—just like it's a challenge for every private sector business. Over my time in the legislature, we've tried many different ways to manage IT—from the Agency for State Technology to the Florida Digital Service. Despite everyone's best efforts, we can't seem to get it quite right. Along the way, I've learned a lot by just paying attention. There is no doubt in my mind, it's time for IT to be a Cabinet-level agency.

We must end the reality of Florida government not being on the same page. Whether we like it or not, the entirety of state government must be on the same page—all pulling in the same direction, for the same goals, and the same successes for Floridians. Under no circumstances, and I repeat, under no circumstances, do I want to create an expensive, bloated bureaucracy of former C-Suite executives from Silicon Valley. But, without fail, we must have top talent to win this battle against those who seek to use technology to harm us. We need the best of the best to help us understand the subject matter expertise within our state agencies to develop the best practices, guidelines, and standards that focus on security and efficiency. When it comes to cybersecurity, Floridians' personal data, and the IT infrastructure of our state—our citizens expect us to get that right. They deserve it. In my view, one of the reasons DOGE has become so popular at the federal level is that Americans have a problem with the idea that unelected federal bureaucrats have so much unchecked authority.

Now, I respect and appreciate those who dedicate their careers to public service. It's a very high calling. However, the fact is, we are a

state and nation of laws that should be created by elected officials accountable to the people who elected them, not appointed professional staff. Florida government is not, and should not be, immune to this kind of scrutiny. Florida's rulemaking process can and should be modernized to better serve our state. Senator Grall is sponsoring legislation by which all state agencies would be required to complete a five-year full and complete rule review process. Each agency will review 20 percent of all rules each year to identify if any changes, amendments, or repeals are necessary. Improved oversight of administrative rules will go a long way towards keeping government more accountable to Floridians. That's the way government is supposed to work, in its foundation.

In addition to government efficiency, the Floridians I hear from across the state are most concerned about the economy, their economy, and pocketbook issues that impact working families, seniors, and those less fortunate in our communities. As much as we would like to see it, we know President Trump can't turn around the national economy overnight. But we can see clearly that he and his team are running to that fight. Inflation is still a very real issue impacting everyone, especially our families and businesses across Florida. The struggle is very real. It's no surprise to anyone here, the cost of housing has skyrocketed following the pandemic. It has pushed property insurance and property taxes higher and higher. Combined with higher interest rates, there's been a big impact on homeowners and renters alike, particularly young families who are working hard to enter the housing market. As a conservative, we've got to be honest about the extent to which government, specifically state government, can or should address these issues in a meaningful way. Inflation is a national economic trend and won't be fixed overnight. As I speak, our economy is going through major changes, a reset in a way, and it's going to take time for things to stabilize or normalize.

With that being said, there are things we can and will do to help.

- We'll hold insurance companies accountable for the rates they charge and the services they provide when disaster strikes. They aren't going to manipulate the system. Neither is any other industry—not on my watch.
- We'll explore options for Floridians to vote to lower their own property taxes.
- We'll continue to pass a balanced budget that will include new measures for accountability, transparency, and outcome measures.
- We'll continue to pay down debt.
- We'll continue to maintain robust reserves to be prepared for any emergency that may happen.
- We'll continue to pass meaningful, broad-based tax cuts that benefit families, seniors, and those less fortunate in Florida.

Every little bit helps to make Florida more affordable. We'll do our part. You have my word on that.

I'm also excited about some other issues we are working on this session. Issues that affect real Floridians—meeting them where they are. Senator Harrell is sponsoring legislation to increase early detection, intervention, and support opportunities for children with autism and their families. Data clearly shows autism is impacting more and more families across our state, at an alarming rate. Florida will be a hub for autism research, services, and best practices. The families I've met with children who are autistic have touched me deeply.

Senator Burgess is sponsoring legislation to expand support services for veterans and their families, with a focus on mental health training and increasing the availability of Adult Day Health Care Programs that serve veterans who require full-time care. We can never do enough to repay their sacrifice, but we're certainly going to run to that fight. I know we're all proud of Florida's reputation as the most military and veteran-friendly state in the country. I'm thankful that Senators Burgess, Truenow, Avila, and Collins have made Florida their home during and after military service. We're all thankful for your service. Let's give them a hand. And, we want to make sure the next generation of war fighters—like Jack Pizzo, who we're all so proud of—return home to Florida after their tour of duty.

Senator Bradley is sponsoring the Tristin Murphy Act—critical mental health legislation, which creates model processes for diverting defendants into mental health treatment. The legislation is named after a young man who tragically took his own life in a Florida prison in 2021. Learning about Tristin's story and spending time with his parents,

Cindee and Dennis, had a tremendous impact on me. We're proud to move this bill forward with their support. I'm grateful to Jim Defede for telling Tristin's story. It moved me deeply.

Senator Grall is sponsoring important child welfare legislation to combat child exploitation, create a recruitment program for child welfare professionals, and establish professional foster care to better serve children with difficult behavioral needs. Many of these children have fallen through the cracks. Our child welfare system is always something we have to work on, and a space Missy and I have taken a keen interest in over our years of service.

As hard as we try, government can never replace the role of a healthy family. Data is also clear that the faster we can get traumatized children into loving, permanent homes, the better off those children will be in the long run. But, we're dedicated to working hard to be part of the solution. We know vicious and immoral criminals are out there each and every day in search of new ways to evade our laws and exploit vulnerable children. Evil is real and it lurks around every corner. We should be the shining city on the hill and war against evil in the fight for good. The more data we have on when and how this evil is happening, the better chance we have to stay one step ahead of these predators and keep vulnerable children safe. This goal serves Florida in a very special way. Children are our future—let's agree to fight together for their safety and give them hope.

Senator Brodeur is sponsoring legislation to affirm our state's unwavering commitment to Everglades restoration. With President Trump back in the White House, we have a strong federal partner ready to move forward on Everglades restoration. In recent years, the legislature, in partnership with Governor DeSantis, has appropriated record funding for Everglades restoration and our state's clean water infrastructure. I look forward to our continued work on these critical priorities.

Senator Simon is sponsoring legislation to create administrative efficiencies in public schools, or as I like to say, De-reg 2.0. I'm proud of the collaborative, bipartisan work of the Senate to rally around our legacy—neighborhood public schools. Florida parents will make the best decisions about where to send their kids to school, and public schools deserve a fighting chance to earn their business. Like so many other areas of public policy, this is one where continuous improvement matters. Hear me clearly, our public school teachers deserve to be freed of needless bureaucracy. Let them teach, let them compete, so our children win.

We will also be laser-focused on solving food insecurity in Florida. I struggle with the fact that kids in Florida are going to bed night after night hungry. We can and will do better than that. Please join me in this important fight.

Senators, I'm so thankful that you're here today—each and every one of you. Our backgrounds are diverse, but we are a family. I'm thankful for your commitment to the Senate, and to your constituents and communities back home. I'm blessed by our Senate family. The Book of Ecclesiastes [3.1] reminds us:

There's a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens:

a time to be born and a time to die,
a time to plant and a time to harvest,
a time to kill and a time to heal,
a time to tear down and a time to build,
a time to weep and a time to laugh,
a time to mourn and a time to dance,
a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,
a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing,
a time to search and a time to give up,
a time to keep and a time to throw away,
a time to tear and a time to mend,
a time to be silent and a time to speak,
a time to love and a time to hate,
a time for war and a time for peace.

These are important words of real and lasting wisdom. We have nine long weeks in front of us. I think we'll probably experience each of those times over the next 60 days. Let's always remember to be there for each

other, to support each other, and when we disagree to do so with love and respect. I'm so proud of how we've done that so far. I'm proud of each and every one of you. I couldn't be more blessed to be the President of this incredible Senate.

And, remember above all, 1 Corinthians 13:13—"And these three remain, faith, hope, and love, and the greatest of these is love." I love you all to the depths of my spirit. Thank you and God bless the great state of Florida.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

At the request of Senator Rodriguez, the Senate observed a moment of silence in memory of former Congressman and Senator Lincoln Diaz-Balart who passed away on March 3, 2025. Lincoln Diaz-Balart served in elected office for 24 years, 18 of those years in Congress (1993-2011) and 6 years between the Florida House of Representatives (1986-1989) and the Florida Senate (1989-1992).

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the Senate adjourned at 10:21 a.m. and, pursuant to **SCR 1294**, will meet in joint session at 11:00 a.m. this day for the purpose of receiving a message from the Governor and conducting other Senate business.

(See remainder of Senate business following the joint session.)

JOINT SESSION

Pursuant to **SCR 1294**, the Senate formed in processional order and marched as a body to the chamber of the House of Representatives where they were received in due form. The joint session was called to order by The Honorable Daniel Perez, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Members of the Cabinet were received and seated.

The Justices of the Supreme Court were received and seated.

The Speaker invited The Honorable Ben Albritton, President of the Senate, to the rostrum, and requested the President preside over the joint session.

THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING

The President declared a quorum of the joint session present.

Representative Kim Daniels delivered the prayer.

Senate President Pro Tempore Jason Brodeur and House Speaker Pro Tempore Wyman Duggan led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

On motion by Leader Sirois that a committee be appointed to notify the Governor that the joint session was assembled to receive his message, the President appointed Senator Boyd, Co-Chair; and Senators Harrell, Hooper, and Wright. On behalf of the Speaker, the President appointed Representative Sirois, Co-Chair; and Representatives Cobb, Jacques, Lopez, J., and Shoaf. The committee withdrew from the chamber.

SPECIAL GUESTS

The President recognized the following guests: First Lady of the House of Representatives, Stephanie Perez; and First Lady of the Senate, Missy Albritton.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor subsequently returned to the chamber escorting His Excellency, The Honorable Ron DeSantis, Governor, who was escorted to the rostrum.

The President recognized the First Lady of Florida, Casey DeSantis, who was present in the gallery.

The President presented the Governor to the joint assembly.

ADDRESS BY GOVERNOR RON DESANTIS

Mr. Speaker, Mr. President, members of the cabinet and legislature, and fellow citizens:

Florida leads, we lead with purpose and conviction. We lead with determination and strength. We lead with faith, and we lead with hope. Anyone can hold the helm while the sea is calm. Leadership matters when it is hard. Florida is the leader among the states because we lean into challenges, tackle the big issues, and deliver results for the people we serve. In these endeavors, we are mindful of the adage from an American philosopher: “If you don’t know where you are going, you might wind up some place else.” Yogi Berra was right to articulate—as only he could—the need for clear direction.

We are guided in our efforts by a strong commitment to the principles on which our country was founded and that have endured for centuries:

- that our rights come from God, not government
- that constitutional limitations on government’s power are essential to preserve liberty
- that ours is a government of laws, not of men
- that government derives its power from the consent of the people

The sturdy foundation of American principles is the guide that the free state of Florida must never abandon. We have stood in the breach and protected our people from noxious ideologies and trendy—but empty—social fads.

We chose freedom over fear; education over indoctrination; law and order over rioting and disorder. We are proud of our state’s accomplishments while we recognize the work that lies ahead. Our rudder is set. Our compass is in hand. True north is our destination. We can and we must continue to lead.

We are convening for the regular legislative session having already enacted groundbreaking legislation to fulfill the historic mission of delivering on President Donald Trump’s mandate to end the illegal immigration crisis once and for all. No state has done more, and no state did it sooner than we did in Florida. Thanks to the recent legislation, it is now a crime to enter Florida illegally, the days of catch and release are over, and all state and local law enforcement have a duty to assist in interior immigration enforcement efforts. The voters have spoken—and Florida has responded—we will be part of the solution, not part of the problem. Joining us today are two great leaders in this effort: Immigration Czar Larry Keefe and Brevard County Sheriff Wayne Ivey. With leaders like Larry and Wayne, Florida will get the job done. We are not a sanctuary state; we are a rule of law state.

Florida has also led the way in creating a strong economic environment. For the past two years, Florida’s economy has ranked number one in these United States. We also rank number one in entrepreneurship, number one in new business formations, number one in GDP growth among large states, and have an unemployment rate that is lower than the national average for more than 50 months straight.

We represented the refuge for freedom and sanity during the coronavirus pandemic not just for the rest of the country, but for the entire world. People moved here. Businesses flocked to our state. And investment in Florida surged. We continue to set tourism records—2024 saw more than 142 million visitors to our state. This includes 3.3 million visitors from Canada—not much of a boycott. Maybe they wanted to get a glimpse of what a Stanley Cup-winning hockey team looks like.

The legislature has enacted historic reforms that have improved economic conditions and addressed difficult issues like insurance. Because of these reforms, automobile insurance rates are finally coming down—between 6 and 10.5 percent average reductions for the three largest companies—even as rates continue to skyrocket nationwide. And our homeowners’ insurance market is seeing stability:

- Eleven new companies have entered the market
- 130,000 new private policies over the past year
- In 2024, Florida had the lowest increase in rates of all 50 states
- Seventy-three percent of citizen homeowners in Miami-Dade are scheduled to receive a decrease on average of 6.3 percent

The fact is that the legislature has devoted more time and effort to address insurance reforms over the past few years than at any other time in the history of Florida. I hope that the legislature continues these efforts by providing funding for those on the My Safe Florida home waitlist. These grants have helped tens of thousands harden their homes and generate rate relief. The program is a testament to the legislature’s commitment to helping homeowners—it has made a difference and can do so again.

Our economy is strong in part because our spending and budget policies are sensible. We are actually spending less money in the current fiscal year than we did in the previous year. Where else have they actually reduced spending? We have the lowest number of state government workers per capita in the country. Over the past six years, we have more than tripled our state’s rainy-day fund. Florida just celebrated its 180th birthday, and I’m happy to say that just since 2019, we have paid off 41 percent of the debt accumulated over that 180 years. Our state has among the lowest per capita state debt in America. The share of Florida’s debt for each citizen is about \$660; the share of the national debt for each U.S. citizen is more than \$100,000. Can the Congressmen in Washington, D.C., please take a page out of Florida’s fiscal playbook?

Florida is a free state in part because we are a low tax state. We have one of the top five tax environments in the nation, have no income tax, and have enacted billions of dollars in tax cuts over the past six years. We must continue to be a friend to the taxpayer. In addition to our traditional tax holidays, I am proposing we add holidays for (1) marine fuel to help our boaters and anglers and (2) a Second Amendment summer for the purchases of firearms, ammo and accoutrements. Florida remains the only state in America to tax business rent—and while we have reduced the rate of the tax it is time to eliminate it.

While Florida property values have surged in recent years, this has come at a cost to taxpayers squeezed by increasing local government property taxes. Escalating assessments have created a gusher of revenue for local governments—and many in Florida have seen their budgets increase far beyond the growth in population. Taxpayers need relief. You buy a home, pay off a mortgage, and yet you still have to write a check to the government every year just to live on your own property. Is the property yours or are you just renting from the government?

I know members of the legislature are studying the issue in anticipation of formulating a proposal to place on the 2026 ballot to provide constitutional protections for Florida property owners. Please know you have my support. Oh, and one other thing—don’t let anyone tell you we will seek to raise state taxes, because we will not. We are and will remain a taxpayer-friendly state.

Florida has also led on education—and has been ranked number one in America for the past two years. We are the top state in America for school choice. This has changed lives. Joining us today is Harli McCullough, whose son, Thorne, is a recipient of Florida’s family empowerment scholarship for unique abilities. Thorne attends the Jacksonville School for Autism because of the scholarship. He can now pursue an education that fits his unique needs instead of being forced into a one-size-fits-all approach. Our universal school choice program works—families and students have benefited, and the academic bar has been raised throughout the state. It is a great testament to the legislature that Florida was the first state to enact such an ambitious and far-reaching choice program.

We recognize the importance of recruiting and retaining great teachers. We have enacted a teachers’ bill of rights, provided protection against coerced union dues, and invested a record \$4.6 billion to raise teacher salaries. I’m pleased to be joined by Hernando County teacher Jaime Suarez, who has been selected as Florida’s Teacher of the Year. Jaime is a high impact teacher, is the grade team lead and mentor, and serves as the district’s textbook selection committee. Thanks for making a difference, Jaime. I am again recommending an increase in money dedicated to increasing teacher salaries, as well as continuation of the civics bonus program that gives a \$3,000 bonus to all teachers that complete our civics seal of excellence training course.

Our universities have earned strong commendations. We currently have four state universities ranked in the top 50 public universities in the nation. Universities must be dedicated to the pursuit of truth, the promotion of academic rigor and integrity, and the preparation of stu-

dents to be citizens of our republic. We led the way in being the first state to eliminate DEI from our higher education system. We continue to lead by holding the line on tuition. We have not allowed a tuition increase since I've been the governor, and Florida has the lowest in-state tuition in America. Florida families deserve state universities that provide education, not indoctrination. And that education must be attainable regardless of financial status. I'm happy to report that, in this regard, we are delivering.

Florida has led on some of the most intractable issues, ranging from substance abuse to child welfare. Hope Florida was devised by our First Lady, Casey DeSantis, to transform the way government agencies provided services to our fellow citizens in need. Rather than perpetuate dependence on a Great Society-style bureaucracy, Hope Florida seeks to use government to connect individuals and families to more than 5,600 faith-based, community, and private sector partners. Ginger Faulk illustrates Hope Florida's impact. Ginger was struggling to make ends meet and her goal of becoming a physical therapist seemed like an elusive dream. Thanks to the help of a Hope Florida navigator, Ginger was connected to resources that helped her complete a physical therapy program. She is now a physical therapy assistant and has achieved her dream. By the end of 2024, Hope Florida helped nearly 30,000 participants reduce or eliminate their reliance on government assistance, netting the taxpayers over \$108 million in annual savings.

In the aftermath of Hurricanes Debby, Helene and Milton, Activate Hope—the emergency relief arm of Hope Florida—helped over 57,000 Floridians with essential supplies and provided more than 33,000 with referrals to overcome disaster-related hardships. The Hope Florida model is now being replicated by other states around the country. Thanks to Casey for her leadership and ingenuity.

We are fortunate to live in a naturally beautiful state. We promised to leave Florida to God better than we found, and we are doing just that. The Florida Wildlife Corridor, established in 2021, now spans 18 million acres, with 10 million acres already protected. Last year, we directed FDOT to enhance connectivity within the corridor. Since 2019, we have approved over \$129 million for 38 crossings, ensuring safer passage for species like the Florida panther.

We have shattered records for state support for Everglades restoration, for water quality improvements, and for beach renourishment. While our efforts have been strong, the federal government has lagged in its responsibilities regarding Everglades restoration. I am happy to report that the Trump administration is receptive to block granting money to us so that we can complete these projects ourselves. Florida time is faster than Army Corps of Engineers time. Joining us here are two leaders in Everglades restoration efforts, Erik Eikenberg from the Everglades Foundation and Anna Upton from the Everglades Trust. Thanks for supporting our efforts to conduct the largest environmental restoration in the nation.

Our Florida paradise was interrupted by a series of hurricanes over the past year. These storms brought major destruction but also witnessed a strong emergency response across state and local governments. Utility linemen were pre-staged and millions of customers who lost power were restored in record time. Massive amounts of debris were removed, including a round-the-clock emergency effort to marshal state assets to remove Hurricane Helene debris in advance of Hurricane Milton.

The search and rescue effort was momentous. This includes the rescue of a dog that had been abandoned on the side of I-75 in advance of Milton. FHP Trooper Orlando Morales rescued the dog as water was rising to the dog's neck. The dog has been renamed "Trooper" and is now in a safe and loving home. Thank you, Trooper Morales.

We have utilized available levers from the Florida Disaster Fund to the small business loan program to help individuals and businesses get back on their feet. We are joined by Cannon Gregg, the Founder of Pelican Oyster Co. His farm was devastated by Hurricane Michael and, after rebuilding, was hit again by Helene and Milton. Mr. Gregg will be a recipient of grant funds to support his rebuilding efforts and to get his business back to normal. The recovery efforts after major hurricanes persist long after the cameras leave. I know more needs to be done, and you can count on me to be supportive of future legislative support for these important recoveries.

We know we have other issues to address:

- Petition/amendment fraud
- Condos
- Second Amendment

Before I conclude, I would be remiss if I didn't remind everybody of some of the other accomplishments that, together, we have achieved over the past six years:

- We banned China from purchasing land in Florida.
- We enacted a digital bill of rights.
- We protected Floridians against the imposition of a central bank digital currency.
- We instituted the death penalty for pedophiles.
- We created a program to accelerate the repayment of state debt, saving hundreds of millions of dollars in interest costs.
- We enacted protections for the sanctity of life.
- We codified parental rights in education.
- We created a law enforcement bonus and scholarship program to recruit and retain great police officers.
- We divested state financial holdings from Chinese banks and investment firms.
- We kneecapped so-called ESG in our pension fund, in the workplace, and in financial institutions.
- We brought transparency and accountability to pharma companies to lower drug costs.
- We initiated the Moving Florida Forward program to accelerate over 20 infrastructure and congestion relief projects across the state.
- We provided billions of dollars in tax relief, including the permanent elimination of sales tax on essential baby items.

I could go on but, in the interest of time, I'll just say that, working together, we have amassed a record that is without peer anywhere in the country.

To our presiding officers, Speaker Perez and President Albritton, I look forward to working together to advance our shared goals. Speaker Perez represents the busy, fast-paced modern Miami, the gateway to the Americas—a unique place not just in our state but in our country. President Albritton represents the Florida heartland that is sometimes overlooked, but that has served as the backbone of our state for generations. While coming from differing backgrounds, these leaders have a strong desire to make Florida a better place. Congratulations on earning this opportunity to lead your respective chambers.

To our Chief Financial Officer, Jimmy Patronis, thank you for your service to our state as you prepare to get called up to the big leagues to serve in Congress. My advice is stay true to Northwest Florida values and don't catch Potomac fever. Oh, and if you can get them to handle the budget up there like we do down here, you will be doing a great service to the country.

Commissioner Simpson, you will soon be the most tenured member of the Cabinet. Your department has made significant improvements since you've taken over from your predecessor. You have stepped up as part of our state immigration board to assist in the state's effort to combat illegal immigration, and I thank you for it.

Our new Attorney General, James Uthmeier, has been instrumental in many of the successes I've outlined today. I was happy to appoint him to be the state's top law enforcement officer, and he is already off to a great start.

To the members of the legislature, you are entrusted by your constituents to exercise sound judgment on their behalf. You have been more productive than any legislature in America over these past six years. You should be proud of that work and of your willingness to serve. As Teddy Roosevelt famously said:

It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great

devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while doing greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat.

My friends, we have great opportunities over the next sixty days. The people of Florida are watching. Let's work together to solidify our successes and address the challenges before us. Our voyage is not yet complete. Our goal is to one day say, in the words of Walt Whitman: "O Captain! O Captain! Our fearful trip is done, the ship has weather'd every rack, the prize we sought is won."

Good luck and God bless.

DISSOLUTION OF JOINT SESSION

Following the Governor's address, the previously appointed committee escorted the Governor from the House Chamber, followed by the Justices of the Supreme Court and members of the Cabinet.

SPEAKER PEREZ PRESIDING

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the joint session was dissolved at 11:56 a.m., and the Senators were escorted from the House Chamber by the Senate Sergeant at Arms.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 560

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 320; SB 412

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends the following pass: SB 50; SB 200; SB 388

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

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

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

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 152; SB 264; SB 294

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SB 116

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

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends the following pass: SB 166

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

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 600; SB 602

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 274

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development under the original reference.

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 126

The bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism under the original reference.

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 374

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 100

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

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SJR 318

The bill was referred to the Committee on Finance and Tax under the original reference.

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 110

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

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 342

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 300; SB 302

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability under the original reference.

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 68

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

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 210; SB 572

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 316

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends the following pass: SB 72

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

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: CS for SB 150

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 118

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends the following pass: SB 356

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 108

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SM 314

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 150

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

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 80; SB 164

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 160; SB 344

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 138

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

The Committee on Education Postsecondary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 270

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

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 102

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 184

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 88

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development under the original reference.

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 268

The Committee on Judiciary recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 48; SB 262

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

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 56

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 322

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 384

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 218

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 62

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

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 112

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

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 280

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

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 348

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

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 2—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of C.C. by the Department of Children and Families; providing an appropriation to compensate C.C. for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the department; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of certain fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; the Committee on Judiciary; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 4—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Patricia Ermini by the Lee County Sheriff's Office; providing for an appropriation to compensate her for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the Lee County Sheriff's Office; providing a limitation on the payment of attorney fees; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; and the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 6—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Jose Correa by Miami-Dade County; providing for an appropriation to compensate Jose Correa for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of Miami-Dade County; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of certain fees; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; and the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Simon—

SB 8—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Marcus Button by the Pasco County School Board; providing an appropriation to compensate Marcus Button for harms and losses he sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the Pasco County School Board; providing an appropriation to Robin Button, as the surviving parent and natural guardian of Marcus Button, for harms and losses sustained as a result of the injury to her child, Marcus Button; providing legislative intent for the waiver of certain lien interests; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation and attorney fees; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By Senator Pizzo—

SB 10—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Sidney Holmes; providing an appropriation to compensate Mr. Holmes for being wrongfully incarcerated for 34 years; directing the Chief Financial Officer to draw a warrant payable directly to Mr. Holmes; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to pay the directed funds without requiring Mr. Holmes to sign a liability release; providing for the waiver of certain tuition and fees for Mr. Holmes; declaring that the Legislature does not waive certain defenses or increase the state's limits of liability with respect to the act; prohibiting funds awarded under the act to Mr. Holmes from being used or paid for attorney or lobbying fees; prohibiting Mr. Holmes from submitting a compensation application under certain provisions upon his receipt of payment under the act; requiring Mr. Holmes to reimburse the state under specified circumstances; requiring Mr. Holmes to notify the Department of Legal Affairs upon filing certain civil actions; requiring the department to file a specified notice under certain circumstances; providing that certain benefits are void upon specified findings; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; the Committee on Judiciary; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Gruters—

SB 12—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of L.P., a minor, by the Department of Children and Families; providing an appropriation to Sidney and Valerie Carey, as the grandparents and adoptive parents of L.P., to compensate L.P. for injuries and damages sustained due to the negligence of employees and caseworkers of the department; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; the Committee on Judiciary; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Jones—

SB 14—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the Estate of Peniel Janvier by the City of Miami Beach; providing for an appropriation to compensate the Estate of Peniel Janvier for damages sustained as a

result of the negligence of the City of Miami Beach; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation and attorney fees; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; and the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Jones—

SB 16—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the Estate of Danielle Maudsley; providing an appropriation to compensate the estate for Ms. Maudsley's death as a result of the alleged negligence of Trooper Daniel Cole and the Florida Highway Patrol, a division of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation and attorney fees; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; the Committee on Judiciary; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Gruters—

SB 18—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of H.H. by the Department of Children and Families; providing an appropriation to compensate H.H. for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the department; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of certain fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; the Committee on Judiciary; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Burgess—

SB 20—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of J.N., a minor, by Hillsborough County; providing an appropriation to Stephany Grullon, as parent and guardian of J.N., to compensate J.N. for injuries and damages she sustained as a result of the negligence of Hillsborough County in maintaining sidewalks and culvert systems; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of certain fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; and the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

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 DiMaggio 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.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; and the Committees on Judiciary; Health Policy; and Rules.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 24—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mande Penney-Lemmon by Sarasota County; providing for an appropriation to compensate her for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of Sarasota County, through its employee; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; and the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Gruters—

SB 26—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Kristen and Lia McIntosh; providing an appropriation to compensate Kristen and Lia McIntosh for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation and attorney fees; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; the Committee on Judiciary; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bills 28-30—Not introduced.

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 32—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of L.E. by the Department of Children and Families; providing an appropriation to compensate L.E. for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the department; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; the Committee on Judiciary; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 34—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Michael Barnett, individually and as the natural parent and legal guardian of R.B., by the Department of Children and Families; providing an appropriation to compensate Mr. Barnett and R.B. for injuries and damages sustained; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; the Committee on Judiciary; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Passidomo—

SB 36—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 11.2421, 11.2422, 11.2424, and 11.2425, F.S.; adopting the Florida Statutes 2025 and designating the portions thereof that are to constitute the official law of the state; providing that the Florida Statutes 2025 shall be effective immediately upon publication; providing that general laws enacted during the 2024 regular session and prior thereto and not included in the Florida Statutes are repealed; providing that general laws enacted after the 2024 regular session are not repealed by this adoption act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Passidomo—

SB 38—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 16.59, 400.9935, 409.91212, 440.105, 440.1051, 440.12, 552.113, 624.115, 624.521, 626.016, 626.989, 626.9891, 626.9893, 626.9894, 626.9896, 626.99278, 627.351, 627.711, 627.736, 627.7401, 631.156, 633.114, 633.126, 641.30, 791.013, 817.234, 843.08, and 932.7055, F.S., to conform to section 63 of chapter 2024-140, Laws of Florida, which directs the Division of Law Revision to prepare a reviser's bill for the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature to change the term "Division of Investigative and Forensic Services" to "Division of Criminal Investigations" wherever it appears in the Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Passidomo—

SB 40—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing ss. 161.101(22), 161.551, 220.193, 259.10521, 288.0655(7), 331.3101(5)(d), 381.933, 570.441(4), 570.83, 717.123(3), and 1002.334, F.S., and amending ss. 212.20, 320.06, 402.57, and 443.131, F.S., to delete provisions which have become inoperative by noncurrent repeal or expiration and, pursuant to s. 11.242(5)(b) and (i), F.S., may be omitted from the 2024 Florida Statutes only through a reviser's bill duly enacted by the Legislature; amending ss. 213.053, 220.02, 220.13, 377.703, 571.26, and 571.265, F.S., to conform to the changes by this act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Passidomo—

SB 42—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 17.69, 30.61, 39.5035, 39.822, 39.8296, 50.051, 119.071, 121.051, 121.71, 154.506, 159.8053, 159.811, 175.032, 177.073, 193.703, 196.011, 196.1978, 215.55871, 280.051, 282.709, 284.51, 286.0113, 288.102, 288.987, 316.0083, 319.30, 320.08058, 322.27, 322.76, 330.41, 337.195, 341.302, 365.172, 373.250, 393.12, 394.468, 395.901, 397.68141, 403.031, 403.086, 403.121, 408.051, 409.909, 409.988, 420.606, 420.6241, 456.0145, 456.4501, 459.0075, 465.022, 466.016, 466.028, 466.0281, 493.6127, 516.15, 516.38, 517.131, 550.0351, 553.8991, 581.189, 605.0115, 607.0149, 624.27, 624.307, 624.413, 624.4213, 624.424, 624.470, 626.878, 627.410, 629.121, 648.25, 655.0591, 683.06, 709.2209, 715.105, 717.101, 717.1201, 718.111, 719.108, 720.303, 720.3033, 720.3075, 738.505, 812.141, 828.30, 921.0022, 938.10, 985.433, 1001.372, 1001.47, 1001.706, 1002.33, 1002.394, 1002.395, 1004.44, 1004.647, 1004.6499, 1004.64991, 1004.76, 1006.07, 1006.28, 1008.34, 1009.23, 1009.895, 1011.804, 1012.22, and 1012.55, F.S.; reenacting and amending s. 394.467, F.S.; reenacting ss. 569.31, 895.02(8), 1003.485, and 1012.315, F.S.; and repealing s. 331.370, F.S.; deleting provisions that have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; replacing incorrect cross-references and citations; correcting grammatical, typographical, and like errors; removing inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition in the statutes; and improving the clarity of the statutes and facilitating their correct interpretation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 44—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; amending s. 316.2397, F.S.; reclassifying the offense of driving, moving, or causing to be moved a vehicle or equipment with certain lighting on a highway as a third degree felony; amending s. 320.061, F.S.; reclassifying the offense of interfering with the legibility, angular visibility, or detectability of any feature or detail on a license plate or interfering with the ability to record any feature on a license plate as a third degree felony; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 46—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nonpublic religious postsecondary educational institutions; amending s. 1005.06, F.S.; removing religious colleges from the list of institutions specified as not being under the jurisdiction or purview of the Commission for Independent Education; creating s. 1005.12, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing requirements that must be met by nonpublic religious postsecondary educational institutions that operate without being licensed by the commission; requiring such institutions to provide a sworn affidavit with specified information to the commission; requiring the commission to provide such institutions annually with a written notice of exemption from licensure and of compliance with specified

requirements; providing methods for verifying such compliance; authorizing a religious nongovernmental education association to cooperate with the commission to determine whether a nonpublic religious postsecondary educational institution is in compliance; providing requirements for such associations; requiring the commission to send a specified notice to nonpublic religious postsecondary educational institutions under certain circumstances; requiring noncompliant institutions to submit specified documentation, apply for a license, or cease operations within a specified timeframe; requiring that the employee or agent of the noncompliant institution who produced the sworn affidavit be subject to criminal penalties under certain circumstances; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending ss. 553.865, 1005.03, 1005.04, 1005.21, and 1005.31, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 48—A bill to be entitled An act relating to judicial sales procedures; amending s. 45.031, F.S.; specifying that courts must follow certain provisions when ordering the sale of real or personal property unless the use of other specified procedures is ordered; creating s. 45.0311, F.S.; providing a short title; prohibiting a court from allowing the use of bidding credits or certain other offsets in specified judicial sales or foreclosure sales; requiring the winning bidder to remit the full purchase price within a specified timeframe; requiring that the sale be voided and the property reaucted under certain circumstances; prohibiting specified persons and entities from bidding on properties in certain sales; requiring that a property be reaucted if the property does not sell for a specified percentage of the recent assessed property value; requiring that specified sales be held at locations that are open and available to the public; providing construction; prohibiting the courts from allowing certain sales of property unless specified rules and provisions are followed; prohibiting the courts from issuing certain orders for the judicial sale or foreclosure sale of property; providing that specified sales of property are void and the property must be reaucted if certain conditions are met; creating s. 45.036, F.S.; authorizing courts to order an alternate judicial sales procedure under specified conditions; requiring that such procedure follow specified notice provisions; requiring that the person conducting a sale hold a specified license unless he or she is a clerk of the court; prohibiting parties to the sale action and their attorneys from conducting such sale; prohibiting the person conducting the sale from directly or indirectly bidding on the property or profiting from the sale, except for receiving a certain fee; prohibiting an alternate judicial sales procedure from authorizing specified preferences or advantages; requiring that funds be held in an escrow or trust account unless the clerk of the court holds those funds; authorizing the court to audit such accounts and issue certain orders; providing that the clerk of the court is entitled to a specified service charge; prohibiting the court from waiving such charge; requiring the person who conducted the sale to file a specified certificate of sale and provide service of such certificate to specified parties; requiring the clerk of the court to file a specified certificate of title and provide service of such certificate to specified parties; prohibiting courts from waiving requirements related to a foreclosure surplus; requiring certain persons to file a specified certificate of disbursement; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 50—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nature-based methods for improving coastal resilience; amending s. 380.0933, F.S.; requiring the Florida Flood Hub for Applied Research and Innovation at the University of South Florida College of Marine Science to develop design guidelines and standards for green and gray infrastructure and models for conceptual designs of green infrastructure and green-gray infrastructure; creating s. 380.0938, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt rules for nature-based methods for coastal resilience; providing requirements for such rules; requiring the

department, in consultation with the Division of Insurance Agent and Agency Services of the Department of Financial Services, to conduct a statewide feasibility study regarding the value of nature-based methods being used for a specified purpose; requiring the department to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 52—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school buses; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “school bus” as it relates to state uniform traffic control; making a technical change; amending s. 322.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “school bus” as it relates to driver licenses to include a motor vehicle used to transport students to and from a charter school, in addition to a public or private school; amending s. 1006.25, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “school bus” to include a motor vehicle regularly used for the transportation of students of private and charter schools in addition to public schools; reenacting ss. 163.31801(3)(a), 212.055(6)(c), 316.6145(5), 316.72(2), 324.022(2)(a), 627.733(1)(a), 1002.40(2)(c), and 1011.71(2)(i), F.S., relating to impact fees, short title, intent, minimum requirements, audits, and challenges; discretionary sales surtaxes, legislative intent, authorization, and use of proceeds; school bus safety belts or other restraint systems required; buses simulating school buses in color and insignia and conditions of use; financial responsibility for property damage; required security; the Hope Scholarship Program; and district school tax, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 1006.25, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 54—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal offenses; amending s. 784.048, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “harass,” “course of conduct,” and “cyberstalking”; providing criminal penalties for persons who willfully or maliciously harass or cyberstalk specified justice system personnel; revising the elements of an offense constituting aggravated stalking; amending s. 901.02, F.S.; authorizing courts to issue a warrant for a defendant’s arrest under specified circumstances; making technical changes; amending ss. 921.0022, 948.06, and 948.062, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting s. 784.0493(1), F.S., relating to harassment or intimidation based on religious or ethnic heritage, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 784.048, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting and amending s. 1006.147, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Garcia and Leek—

SB 56—A bill to be entitled An act relating to weather modification activities; repealing ss. 403.281, 403.291, 403.301, 403.311, 403.321, 403.331, 403.341, 403.351, 403.361, 403.371, 403.381, 403.391, and 403.401, F.S., relating to the definitions, purpose, licensing requirements, applications, proof of financial responsibility requirements, license issuance and discipline provisions, publication of notice of intention to operate requirements, required contents of the notice of intention, publication of the notice of intention requirements, proof of publication requirements, record and reports of operations requirements, provision of emergency licenses, and suspension or revocation of licenses, respectively, of the weather modification law; amending s. 403.411, F.S.; prohibiting certain acts intended to affect the temperature, the weather, or the intensity of sunlight within the atmosphere of this state; increasing civil penalties for violations of the weather modification law; amending ss. 252.44, 253.002, 373.026, 373.1501, 373.4598, and 373.470, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions

to changes made by the act; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 58—A bill to be entitled An act relating to boating safety; amending s. 322.051, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue original, renewal, or replacement identification cards with a lifetime boating safety identification card symbol to applicants if certain conditions are met; requiring the department to include the symbol on such cards with no additional fee for the designation; requiring the department to issue certain replacement identification cards without charging a specified fee; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; requiring that applications for original, renewal, or replacement driver licenses or identification cards indicate whether the applicant has obtained a boating safety identification card and, if so, that a copy of such card be submitted with the application; authorizing the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to provide the department with certain information relating to the applicant; amending s. 322.14, F.S.; requiring the department to issue original, renewal, or replacement driver licenses with a lifetime boating safety identification card symbol to applicants if certain conditions are met; requiring the department to include the symbol on such licenses with no additional fee for the designation; requiring the department to issue certain replacement driver licenses without charging a specified fee; amending s. 327.30, F.S.; revising the penalties for persons operating a vessel involved in an accident or injury who leave the scene of the accident or injury under certain circumstances; providing graduated penalties depending on the level of damage to property or injury to person; providing a mandatory minimum sentence for a person who willfully commits such a violation resulting in the death of another while boating under the influence; defining the term “serious bodily injury”; amending s. 327.33, F.S.; providing increased criminal penalties for the reckless operation of a vessel which causes serious bodily injury to another; defining the term “serious bodily injury”; amending s. 327.35, F.S.; revising the conditions that compose the offense of, and penalties for, boating under the influence (BUI); requiring courts to order the mandatory placement of ignition interlock devices upon certain vehicles leased or owned and routinely operated by certain persons; revising the conditions composing the offense of, and penalties for, BUI manslaughter; providing a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment for a person convicted of BUI manslaughter; requiring courts to order the mandatory placement of ignition interlock devices upon certain vehicles leased or owned and routinely operated by certain persons; revising substance abuse education, evaluation, and treatment requirements for certain persons; requiring substance abuse programs to notify the court and department of an offender’s failure to report to or complete such treatment or education and evaluation; providing penalties for the offender; requiring waivers before organizations conducting substance abuse education and evaluation begin providing such treatment; providing authorization and documentation requirements for such waivers; authorizing civil penalties; requiring a person convicted of certain BUI violations to maintain an insurance policy that meets certain requirements; providing criminal penalties for failure to maintain such insurance policy; making technical changes; amending s. 327.352, F.S.; revising penalties for a person operating a vessel who fails to submit to a lawful test of his or her breath or urine; amending s. 327.395, F.S.; requiring that all persons, rather than only persons born on or after a specified date, have specified identification in their possession while operating a vessel; revising the required components of the commission’s developed or approved boating safety education course and temporary certificate examination; amending s. 327.731, F.S.; revising the mandatory education requirements for a person convicted of certain violations; requiring the commission to adopt rules; making technical changes; amending s. 782.072, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “vessel homicide” to include the killing of an unborn child by causing injury to the mother by operation of a vessel in a reckless manner under certain circumstances; defining the term “unborn child”; amending ss. 119.0712, 327.70, and 327.73, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting s. 327.54(4), F.S., relating to liveries, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 327.395, F.S., in references thereto; providing effective dates.

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

By Senators Rodriguez, Osgood, and Jones—

SB 60—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child welfare; providing a short title; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “abuse” and “false report”; creating s. 39.0111, F.S.; specifying that every Child Protection Team investigator employed by the Department of Children and Families is required to perform all specified duties; providing criminal penalties; requiring the department to establish procedures for reporting and investigating Child Protection Team investigators who violate specified provisions; requiring the department to report such violations to the applicable law enforcement agency; creating s. 39.01391, F.S.; requiring the department to verify, and seek up-to-date and accurate records of, the parenting plan or court-ordered custody arrangement, if one exists, as part of every investigation involving parents or guardians who reside in separate households; requiring the department to enforce parenting plans and custody arrangements; requiring the department to verify that specified rights are not being unlawfully denied and that certain violations have not occurred; requiring the department to report violations to the applicable law enforcement agency; providing responsibilities of the department relating to ambiguities in parenting plans or court-ordered custody arrangements; amending s. 39.201, F.S.; requiring that anonymous reports of child abuse, abandonment, or neglect be subject to closer scrutiny than reports made by a person who identifies himself or herself; prohibiting anonymous reports from being afforded the same presumption of good faith as reports made by a person who identifies himself or herself; amending s. 39.205, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, the department to immediately discontinue all investigative activities under certain circumstances; specifying that a person who makes a false report of child abuse, abandonment, or neglect is not entitled to confidentiality under a certain provision; deleting a provision providing immunity from liability for a person who acts in good faith in making a report; amending s. 39.206, F.S.; expanding the circumstances under which the department may impose fines on persons who make certain anonymous reports; amending s. 39.301, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “criminal conduct”; amending s. 61.046, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “parenting plan” to include the requirement that parenting plans include specified information; creating s. 61.44, F.S.; requiring a law enforcement officer to accompany and assist a parent or legal guardian experiencing interference with custody in locating the child and to enforce such parent’s or legal guardian’s custody or visitation rights; creating s. 61.5085, F.S.; defining the term “emergency hearing”; requiring a court to grant an emergency hearing upon making a specified finding; requiring a court to set an emergency hearing within a specified timeframe after the filing of a motion alleging that certain violations have occurred; requiring that motions for emergency hearings be supported by a certain affidavit or verified statement; requiring the court to provide notice of the emergency hearing; authorizing the court to issue temporary orders at the emergency hearing; specifying requirements for a full hearing; amending s. 402.56, F.S.; requiring that the Children and Youth Cabinet meet at least quarterly, rather than at least four times each year; requiring the posting of specified information on a public website managed by the office of the Governor; expanding the membership of the Children and Youth Cabinet to include a member appointed by the citizen support organization for Florida Missing Children’s Day; requiring that the Children and Youth Cabinet submit quarterly, rather than annual, reports to the Governor, the Legislature, and the public; providing requirements for the reports; amending s. 402.57, F.S.; requiring the Secretary of Children and Families to appoint to the direct-support organization of the department the director appointed to serve on the board by the citizen support organization for Florida Missing Children’s Day; amending s. 683.23, F.S.; including children missing due to family abduction or custody interference among those remembered on Florida Missing Children’s Day; amending s. 683.231, F.S.; requiring that the citizen support organization for Florida Missing Children’s Day appoint one person to the Children and Youth Cabinet, one person to the direct-support organization of the department, and one person to each judicial circuit’s Family Law Advocacy Group; amending s. 741.28, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “domestic violence”; amending s. 741.29, F.S.; specifying that if a family member unlawfully takes or retains another family member who is a minor or vulnerable adult, and denies another family member’s lawful

right to custody or visitation of that minor or vulnerable adult, he or she commits an act of domestic violence; providing applicability; amending s. 787.01, F.S.; clarifying a provision regarding confinement of certain children as it relates to the definition of the term “kidnapping”; making technical changes; amending s. 787.03, F.S.; providing legislative intent; revising the elements of the offense of interference with custody; providing criminal penalties; prohibiting law enforcement officers from becoming involved in the merits of certain disputes or with certain individuals’ preferences relating to custody or visitation rights; authorizing law enforcement officers to locate certain individuals and enforce parenting plans or court orders; providing applicability; providing requirements for law enforcement officers who investigate alleged incidents of interference with custody; providing requirements for a specified notice; providing requirements for law enforcement officers when responding to alleged incidents of interference with custody; requiring law enforcement officers to produce a certain report; requiring that the report include specified information; revising defenses to the offense of interference with custody; requiring law enforcement agencies to adopt certain policies and procedures and create and implement specified annual trainings; deleting provisions relating to applicability; deleting a provision relating to information protected from public records; amending s. 827.03, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “child abuse”; creating s. 1003.042, F.S.; specifying that schools are responsible for and are required to enforce and adhere to any parenting plan or court order that specifies custody arrangements; providing applicability; requiring schools to keep on file up-to-date and accurate records of the parenting plan or court order; specifying that parents or guardians of a child must be given the opportunity to provide the school with certain information; requiring schools to verify the identity and custody rights of any individual requesting to pick up a student from school premises; requiring schools to establish and implement clear policies to address and manage situations where the parenting plan or court order may be ambiguous; requiring schools to ensure that a child is released only to the designated parent or guardian, or to an individual explicitly authorized by the parent or guardian who has custodial rights on that specific day as specified in the court order or parenting plan; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 61.45, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; reenacting ss. 61.125(4)(b), 61.13(2)(c), 61.402(3), 95.11(8), 390.01114(2)(b), 393.067(4)(g), (7), and (9), and 1001.42(8)(c), F.S., relating to parenting coordination; support of children, parenting and time-sharing, and powers of the court; qualifications of guardians ad litem; limitations other than for the recovery of real property; the definition of the term “child abuse”; facility licensure; and powers and duties of district school boards, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 39.01, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 39.101(3)(a), F.S., relating to the central abuse hotline, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 39.206, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 62—A bill to be entitled An act relating to resilient buildings; creating s. 220.197, F.S.; defining the term “resilient building”; specifying that owners of resilient buildings are eligible to receive a specified tax credit; specifying that a resilient building may qualify for such tax credit only once; requiring building owners to file a specified application with the Department of Environmental Protection by a specified date in order to claim such tax credit; authorizing the department to accept such applications electronically; specifying requirements for such applications; authorizing the department to disclose certain data that meets specified requirements; authorizing the department to publish certain data; requiring the department to take certain actions; requiring a building owner to attach a specified letter to certain tax returns; providing that a building owner may file only one application with the department; providing exceptions; specifying the amounts of the tax credit; authorizing a building owner to carry forward the unused amount of a tax credit to a subsequent tax year; authorizing the transfer of all or part of the tax credits under certain conditions; requiring the department to rescind eligibility for the tax credit under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Revenue and the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt rules; creating s. 403.8053, F.S.;

creating the Florida Resilient Building Advisory Council adjunct to the Department of Environmental Protection; providing the purpose of the advisory council; requiring the department to post certain policies on its website; providing for the duties, membership, and meetings of the advisory council; requiring the department to provide the advisory council with staffing and administrative assistance; providing for expiration of the advisory council; amending ss. 213.053, 220.02, and 220.13, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Garcia and Martin—

SB 64—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic monitoring devices in long-term care facilities; creating ss. 400.025 and 429.265, F.S.; defining the terms “electronic monitoring device” and “representative”; authorizing a resident, or his or her representative, of a nursing home facility or assisted living facility, respectively, to authorize the installation and use of an electronic monitoring device in the resident’s room if specified conditions are met; providing for installation and use of such device if the resident lives in a shared room with another resident with the consent of the other resident or his or her representative; authorizing the other resident or his or her representative to impose conditions on the consent; providing that consent may be withdrawn at any time, verbally or in writing; authorizing facilities to adopt a consent form; providing requirements for the form; prohibiting facilities from denying admission to a person or discharging a resident or otherwise discriminating or retaliating against a resident for the decision to install and use an electronic monitoring device in the resident’s room; providing an administrative penalty; providing a criminal penalty for unlawfully obstructing, tampering with, or destroying an electronic monitoring device or a recording made by such device; specifying who may view or listen to images and sounds broadcast or recorded by an electronic monitoring device; providing applicability; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 66—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firefighter benefits; amending s. 112.1816, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “cancer” to include acute myeloid leukemia for the purpose of expanding cancer treatment benefits; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

SB 68—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health facilities authorities; amending s. 154.205, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “health facility” to include other entities and associations organized not for profit; amending s. 154.209, F.S.; revising the powers of health facilities authorities to include the power to issue certain loans and execute related loan agreements; amending s. 154.213, F.S.; specifying requirements for projects financed by loan agreements issued by a health facilities authority; specifying provisions that may be included in such loan agreements; amending ss. 154.219, 154.221, 154.225, 154.235, and 154.247, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Berman and Smith—

SB 70—A bill to be entitled An act relating to instructional hours for the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; amending ss.

1002.55, 1002.61, 1002.63, and 1002.71, F.S.; revising the instructional hours required to be delivered in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program for school-year and summer programs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Berman—

SB 72—A bill to be entitled An act relating to use of campaign funds for child care expenses; amending s. 106.1405, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing a candidate to use funds on deposit in his or her campaign account to pay for child care expenses under specified conditions; requiring candidates to maintain specified records for a specified timeframe and provide such records to the Division of Elections; requiring candidates to disclose certain child care expenses in campaign finance reports; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Berman and Smith—

SB 74—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a universal free school breakfast and lunch program; amending s. 595.402, F.S.; defining and redefining terms; amending s. 595.405, F.S.; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, subject to the appropriation of funds by the Legislature, to establish and operate a program to provide universal free school breakfast and lunch meals to all public school students; specifying requirements for school districts; deleting provisions requiring school districts to implement and charge students for a breakfast program; deleting provisions requiring only certain school districts to implement a universal free school breakfast program and encouraging districts to provide free breakfast meals; revising the information that school districts are required to provide to parents regarding the availability of certain school meals, to conform to changes made by the act; authorizing school districts to operate free school meal programs using offsite food preparation locations; amending s. 595.404, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Berman and Smith—

SB 76—A bill to be entitled An act relating to paid parental leave; amending s. 110.221, F.S.; defining the term “paid parental leave”; requiring the state to provide paid parental leave to certain employees for a specified period of time; prohibiting the state from requiring that an employee use his or her annual or sick leave for paid parental leave; providing that the employee is entitled to accumulate specified benefits during such leave; prohibiting the state from refusing to grant such leave; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McClain—

SB 78—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the Estate of Mark LaGatta; providing an appropriation to compensate the estate for injuries and damages sustained by Mark LaGatta as a result of the negligence of the Department of Transportation; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; the Committee on Judiciary; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tour-

ism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senators Harrell, Bradley, Smith, and Gaetz—

SB 80—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state land management; providing a short title; amending s. 253.034, F.S.; requiring public hearings for all updated conservation and nonconservation land management plans; requiring the Division of State Lands of the Department of Environmental Protection to make available to the public, within a specified timeframe, electronic copies of land management plans for parcels of a certain size and for parcels located in state parks; making technical changes; amending s. 258.004, F.S.; revising the duties of the Division of Recreation and Parks of the Department of Environmental Protection; specifying requirements for the management of parks and recreational areas held by the state; defining the term “conservation-based public outdoor recreational uses”; making technical changes; amending s. 258.007, F.S.; requiring the division to comply with specified provisions when granting certain privileges, leases, concessions, and permits; authorizing the division to acquire, install, or permit the installation or operation at state parks of camping cabins that meet certain requirements; prohibiting the division from authorizing certain uses or construction activities within a state park; prohibiting the division from acquiring, installing, or permitting the installation or operation of any lodging establishment at a state park; amending s. 259.032, F.S.; requiring that individual management plans for parcels located within state parks be developed with input from an advisory group; requiring that the advisory group’s required public hearings be noticed to the public within a specified timeframe; requiring the department to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; specifying requirements for the report; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Collins—

SB 82—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dental therapy; amending s. 409.906, F.S.; authorizing Medicaid to reimburse for dental services provided in a mobile dental unit that is owned by, operated by, or has a contractual agreement with a health access setting or another similar setting or program; amending s. 466.001, F.S.; revising legislative purpose and intent; amending s. 466.002, F.S.; providing applicability; reordering and amending s. 466.003, F.S.; defining the terms “dental therapist” and “dental therapy”; making technical changes; amending s. 466.004, F.S.; requiring the chair of the Board of Dentistry to appoint a Council on Dental Therapy, effective after a specified timeframe; providing for the membership, meetings, and purpose of the council; amending s. 466.006, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “full-time practice” and “full-time practice of dentistry within the geographic boundaries of this state within 1 year” to include full-time faculty members of certain dental therapy schools; amending s. 466.009, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to allow any person who fails the dental therapy examination to retake the examination; providing that a person who fails a practical or clinical examination to practice dental therapy and who has failed one part or procedure of the examination may be required to retake only that part or procedure to pass the examination; requiring such applicant to retake the entire examination under certain circumstances; amending s. 466.011, F.S.; requiring the board to certify an applicant for licensure as a dental therapist; creating s. 466.0136, F.S.; requiring the board to require each licensed dental therapist to complete a specified number of hours of continuing education; requiring the board to adopt rules and guidelines; requiring dental therapists to retain certain documentation in their records; authorizing the board to excuse licensees from continuing education requirements in certain circumstances; amending s. 466.016, F.S.; requiring a practitioner of dental therapy to post and display her or his license in each office where she or he practices; amending s. 466.017, F.S.; requiring the board to adopt certain rules relating to dental therapists; authorizing a dental therapist under the supervision of a dentist to administer local anesthesia and operate an X-ray machine, expose dental X-ray films, and interpret or read such films if specified requirements are met; making a technical change; amending s. 466.018, F.S.; providing that a dentist of record remains primarily re-

sponsible for the dental treatment of a patient regardless of whether the treatment is provided by a dental therapist; requiring that the initials of a dental therapist who renders treatment to a patient be placed in the record of the patient; creating s. 466.0225, F.S.; providing application requirements and examination and licensure qualifications for dental therapists; creating s. 466.0227, F.S.; authorizing a dental therapist to perform specified services under the supervision of a dentist under certain conditions; specifying state-specific dental therapy services; requiring that a collaborative management agreement be signed by a supervising dentist and a dental therapist and include certain information; requiring the supervising dentist to determine the number of hours of practice that a dental therapist must complete before performing certain authorized services; authorizing a supervising dentist to restrict or limit the dental therapist's practice in a collaborative management agreement; providing that a supervising dentist may authorize a dental therapist to provide dental therapy services to a patient before the dentist examines or diagnoses the patient under certain conditions; requiring a supervising dentist to be licensed and practicing in this state; specifying that the supervising dentist is responsible for certain services; amending s. 466.026, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for practicing dental therapy without an active license, selling or offering to sell a diploma from a dental therapy school or college, falsely using a specified name or initials, or holding oneself out as an actively licensed dental therapist; amending s. 466.028, F.S.; revising grounds for denial of a license or disciplinary action to include the practice of dental therapy; amending s. 466.0285, F.S.; prohibiting persons other than licensed dentists from employing a dental therapist in the operation of a dental office and from controlling the use of any dental equipment or material in certain circumstances; requiring the department, in consultation with the board and the Agency for Health Care Administration, to provide reports to the Legislature by specified dates; requiring that certain information and recommendations be included in the reports; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Collins—

SB 84—A bill to be entitled An act relating to housing for legally verified agricultural workers; amending s. 163.3162, F.S.; defining the terms “housing site” and “legally verified agricultural worker”; 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 the suspension of the use of certain housing units and authorizing their removal 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; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burgess—

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

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

By Senator Wright—

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

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

SB 90—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Gruters—

SB 92—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle repair work; providing a short title; amending s. 559.905, F.S.; requiring a motor vehicle repair shop to request a written crash report from a customer under certain circumstances; requiring a motor vehicle repair shop to prepare a transaction form under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to approve the design and format of the transaction form; specifying requirements for the transaction form; requiring a motor vehicle repair shop to record specified information on the transaction form; requiring a motor vehicle repair shop to maintain a copy of the transaction form for a specified timeframe; requiring a motor vehicle repair shop to deliver transaction forms to the appropriate law enforcement agency within a specified timeframe; providing an exception; authorizing a motor vehicle repair shop to use certain evidence in court under certain circumstances; requiring the electronic transfer of transaction forms to the appropriate law enforcement agency by a motor vehicle repair shop under certain circumstances; authorizing the appropriate law enforcement agency to provide certain equipment to a motor vehicle repair shop; specifying ownership and maintenance of such equipment; specifying that a motor vehicle repair shop is not required to deliver original or copies of transaction forms under certain circumstances; authorizing the appropriate law enforcement agency to request an original transaction form from a motor vehicle repair shop under certain circumstances; requiring a motor vehicle repair shop to respond to such request within a certain timeframe; providing criminal penalties; authorizing the department to revoke a motor vehicle repair shop's registration under certain circumstances; revising the items required in a written repair estimate; making technical changes; amending s. 559.909, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; making technical changes; reenacting s. 559.907(1)(b), F.S., relating to charges for motor vehicle repair estimate and requirement of waiver of rights prohibited, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 559.905, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Fine and Gruters—

SB 94—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sales or transfers of firearms to persons under 21 years of age; amending s. 790.065, F.S.; deleting a prohibition on sales or transfers of firearms to persons under 21 years of age and exceptions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bernard—

SB 96—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Jacob Rodgers by the City of Gainesville; providing for an appropriation to compensate Jacob Rodgers for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the City of Gainesville; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; and the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Truenow—

SB 98—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Max Giannikos by the City of Clearwater; providing for an appropriation to compensate Max Giannikos for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the City of Clearwater; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; and the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Fine—

SB 100—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the display of flags by governmental entities; creating s. 256.045, F.S.; defining the term “governmental entity”; prohibiting governmental entities from erecting or displaying certain flags; requiring governmental entities to remain neutral in certain circumstances; providing applicability; requiring that a United States flag displayed by governmental entities be in a certain position relative to other flags; authorizing a current or retired member of the United States Armed Forces or the National Guard to use reasonable force to prevent the desecration, destruction, or removal of the United States flag or to replace such flag to a position of prominence; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 102—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exceptional student education; creating s. 1003.5717, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to develop and implement, by a specified date, a workforce credential program for students with an autism spectrum disorder; providing the purpose of the program; providing requirements for the program; requiring the department to produce an annual report during a specified timeframe; providing requirements for the report; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Burgess, Collins, and Polsky—

SB 104—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cardiac emergencies; amending s. 1003.453, F.S.; revising a requirement for instruction on cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator; creating s. 1003.457, F.S.; requiring each public school to develop a cardiac emergency response plan (CERP); requiring school officials to work with local emergency service providers to integrate the CERP into emergency responder protocols; providing a requirement for automated external defibrillator placement; requiring that certain school staff receive specified training as determined by the CERP; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

SB 106—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exploitation of vulnerable adults; amending s. 825.1035, F.S.; authorizing the use of substitute service on unascertainable respondents; defining the term “unascertainable respondent”; requiring a petitioner to file with the court a sworn affidavit to effectuate substitute service; providing requirements for the affidavit; requiring the court to enter an order providing for specified service when a petitioner files the sworn affidavit; requiring the petitioner to file with the court proof that the petitioner attempted to serve the unascertainable respondent; requiring that any proposed transfer of funds or property in dispute be held for a specified time period; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Grall and Burgess—

SB 108—A bill to be entitled An act relating to administrative procedures; amending s. 120.52, F.S.; defining the term “technical change”; amending s. 120.54, F.S.; requiring agencies to publish a certain notice of proposed rule within a specified timeframe; deleting a provision related to the timeframe within which rules are required to be drafted and formally proposed; prohibiting materials from being incorporated by reference for certain rules reviewed after a specified date unless certain conditions are met; prohibiting rules proposed after a specified date from having materials incorporated by reference unless certain conditions are met; requiring agencies to use specific coding if they are updating or making changes to certain documents incorporated by reference; requiring that certain notices of rule development include incorporated documents; revising the notices required to be issued by agencies before the adoption, amendment, or repeal of certain rules; requiring that such notices be published in the Florida Administrative Register within a specified timeframe; requiring that specified information be available for public inspection; requiring that materials incorporated by reference be made available in a specified manner; requiring that certain notices be delivered electronically to all persons who made requests for such notice; requiring agencies to publish a notice of correction for certain changes; providing that notices of correction do not affect certain timeframes; requiring that technical changes be published as notices of correction; requiring agencies to provide copies of any offered regulatory alternatives to the Administrative Procedures Committee before the agency files a rule for adoption; requiring that certain materials incorporated by reference be made available in a specified manner; requiring that certain rules be withdrawn if not ratified within the legislative session immediately following the filing for adoption; requiring the agency to reinstate rulemaking within a specified timeframe of the adjournment of such legislative session; reducing the number of certified copies of a proposed rule that must be electronically filed with the Department of State; authorizing agencies to adopt emergency rules under specified conditions; requiring that specified information be published in the first available issue of the Florida Administrative Register and provided to the Administrative Procedures Committee; requiring that notices of renewal for emergency rules be published in the Florida Administrative Register before expiration of the existing emergency rule; requiring that such notices contain specified information; requiring that a note be added to a certain history note for certain emergency rules; requiring that emergency rules be published in the Florida Administrative Code; authorizing agencies to adopt emergency rules that supersede other emergency rules; requiring that the reason for such superseding rules be stated in accordance with specified provisions; authorizing agencies to make technical changes to emergency rules within a specified timeframe; requiring that such changes be published in the Florida Administrative Register as a notice of correction; authorizing agencies to repeal emergency rules by providing a certain notice in the Florida Administrative Register; requiring agencies to provide specified petitions to the committee within a specified timeframe after receipt; requiring agencies to provide a certain notification to the committee within a specified timeframe; reenacting and amending s. 120.541, F.S.; providing that a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative submitted after a notice of change is made in good faith only if the proposal contains certain statements; requiring agencies to provide a copy of such proposals and responses thereto to the committee within specified timeframes; prohibiting agencies from filing a rule for adoption unless such proposals are provided to the committee; requiring agencies to notify the committee within a specified timeframe

that a rule has been submitted for legislative ratification; creating s. 120.5435, F.S.; requiring agencies, by a specified date and in coordination with the committee, to review specified rules adopted before a specified date; requiring agencies to include a list of existing rules and a schedule of rules they plan to review each year in a certain regulatory plan; authorizing agencies to amend such schedules under specified circumstances but requiring that at least a specified percentage of an agency's rules be reviewed each year until completion of all reviews; requiring agencies to make specified determinations during rule review; requiring agencies to submit a certain report to the Legislature annually by a specified date; requiring agencies to take one of certain specified actions during rule reviews by a specified date; providing requirements for the agencies in connection with each of the specified actions; requiring the committee to examine agencies' rule review submissions; authorizing the committee to request certain information from such agencies; requiring that such review occur within a specified timeframe under specified conditions; requiring the committee to issue a certain certification upon completion of examinations; specifying circumstances under which rule review is considered completed; requiring the department to publish a certain notice in the Florida Administrative Register; providing construction; providing applicability; requiring the department to adopt rules before a specified date; providing for future review and repeal; amending s. 120.55, F.S.; revising the contents of the Florida Administrative Code to conform to changes made by the act; requiring, after a specified date, that any material incorporated by reference be filed in a specified electronic format with the department; requiring that the Florida Administrative Register contain a certain list; requiring that the department prescribe coding for certain documents incorporated by reference; amending s. 120.74, F.S.; requiring that regulatory plans submitted by agencies include certain schedules for rule review and certain desired updates to such plans; requiring agencies to take certain actions if the agencies have not completed reviewing a rule; deleting provisions related to deadlines for rule development; deleting deadlines for publishing proposed rules; deleting provisions requiring agencies to file certain certifications with the committee; authorizing agencies to correct a regulatory plan to conclude affected rulemaking proceedings by identifying certain rules; revising the timeframes within which agencies must publish certain notices; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Simon—

SB 110—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rural communities; amending s. 20.60, F.S.; revising the list of divisions and offices within the Department of Commerce to conform to changes made by the act; revising the annual program reports that must be included in the annual report of the Department of Commerce; amending s. 163.3168, F.S.; requiring the state land planning agency to give preference for technical assistance funding to local governments located in a rural area of opportunity; requiring the agency to consult with the Office of Rural Prosperity when awarding certain funding; amending s. 201.15, F.S.; requiring that a certain sum be paid to the credit of the State Transportation Trust Fund for the exclusive use of the Florida Arterial Road Modernization Program; amending s. 202.18, F.S.; redirecting the transfer of certain communication services tax revenue; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; revising the distribution of sales and use tax revenue to include a transfer to fiscally constrained counties; amending s. 215.971, F.S.; providing construction regarding agreements funded with federal or state assistance; requiring each state agency to report to the Office of Rural Prosperity by a certain date with a summary of certain information; requiring the office to summarize the information it receives for its annual report; amending s. 218.67, F.S.; revising the conditions required for a county to be considered a fiscally constrained county; authorizing eligible counties to receive a distribution of sales and use tax revenue; revising the sources that the Department of Revenue must use to determine the amount distributed to fiscally constrained counties; revising the factors for allocation of the distribution of revenue to fiscally constrained counties; requiring that the computation and amount distributed be calculated based on a specified rounding algorithm; authorizing specified uses for the revenue; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 288.0001, F.S.; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research and the Office of Program Policy Analysis

and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) to prepare a report for a specified purpose; specifying requirements for the report; providing that the Office of Economic and Demographic Research and OPPAGA must be provided with all data necessary to complete the rural communities or areas report upon request; authorizing the Office of Economic and Demographic Research and OPPAGA to collaborate on all data collection and analysis; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research and OPPAGA to submit the report to the Legislature by a specified date; providing additional requirements for the report; providing for expiration; amending s. 288.001, F.S.; requiring the Florida Small Business Development Center Network to use certain funds appropriated for a specified purpose; authorizing the network to dedicate funds to facilitate certain events; amending s. 288.007, F.S.; revising which local governments and economic development organizations seeking to recruit businesses are required to submit a specified report; creating s. 288.013, F.S.; providing legislative findings; creating the Office of Rural Prosperity within the Department of Commerce; requiring the Governor to appoint a director, subject to confirmation by the Senate; providing that the director reports to and serves at the pleasure of the secretary of the department; providing the duties of the office; requiring the office to establish by a specified date a certain number of regional rural community liaison centers across this state for a specified purpose; providing the powers, duties, and functions of the liaison centers; requiring the liaison centers, to the extent possible, to coordinate with certain entities; requiring the liaison centers to engage with the Rural Economic Development Initiative (REDI); requiring at least one staff member of a liaison center to attend the monthly meetings in person or by means of electronic communication; requiring the director of the office to submit an annual report to the Administration Commission in the Executive Office of the Governor; specifying requirements for the annual report; requiring that the annual report also be submitted to the Legislature by a specified date and published on the office's website; requiring the director of the office to attend the next Administration Commission meeting to present detailed information from the annual report; requiring OPPAGA to review the effectiveness of the office by a certain date annually until a specified date; requiring OPPAGA to review the office at specified intervals; requiring such reviews to include certain information to be considered by the Legislature; requiring that such reports be submitted to the Legislature; requiring OPPAGA to review certain strategies from other states; requiring OPPAGA to submit to the Legislature its findings at certain intervals; creating s. 288.014, F.S.; providing legislative findings; requiring the Office of Rural Prosperity to administer the Renaissance Grants Program to provide block grants to eligible communities; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to certify to the Office of Rural Prosperity certain information by a specified date; defining the term "growth-impaired"; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to certify annually that a county remains growth-impaired until such county has positive population growth for a specified amount of time; providing that such county, after 3 consecutive years of population growth, is eligible to participate in the program for 1 additional year; requiring a county eligible for the program to enter into an agreement with the Office of Rural Prosperity in order to receive the block grant; giving such counties broad authority to design their specific plans; prohibiting the Office of Rural Prosperity from determining how such counties implement the block grant; requiring regional rural community liaison center staff to provide assistance, upon request; requiring participating counties to report annually to the Office of Rural Prosperity with certain information; providing that a participating county receives a specified amount from funds appropriated to the program; requiring participating counties to make all attempts to limit the amount spent on administrative costs; authorizing participating counties to contribute other funds for block grant purposes; requiring participating counties to hire a renaissance coordinator; providing that funds from the block grant may be used to hire the renaissance coordinator; providing the responsibilities of the renaissance coordinator; requiring the regional rural community liaison center staff to provide assistance and training to the renaissance coordinator, upon request; requiring participating counties to design a plan to make targeted investments to achieve population growth and increase economic vitality; providing requirements for such plans; requiring participating counties to develop intergovernmental agreements with certain entities in order to implement the plan; requiring the Auditor General to conduct an operational audit every 2 years for a specified purpose; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to provide an annual report on a specified date of renaissance block grant recipients by county; providing requirements for the annual report; requiring that

the report be submitted to the Governor and the Legislature; prohibiting funds appropriated for the program from being subject to reversion; providing for an expiration of the section; creating s. 288.0175, F.S.; creating the Public Infrastructure Smart Technology Grant Program within the Office of Rural Prosperity; defining terms; requiring the office to contract with one or more smart technology lead organizations to administer a grant program for a specified purpose; providing the criteria for such contracts; requiring that projects funded by the grant program be included in the office's annual report; amending s. 288.018, F.S.; requiring the office, rather than the Department of Commerce, to establish a grant program to provide funding for regional economic development organizations; revising who may apply for such grants; providing that a grant award may not exceed a certain amount in a year; providing exceptions to a provision that the department may expend a certain amount for a certain purpose; amending s. 288.019, F.S.; revising the program criteria and procedures that agencies and organizations of REDI are required to review; revising the list of impacts each REDI agency and organization must consider in its review; requiring REDI agencies and organizations to develop a proposal for modifications which minimizes the financial and resource impacts to a rural community; requiring that ranking of evaluation criteria and scoring procedures be used only when ranking is a component of the program; requiring that match requirements be waived or reduced for rural communities; providing that donations of land may be treated as in-kind matches; requiring each agency and organization that applies for or receives federal funding to request federal approval to waive or reduce the financial match requirements, if any, for projects in rural communities; requiring that proposals be submitted to the office, rather than the department; requiring each REDI agency and organization to modify rules or policies as necessary to reflect the finalized proposal; requiring that information about authorized waivers be included on the office's online rural resource directory; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 288.021, F.S.; requiring, when practicable, the economic development liaison to serve as the agency representative for REDI; amending s. 288.065, F.S.; defining the term "unit of local government"; requiring the office to include in its annual report certain information about the Rural Community Development Revolving Loan Fund; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 288.0655, F.S.; revising the list of grants that may be awarded by the office; deleting the authorization for local match requirements to be waived for a catalyst site; revising the list of departments the office must consult with to certify applicants; requiring the office to include certain information about the Rural Infrastructure Trust Fund in its annual report; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 288.0656, F.S.; providing legislative findings; providing that REDI is created within the Office of Rural Prosperity, rather than the department; deleting the definitions of the terms "catalyst project" and "catalyst site"; requiring that an alternate for each designated deputy secretary be a deputy secretary or higher-level staff person; requiring that the names of such alternates be reported to the director of the office; requiring at least one rural liaison to participate in REDI meetings; requiring REDI to meet at least each month; deleting a provision that a rural area of opportunity may designate catalyst projects; requiring REDI to submit a certain report to the office, rather than to the department; specifying requirements for such report; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 288.06561, F.S., relating to reduction or waiver of financial match requirements; amending s. 288.0657, F.S.; requiring the office, rather than the department, to provide grants to assist rural communities; providing that such grants may be used for specified purposes; requiring the rural liaison to assist those applying for such grants; providing that marketing grants may include certain funding; amending s. 288.9961, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "underserved"; requiring the office to consult with regional rural community liaison centers on development of a certain strategic plan; requiring rural liaisons to assist rural communities with providing feedback in applying for federal grants for broadband Internet services; requiring the office to submit reports with specified information to the Governor and the Legislature within certain timeframes; repealing s. 290.06561, F.S., relating to designation of rural enterprise zones as catalyst sites; amending s. 319.32, F.S.; revising the disposition of fees collected for certain title certificates; amending s. 334.044, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the Department of Transportation; amending s. 339.0801, F.S.; revising the allocation of funds received in the State Transportation Trust Fund; amending s. 339.2816, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, that certain funds received from the State Transportation Trust Fund be used for the Small County Road Assistance Program; requiring the department to

use other additional revenues for the Small County Road Assistance Program; providing an exception from the prohibition against funding capacity improvements on county roads; amending s. 339.2818, F.S.; deleting a provision that the funds allocated under the Small County Outreach Program are in addition to the Small County Road Assistance Program; deleting a provision that a local government within the Everglades Agricultural Area, the Peace River Basin, or the Suwannee River Basin may compete for additional funding; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making a technical change; amending s. 339.68, F.S.; providing legislative findings; creating the Florida Arterial Road Modernization Program within the Department of Commerce; defining the term "rural community"; requiring the department to allocate from the State Transportation Trust Fund a minimum sum in each fiscal year to fund the program; providing that such funding is in addition to any other funding provided to the program; providing criteria the department must use to prioritize projects for funding under the program; requiring the department to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; requiring that such report be submitted every 2 years thereafter; providing the criteria for such report; requiring the Department of Transportation to allocate additional funds to implement the Small County Road Assistance Program and amend the tentative work program for a specified number of fiscal years; requiring the department to submit a budget amendment before the adoption of the work program; requiring the department to allocate sufficient funds to implement the Florida Arterial Road Modernization Program; requiring the department to amend the current tentative work program for a specified number of fiscal years to include the program's projects; requiring the department to submit a budget amendment before the implementation of the program; requiring that the revenue increases in the State Transportation Trust Fund which are derived from the act be used to fund the work program; creating s. 381.403, F.S.; providing legislative findings; creating the Rural Access to Primary and Preventive Care Grant Program within the Department of Health for a specified purpose; defining terms; requiring the department to award grants under the program to physicians and autonomous advanced practice registered nurses intending to open new practices or practice locations in qualifying rural areas; specifying eligibility criteria for the grants; requiring the department, by a specified date, to create an application process for applying for grants under the program; specifying requirements for the application and application process; authorizing the department, subject to specific appropriation, to award grants under the program; specifying limitations on the awarding of grants; specifying expenses for which grant funds are authorized and prohibited; requiring the department to enter into a contract with each grant recipient; specifying requirements for the contracts; authorizing the department to adopt rules; requiring the department, beginning on a specified date and annually thereafter, to provide a report containing specified information to the Governor and the Legislature; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the program; creating s. 381.9856, F.S.; creating the Stroke, Cardiac, and Obstetric Response and Education Grant Program within the Department of Health; specifying the purpose of the program; defining terms; requiring the department to award grants under the program to certain entities meeting specified criteria; requiring the department to give priority to certain applicants; limiting individual grants to a specified amount per year; requiring grant recipients to submit quarterly reports to the department; requiring the department to monitor program implementation and outcomes; requiring the department to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing construction; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the program; amending s. 395.6061, F.S.; providing that rural hospital capital grant improvement program funding may be awarded to rural hospitals to establish mobile care units and telehealth kiosks for specified purposes; defining terms; amending s. 420.9073, F.S.; revising the calculation of guaranteed amounts distributed from the Local Government Housing Trust Fund; reenacting and amending s. 420.9075, F.S.; authorizing a certain percentage of the funds made available in each county and eligible municipality from the local housing distribution to be used to preserve multifamily affordable rental housing; specifying what such funds may be used for; providing an expiration; amending s. 1001.451, F.S.; revising the services required to be provided by regional consortium service organizations when such services are found to be necessary and appropriate by such organizations' boards of directors; revising the allocation that certain regional consortium service organizations are eligible to receive from the General Appropriations Act; requiring each regional consortium service organization to submit

an annual report to the Department of Education; requiring that unexpended amounts in certain funds be carried forward; requiring each regional consortium service organization to provide quarterly financial reports to member districts; requiring member districts to designate a district to serve as a fiscal agent for certain purposes; providing for compensation of the fiscal agent district; requiring regional consortium service organizations to retain all funds received from grants or contracted services to cover indirect or administrative costs associated with the provision of such services; requiring the regional consortium service organization board of directors to determine products and services provided by the organization; requiring a regional consortium service organization board of directors to recommend the establishment of positions and appointments to a fiscal agent district; requiring that personnel be employed under specified personnel policies; authorizing the regional consortium service organization board of directors to recommend a salary schedule for personnel; authorizing regional consortium service organizations to purchase or lease property and facilities essential to their operations; providing for the distribution of revenue if a regional consortium service organization is dissolved; deleting a provision requiring applications for incentive grants; authorizing regional consortium service organization boards of directors to contract to provide services to nonmember districts; requiring that a fund balance be established for specified purposes; deleting a requirement for the use of certain funds; authorizing a regional consortium service organization to administer a specified program; creating s. 1001.4511, F.S.; creating the Regional Consortia Service Organization Supplemental Services Program; providing the purpose of the program; authorizing funds to be used for specified purposes; requiring each regional consortium service organization to report the distribution of funds annually to the Legislature; providing for the carryforward of funds; providing appropriations; creating s. 1009.635, F.S.; establishing the Rural Incentive for Professional Educators Program within the Department of Education; requiring the program to provide financial assistance for the repayment of student loans to eligible participants who establish permanent residency and employment in rural communities; providing that eligible participants may receive up to a certain amount in total student loan repayment assistance over a certain timeframe; requiring the department to verify certain information of participants in the program before it disburses awards; providing that the program is administered through the Office of Student Financial Assistance within the department; requiring the department to develop procedures and monitor compliance; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules by a certain date; amending s. 1013.62, F.S.; revising the calculation methodology to determine the amount of revenue that a school district must distribute to each eligible charter school; amending s. 1013.64, F.S.; revising conditions under which a school district may receive funding on an approved construction project; providing appropriations for specified purposes; amending ss. 163.3187, 212.205, 257.191, 257.193, 265.283, 288.11621, 288.11631, 443.191, 571.26, and 571.265, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting s. 288.9935(8), F.S., relating to the Microfinance Guarantee Program, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 20.60, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 125.0104(5)(c), 193.624(3), 196.182(2), 218.12(1), 218.125(1), 218.135(1), 218.136(1), 252.35(2)(cc), 288.102(4), 403.064(16)(g), 589.08(2) and (3), and 1011.62(1)(f), F.S., relating to authorized uses of tourist development tax; applicability of assessments of renewable energy source devices; application of exemptions of renewable energy source devices; appropriations to offset reductions in ad valorem tax revenue in fiscally constrained counties; offset for tax loss associated with certain constitutional amendments affecting fiscally constrained counties; offset for tax loss associated with reductions in value of certain citrus fruit packing and processing equipment; offset for ad valorem revenue loss affecting fiscally constrained counties; Division of Emergency Management powers; one-to-one match requirement under the Supply Chain Innovation Grant Program; applicability of provisions related to reuse of reclaimed water; land acquisition restrictions; and funds for operation of schools, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 218.67, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 403.0741(6)(c), F.S., relating to grease waste removal and disposal, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 218.67 and 339.2818, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 163.3177(7)(e), F.S., relating to required and optional elements of comprehensive plans and studies and surveys, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 288.0656, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 288.9962(7)(a), F.S., relating to the Broadband Opportunity Program, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 288.9961, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 215.211(1), F.S., relating to service charges and elimination or reduc-

tion for specified proceeds, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 319.32, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 339.66(5) and (6), F.S., relating to upgrades of arterial highways with controlled access facilities, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 339.68, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 420.9072(4) and (6), 420.9076(7)(b), and 420.9079(2), F.S., relating to the State Housing Initiatives Partnership Program, adoption of affordable housing incentive strategies and committees, and the Local Government Housing Trust Fund, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 420.9073, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harrell—

SB 112—A bill to be entitled An act relating to children with developmental disabilities; amending s. 381.9855, F.S.; revising the scope of the Dr. and Mrs. Alfonse and Kathleen Cinotti Health Care Screening and Services Grant Program to allow grant funds to be used for screenings, referrals for treatment, and related services for autism; amending s. 391.302, F.S.; revising applicability of definitions to conform to changes made by the act; defining the term “department”; amending s. 391.308, F.S.; revising requirements for the annual grant application submitted by the Department of Health for the Early Steps Program to conform to changes made by the act; creating s. 391.3081, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing a purpose for the Early Steps Extended Option; defining the term “child”; requiring the department to seek federal approval for the Early Steps Extended Option; requiring the department, jointly with the Department of Education, to develop or amend any rule, policy, procedure, written agreement, or contract necessary to implement the Early Steps Extended Option; requiring the department to seek additional federal grant funds for implementation of the Early Steps Extended Option; authorizing the department to implement the Early Steps Extended Option regardless of certain federal funding; requiring local program offices of the Early Steps Program to include certain steps for transition in the individualized family support plan for each child served by the Early Steps Extended Option; specifying eligibility criteria for a child’s enrollment in the Early Steps Extended Option; authorizing a child to continue receiving services under the Early Steps Extended Option until the beginning of the school year following his or her aging out of the Early Steps Extended Option; providing that a child becomes ineligible to reenter the Early Steps Extended Option upon exiting; requiring local school districts, in conjunction with local program offices, to notify a child’s parent or legal guardian of his or her rights under certain circumstances; requiring local program offices to take specified steps for transitioning children out of the Early Steps Extended Option within a specified timeframe before they age out; requiring local program offices, in conjunction with local school districts, to modify or develop, as applicable, individual education plans with specified elements for such children; requiring local program offices and local school districts to provide specified written information to a child’s parent or legal guardian if the child is determined ineligible for school district program services; requiring the department to include a performance assessment of the Early Steps Extended Option in a specified annual report; specifying requirements for such assessment; creating s. 1003.5711, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; requiring the University of Florida Center for Autism and Neurodevelopment to oversee certain grants; requiring the center to develop guidelines for grant administration; providing eligibility requirements for grant applicants; providing that grants may be used for specified purposes; authorizing the center to prioritize grant allocations for specified purposes; requiring grant recipients to submit a specified report; creating s. 1003.5712, F.S.; providing legislative findings and purpose; requiring the University of Florida Center for Autism and Neurodevelopment to fund specialized summer programs for children with autism spectrum disorder; requiring the center to publish guidelines for grant applications; requiring the center to provide technical assistance to grant applicants and recipients; providing eligibility requirements for the specialized summer programs; authorizing the center to set maximum grant amounts; requiring grant recipients to submit a report to the center within a specified timeframe; creating s. 1004.551, F.S.; creating the University of Florida Center for Autism and Neurodevelopment; providing duties of the center; requiring the center to develop an autism micro-credential; providing requirements for the micro-credential; requiring the center to

publish on its website an annual report; prohibiting the host state university from charging certain fees to the center; amending s. 1012.582, F.S.; requiring the Commissioner of Education to review specified curricula by a specified date; requiring the commissioner to report findings and recommendations to the Legislature; amending s. 1012.585, F.S.; revising the process for the renewal of professional certificates to include training in the knowledge and skills required to support students with autism; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Trumbull—

SB 114—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance research; amending s. 1004.647, F.S.; renaming the Florida Catastrophic Storm Risk Management Center to the Florida Center for Excellence in Insurance and Risk Management; revising the purpose of the center; revising the duties of the center; providing areas of interest for research; requiring the center to collaborate with the Office of Insurance Regulation to produce an annual report analyzing the property insurance market in this state; requiring that the report be published by a specified date and updated at least biennially; requiring the center to develop a program with the office and the Actuarial Science Program at Florida State University for a specified purpose; requiring the center to use the public hurricane loss projection model when necessary; requiring the center to conduct research in response to inquiries from the Legislature; authorizing the center to conduct research in response to requests from the office; amending s. 627.06281, F.S.; requiring the office to contract with the center to manage the public hurricane loss projection model; requiring the center to update the model; providing that certain fees charged for access and use of the model do not apply to the Florida Center for Excellence in Insurance and Risk Management; providing for a type two transfer of the public hurricane loss projection model from Florida International University to Florida State University; amending s. 627.06292, F.S.; making conforming changes; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Burgess and Collins—

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

serve veterans and their families; requiring that such plans include specified information; requiring the department to provide a specified report to the Legislature by a specified date; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; authorizing the use of a specified percentage of proceeds from the sale of a specified specialty license plate for the promotion and administrative costs of the plate; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Brodeur, Gaetz, DiCeglie, and Fine—

SB 118—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulation of presidential libraries; creating s. 257.51, F.S.; providing legislative findings; preempting to the state all regulatory authority over the establishment, maintenance, activities, and operations of presidential libraries; deferring such regulatory authority to the Federal Government; defining the term “presidential library”; prohibiting counties, municipalities, or other political subdivisions from enacting or enforcing any ordinance, resolution, rule, or other measure regarding presidential libraries unless authorized by federal law; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burgess—

SB 120—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the homeowners' association ombudsman; creating s. 720.319, F.S.; creating the Office of the Homeowners' Association Ombudsman within the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; providing for funding of the office; directing the Governor to appoint the ombudsman; requiring that the ombudsman be an attorney admitted to practice before the Florida Supreme Court; providing that the ombudsman serves at the pleasure of the Governor; prohibiting the ombudsman and officers and full-time employees of the office from holding certain positions, engaging in certain activities, or receiving certain remuneration; providing for the principal location of the ombudsman's office; authorizing the ombudsman to establish branch offices under specified circumstances; specifying the powers and duties of the ombudsman; providing for the administration of an election monitoring process; authorizing rule-making for the division; providing that a specified rule governs the administration of election monitoring under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burgess—

SB 122—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health professionals; amending s. 491.003, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 491.0045, F.S.; reclassifying intern registrations as associate registrations for the professions of clinical social work, marriage and family therapy, and mental health counseling; amending s. 491.005, F.S.; deleting the requirement that a licensed mental health professional be present on the premises when registered associates, formerly classified as registered interns, are providing clinical services in a private practice setting; amending ss. 491.009, 491.012, 491.014, and 491.0149, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Burgess and Rouson—

SB 124—A bill to be entitled An act relating to grandparent visitation rights; amending s. 752.011, F.S.; authorizing a grandparent of a minor child to petition a court for court-ordered visitation with the child in certain circumstances; making technical changes; reenacting ss. 752.015 and 752.071, F.S., relating to mediation of visitation disputes

and the effect of adoption by a stepparent or close relative, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 752.011, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bradley—

SB 126—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prescription hearing aids; amending ss. 468.1265 and 484.054, F.S.; authorizing the sale and distribution of prescription hearing aids to consumers through the mail if certain conditions are met before the sale; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burgess—

SB 128—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential property insurers; amending s. 627.7011, F.S.; requiring homeowner's policy insurers to give specified notifications to policyholders; requiring that such notice be mailed and, under certain circumstances, e-mailed; specifying exceptions to notification requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bradley—

SB 130—A bill to be entitled An act relating to compensation of victims of wrongful incarceration; amending s. 961.02, F.S.; deleting the definition of the term "violent felony"; amending s. 961.03, F.S.; expanding the period during which a petition for compensation for wrongful incarceration may be filed; providing that certain persons who had petitions dismissed or who had not previously filed such petitions may file such petitions; amending s. 961.04, F.S.; providing that a wrongfully incarcerated person is not eligible for compensation for any period of incarceration during which the person was concurrently serving a sentence for a conviction of another felony for which such person was lawfully incarcerated; deleting provisions excluding persons convicted of violent felonies from compensation; deleting other exclusions; amending s. 961.06, F.S.; revising provisions concerning the offset of civil judgments in favor of claimants against awards; providing that the Chief Financial Officer may not draw a warrant to purchase an annuity for a claimant in certain circumstances; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to draw a warrant after a certain term has concluded; amending s. 961.07, F.S.; revising provisions concerning a continuing appropriation for certain payments; providing that certain payments are subject to specific appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 132—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legal tender; creating s. 215.986, F.S.; defining terms; specifying that specie legal tender and electronic currency are legal tender; prohibiting specie or specie legal tender from being characterized as personal property for taxation and regulatory purposes; specifying that certain transactions of specie do not give rise to tax liability; providing that exchange of one type or form of legal tender for another type or form of legal tender does not give rise to tax liability; prohibiting persons from compelling others to tender or accept specie as legal tender; authorizing governmental entities to recognize specie legal tender for certain payments; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 134—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sales tax exemption of bullion; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; exempting the sale of gold, silver, and platinum bullion from the state sales tax; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 136—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school personnel salary schedules; amending s. 1012.22, F.S.; deleting definitions; deleting a requirement relating to cost-of-living salary adjustments; revising requirements for salary schedules for school employees; authorizing, rather than requiring, a district school board to base a portion of each employee's compensation on performance; deleting a requirement that district school boards adopt a performance salary schedule based on specified requirements; revising the requirement for a base salary for instructional personnel or school administrators; revising conditions under which a district school board must provide salary supplements; deleting a provision that prohibits a performance salary schedule from being reduced due to budget constraints; making technical changes; reenacting ss. 1002.33(16)(b), 1002.451(5)(a), 1003.621(2)(h), and 1011.6202(3)(b), F.S., relating to charter school exemption from statutes, district innovation school of technology program exemption from statutes, academically high-performing school districts' compliance with statutes and rules, and Principal Autonomy Program Initiative exemption from laws, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 1012.22, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wright—

SB 138—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driving under the influence; amending s. 316.193, F.S.; prohibiting a person from driving or being in actual physical control of a vehicle while under the influence of any intoxicating substance; amending s. 316.1932, F.S.; requiring that a person be told that his or her failure to submit to a lawful test of breath or urine is a second degree misdemeanor or a first degree misdemeanor under certain circumstances; amending s. 316.1939, F.S.; classifying a person's refusal to submit to a chemical or physical test of breath or urine as a second degree misdemeanor or a first degree misdemeanor under certain circumstances; creating s. 316.19395, F.S.; authorizing judicial circuits to create driving under the influence diversion programs; providing requirements for such diversion programs; providing that a person who successfully completes a diversion program is ineligible for participation in such a program in the future; amending s. 316.656, F.S.; prohibiting a court from suspending, deferring, or withholding adjudication of guilt or imposition of sentence for a specified violation; amending s. 322.34, F.S.; providing penalties for specified violations of driving while a license or driving privilege is canceled, suspended, or revoked or under suspension or revocation equivalent status; amending s. 327.35, F.S.; prohibiting a person from operating a vessel while under the influence of any intoxicating substance; amending s. 933.02, F.S.; permitting the issuance of a search warrant when a sample of blood of a person constitutes evidence relevant to proving specified crimes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 140—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; revising which persons or entities may apply for a conversion charter school; authorizing a municipality to apply for a job engine charter under certain conditions; providing the purpose of a job engine charter; providing requirements for a job engine charter;

amending s. 1013.15, F.S.; requiring a school board to submit a 5-year plan to the Department of Education before occupying purchased or acquired real property; requiring that the plan be updated and submitted to the department annually; prohibiting a school board from purchasing or acquiring real property if enrollment in the school district has declined in the preceding 5-year period; requiring a school board to dispose of real property, deemed by the State Board of Education to be surplus; requiring that surplus real property be given priority for conversion for specified purposes; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules and procedures; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Polsky—

SB 142—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protections for public employees who use medical marijuana as qualified patients; creating s. 112.0556, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting a public employer from taking adverse personnel action against an employee or a job applicant for his or her use of medical marijuana if the employee or job applicant is a qualified patient; providing exceptions; requiring a public employer to provide written notice of an employee's or a job applicant's right to explain or contest a positive marijuana test result within a specified timeframe; providing procedures that apply when an employee or a job applicant tests positive for marijuana; providing a cause of action and damages; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Polsky—

SB 144—A bill to be entitled An act relating to marriage between persons of the same sex; repealing s. 741.212, F.S., relating to marriage between persons of the same sex; deleting a prohibition on the recognition of same-sex marriages; deleting a prohibition on the state and its agencies and subdivisions giving effect to a public act, record, or judicial proceeding that respects a same-sex marriage or relationship or a claim arising from such marriage or relationship; deleting the definitions of the terms “marriage” and “spouse”; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Polsky—

SB 146—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protection of parental rights; amending s. 39.806, F.S.; prohibiting a court from denying or restricting certain parental rights based solely on a parent's status as a qualified patient for purposes of medical marijuana use; prohibiting the presumption of neglect or child endangerment based solely on a parent's status as a qualified patient for purposes of medical marijuana use; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Polsky—

SB 148—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legal representation contracts; amending s. 16.0155, F.S.; defining the term “contingency fee”; creating s. 16.0156, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting the Department of Legal Affairs from entering into certain contracts until the Attorney General makes a specified written determination; requiring that the determination include certain findings; requiring the Attorney General to request proposals from private attorneys after making such determination; providing that the written determination does not constitute a final agency action that is subject to review; providing that the request for proposals and the contract award are not subject to challenge under the Administrative Procedure Act; requiring contracted private attorneys to maintain certain records and to provide those records to the department at specified intervals; requiring the department

to post and maintain specified information on its website; requiring the Attorney General to submit an annual report to the Legislature by a specified date; specifying requirements for the report; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 150—A bill to be entitled An act relating to animal cruelty during a declared state of emergency; amending s. 828.12, F.S.; providing increased criminal penalties for animal cruelty offenses committed during a declared state of emergency; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Davis and Sharief—

SB 152—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protection from surgical smoke; creating s. 395.1013, F.S.; defining the terms “smoke evacuation system” and “surgical smoke”; requiring hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers to, by a specified date, adopt and implement policies requiring the use of smoke evacuation systems during certain surgical procedures; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Davis—

SB 154—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Commission on Human Relations; amending s. 760.11, F.S.; deleting the requirement that the Florida Commission on Human Relations send certain information to certain persons by registered mail; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 156—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Safe Waterways Act; providing a short title; requiring the Department of Health to provide a report of specified information to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; requiring the Department of Health and the Department of Environmental Protection to submit to the Governor and the Legislature, by a specified date, certain recommendations relating to the transfer of duties related to the bacteriological sampling of beach waters and public bathing places; requiring the departments to enter into an interagency agreement, by a specified date, that meets certain requirements; transferring the duties related to the bacteriological sampling of beach waters and public bathing places from the Department of Health to the Department of Environmental Protection by a type two transfer by a specified date; providing that certain employees retain and transfer certain types of leave upon the transfer; amending s. 514.021, F.S.; specifying that the Department of Environmental Protection is solely responsible for adopting and enforcing rules related to the bacteriological sampling of beach waters and public bathing places; amending s. 514.023, F.S.; defining the term “department”; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt and enforce certain rules; revising requirements for such rules; requiring, rather than authorizing, the department to issue health advisories under certain circumstances; directing the department to require closure of beach waters and public bathing places under certain circumstances; requiring that such closures remain in effect for a specified period; including public bathing places in an existing preemption of authority to the state pertaining to the issuance of such health advisories and an existing notification requirement; requiring the department to notify the local affiliates of national television networks in affected areas; requiring municipalities and counties to notify the department of any incident that may affect the quality of beach

waters and public bathing places within their respective jurisdictions; requiring public boat docks, marinas, and piers to notify the municipality or county having jurisdiction of any incident that may affect the quality of beach waters in which the dock, marina, or pier is located; requiring the department to investigate wastewater treatment facilities and ocean outfalls within the adjoining municipalities and counties of the affected beach waters and public bathing places; requiring the department to adopt by rule a certain health advisory sign; providing requirements for the sign; providing that municipalities and counties are responsible for posting and maintaining the health advisory signs around affected beach waters and public bathing places that they own; providing that the department is responsible for maintaining the health advisory signs around affected beach waters and public bathing places owned by the state; requiring the department to coordinate with the Department of Health and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission as necessary to implement such signage requirements; requiring the department to monitor affected beach waters and public bathing places for compliance with the signage requirements; requiring the department to establish a public statewide interagency database for a specified purpose; requiring the department, in coordination with the Department of Health, to adopt certain rules and procedures; providing requirements for the publication of certain data; amending s. 514.0231, F.S.; deleting an obsolete provision; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Berman—

SB 158—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage for diagnostic and supplemental breast examinations; amending s. 110.123, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 110.12303, F.S.; prohibiting the state group insurance program from imposing any cost-sharing requirement upon an enrollee with respect to coverage for diagnostic breast examinations or supplemental breast examinations; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Gruters and Boyd—

SB 160—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public accountancy; amending s. 473.301, F.S.; making a technical change regarding the purpose of ch. 473, F.S.; amending s. 473.302, F.S.; deleting the definition of the term “Uniform Accountancy Act”; amending s. 473.3035, F.S.; authorizing the Board of Accountancy to contract with certain corporations not for profit for the performance of certain duties assigned to the Division of Certified Public Accounting of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; amending s. 473.306, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; making a technical change; amending s. 473.308, F.S.; revising the education and work experience requirements for a certified public accountant license; directing the board to prescribe specified coursework for licensure; revising requirements for licensure by endorsement; deleting provisions with respect to licensure of applicants with work experience in foreign countries; deleting obsolete language; creating s. 473.3085, F.S.; requiring an international applicant who seeks licensure as a certified public accountant in this state to meet specified criteria prescribed by the board; requiring such applicants to apply to the department; requiring such applicants to create and maintain an online account with the department; providing that the applicant’s e-mail address serves as the primary means of communication from the department; requiring an applicant to submit any change in certain information within a specified timeframe through the department’s online system; requiring the department to certify an applicant who meets certain requirements; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 473.312, F.S.; revising requirements for the approval of providers who administer continuing education on ethics for certified public accountants; requiring the board to give preference to certain providers; amending s. 473.3141, F.S.; revising requirements for certified public accountants licensed in another state or a territory of the United States to practice in this state without obtaining a license; reenacting s. 473.311(1)(b), F.S., relating to renewal of license, to in-

corporate the amendment made to s. 473.312, F.S., in references thereto; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Berman—

SB 162—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer finance loans; creating s. 516.181, F.S.; prohibiting persons from engaging in specified actions to evade the requirements of ch. 516, F.S.; providing that consumer finance loans made in violation of such prohibitions are void and uncollectible; providing construction relating to when a person is deemed to be a lender subject to such prohibitions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 164—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vessel accountability; amending s. 327.02, F.S.; deleting the term “owner”; defining the term “vessel owner”; reenacting and amending s. 327.4107, F.S.; providing a penalty for a person anchoring, mooring, or allowing certain vessels to occupy the waters of this state if an officer of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission or a law enforcement agency finds that specified conditions exist; revising the manner and timeframe for vessel owners or operators to demonstrate a vessel’s effective means of propulsion for safe navigation; deleting provisions providing a penalty for a person who anchors or moors certain vessels on the waters of this state; creating s. 327.4111, F.S.; defining the term “long-term anchoring”; requiring the commission to issue, at no cost, a permit for the long-term anchoring of a vessel which includes specified information; providing construction; providing a penalty for long-term anchoring without a permit; providing applicability; providing that a permit is not required under certain circumstances; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 327.70, F.S.; authorizing the enforcement of certain noncriminal violations by citation mailed or issued to the owner of certain vessels; amending s. 327.73, F.S.; requiring that a vessel subject to a specified number of violations within a 24-month period which result in certain dispositions be declared a public nuisance; providing that failure to appear at a hearing or failure to pay civil penalties constitutes a certain disposition; providing penalties related to long-term anchoring; requiring that a vessel subject to a specified number of violations relating to long-term anchoring within a 24-month period which result in certain dispositions be declared a public nuisance; providing that failure to appear at a hearing or failure to pay a certain civil penalty constitutes a disposition other than acquittal or dismissal; providing an exception; authorizing certain persons to relocate, remove, or cause to be relocated or removed certain vessels; requiring that certain persons be held harmless for all damages to a vessel resulting from such relocation or removal; providing exceptions; amending s. 705.103, F.S.; revising the notice placed upon a derelict vessel declared a public nuisance which is present upon the waters of this state; deleting a provision specifying that a party responsible for a derelict vessel or a vessel declared a public nuisance has the right to a certain hearing; deleting provisions assigning liability to a party deemed legally responsible for a derelict vessel or vessel declared a public nuisance; deleting provisions allowing a law enforcement officer or a representative of a law enforcement agency or other governmental entity to notify a party deemed legally responsible for a derelict vessel or a vessel declared a public nuisance of the final disposition of the derelict vessel; reenacting and amending s. 823.11, F.S.; prohibiting a vessel owner from leaving a derelict vessel upon the waters of this state; deleting provisions related to a party responsible for a derelict vessel; providing prima facie evidence of ownership or control of a derelict vessel left upon the waters of this state; providing a means of exonerating an owner of a vessel or derelict vessel of responsibility if such owner attempts to transfer ownership or control of such vessel; providing that the owner of a derelict vessel is exclusively responsible for all costs associated with the relocation, removal, storage, destruction, or disposal of the derelict vessel; authorizing the commission to use grant funds allocated for the removal, storage, destruction, and disposal of derelict vessels from the waters of this state for the derelict vessel prevention program; providing

penalties; prohibiting a person from dwelling or residing on a derelict vessel; providing penalties; authorizing law enforcement officers to enforce such provisions; authorizing a person to reside on a vessel if the vessel is in a state or condition that is no longer derelict; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; reenacting ss. 327.04 and 327.4108(6)(d), F.S., relating to rules and the anchoring of vessels in anchoring limitation areas, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 832.11, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 327.54(3)(d), F.S., relating to liveries, safety regulations, and penalties, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 327.4107 and 823.11, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 705.101(1), F.S., relating to definitions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 327.73, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 705.104(1) and 713.585(8), F.S., relating to the title to lost or abandoned property and the enforcement of a lien by sale of motor vehicle, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 705.103, F.S., in references thereto; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Simon—

SB 166—A bill to be entitled An act relating to administrative efficiency in public schools; amending s. 120.81, F.S.; exempting district school boards from requirements for adopting certain rules; amending s. 1001.02, F.S.; revising a duty of the State Board of Education to adopt certain rules; amending s. 1001.23, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to annually inform district school superintendents by a specified date that they are authorized to petition to receive a specified declaratory statement; requiring the department to annually maintain and provide school districts with a list of statutory and rule requirements; providing requirements for such list; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; deleting a requirement for a district school board to employ an internal auditor in certain circumstances; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the school financial report be included in the student handbook; requiring the department to produce specified reports relating to school accountability and make such reports available on the department's website; requiring each school district to provide a link to such reports; amending s. 1002.31, F.S.; revising how often a school district or charter school must update its school capacity determination; deleting a requirement relating to school capacity determination by district school boards; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; conforming a provision relating to a 5-year facilities plan; amending s. 1002.394, F.S.; revising the timeframe for a school district to develop an IEP and matrix of services after receipt of a parent's request; amending s. 1002.451, F.S.; requiring innovation schools of technology to comply with specified provisions relating to instructional multiyear contracts, in addition to annual contracts, for instructional personnel in addition to annual contracts; amending s. 1002.61, F.S.; removing public schools from a requirement for early learning coalitions to verify compliance with law; amending s. 1002.63, F.S.; deleting a requirement for an early learning coalition to verify that certain public schools comply with specified provisions; amending s. 1002.71, F.S.; revising requirements relating to district school board attendance policies for Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Programs; requiring a school district to certify its attendance records for a Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; amending s. 1003.03, F.S.; deleting a requirement for district school boards to provide an accountability plan to the Commissioner of Education under certain conditions; amending s. 1003.26, F.S.; authorizing a district school board to determine a timeframe for purposes of addressing a student's absences; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; revising requirements for assessments needed for a student to earn a high school diploma; deleting a requirement for a student who transfers into a public high school to take specified assessments; revising the courses for which the transferring course final grade must be honored for a transfer student under certain conditions; amending s. 1003.433, F.S.; deleting requirements that must be met by students who transfer to a public school for 11th or 12th grade; amending s. 1006.1494, F.S.; providing that provisions relating to student online personal information protection do not impose requirements for a K-12 school, school district, or school board; amending s. 1006.40, F.S.; revising the timeframe within which certain instructional materials must be purchased; amending s. 1008.212, F.S.; providing that certain assessments are not subject to specified requirements; revising a deadline for IEP teams to submit requests for extraordinary exemp-

tions; amending s. 1008.22, F.S.; requiring the Commissioner of Education to notify school districts of the assessment schedule for a specified time interval; deleting requirements relating to a uniform calendar that must be published by the commissioner each year; revising an annual timeframe for each school district to establish schedules for the administration of statewide, standardized assessments; requiring each school district to publish certain information regarding such schedules on its website; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; specifying the score needed on any administration of the coordinated screening and progress monitoring system for a student to be promoted to grade 4; conforming cross-references; amending s. 1008.33, F.S.; prohibiting a school from being required to use a certain parameter as the sole determining factor to recruit instructional personnel; providing requirements for a rule adopted by the State Board of Education; amending s. 1010.20, F.S.; requiring charter schools to respond to monitoring questions from the department; amending s. 1011.035, F.S.; deleting a requirement that each district school board budget posted on the school board's website include a graphical representation of specified information; revising website requirements; amending s. 1011.14, F.S.; revising the types of facilities for which district school boards may incur certain financial obligations; amending s. 1011.60, F.S.; revising circumstances under which the State Board of Education may alter the length of school terms for certain school districts; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; deleting a requirement that certain full-time equivalent bonuses under the Florida Education Finance Program be paid only to teachers who are employed by the district when the bonus is calculated; amending s. 1011.6202, F.S.; requiring schools participating in the Principal Autonomy Program Initiative to comply with specified provisions relating to instructional multiyear contracts, in addition to annual contracts, for instructional personnel; amending s. 1011.69, F.S.; deleting a requirement relating to Title I fund allocations to schools; providing a new category of funding school districts are authorized to withhold; revising a category of funding a school district is authorized to withhold; requiring the department to make certain funds available to local education agencies; amending s. 1011.71, F.S.; revising specified vehicles that may be purchased or leased using specified revenue; revising the types of facilities payments that may be made from such revenue; amending s. 1012.22, F.S.; providing requirements for advanced degrees which may be used to set salary schedules for instructional personnel and school administrators hired after a specified date; specifying district school board activities that may not be precluded by collective bargaining; amending s. 1012.335, F.S.; defining the term "instructional multiyear contract"; providing requirements for the award of an instructional multiyear contract; requiring that an employee awarded an instructional multiyear contract be returned to an annual contract under certain conditions; making conforming and technical changes; amending s. 1012.34, F.S.; requiring that procedures and requirements established by the district school superintendent for performance evaluations be approved by the district school board; requiring the district school superintendent to submit evaluation systems to the department under certain circumstances; deleting a requirement for the department to approve and monitor each school district's evaluation systems; revising the portion of a performance evaluation that is based on student performance; deleting certain performance evaluation requirements; providing that student performance may not be the sole determinant for incentive pay for instructional personnel or school administrators; amending s. 1012.39, F.S.; revising an occupational experience qualification requirement for nondegree teachers of career programs; deleting a training requirement for full-time nondegree teachers of career programs; amending s. 1012.555, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for individuals to participate in the Teacher Apprenticeship Program; amending employment requirements for paraprofessionals to serve as an apprentice teacher; amending s. 1012.56, F.S.; specifying individuals who must demonstrate mastery of general knowledge for educator certification; authorizing school districts and consortia of school districts to issue temporary certificates under certain conditions; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1012.585, F.S.; revising the validity period for professional certificates; providing eligibility requirements for 5-year and 10-year professional certificates; revising requirements for the renewal of professional certificates; amending s. 1013.19, F.S.; requiring that proceeds from certain sales or leases of property be used for specified purposes by boards of trustees for Florida College System institutions or state universities; amending s. 1013.35, F.S.; deleting definitions; revising requirements for the contents of a district school board's tentative district educational facilities plan; deleting provisions relating to district school boards coordinating with

local governments to ensure consistency between school district and local government plans; authorizing, rather than requiring, local governments to review tentative district educational facilities plans; making conforming changes; amending s. 1013.41, F.S.; revising requirements for an educational facilities plan; revising the duties of the Office of Educational Facilities; amending s. 1013.45, F.S.; specifying that Florida College System institution and state university boards of trustees are required to use an architect for the development of certain plans; deleting district school board requirements for certain construction plans; repealing s. 1013.451, F.S., relating to life-cycle costs comparisons; amending s. 1013.62, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1013.64, F.S.; revising determinations of allocations from the Public Education Capital Outlay and Debt Service Trust Fund; revising criteria for construction project funding from a specified account; revising district school board requirements relating to educational plant construction; amending ss. 163.3180, 1002.68, 1003.631, 1004.04, 1004.85, 1012.586, and 1012.98, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Bradley—

SB 168—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health; providing a short title; amending s. 394.658, F.S.; expanding the programs and diversion initiatives supported by implementation or expansion grants to include training for 911 public safety telecommunicators and emergency medical technicians for certain purposes and to include veterans treatment court programs; exempting certain fiscally constrained counties from local match requirements for specified grants; amending s. 916.105, F.S.; providing legislative intent; creating s. 916.135, F.S.; defining terms; encouraging communities to apply for specified grants to establish misdemeanor or ordinance violation mental health diversion programs; providing a model process for such mental health diversion programs; requiring adherence to specified provisions to the extent of available funds; authorizing specified entities to collaborate to establish certain policies and procedures and to develop a certain consent form; providing consent form requirements; requiring defendants to sign the consent form to participate in the diversion program; authorizing the screening of certain defendants and prompt evaluation for involuntary examination under certain circumstances; specifying procedures if the evaluation demonstrates that the defendant meets the criteria for involuntary examination; authorizing a court to consider releasing a defendant on his or her own recognizance under certain circumstances; requiring a court to order that a defendant be assessed for outpatient treatment under certain circumstances; authorizing the state attorney, the defense attorney, or the court to, at any stage of the criminal proceedings, request that such a defendant be screened pursuant to certain provisions; authorizing defendants out of custody to be evaluated pursuant to certain provisions; requiring the state attorney to consider dismissal of the charges upon a defendant's successful completion of all treatment recommendations from a mental health assessment; authorizing the court to exhaust therapeutic interventions aimed at improving compliance before a defendant is returned to jail; creating s. 916.136, F.S.; defining terms; encouraging communities to apply for specified grants to establish pretrial felony mental health diversion programs; providing a model process for such mental health diversion programs; authorizing specified entities to collaborate to establish certain policies and procedures and to develop a certain consent form; providing consent form requirements; requiring defendants to sign the consent form to participate in the diversion program; specifying criteria under which a defendant may be eligible for the mental health diversion program; specifying that the state attorney has the sole discretion to determine a defendant's pretrial felony mental health diversion eligibility; authorizing the state attorney to recommend that certain defendants be screened and offered pretrial felony mental health diversion; requiring defendants to sign the consent form to participate in the diversion program; requiring that a defendant be assessed for outpatient treatment upon his or her agreeing to participate in the mental health diversion program; requiring the state attorney to consider dismissal of the charges upon a defendant's successful completion of all treatment recommendations from a mental health assessment; authorizing the state attorney to revoke the defendant's participation in such mental health diversion program under

specified circumstances; amending s. 916.185, F.S.; expanding eligibility for the Forensic Hospital Diversion Pilot Program to include Hillsborough County; creating s. 945.093, F.S.; requiring the Department of Corrections to evaluate the physical and mental health of each inmate eligible for work assignments and correctional work programs; requiring the department to document eligibility before the inmate receives orders for an assignment or program; creating s. 948.0395, F.S.; requiring mental health evaluations and the following of all recommendations as conditions of probation for specified defendants; amending s. 1004.649, F.S.; creating the Florida Behavioral Health Care Data Repository within the Northwest Regional Data Center; specifying the purposes of the data repository; requiring the Northwest Regional Data Center to develop a specified plan; requiring the Northwest Regional Data Center to submit, by a specified date, a certain developed plan to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring the Florida Behavioral Health Care Data Repository to submit, by a specified date and annually thereafter, a specified report to the Governor and the Legislature; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burton—

SB 170—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the quality of care in nursing homes; reviving, reenacting, and amending s. 400.0225, F.S., relating to consumer satisfaction surveys; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to develop user-friendly consumer satisfaction surveys for nursing home facilities; specifying requirements for the surveys; authorizing family members, guardians, and other resident designees to assist the resident in completing the survey; prohibiting employees and volunteers of the facility or of a corporation or business entity with an ownership interest in the facility from attempting to influence a resident's responses to the survey; requiring the agency to specify certain protocols for administration of the survey; requiring the agency to publish on its website aggregated survey data in a manner that allows for comparison between nursing home facilities; amending s. 400.141, F.S.; requiring medical directors of nursing home facilities to obtain, or to be in the process of obtaining, certain qualifications by a specified date; requiring the agency to include such medical director's name on each nursing home facility's online provider profile; requiring nursing home facilities to conduct biennial patient safety culture surveys; specifying requirements for administration of such surveys; requiring nursing home facilities to submit the results of such surveys biennially to the agency in a format specified by agency rule; authorizing nursing home facilities to develop an internal action plan between surveys to identify measures for improvement of the survey and submit such plan to the agency; amending s. 400.191, F.S.; requiring the agency to include the results from specified consumer satisfaction surveys as part of the Nursing Home Guide on its website; amending s. 408.051, F.S.; requiring nursing home facilities that maintain certain electronic health records to make available certain data to the agency's Florida Health Information Exchange program for a specified purpose; authorizing the agency to adopt rules; amending s. 408.061, F.S.; requiring the agency to impose administrative fines against home offices of nursing homes for failing to comply with certain reporting requirements; defining the term "violation"; providing construction; requiring the agency to adopt rules; providing requirements for such rules; amending s. 409.908, F.S.; requiring the agency to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature on payments made under the Quality Incentive Program; specifying requirements for the report; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burton—

SB 172—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care practitioner specialty titles and designations; amending s. 456.003, F.S.; revising legislative findings; creating s. 456.65, F.S.; prohibiting the use of specified titles and designations by health care practitioners not licensed as physicians or osteopathic physicians, as applicable, with an exception; providing that the use of such titles and designations constitutes the unlicensed practice of medicine or osteopathic medicine, as

applicable; authorizing the Department of Health to pursue specified remedies for such violations; authorizing health care practitioners to use names and titles, and their corresponding designations and initials, authorized by their respective practice acts; specifying the manner in which health care practitioners may represent their specialty practice areas; specifying titles and abbreviations certain health care practitioners may use; providing construction; amending ss. 458.3312 and 459.0152, F.S.; specifying specialist titles and designations that physicians and osteopathic physicians, respectively, are prohibited from using unless they have received formal recognition by the appropriate recognizing agency for such specialty certifications; authorizing the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, as applicable, to adopt certain rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator DiCeglie—

SJR 174—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article VII and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature, by general law, to prohibit the consideration of any change or improvement made to homestead property to mitigate flood damage in determining the assessed value of such property for ad valorem taxation purposes and to provide an effective date.

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

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 176—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assessment of homestead property; amending s. 193.155, F.S.; defining terms; requiring that changes, additions, or improvements that replace or are made to elevate homestead property be assessed in a specified manner; specifying how such assessment must be calculated under certain conditions; authorizing property appraisers to require certain evidence; requiring that homestead property comply with certain requirements; providing applicability; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Rouson—

SB 178—A bill to be entitled An act relating to an agronomic study on emerging crops; requiring Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University to conduct an agronomic study on emerging crops in this state, subject to legislative appropriation; requiring Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing requirements for the report; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 180—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency preparedness and response; amending s. 161.101, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to waive or reduce local government match requirements under certain circumstances; providing for future expiration; amending s. 193.4518, F.S.; providing a tangible personal property assessment limitation, during a certain timeframe and in certain counties, for certain agricultural equipment that is unable to be used due to Hurricanes Debby, Helene, or Milton; specifying conditions for applying for and receiving the assessment limitation; providing procedures for petitioning the value adjustment board if an application is denied; providing applicability; amending s. 215.559, F.S.; deleting a reference to a certain report; revising public hurricane shelter funding prioritization requirements for the Division of Emergency Management; amending s. 250.375, F.S.; authorizing certain servicemembers to provide medical care in specified circumstances;

amending s. 252.35, F.S.; providing legislative intent; revising the date by which the state comprehensive emergency management plan must be submitted to the Legislature and the Governor; revising the components of the plan; requiring the division to provide certain assistance to political subdivisions; revising requirements for training provided by the division; revising inventory requirements; deleting a requirement for a certain biennial report; requiring the division to conduct an annual hurricane readiness session in each region designated by the division for a specified purpose; requiring all county emergency management directors, and authorizing others county and municipal personnel, to attend, such session; requiring that the session include specified topics and needs; amending s. 252.355, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Veterans' Affairs to provide certain information to specified clients or their caregivers; amending s. 252.3611, F.S.; directing specified entities to submit specified contracts and reports to the Legislature under specified conditions; requiring that such contracts be posted on a specified secure contract system; requiring the Auditor General to post the results of specified audits on his or her official website; requiring the division to report annually to the Legislature specified information on expenditures related to emergencies; providing requirements for such report; amending s. 252.365, F.S.; revising the responsibilities for agency emergency coordination officers; requiring agency heads to notify the Governor and the division of the person designated as the emergency coordination officer annually by a specified date; amending s. 252.3655, F.S.; creating the natural hazards risks and mitigation interagency coordinating group; providing the purpose of the group; providing for the membership and administration of the group; requiring agency representatives to provide information relating to natural hazards to this state, agency resources, efforts to address and mitigate risk and impacts of natural hazards; requiring the group to meet in person or by communication media technology at least quarterly for specified purposes; requiring specified agency heads to meet at least annually to strategize and prioritize state efforts; requiring the division, on behalf of the group, to prepare a certain progress report; revising the requirements of such report; revising requirements for an annual progress report by the division on behalf of the group; requiring the division, on behalf of the group, to submit such report to the Governor and the Legislature; creating s. 252.3713, F.S.; requiring the division to administer the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program; authorizing the division to retain a specified percentage of the funds for state use; requiring that the remaining percentage be distributed for use by certain recipients; authorizing subrecipients to make a certain election for a specified use; requiring the prioritization of certain projects; authorizing the division to coordinate with specified entities under certain circumstances; requiring that such cooperation ensures certain requirements are met and certain projects are funded; authorizing fiscally constrained counties to request that the division administer the grant for such a county; authorizing such counties to request certain assistance from the division; requiring the division to adopt rules; amending s. 252.373, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 252.38, F.S.; requiring each political subdivision to notify the division of the designated emergency contact annually by a specified date; amending s. 252.385, F.S.; revising reporting requirements for the division; revising requirements for a specified list; requiring the Department of Health and the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to assist the division with certain determinations; creating s. 252.392, F.S.; requiring counties and municipalities to develop a post-storm permitting plan; providing requirements for the plan; requiring annual updates to the plan by a specified date; requiring counties and municipalities to publish, and post on their websites, a specified storm recovery guide annually by a specified date; prohibiting certain counties and municipalities from increasing building permit or inspection fees within a specified timeframe; requiring such counties and municipalities to have certain personnel available during normal business hours; amending s. 400.063, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 403.7071, F.S.; providing that local governments are authorized and encouraged to add addendums to certain contracts or agreements; requiring counties and municipalities to apply to the Department of Environmental Protection for authorization to designate at least one debris management site; authorizing municipalities to apply jointly with a county or another adjacent municipality for authorization of a minimum number of debris management sites if such entities approve a memorandum of understanding; providing requirements for such memoranda; prohibiting certain counties from proposing or adopting certain moratoriums, amendments, or procedures for a specified period; declaring that such moratoriums, amendments, or procedures are null and void; providing for retroactive application; providing that certain comprehensive plan

amendments, land development regulation amendments, site plans, and development permits or orders may be enforced under specified conditions; providing for future expiration; reenacting s. 252.55(6), F.S., relating to a certain biennial report submitted by the wing commander of the Civil Air Patrol, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 252.35, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 182—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax credits for charitable contributions; creating s. 211.02535, F.S.; providing a credit against oil and gas production taxes under the Home Away From Home Tax Credit beginning on a specified date; prohibiting the combined credit allowed under certain provisions from exceeding a certain amount; requiring that a specified credit be taken first under certain circumstances; prohibiting any remaining liability from exceeding a certain amount; creating s. 212.18345, F.S.; providing a credit against sales taxes payable by direct pay permit holders under the Home Away From Home Tax Credit beginning on a specified date; requiring that the amount of tax due used to calculate the credit include certain amounts; requiring the Department of Revenue to disregard certain tax credits for a specified reason; providing applicability; requiring a dealer to pay his or her taxes electronically under certain circumstances; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; revising legislative intent; creating s. 220.18775, F.S.; providing a credit against the corporate income tax under the Home Away From Home Tax Credit beginning on a specified date; requiring that an eligible contribution be made on or before a specified date; providing that a credit granted by the act is reduced by specified calculation; authorizing the credit on a consolidated return basis under certain circumstances; providing applicability; specifying requirements if a taxpayer applies and is approved for a specified credit; creating s. 402.63, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the Department of Health to designate organizations meeting specified criteria as eligible charitable organizations for purposes of the tax credit; prohibiting the Department of Health from designating certain organizations; specifying requirements for eligible charitable organizations receiving contributions; specifying duties of the Department of Health; specifying a limitation on, and application procedures for, the tax credit; specifying requirements and procedures for, and restrictions on, the carryforward, conveyance, transfer, assignment, and rescindment of credits; specifying requirements and procedures for the Department of Revenue; providing construction; authorizing the Department of Revenue, the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, and the Department of Health to develop a cooperative agreement and adopt rules; authorizing certain interagency information sharing; providing construction; creating s. 561.12135, F.S.; providing a credit against excise taxes on certain alcoholic beverages under the Home Away From Home Tax Credit beginning on a specified date; prohibiting the credit from exceeding a certain amount; requiring the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to disregard certain tax credits for a specified reason; providing applicability; creating s. 624.51059, F.S.; providing a credit against the insurance premium tax under the Home Away From Home Tax Credit for certain taxable years; specifying that certain insurers are not required to pay additional retaliatory tax; providing that a certain provision does not limit the credit; providing applicability; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules related to the Home Away From Home Tax Credit; providing that such emergency rules are effective for a specified period of time; authorizing that such emergency rules be renewed under certain circumstances; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 184—A bill to be entitled An act relating to affordable housing; amending s. 163.31771, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, a local government to adopt an ordinance to allow accessory dwelling units in certain areas; prohibiting such an ordinance from increasing parking requirements; providing applicability of such an ordinance; creating s. 420.5098, F.S.; requiring the Florida Housing Finance Corporation to

establish a model program that uses mezzanine finance for a certain purpose; requiring the corporation to consult with a specified entity; amending s. 420.615, F.S.; authorizing a local government to provide a density bonus incentive to landowners who make certain real property donations to assist in the provision of affordable housing for military families; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Berman and Smith—

SB 186—A bill to be entitled An act relating to safe storage of firearms and ammunition in motor vehicles and vessels; creating s. 790.176, F.S.; defining the terms “motor vehicle,” “trunk,” and “vessel”; requiring persons who store or leave firearms or ammunition in motor vehicles or vessels under their control to keep the firearms or ammunition locked inside specified locations within the motor vehicles or vessels while not in the motor vehicles or vessels; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Berman—

SB 188—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the possession or use of a firearm in a sensitive location; creating s. 790.075, F.S.; defining the term “sensitive location”; prohibiting the possession or use of a firearm in a sensitive location; providing criminal penalties; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Rouson and Smith—

SB 190—A bill to be entitled An act relating to storage of handguns in private conveyances and vessels; amending s. 790.25, F.S.; providing requirements for storage of handguns in private conveyances and vessels; providing definitions; requiring law enforcement agencies to engage in a specified promotional campaign; requiring counties to adopt, by a date certain, specified ordinances concerning the parents of children who have been found to have stolen a handgun from a conveyance or vessel; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Gruters—

SB 192—A bill to be entitled An act relating to revenue administration; amending s. 63.088, F.S.; replacing the term “tax assessor” with the term “property appraiser”; amending s. 125.01, F.S.; revising the powers of the legislative and governing body of counties; amending s. 153.60, F.S.; revising ex officio officers for county water and sewer districts; specifying the manner in which such districts must administer taxes and non-ad valorem assessments; repealing s. 153.69, F.S., relating to designation of the county property appraiser as ex officio tax assessor for a district; amending s. 153.81, F.S.; deleting the term “special” related to ad valorem maintenance taxes; amending s. 153.82, F.S.; replacing the term “special assessments” with the term “non-ad valorem assessments”; amending ss. 157.06, 170.08, 171.093, 189.021, 190.021, and 190.022, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; reordering and amending s. 192.001, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “ad valorem tax” and “assessed value of property”; defining terms; amending s. 192.0105, F.S.; revising the rights guaranteed to state taxpayers; amending s. 193.077, F.S.; revising the requirements of a specified list; creating s. 193.4614, F.S.; prohibiting the levy of non-ad valorem assessments on agricultural lands under certain circumstances; providing exceptions; providing

applicability; amending ss. 193.503, 193.505, and 194.306, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 197.2421, 197.2524, 197.263, 197.272, and 197.282, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 197.3632, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “non-ad valorem assessment”; amending s. 200.065, F.S.; revising the instructions that property appraisers must send to each taxing authority regarding the taxable value of certain property; specifying the method of calculation of the rolled-back rate; defining the term “gross taxable value for operating purposes”; amending ss. 298.301, 298.349, and 298.353, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 298.36, F.S.; authorizing the payment of non-ad valorem assessments for lands belonging to the state; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 298.365, F.S.; authorizing the collection of non-ad valorem assessments; making technical changes; amending s. 298.366, F.S.; specifying that non-ad valorem assessments may become delinquent and bear penalties in the same manner as county taxes; making technical changes; amending ss. 298.41 and 298.465, F.S.; requiring the collection and enforcement of non-ad valorem assessments on land in certain subdistricts and districts, respectively; making technical changes; amending s. 298.49, F.S.; specifying how certain interest must be appropriated for non-ad valorem assessments; making technical changes; amending s. 298.50, F.S.; authorizing the levy of non-ad valorem assessments to pay the principal and interest on bonds issued; making technical changes; amending ss. 298.52 and 298.54, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 298.56, F.S.; authorizing non-ad valorem assessments to be levied to pay certain bonds issued; making technical changes; amending ss. 298.71, 298.72, 298.76, 298.77, 298.78, and 373.0697, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending ss. 112.312, 119.071, 192.042, 212.08, 220.03, 377.708, 472.003, and 624.5105, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Berman—

SB 194—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Insurance Solutions Advisory Council; creating the advisory council within the Office of Insurance Regulation of the Financial Services Commission for specified purposes; providing for membership and meetings of the advisory council; requiring the office to provide the advisory council with staffing and administrative assistance; requiring the advisory council to submit a specified report annually; providing for expiration of the advisory council; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gruters—

SB 196—A bill to be entitled An act relating to foods containing vaccines or vaccine materials; 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; 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.

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

By Senator Berman—

SCR 198—A concurrent resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the United States Constitution relating to equal rights for men and women.

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

By Senator Berman—

SB 200—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a comprehensive waste reduction and recycling plan; amending s. 403.7032, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to develop a comprehensive waste reduction and recycling plan for this state by a specified date, based on certain department recommendations; requiring the department to create and convene a technical assistance group for a specified purpose; specifying minimum requirements for the comprehensive plan; requiring the department to submit a report to the Legislature upon completion of the comprehensive plan; specifying requirements for the report; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 202—A bill to be entitled An act relating to municipal water and sewer utility rates; amending s. 180.191, F.S.; requiring a municipality to charge customers receiving its utility services in another municipality the same rates, fees, and charges as it charges consumers within its municipal boundaries under certain circumstances; defining terms; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 204—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educator certifications and training; amending s. 1004.04, F.S.; revising the core curricula for certain teacher preparation programs to include training relating to mass casualty incidents; amending s. 1004.85, F.S.; requiring certain postsecondary educator preparation institutes’ programs to include training relating to mass casualty incidents; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1012.56, F.S.; revising the certified educator eligibility criteria to require such persons to receive training in mass casualty incidents; creating s. 1012.5841, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to develop a list of approved trainings relating to mass casualty incidents; beginning in a specified school year, requiring the department to include such trainings in existing continuing education and inservice training requirements for instructional personnel; providing applicability; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending ss. 1012.55 and 1012.57, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 206—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pregnant women in custody; providing a short title; creating s. 907.033, F.S.; requiring that, upon her request, every female arrested and not released on bond within 72 hours after arrest be administered a pregnancy test within a specified timeframe; requiring each municipal detention facility or county detention facility to notify each arrested female upon booking at the facility of her right to request a pregnancy test; providing for the types of pregnancy tests that may be given; defining the term “female”; creating s. 925.13, F.S.; defining the term “pregnant woman”; authorizing a sentencing court to stay the beginning of the period of incarceration for up to a certain amount of time for a pregnant woman convicted of any offense; requiring the court to consider specified factors in determining whether to grant a pregnant woman’s request to stay the beginning of the period of incarceration; requiring the court to explain in writing its reasons for granting a stay of incarceration; authorizing a sentencing court to order a pregnant woman to comply with specified terms and conditions during the stay of incarceration; requiring that, within 10 days after the end of the stay and the commencement of the

woman's incarceration, she be offered and, upon her request, receive a specified assessment and services; authorizing a judge to impose specified sanctions for another criminal conviction or a violation of the terms and conditions ordered by the judge; requiring municipal detention facilities and county detention facilities to collect and report to the Department of Corrections, and the department to collect from its own institutions, specified information; requiring the department to quarterly compile and publish the information on its public website; providing requirements for publishing such information; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Arrington, Thompson, Berman, Polsky, Sharief, and Rouson—

SB 208—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote; providing for enactment of the agreement; providing a method by which a state may become a member state; requiring a statewide popular election for President and Vice President of the United States; establishing a procedure for appointing presidential electors in member states; providing that the agreement becomes effective upon the occurrence of specified actions; providing for the withdrawal of a member state; requiring notification of member states when the agreement takes effect in a non-member state or when a member state withdraws from the agreement; providing severability; providing definitions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harrell—

SB 210—A bill to be entitled An act relating to animal cremation; creating s. 501.961, F.S.; providing a short title; defining terms; requiring a provider of companion animal cremation services to provide certain individuals and entities with a written description of the services the provider offers; requiring that the written description include a detailed explanation of each service offered; providing that the written description may not contain false or misleading information; requiring certain persons or entities that make referrals to providers or accept deceased companion animals for cremation through a provider to make a copy of the provider's written description of services available to owners or their representatives; providing construction; requiring certain providers to include a certification with the returned animal's cremation remains; specifying requirements for the certification; providing that certain acts are unlawful; providing civil penalties for initial and subsequent offenses; providing circumstances under which a person commits an unfair or deceptive act or practice or an unfair method of competition in violation of certain provisions; providing for a private right of action; providing powers of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; requiring that certain fines collected by the department be paid into the General Inspection Trust Fund; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Polsky—

SB 212—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the official state bird; requiring the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to develop and conduct a certain survey; requiring the commission to provide the survey and certain website information to specified persons during a specified timeframe; requiring that the survey include specified bird species; requiring the commission to submit the results of the survey to the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Polsky—

SB 214—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special observances; creating s. 683.3343, F.S.; designating August 21 of each year as "Fentanyl Awareness and Education Day"; encouraging specified agencies, local governments, and public schools to sponsor events to promote awareness of the dangers of fentanyl and potential overdoses, including education on specified topics; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Polsky—

SB 216—A bill to be entitled An act relating to campaign finance; creating s. 106.1438, F.S.; defining the term "state agency"; prohibiting state agencies from using state funds to advocate for or against any matter that is the subject of a constitutional amendment or revision; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Arrington—

SB 218—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax exemption for disabled ex-servicemembers; amending s. 196.24, F.S.; increasing the value of a tax exemption for certain disabled ex-servicemembers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harrell—

SB 220—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Social Work Licensure Compact; creating s. 491.022, F.S.; creating the Social Work Licensure Compact; providing a purpose and objectives of the compact; defining terms; specifying requirements for state participation in the compact; specifying requirements for member states to maintain membership in the compact; requiring member states to designate the categories of social work licensure which are eligible for issuance of a multistate license in such states; specifying criteria licensed social workers must meet to be issued a multistate license under the compact; providing additional requirements based on the licensure category of such social workers; providing for the renewal of multistate licenses; specifying that a licensed social worker's services provided in a remote state are subject to that remote member state's regulatory authority; authorizing remote states to act on a licensee's multistate authorization to practice; specifying the consequences and parameters of practice for a licensee whose multistate license or multistate authorization to practice is encumbered; specifying procedures for issuing multistate licenses; providing for the recognition of multistate licenses in all member states; providing construction; specifying that a licensed social worker may hold a home state license in only one member state at a time; specifying requirements and procedures for reissuing a multistate license by a new home state; providing construction; authorizing active duty military personnel or their spouses to keep their home state designation during active duty; authorizing member states to take adverse action against a licensee's multistate authorization to practice and to issue subpoenas for hearings and investigations under certain circumstances; providing requirements and procedures for such adverse actions and subpoenas; authorizing member states to recover costs of investigations and dispositions from the affected licensed social workers in adverse actions; authorizing member states to engage in joint investigations under certain circumstances; providing that a licensee's multistate authorization to practice 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; providing construction; establishing the Social Work Licensure Compact Commission; providing for membership, meetings, and powers of the commission; providing for powers, duties, membership, and meetings of the commission's executive committee; requiring the commission to adopt annual reports and provide them to member states; providing public notice and records

requirements for meetings of the commission; authorizing the commission to hold closed, nonpublic meetings under certain circumstances; providing for the financing of the commission; providing commission members, officers, executive directors, employees, and representatives immunity from civil liability under certain circumstances; providing construction; requiring the commission to defend the commission's members, officers, executive directors, employees, and representatives in civil actions under certain circumstances; providing construction; requiring the commission to indemnify and hold harmless such individuals for any settlement or judgment obtained in such actions under certain circumstances; providing construction; providing for the development of the data system, reporting procedures, and the exchange of specified information between member states; requiring member states to report any adverse action taken against a licensee and monitor the data system for adverse action taken against a licensee in other member states; 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, including public notice and meeting requirements; providing for member state enforcement of the compact; providing for the jurisdiction and venue for court proceedings brought against the commission; specifying that the commission is entitled to receive service of process, and has standing to intervene, in certain judicial and administrative proceedings; rendering certain judgments and orders void as to the commission, the compact, or commission rules under certain circumstances; providing for defaults, technical assistance, and termination of compact membership; providing procedures for the resolution of certain disputes; providing for commission enforcement of the compact; providing for remedies; providing that only a member state may seek enforcement of the compact against the commission; providing for implementation of, withdrawal from, and amendment to the compact; providing construction and severability; specifying that licensees providing services in a remote state under the compact must adhere to the laws and rules of the remote state; providing construction; amending s. 456.073, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to report certain investigative information to the data system of the Social Work Licensure Compact; amending s. 456.076, F.S.; requiring that monitoring contracts for impaired practitioners participating in treatment programs 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 Social Work Licensure Compact Commission; amending ss. 491.005 and 491.006, F.S.; exempting social workers practicing under the compact from certain 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 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 Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Harrell—

SB 222—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 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 Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Polsky—

SB 224—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the resolution of disputed property insurance claims; amending s. 627.7015, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, parties in a property insurance claim dispute to participate in mediation; providing that mediation is a condition precedent to commencing litigation; deleting provisions relating to the eligibility of claims for mediation; providing that the parties may mutually agree to conduct the mediation by teleconference or other electronic means; requiring all insureds, or their representatives, to personally attend the mediation; revising and specifying duties relating to bearing certain costs of mediation; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Department of Financial Services to adopt certain rules; authorizing the department to adopt certain emergency rules; requiring the policyholder to provide the insurer with any information and certain documents within a specified timeframe after mediation is invoked; revising conditions under which a policyholder has a certain timeframe to rescind a settlement; revising the definition of the term “claim”; providing and revising construction; amending s. 627.7074, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an appropriation; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Gruters—

SB 226—A bill to be entitled An act relating to smoking in public places; amending s. 386.202, F.S.; revising legislative intent; amending s. 386.203, F.S.; defining the term “public place”; revising the definition of the terms “smoking” and “vape” or “vaping”; amending s. 386.204, F.S.; prohibiting smoking in public places in this state, with exceptions; providing applicability; amending s. 386.205, F.S.; revising requirements for customs smoking rooms to prohibit smoking and vaping of marijuana products at any time; amending s. 561.695, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

SR 228—Not introduced.

By Senator Truenow—

SB 230—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 624.1551, F.S.; clarifying the prohibition related to claims for extra-contractual damages; revising construction relating to an adverse adjudication required for certain claims; specifying requirements for a certain notice; requiring that certain damages be available under and pursuant to a specified policy; prohibiting such damages from including certain fees, costs, and damages; prohibiting a certain notice from including certain provisions, demands, or requirements; requiring that applicable statutes of limitations and notice requirements be tolled under certain circumstances; requiring the property insurer to send a specified request within a specified timeframe; requiring that the notice and tolling period be continued under certain circumstances; amending s. 626.732, F.S.; revising the requirements for licensing or qualifying general lines agents; amending s. 626.878, F.S.; specifying when adjusters must include their appointment type if communicating by text message; prohibiting public adjusters from engaging in certain adversarial conduct; amending s. 627.4108, F.S.; specifying requirements for the claims-handling manual of authorized residential property insurers with active residential policies; amending s. 627.4133, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which an insurer or agent may cancel certain policies; amending s. 627.429, F.S.; deleting the definition of the term “ARC”; authorizing insurers to make certain inquiries relating to a person's HIV infection or related diagnoses and medical care that person has received or is currently receiving; amending s. 627.7011, F.S.;

revising the required statement by insurers issuing an insurance policy that does not provide flood insurance; amending s. 627.70131, F.S.; specifying when adjusters must include their name and license number if communicating by text message; revising the required statement by insurers providing a preliminary or partial estimate; revising the required statement by insurers providing payment on a claim which is not the full and final payment for the claim; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

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

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

By Senator Leek—

SB 234—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal offenses against law enforcement officers and other personnel; providing a short title; amending s. 776.051, F.S.; revising a prohibition on the use or threatened use of force to resist arrest or detention; amending s. 782.065, F.S.; providing for enhanced punishment for manslaughter when committed against specified officers; revising applicability; amending s. 784.07, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “law enforcement officer”; revising provisions concerning assault or battery upon specified officers and other personnel; amending s. 843.01, F.S.; revising a provision concerning resisting, obstructing, or opposing specified officers or legally authorized persons; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 236—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Community Violence Task Force; creating the task force within the Department of Law Enforcement; providing for membership, duties, and meetings of the task force; requiring state agencies to provide assistance when requested by the task force; authorizing the task force to receive exempt or confidential and exempt information and specifying that the information maintains such status; requiring the task force to submit a report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; providing for expiration of the task force; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Polsky—

SB 238—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the preemption of firearms and ammunition; repealing s. 790.33, F.S., relating to the preemption of the field of regulation of firearms and ammunition to the Legislature, to the exclusion of local jurisdictions; amending s. 790.251, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Berman and Rodriguez—

SB 240—A bill to be entitled An act relating to victims of domestic violence and dating violence; creating s. 741.317, F.S.; providing a short title; creating the Helping Abuse Victims Escape Now (HAVEN) Coordinating Council within the Department of Law Enforcement; requiring the department to provide certain services; defining terms; specifying the composition of the coordinating council; providing requirements for member appointments, election of a chair, and meetings; requiring that member appointments be completed and the first meeting of the coordinating council be held by a date certain; specifying duties of the coordinating council; requiring the coordinating council to submit certain reports to specified entities and persons, the Governor, and the Legislature by a specified date; providing for funding of the coordinating council; specifying that the act supersedes certain local regulations; providing for expiration of the coordinating council; amending s. 741.402, F.S.; defining the term “dating violence”; amending s. 741.403, F.S.; providing that victims of dating violence may apply to participate in the Attorney General’s address confidentiality program; amending ss. 741.465, 741.4651, and 960.001, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Berman—

SB 242—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and public meetings; amending s. 741.317, F.S.; specifying that information obtained by the Helping Abuse Victims Escape Now (HAVEN) Coordinating Council which is exempt or confidential and exempt from public records requirements retains its protected status; providing an exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying information of a victim of domestic violence and dating violence and other specified information contained in records held by the coordinating council; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for portions of the coordinating council’s meetings during which exempt or confidential and exempt information is discussed; providing statements of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Fine—

SB 244—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education; creating s. 1004.072, F.S.; prohibiting Florida College System institutions and state universities that meet specified criteria from accepting the application of or admitting an individual who is undocumented for federal immigration purposes; amending s. 1007.263, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the waiver of out-of-state fees for certain students; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Rodriguez and Thompson—

SB 246—A bill to be entitled An act relating to grandparent visitation; amending s. 752.011, F.S.; revising the criteria required for the grandparent of a minor child to petition the court for grandparent visitation; revising the purpose for which the court shall hold a certain preliminary hearing; revising the circumstances in which the court may appoint a guardian ad litem and must refer the matter to family mediation; revising the circumstances in which the court may award reasonable visitation to a grandparent; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Simon—

SB 248—A bill to be entitled An act relating to private school student participation in interscholastic and intrascholastic extracurricular sports; amending s. 1006.15, F.S.; revising the criteria a private school student must meet to participate in a sport at a Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) member school; deleting a provision limiting which non-FHSAA member private school students are eligible to participate in FHSAA sports; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Simon—

SB 250—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prescriptive authority certification for psychologists; creating s. 490.0065, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the Board of Psychology to certify psychologists to exercise prescriptive authority if they meet specified criteria; requiring the board to develop procedures and adopt rules relating to prescriptive authority certification; authorizing the board to require that a prescribing psychologist correct certain deficiencies under certain circumstances; specifying certification application requirements; providing an exemption; requiring the board to adopt rules providing for certification renewal; specifying continuing education requirements for certification renewal; specifying requirements for the prescribing of drugs and controlled substances by a prescribing psychologist; prohibiting specified prescribing actions; requiring a prescribing psychologist who is authorized to prescribe controlled substances to file his or her federal Drug Enforcement Administration registration number with the board within a specified timeframe; requiring the board to maintain a current record of every prescribing psychologist authorized to prescribe controlled substances; requiring a prescribing psychologist to maintain professional liability insurance; exempting specified licensees from certain certification requirements; requiring the Board of Psychology to establish an interim panel for a specified purpose by a specified date; providing panel membership; requiring the panel to submit recommendations for rules to the board by a specified date; requiring the panel to develop a formulary for prescribing psychologists; providing requirements for the formulary; providing for the expiration of the panel; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Polsky and Smith—

SB 252—A bill to be entitled An act relating to weapons and firearms; providing a short title; creating s. 790.0653, F.S.; defining terms; requiring background checks on all persons involved in a firearm sale or other transfer; requiring that firearm sales or other transfers between unlicensed persons be conducted through, and processed by, a licensed dealer; specifying requirements for firearm sales or transfers through licensed dealers; authorizing a fee; providing exceptions; providing criminal penalties; requiring the investigating law enforcement agency to report certain violations to the Attorney General; providing applicability; amending s. 790.174, F.S.; revising requirements for the safe storage of firearms; revising criminal penalties for violations; providing exceptions; defining terms and revising the definition of the term “minor”; amending s. 790.175, F.S.; prohibiting licensed dealers from selling firearms without trigger locks or gun cases; providing exceptions; revising written warnings required to be delivered by licensed dealers to purchasers or transferees upon retail commercial sales or retail transfers of firearms; requiring that certain written materials be delivered to gun purchasers; providing applicability; requiring licensed dealers and purchasers to sign a specified statement; providing record retention requirements for licensed dealers; providing construction; providing criminal penalties; defining the term “licensed dealer”; creating s. 790.223, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting certain actions leading to the manufacture or assembly, sale, importing, purchasing, offering for sale, or transfer of a firearm not imprinted with a valid serial number; prohibiting specified acts involving unfinished firearm frames or receivers; prohibiting specified acts involving undetectable firearms; prohibiting certain activities involving a three-dimensional printer or computer numerical control milling machine that has the

primary or intended function of manufacturing or assembling firearms or related items; providing an exception; providing criminal penalties; providing applicability; providing construction; defining the term “licensed dealer”; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Polsky—

SB 254—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firearms; amending s. 790.001, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “machine gun”; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking certain offenses related to bump-fire stocks on level 5 of the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; reenacting ss. 775.087(3)(a) and (d), 784.07(3)(b), 790.06(1)(a), and 921.0024(1)(b), F.S., relating to required minimum sentences and legislative intent, required minimum sentences, the definition of the term “concealed weapon or concealed firearm,” and the worksheet key for worksheet computations of the Criminal Punishment Code, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 790.001, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Polsky—

SB 256—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale or transfer of ammunition; providing a short title; amending s. 790.065, F.S.; requiring background checks for the sale or transfer of ammunition; providing exceptions; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Polsky—

SB 258—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 790.065, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for records containing certain information pertaining to a buyer or transferee who is not found to be prohibited from receipt or transfer of ammunition; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing for the reversion of specified statutory text unless certain conditions are met; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Arrington—

SB 260—A bill to be entitled An act relating to statewide, standardized assessments; amending ss. 1008.22 and 1008.25, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to develop versions of statewide, standardized assessments and specified portions of the statewide, standardized coordinated screening and progress monitoring system in certain languages by a specified date; requiring the department to establish criteria for the use of such assessments and portions of the system; authorizing parents to prohibit the use of such assessments and portions of the system in certain languages; requiring the department to develop a timetable and an action plan for the development and implementation of such assessments and written portions of the system; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Berman—

SB 262—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trusts; amending s. 736.04117, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “authorized trustee”; revising how an authorized trustee may exercise the power to invade principal as an authorized trustee administering a trust; providing that notice of such exercise by an authorized trustee is not a trust disclosure document; providing that a trust disclosure document may not commence a limitations period unless such trust disclosure document is provided after the effective date of the exercise of the power to invade principal by an authorized trustee; providing applicability; amending s. 736.08125, F.S.; providing an exception with regard to protection of successor trustees; creating s. 736.10085, F.S.; barring certain actions initiated by specified parties against prior trustees; creating s. 736.1110, F.S.; providing that property devised to or from a revocable trust which is devised, given, or distributed to a donee by a settlor during the settlor’s lifetime is treated as a satisfaction of devise to that donee if certain criteria are met; providing that property distributed or given to a devisee during a settlor’s lifetime is to be valued at the time the devisee came into possession or enjoyment of the property, or at the time of the death of the settlor, whichever occurs first; providing applicability; amending s. 736.1502, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “community property” and “community property trust”; amending s. 736.151, F.S.; providing that homestead property transferred by one or both settlor spouses to community property will not be treated as a change of ownership for the purposes of reassessing the property; providing that such transfer qualifies as a change or transfer of legal or equitable title between spouses; providing construction and retroactive application; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harrell—

SB 264—A bill to be entitled An act relating to step-therapy protocols; amending s. 409.901, F.S.; defining the term “serious mental illness”; amending s. 409.912, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to approve drug products for Medicaid recipients for the treatment of serious mental illness without step-therapy prior authorization under certain circumstances; amending s. 409.910, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; directing the agency to include rate impacts resulting from the act in certain rates that become effective on a specified date; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Harrell—

SB 266—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax of electric vertical takeoff and landing aircraft; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; exempting from the state sales tax the lease, sale, or transfer of electric vertical takeoff and landing (eVTOL) aircraft from a manufacturer to an operator; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Jones and Brodeur—

SB 268—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; defining terms; providing exemptions from public records requirements for the partial home addresses and telephone numbers of current public officers, their spouses, and their adult children, and the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth of, and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by, the minor children of such officers; authorizing the disclosure of exempt information for a specified purpose; providing for the future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing for retroactive application of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burgess—

SB 270—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; amending s. 1009.531, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for a student who earns a high school diploma from a non-Florida school under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burgess—

SB 272—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government official salaries; amending ss. 145.051, 145.09, and 145.10, F.S.; revising the base salary used to calculate the compensation of a clerk of the circuit court and a county comptroller, a supervisor of elections, and a property appraiser, respectively; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Arrington—

SB 274—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wright—

SB 276—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sheltering or aiding unmarried minors; amending ss. 984.085 and 985.731, F.S.; creating a presumption of knowledge upon proof that an unmarried minor has not attained 18 years of age for the purpose of unlawfully sheltering or aiding unmarried minors; providing a defense to unlawfully sheltering or aiding unmarried minors; increasing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wright—

SB 278—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the misuse of emergency communications systems; amending s. 365.172, F.S.; providing enhanced criminal penalties for a specified violation relating to the use of emergency communications services which results in bodily injury or property damage; requiring courts to order restitution for certain violations; providing requirements for such restitution; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Arrington—

SB 280—A bill to be entitled An act relating to candidate qualification; creating s. 99.013, F.S.; providing eligibility requirements for persons seeking to qualify for nomination as candidates of a political party or as candidates with no party affiliation; providing that certain entities may bring an action for declaratory and injunctive relief based on a certain claim; prohibiting a person from qualifying as a candidate

for election and prohibiting his or her name from appearing on the ballot under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Truenow—

SB 282—A bill to be entitled An act relating to home and service warranty association financial requirements; amending s. 634.3077, F.S.; making technical changes; amending s. 634.406, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which certain service warranty associations are not required to establish unearned premium reserves or to maintain contractual liability insurance and are authorized to allow their premiums to exceed specified ratios; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rouson—

SB 284—A bill to be entitled An act relating to recreational customary use of beaches; repealing s. 163.035, F.S., relating to the establishment of recreational customary use of beaches; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 286—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Mobile Opportunity by Interstate Licensure Endorsement Act; amending s. 456.0145, F.S.; revising the list of persons ineligible for a license by endorsement under the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Polsky—

SB 288—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exceptions to the limitation on termination of pregnancies; amending s. 390.011, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “fatal fetal abnormality”; amending s. 390.0111, F.S.; providing that one physician, rather than two physicians, must make specified medical determinations for purposes of specified medical exceptions to the limitation on termination of pregnancies; revising the criteria of a specified medical exception; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wright—

SB 290—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the property tax exemption for surviving spouses of veterans; amending s. 196.081, F.S.; authorizing the surviving spouses of veterans who predecease the issuance of a certain letter from the Federal Government to produce the letter before the property appraiser; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burton—

SB 292—A bill to be entitled An act relating to virtual currency kiosk businesses; amending s. 560.103, F.S.; defining terms and revising the definition of the term “control person”; amending s. 560.105, F.S.; requiring the Office of Financial Regulation of the Financial Services Commission to supervise virtual currency kiosk businesses; requiring

that rules adopted to regulate virtual currency kiosk businesses be responsive to certain changes; creating part V of ch. 560, F.S., entitled “Virtual Currency Kiosk Businesses”; creating s. 560.501, F.S.; providing legislative intent; creating s. 560.502, F.S.; prohibiting a virtual currency kiosk business from operating without registering or renewing its registration in accordance with certain provisions; requiring the office to make certain notifications; specifying that certain money transmitters are exempt from registration but are subject to certain provisions; requiring that certain entities that perform or prevent certain actions be licensed as money services businesses; providing criminal penalties for certain entities that operate or solicit business as a virtual currency kiosk business under certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties for persons who register or attempt to register as a virtual currency kiosk business by certain means; providing that a virtual currency kiosk business registration is not transferable or assignable; creating s. 560.503, F.S.; specifying application requirements for registering as a virtual currency kiosk business; requiring certain virtual currency kiosk businesses to submit an application within a specified timeframe; requiring a registrant to report certain changes in information within a specified timeframe; requiring a registrant to renew its registration within a specified timeframe; specifying requirements for a registrant to renew its registration; requiring that the registration of a virtual currency kiosk business be made inactive if such business does not renew its registration by a certain date; specifying requirements for a virtual currency kiosk business to renew an inactive registration; providing that a registration becomes null and void under certain circumstances; providing requirements if a registration becomes null and void; requiring the office to deny certain applications under certain circumstances; providing that certain false statements made by a virtual currency kiosk business render its registration void; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; creating s. 560.504, F.S.; specifying requirements for specified disclosures and attestations displayed by a virtual currency kiosk; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; creating s. 560.505, F.S.; requiring an owner-operator to transact business under the legal name by which it is registered; providing exceptions; requiring an owner-operator to maintain certain policies, processes, and procedures; requiring an owner-operator to use blockchain analytics; creating s. 560.506, F.S.; providing criminal penalties; authorizing a court to invalidate the registration of a registrant under certain circumstances; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Harrell—

SB 294—A bill to be entitled An act relating to collaborative pharmacy practice for chronic health conditions; amending s. 465.1865, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “chronic health condition” to exclude specified heart conditions for purposes of collaborative pharmacy practice for chronic health conditions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Bradley, Yarborough, and Davis—

SB 296—A bill to be entitled An act relating to middle school and high school start times; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; deleting the duty of district school boards to adopt policies for middle school and high school start times; deleting a requirement that instructional days for middle schools and high schools begin no earlier than specified times; deleting a requirement that district school boards inform the community of specified impacts of sleep deprivation on students and the benefits of later school start times and discuss related strategies; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; deleting a requirement that certain charter schools comply with middle school and high school start times; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wright—

SB 298—A bill to be entitled An act relating to an ad valorem tax exemption for nonprofit homes for the aged; amending s. 196.1975, F.S.; revising an eligibility requirement for Florida limited partnerships applying for such exemption; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rouson—

SB 300—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; defining the term “appellate court”; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current appellate court clerks and the spouses and children of such appellate court clerks; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing for retroactive application of the exemption; amending s. 744.21031, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rouson—

SB 302—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current and former employees of the Judicial Qualifications Commission and the personal identifying and location information of the spouses and children of such employees; providing for legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing for retroactive application of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sharief—

SB 304—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child abuse investigations; providing a short title; amending s. 39.301, F.S.; requiring child protective investigators to inform subjects of their investigations of the right to request specified examinations of the alleged victim; amending s. 39.304, F.S.; authorizing an alleged perpetrator of child abuse to request specified examinations of the alleged victim under certain circumstances; providing that the alleged perpetrator is responsible for paying for such examinations; prohibiting the request for or use of such examinations to obtain a second opinion on whether an alleged victim has been sexually abused; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Sharief and Gaetz—

SB 306—A bill to be entitled An act relating to managed care plan network access; amending s. 409.967, F.S.; requiring that the Agency for Health Care Administration include specified requirements in its contracts with Medicaid managed care plans; amending s. 409.975, F.S.; authorizing enrollees of Medicaid managed care plans to receive care from Medicaid providers not under contract with the plan under certain circumstances; requiring the plans to reimburse such providers at the applicable rates paid for such services under the plan; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sharief—

SB 308—A bill to be entitled An act relating to injunctions for protection in cases of repeat or serious violence; amending s. 784.046, F.S.; replacing the term “repeat violence” with the term “repeat or serious violence”; defining the term “repeat or serious violence”; expanding the grounds for an existing cause of action for an injunction of protection to include serious violence in addition to repeat violence; revising the name of an existing cause of action to an injunction for protection in cases of repeat or serious violence, rather than in cases of repeat violence; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 44.407, 61.1825, 119.0714, 394.4597, 394.4598, 741.2901, 741.30, 741.313, 784.047, 784.048, 790.06, 790.065, 934.03, and 943.05, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting ss. 28.2221(8)(a), (c), and (d), 61.1827(1), 741.311(2), 741.315(2), 790.401(2)(e) and (3)(c), 901.15(6), 901.41(5), 921.141(6)(p), 921.1425(7)(j), and 934.425(3), F.S., relating to electronic access to official records, identifying information concerning applicants for and recipients of child support services, Hope Card Program for persons issued orders of protection, recognition of foreign protection orders, risk protection orders, when arrest by a law enforcement officer without a warrant is lawful, prearrest diversion programs, aggravating factors relating to a sentence of death or life imprisonment for capital felonies, aggravating factors relating to a sentence of death or life imprisonment for capital sexual battery, and installation or use of tracking devices or tracking applications, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 784.046, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

SB 310—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 312—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Institute for Human and Machine Cognition, Inc.; amending s. 1004.447, F.S.; requiring the board of directors of the Florida Institute for Human and Machine Cognition, Inc., rather than the Board of Governors, to authorize the creation of a subsidiary of the corporation; requiring the corporation, rather than the Board of Trustees of the University of West Florida, to annually certify specified information to the Governor and Legislature; amending s. 1004.4471, F.S.; authorizing subsidiaries of the corporation to enter into certain affiliation agreements; amending s. 1004.4472, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Wright and Collins—

SM 314—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to impel the National Guard Bureau to examine the present allocations of the Florida National Guard and allow an increase in its force structure.

—was referred to the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Rules.

By Senator Berman—

SB 316—A bill to be entitled An act relating to limited liability companies; amending s. 48.062, F.S.; defining the terms “registered foreign protected series of a foreign series limited liability company” and “registered foreign series limited liability company”; specifying that certain limited liability companies are considered a nonresident under certain circumstances; providing for service of a summons and complaint on such companies and series; specifying that such service serves as notice to such companies and series; amending s. 605.0103, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; amending s. 605.0117, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 605.0211, F.S.; revising requirements for certificates of status; creating s. 605.2101, F.S.;

providing a short title; creating s. 605.2102, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 605.2103, F.S.; providing that a protected series of a series limited liability company is a person distinct from certain other entities; creating s. 605.2104, F.S.; providing for powers and prohibitions for protected series of series limited liability companies; creating s. 605.2105, F.S.; providing construction; creating s. 605.2106, F.S.; providing construction regarding protected series operating agreements; providing applicability with regard to certain restrictions on limited liability companies; creating s. 605.2107, F.S.; providing prohibitions and authorizations relating to operating agreements; creating s. 605.2108, F.S.; providing applicability; creating s. 605.2201, F.S.; authorizing domestic limited liability companies to establish protected series; specifying requirements for establishing protected series and amending protected series designations; creating s. 605.2202, F.S.; specifying requirements for naming a protected series; creating s. 605.2203, F.S.; providing specifications and requirements for the registered agent for a protected series; specifying requirements relating to protected series designations; specifying that a registered agent is not required to distinguish between certain processes, notices, demands, and records unless otherwise agreed upon; creating s. 605.2204, F.S.; authorizing service on, and provision of notice and demand to, certain limited liability companies and protected series in a specified manner; providing that certain notice is effective regardless of whether any notice or demand identifies a person if certain requirements are met; providing authorizations relating to certain services and notices; providing construction; creating s. 605.2205, F.S.; requiring the Department of State to issue a certificate of status under certain circumstances; specifying requirements for certificates of status; providing that a certificate of status may be relied upon as conclusive evidence of the facts stated in the certificate; creating s. 605.2206, F.S.; requiring series limited liability companies and registered foreign series limited liability companies to include specified information in a required annual report; specifying that failure to include such information prevents a certificate of status from being issued; creating s. 605.2301, F.S.; specifying that only certain assets may be considered associated assets; specifying requirements for an asset to be considered an associated asset; authorizing that certain records and recordkeeping be organized in a specified manner; authorizing series limited liability companies or protected series of such companies to hold an associated asset in a specified manner; providing exceptions; creating s. 605.2302, F.S.; specifying requirements for becoming an associated member of a protected series of a series limited liability company; creating s. 605.2303, F.S.; requiring that protected-series transferable interests be owned initially by an associated member of the protected series or the series limited liability company; providing for ownership when a protected series of a series limited liability company does not have associated members upon establishment under certain circumstances; authorizing series limited liability companies to acquire such interests by transfer; providing applicability; creating s. 605.2304, F.S.; authorizing a protected series to have one or more protected-series managers; specifying that if a protected series does not have associated members, the series limited liability company is the protected-series manager; providing applicability; specifying that a person does not owe a duty to specified entities for certain reasons; providing rights of associated members; providing applicability; specifying that an associated member of a member-managed protected series, or a protected-series manager of a manager-managed protected series, is an agent for the protected series and has a specified power; creating s. 605.2305, F.S.; providing rights for certain persons relating to information concerning protected series; providing applicability; creating s. 605.2401, F.S.; providing limitations on liability for certain persons; creating s. 605.2402, F.S.; specifying that certain claims are governed by specified provisions; specifying that the failure of limited liability companies or protected series to observe certain formalities is not a ground to disregard a specified limitation; providing applicability; creating s. 605.2403, F.S.; specifying that certain provisions relating to the provision or restriction of remedies apply to certain judgment creditors; creating s. 605.2404, F.S.; defining the terms “enforcement date” and “incurrence date”; authorizing that certain judgments be enforced in accordance with specified provisions; authorizing courts to provide a specified prejudgment remedy; providing that a party making a certain assertion has the burden of proof in specified proceedings; providing applicability; creating s. 605.2501, F.S.; providing events causing the dissolution of protected series of series limited liability companies; creating s. 605.2502, F.S.; specifying requirements and authorizations relating to dissolved protected series; specifying that a series limited liability company has not completed winding up until each of the protected series of the company has done

so; creating s. 605.2503, F.S.; providing for the effect of reinstatement of series limited liability companies and revocation of voluntary dissolutions; creating s. 605.2601, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 605.2602, F.S.; prohibiting protected series from involvement in certain transactions; creating s. 605.2603, F.S.; prohibiting series limited liability companies from involvement in certain transactions; creating s. 605.2604, F.S.; authorizing series limited liability companies to be a party to a merger under certain circumstances; creating s. 605.2605, F.S.; requiring that plans of merger meet certain requirements; creating s. 605.2606, F.S.; requiring articles of merger to meet certain requirements; creating s. 605.2607, F.S.; providing for effects of mergers of protected series; creating s. 605.2608, F.S.; providing the means for enforcement of creditors’ rights; providing applicability of certain provisions after a merger; creating s. 605.2701, F.S.; providing that the law of the governing jurisdiction of a foreign series limited liability company’s formation governs certain aspects of the internal affairs of the foreign series limited liability company; providing applicability; creating s. 605.2702, F.S.; specifying requirements for making a specified determination relating to certain companies transacting business in this state or being subject to the personal jurisdiction of the courts in this state; creating s. 605.2703, F.S.; providing applicability of laws of this state relating to certificates of authority for foreign series limited liability companies and foreign protected series of such companies; requiring that an application by a foreign protected series for a certificate of authority include certain information and comply with specified provisions; providing applicability; creating s. 605.2704, F.S.; requiring foreign series limited liability companies and foreign protected series of such companies to make specified disclosures; tolling such requirements under certain circumstances; authorizing certain parties to make a specified request or bring a separate proceeding if such company or series fails to make the disclosures; creating s. 605.2801, F.S.; providing applicability of provisions relating to electronic signatures; creating s. 605.2802, F.S.; providing construction; prohibiting domestic limited liability companies from creating or designating any protected series before a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Truenow—

SJR 318—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article VII and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature, by general law, to exempt certain tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 320—A bill to be entitled An act relating to licensure requirements for surveyors and mappers; amending s. 472.013, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; requiring the Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers to establish and administer the 1st Step Florida Surveyors and Mappers Credentialing and Licensure Protocol as an alternative pathway to temporary licensure; providing requirements for eligibility to take the surveyor and mapper licensure examination under the protocol; providing for the expiration of licenses granted pursuant to the protocol; requiring the department to provide certain notice to applicants; reenacting s. 472.015(4), F.S., relating to licensure, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 472.013, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 322—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property rights; creating s. 82.037, F.S.; authorizing a property owner or his or her authorized agent to request the sheriff in the county in which the owner’s commercial real property is located to immediately remove persons unlawfully occupying the owner’s commercial real property,

under certain conditions; requiring such owners or agents to submit a specified completed and verified complaint; specifying requirements for the complaint; specifying requirements for the sheriff; authorizing the sheriff to arrest an unauthorized person for legal cause; providing that sheriffs are entitled to a specified fee for service of the required notice to vacate immediately; authorizing the owner or agent to request that the sheriff stand by while the owner or agent takes possession of the commercial real property; authorizing the sheriff to charge a reasonable hourly rate; providing that the sheriff is not liable to any party for loss, destruction, or damage; providing that the property owner or agent is not liable to any party for the loss or destruction of, or damage to, personal property unless it was wrongfully removed; providing civil remedies; providing construction; amending s. 806.13, F.S.; prohibiting unlawfully detaining, or occupying or trespassing upon, commercial real property intentionally and causing a specified amount of damage; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 817.0311, F.S.; prohibiting listing or advertising for sale, or renting or leasing, real property under certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties; reenacting ss. 775.0837(1)(c) and 895.02(8)(a), F.S., relating to habitual misdemeanor offenders and definitions, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 806.13 and 817.0311, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Smith—

SB 324—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction disruption assistance; creating part XIII of ch. 288, F.S., to be entitled the “Construction Disruption Assistance Act”; creating s. 288.9991, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 288.9992, F.S.; providing legislative findings and purpose; creating s. 288.9993, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 288.9994, F.S.; establishing rulemaking authority; creating s. 288.9995, F.S.; establishing the Construction Impact Relief Program within the Department of Commerce pursuant to the Florida Job Growth Grant Fund; requiring the department to provide specified financial assistance to eligible small businesses within construction zones; requiring the department to develop a public awareness and marketing campaign to promote the program in partnership with specified entities; providing requirements for the campaign; requiring applicants to submit specified information with their applications; creating s. 288.9996, F.S.; directing the department to establish a hotline to provide information about the program; creating s. 288.9997, F.S.; requiring the department to submit an annual report by a specified date to the Governor and the Legislature; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SJR 326—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article VII and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to prohibit the assessed value of the homestead property of certain low-income seniors from exceeding a certain amount, to provide that the assessed value may be changed only under certain circumstances, and to provide an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 328—A bill to be entitled An act relating to applicability of valued policy law to surplus lines insurers; amending s. 626.926, F.S.; requiring surplus lines insurers to comply with the valued policy law under certain circumstances; amending s. 627.702, F.S.; defining the term “insurer” to include surplus lines insurers for the purpose of the valued policy law; amending ss. 627.7011 and 627.7142, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Berman—

SB 330—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential utility disconnections; creating s. 366.043, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting an electric utility, a public utility, or a water utility from disconnecting service to residential customers for nonpayment of bills or fees under specified circumstances; requiring such utilities to waive reconnection fees and late fees in certain circumstances; requiring such utilities to refer to the National Weather Service for the forecasted heat index and forecasted temperatures; prohibiting such utilities from disconnecting service to residential customers for nonpayment of bills or fees on specified days; prohibiting such utilities from recovering from customers any fee or expense incurred in complying with the act; requiring such utilities to provide, in a specified manner, their policy for disconnection for nonpayment to residential customers; requiring an electric utility to publish alerts informing residential customers of certain disconnection suspensions; specifying language requirements for such notice; requiring such utilities to deliver notice of nonpayment of bills or fees to residential customers within a specified timeframe using specified methods of notice and including certain information; prohibiting such utilities from disconnecting service for nonpayment of bills and fees until an account is past due by at least a specified number of days; providing construction; authorizing such utilities to voluntarily suspend disconnections in order to protect the health and safety of customers and the reliability of services; providing penalties and remedies; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 332—A bill to be entitled An act relating to patient protection; providing a short title; creating s. 395.1013, F.S.; providing legislative findings; defining terms; requiring health care facilities to implement staffing plans that comply with specified minimum staffing levels for direct care registered nurses; providing construction; prohibiting health care facilities from taking specified actions; requiring such facilities to ensure that certain staffing is maintained; specifying minimum staffing levels for direct care registered nurses based on the hospital or clinical unit setting; requiring that patients be cared for only in hospital or clinical units that meet the specified minimum staffing levels; prohibiting health care facilities from using video cameras or monitors as a substitute for direct observation and assessment by a direct care registered nurse; exempting health care facilities from the minimum staffing level requirements during a declared state of emergency under certain circumstances; providing requirements for any acuity-based patient classification system adopted by a health care facility; providing whistle-blower protections; creating a cause of action; providing remedies; providing for complaints to and administrative actions by the Agency for Health Care Administration; prohibiting health care facilities from discriminating or retaliating against persons who, in good faith, initiate, file, or cooperate in an administrative or civil action against the facility; providing construction; providing civil penalties; requiring the agency to post specified information on its website; providing construction with respect to collective bargaining agreements; prohibiting employers from taking specified actions with respect to employment for certain unionized staff; providing an effective date.

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

SB 334—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Arrington—

SB 336—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Educational Dollars for Duty program; providing a short title; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 250.10(7) and (8), F.S.; requiring the program to set aside a certain amount of funds to provide tuition as-

sistance to spouses and children of active members of the Florida National Guard; authorizing the Legislature to increase the amount of such funds; requiring the Department of Military Affairs to oversee implementation and enforcement; requiring the department to establish certain procedures; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Arrington—

SB 338—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; amending s. 1009.53, F.S.; requiring public high schools to establish a Bright Futures Scholarship mentorship program for students; providing requirements for such program; authorizing such programs to connect students to certain mentors; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gruters—

SB 340—A bill to be entitled An act relating to international health organization policies; amending s. 381.00322, F.S.; prohibiting governmental entities and educational institutions from adopting, implementing, or enforcing international health organizations' public health policies or guidelines without exception; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Rules.

By Senator Harrell—

SB 342—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of certain current or former personnel of the Agency for Health Care Administration and the names and personal identifying and location information of the spouses and children of such personnel; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 344—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Telecommunications Access System Act of 1991; amending s. 427.702, F.S.; revising the legislative findings, purpose, and intent of the Telecommunications Access System Act of 1991; amending s. 427.703, F.S.; defining and redefining terms; amending s. 427.704, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the Florida Public Service Commission in overseeing the administration of the telecommunications access system; amending s. 427.705, F.S.; revising the duties of the system's administrator; revising the procedures required for the distribution of specialized telecommunications devices; requiring the administrator to assume responsibility for the distribution of specialized communications technologies; amending s. 427.706, F.S.; revising the composition of the advisory committee appointed to assist the commission with implementing the act; amending s. 427.708, F.S.; authorizing the central communications office of each county sheriff's department to purchase and continually operate at least one telecommunications device for the deaf; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rouson—

SB 346—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state preemption of the regulation of hoisting equipment; amending s. 489.113, F.S.; deleting provisions preempting to the state the regulation of certain hoisting equipment; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Gaetz and Collins—

SB 348—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ethics; creating s. 112.3131, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting candidates, elected public officers, appointed public officers, and public employees from knowingly misrepresenting their Armed Forces of the United States service records, awards, or qualifications or wearing any uniform, medal, or insignia that they are not authorized to wear; providing applicability; providing civil penalties; providing construction; amending s. 112.317, F.S.; requiring the Attorney General to attempt to determine whether an individual owing certain penalties is a current public officer or public employee; requiring the Attorney General to notify the Chief Financial Officer or the governing body of a county, municipality, school district, or special district of the total amount of any such penalty owed by a current public officer or public employee; requiring the Chief Financial Officer or the governing body to begin withholding portions of any salary-related payment that would otherwise be paid to the officer or employee; requiring that the withheld payments be remitted to the commission until the penalty is satisfied; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer or the governing body to retain a portion of each retained payment for administrative costs; authorizing the Attorney General to refer certain unpaid fines to a collection agency; authorizing the collection agency to use any lawful collection method; authorizing the Attorney General to collect an unpaid fine within a specified period after issuance of the civil penalty or restitution penalty; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Rules.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 350—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unlawful speed; amending s. 316.183, F.S.; including compliance with a local ordinance regarding the operation of a motor vehicle on flooded or inundated streets in an exception to a prohibition against driving at slow speeds; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 352—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employee protections; creating s. 112.3242, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining terms; prohibiting agencies and independent contractors from taking specified actions against employees for disclosing certain information to the Commission on Ethics; providing applicability; requiring that information disclosed include specified violations or alleged violations; requiring disclosure of specified information to the commission under specified circumstances; providing that specified provisions protect employees and persons who submit written complaints to the commission or provide information to an investigator during an investigation of a complaint; providing applicability; authorizing certain employees or applicants for employment to file complaints in accordance with specified provisions; authorizing such employees or applicants to pursue a specified administrative remedy or a civil action within a specified timeframe; authorizing local public employees to file a complaint with the appropriate local governmental authority, under specified circumstances; providing requirements for administrative procedures created by local governmental authorities; authorizing such employee to bring civil actions in a court of competent jurisdiction, under specified conditions; requiring specified relief; providing that it is an affirmative defense to certain actions that the adverse action was predicated on

grounds other than the exercising of certain protected rights; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 354—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Public Service Commission; amending s. 350.01, F.S.; revising the membership of the Public Service Commission; amending s. 366.06, F.S.; requiring the commission to establish a certain schedule; amending s. 366.81, F.S.; revising legislative findings and intent; amending s. 366.82, F.S.; revising the requirements for the annual report provided by the commission to the Governor and the Legislature; reenacting ss. 366.8255(4), 366.8260(2)(b), and 366.95(2)(c), F.S., relating to environmental cost recovery, storm-recovery financing, and financing for certain nuclear generating asset retirement or abandonment costs, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 366.06, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 553.975, F.S., relating to the report to the Governor and Legislature, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 366.82, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Berman, Davis, Polsky, Arrington, Smith, and Gaetz—

SB 356—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Holocaust Remembrance Day; creating s. 683.196, F.S.; requiring the Governor to proclaim a specified day annually as “Holocaust Remembrance Day”; authorizing “Holocaust Remembrance Day” to be observed in this state’s public schools and be observed by public exercise as the Governor may designate; providing construction; authorizing specified instruction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Osgood and Davis—

SB 358—A bill to be entitled An act relating to treatment of inmates; creating s. 944.092, F.S.; specifying certain rights of inmates in the correctional system; requiring that a written copy of the rights be provided to each inmate upon his or her entry into the correctional system; authorizing relief for deprivation of rights; amending s. 947.149, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “permanently incapacitated inmate” for purposes of conditional medical release; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Osgood—

SB 360—A bill to be entitled An act relating to resident status for tuition purposes; amending s. 1009.21, F.S.; providing that a person may not lose his or her resident status for tuition purposes due to incarceration; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Osgood and Garcia—

SB 362—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reusable tenant screening reports; creating s. 83.471, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing a landlord to accept reusable tenant screening reports and require a specified statement; requiring that certain information be included in reusable tenant screening reports; prohibiting a landlord from charging certain fees to an applicant using a reusable tenant screening report; providing construction; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Osgood—

SB 364—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Council on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 16.615, F.S.; establishing the council within the Department of Education, rather than the Department of Legal Affairs; requiring the Department of Education, rather than the Office of the Attorney General, to provide staff and administrative support to the council; providing that the council’s meeting times are approved by the Commissioner of Education, rather than the Attorney General; providing that members of the council may be reimbursed for certain expenses by the Department of Education, rather than the Department of Legal Affairs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 366—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disability provisions for firefighters and law enforcement and correctional officers; amending s. 112.18, F.S.; defining the term “heart disease”; revising definitions; deleting obsolete language; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 368—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community associations; creating s. 16.0151, F.S.; creating the Condominium and Homeowners’ Association Economic Crime, Fraud, and Corruption Investigation Pilot Program within the Department of Legal Affairs; providing the purpose of the pilot program; defining the term “corruption”; authorizing the department to contract with a private entity to achieve the program’s purpose; requiring the department to hire specified personnel under certain circumstances; authorizing the submission of complaints to the Office of the Condominium and Homeowners’ Ombudsman; requiring the ombudsman to review such complaints and take specified actions; providing powers of and requirements for the department relating to the pilot program; requiring that the pilot program be funded from the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes Trust Fund; requiring that the pilot program’s primary office be located in Miami-Dade County; providing for future repeal of the pilot program, unless reviewed and saved from repeal by the Legislature; amending s. 215.22, F.S.; exempting the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes Trust Fund from contributing to the General Revenue Fund; amending s. 718.111, F.S.; requiring the division to monitor condominium associations’ compliance with requirements relating to maintenance of certain insurance or fidelity bonding of certain persons; authorizing the division to levy fines and penalties for noncompliance; amending s. 718.1224, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; creating s. 718.13, F.S.; requiring the division to establish a searchable, cloud-based database by a specified date which contains specified information regarding each condominium association in this state; requiring the division to establish rules and procedures for associations to report such information; requiring a condominium association to notify the division of any changes to the information listed in the database which is related to the association; requiring that the creation and administration of the database be funded in part by specified proceeds; amending s. 718.501, F.S.; requiring the division to forward complaints alleging fraud or corruption to the Office of the Condominium and Homeowners’ Ombudsman; making technical changes; amending s. 718.5011, F.S.; renaming the Office of the Condominium Ombudsman as the Office of the Condominium and Homeowners’ Ombudsman; amending s. 718.5012, F.S.; revising the powers of the ombudsman; making a technical change; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 718.509, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 720.301, F.S.; revising definitions and de-

fining terms; amending s. 720.302, F.S.; providing that certain parcels, including amenities or recreational properties governed by a recreational covenant, are exempt from ch. 720, F.S.; amending s. 720.305, F.S.; authorizing an association to levy fines for violations specified in the governing documents of the association; prohibiting fines from exceeding a specified amount; prohibiting additional fines from being levied for the same violation; prohibiting fines from being aggregated to create a lien against a parcel; authorizing parcel owners to attend hearings by certain teleconferencing methods; prohibiting an association from taking action related to alleged violations if the committee hearing the matter makes certain findings or takes no action on the violations; requiring that fines be reduced by a specified percentage if the parcel owner cures the violation within a specified period; authorizing an association to collect reasonable attorney fees and costs if the parcel owner does not cure the violation within a specified period; requiring that the fine due date be no earlier than a specified time period after the hearing on a violation; requiring an association to provide written notice to a parcel owner with specific information related to a violation; providing a parcel owner the right to a detailed accounting of any amounts due and owed by the parcel owner if the parcel owner submits a written request for such accounting to an association; requiring an association to produce such accounting within a specified timeframe; providing that an association's failure to produce such accounting within that timeframe constitutes a waiver of any pending violations, fines, or penalties; requiring an association to apply payments in a specified order; prohibiting the accrual of attorney fees and costs after a parcel owner satisfies a fine; authorizing a parcel owner to request a hearing before an association to dispute the reasonableness of attorney fees and costs; amending s. 720.3085, F.S.; providing for the application of payments, in a specified priority, when a parcel owner fails to designate how such payments are to be applied; requiring that monetary judgment actions be brought in the same lawsuit as the claim of lien action against a parcel owner; making technical changes; conforming cross-references; amending s. 720.3086, F.S.; revising the requirement that a developer of a residential subdivision make available for inspection within a specified timeframe a complete financial report of certain expenses if an owner in the subdivision submits a written request to the developer; deleting a requirement that a developer mail, publish, or post such report to each parcel owner of the subdivision; conforming cross-references; amending ss. 336.125, 558.002, 617.0725, 697.07, 702.10, 718.116, and 720.303, F.S.; conforming cross-references; making technical changes; reenacting ss. 626.854(19), 718.110(11)(f), 718.115(1)(f), and 718.406(6), F.S., relating to the definition and prohibitions of the public insurance adjusters, amendment of declarations, common expenses and common surplus, and condominiums created within condominium parcels, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 718.111, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 723.0751(1), F.S., relating to mobile home subdivision homeowners' associations, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 720.302, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 617.0825(9), F.S., relating to board committees and advisory committees, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 720.305, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sharief—

SB 370—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health screenings for K-12 students; amending ss. 1001.42 and 1014.06, F.S.; authorizing specified screening to be performed on K-12 students after written parental notification of such services is provided and the student's parents are given specified opportunities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harrell—

SB 372—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dense breast tissue screenings; creating s. 381.94, F.S.; providing that certain patients may receive an ultrasound or other additional screening tests without first having a conventional mammogram; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Truenow—

SB 374—A bill to be entitled An act relating to farm products; amending s. 163.3162, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “farm product”; providing that the collection, storage, processing, and distribution of a farm product is an activity of a bona fide farm operation which a governmental entity may not prohibit, restrict, regulate, or otherwise limit; reenacting s. 163.3177(7)(b), F.S., relating to the definition of the term “rural agricultural industrial center,” to incorporate the amendment made to s. 163.3162, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

SB 376—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Harrell—

SB 378—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem taxation; amending s. 196.011, F.S.; authorizing a taxpayer to rescind a homestead exemption application; providing requirements for rescinding such application; requiring the property appraiser to adjust the tax roll; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing applicability; amending s. 196.196, F.S.; revising conditions under which property is entitled to a certain exemption; defining the term “religious activities”; relocating a provision relating to property used as a parsonage, burial grounds, or a tomb; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McClain—

SB 380—A bill to be entitled An act relating to clinical laboratory personnel; amending s. 483.809, F.S.; deleting requirements that the Department of Health conduct examinations for clinical laboratory personnel licensure and register clinical laboratory trainees; deleting the requirement that the Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel approve training curricula for licensure of clinical laboratory personnel; repealing s. 483.811, F.S., relating to approval of laboratory personnel training programs; amending s. 483.823, F.S.; requiring that applicants for licensure as a technologist or technician who meet specified criteria be deemed to have satisfied minimum qualifications for licensure, as applicable; amending ss. 483.800, 483.803, and 483.807, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bernard—

SB 382—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rent of affordable housing dwelling units; amending s. 83.46, F.S.; prohibiting certain landlords of specified dwelling units from increasing rent during the term of a rental agreement; providing construction; defining the term “affordable”; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burton—

SB 384—A bill to be entitled An act relating to annexing state-owned lands; amending s. 171.0413, F.S.; requiring a municipality proposing to

annex state-owned lands to notify the county legislative delegation at a certain time; reenacting ss. 101.6102(5) and 171.042, F.S., relating to mail ballot elections and limitations and prerequisites to annexation, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 171.0413, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harrell—

SB 386—A bill to be entitled An act relating to self-storage spaces; amending s. 83.803, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “last known address”; amending s. 83.806, F.S.; revising the notice requirements of owners of self-storage units in order to enforce a lien on a tenant’s property; revising the notice requirements for such owners who wish to sell such tenant’s property; amending s. 83.808, F.S.; requiring that rental agreements for renters of self-storage units which are entered into on or after a specified date provide certain information in compliance with the Florida Self-storage Facility Act; providing that failure or refusal of a tenant to designate an alternate contact does not affect a tenant’s or an owner’s rights or remedies; providing an exception; authorizing owners of a self-storage unit to send notice to certain tenants’ last known address to apprise such tenants of a specified right; reenacting s. 713.78(2)(b), F.S., relating to liens for recovering, towing, or storing vehicles and vessels, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 83.806, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 388—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds for wildlife management; amending s. 379.201, F.S.; authorizing the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to invest and reinvest the funds and the interest thereof of the Administrative Trust Fund; specifying that any balance in the trust fund at the end of the fiscal year remains in the fund; amending s. 379.205, F.S.; revising the purposes for which the commission may spend money from the Florida Panther Research and Management Trust Fund; amending s. 379.206, F.S.; revising the uses of the Grants and Donations Trust Fund; amending s. 379.209, F.S.; deleting the requirement that the commission designate an identifiable unit to administer the Nongame Wildlife Trust Fund; authorizing the commission to use the proceeds from the trust fund for law enforcement; authorizing the commission to enter into specified agreements with private landowners; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 390—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ballot boxes; amending s. 101.24, F.S.; requiring that ballot boxes or ballot transfer containers be transported from a supervisor of elections to a precinct by a law enforcement officer; requiring that all ballot boxes and ballot transfer containers be under the supervision of a law enforcement officer at all times until they have been transported to a supervisor; amending s. 102.071, F.S.; requiring that all ballot boxes, ballots, ballot stubs, memoranda, and other related papers be transported to a supervisor’s office by a law enforcement officer; making technical changes; amending s. 102.101, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 943.1718, F.S.; requiring that certain policies and procedures include general guidelines for the recording and the proper storage, retention, and release of body camera audio and video data recorded by body cameras while performing specified actions; requiring such a law enforcement agency to ensure that specified personnel are trained in certain policies and procedures; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 392—A bill to be entitled An act relating to requirements of lenders of money; providing a short title; amending s. 687.08, F.S.; requiring lenders of money or the agents, officers, or other representatives of such lenders to provide a dated receipt under certain circumstances; clarifying additional requirements for such lenders; creating s. 687.085, F.S.; requiring lenders of money or the agents, officers, or other representatives of such lenders to give a specified notice to the borrower and all obligors of the loan within a specified timeframe; requiring that such notice be sent to certain mailing addresses and, if provided, e-mail addresses; specifying the content of such notice; prohibiting default or delinquency interest charges under certain circumstances; requiring such lenders or the agents, officers, or other representatives of such lenders to provide to the borrower monthly statements after initial notification to the borrower and obligors; specifying requirements for such statements; providing applicability; providing a penalty for lenders who fail or refuse to comply with certain provisions; amending s. 701.01, F.S.; requiring the assignor of a mortgage loan to provide, within a specified timeframe, a copy of the loan history statement to a borrower or obligor upon request; requiring the assignor to provide the first copy of the history statement at no cost; authorizing the assignor to charge its standard charge for additional copies of such statement; requiring the assignee of a mortgage loan to make specified notifications to the borrower and obligor; specifying the requirements of such notice; providing retroactive application; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 394—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 97.021, F.S.; defining terms; making technical changes; amending s. 101.015, F.S.; requiring the Department of State to adopt rules for minimum standards for security measures for electronic and electromechanical voting and other election systems; requiring that the Election Technology Advisory Board annually evaluate such rules; requiring that the department annually update such rules; revising the standards for such rules; requiring that voting and other election systems comply with specified standards; providing the required standards that must be met or exceeded; requiring the Election Technology Advisory Board to resolve conflicts among differing standards by making a specified determination; providing exceptions to such standards under specified circumstances; requiring that security measures be outlined in the county security plan approved by the department; requiring the department to adopt or modify specified rules; requiring that a certain full supply chain analysis be conducted on specified components; requiring the Election Technology Advisory Board to make certain recommendations; making technical changes; amending s. 101.017, F.S.; revising the name of the Bureau of Voting Systems to the Bureau of Voting Systems and Other Election Systems; providing that the bureau is also responsible for other election technology standards and certification; requiring that the bureau hire a certain number of credentialed cybersecurity experts; requiring that the Florida Cybersecurity Advisory Council and a state security risk assessment team review all county security plans and election security rules biennially; creating s. 101.018, F.S.; creating the Election Technology Advisory Board; providing the board’s responsibilities, membership, and quorum requirements; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the advisory board; amending s. 101.293, F.S.; providing that other election systems are subject to competitive solicitation requirements under specified conditions; making technical changes; amending s. 101.294, F.S.; requiring the Division of Elections to adopt specified rules; prohibiting governing bodies from purchasing any other election system unless such system has been certified by the Department of State; requiring governing bodies to notify the division of purchasing or selling other election systems; requiring the division to inform governing bodies of the availability of new or used other election systems; prohibiting vendors from providing other election systems that are uncertified to local governing bodies and supervisors of elections; requiring that vendors of other election systems provide a certain certification to local governing bodies or supervisors of elections; amending s. 101.295, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for members of governing bodies who purchase or sell other election systems in violation of specified provisions; increasing the criminal penalty for such members who purchase or sell voting equipment; amending s. 101.34, F.S.; providing that supervisors of elections

are the custodians of other election systems; authorizing supervisors of elections to appoint deputies to prepare and supervise other election systems; reenacting and amending s. 101.341, F.S.; prohibiting specified persons from accepting employment or any consideration from persons or entities involved in the purchase, repair, or sale of other election systems and election materials under specified conditions; prohibiting supervisors and their employees from seeking employment, contracts, or other relationships with specified suppliers on behalf of the employees' family members; requiring such persons to advise family members that such relationships create the appearance of a conflict of interest; requiring supervisors to notify the Secretary of State of such conflict; authorizing the secretary to remove or retain supervisors under specified conditions; requiring the secretary to promptly report certain information to the public; providing criminal penalties; making technical changes; amending s. 101.5604, F.S.; authorizing boards of county of commissioners to adopt, purchase, or otherwise procure other election systems under specified conditions; providing that counties may use either electronic or electromechanical precinct-count tabulation voting systems or count ballots by hand at the precinct level; amending s. 101.5605, F.S.; requiring the Department of State to examine publicly all other election systems submitted and make a certain determination; authorizing persons owning or interested in other election systems to submit such systems to the department for examination; requiring the department to employ specified individuals; prohibiting the Secretary of State and examiners from having a pecuniary interest in other election systems, election materials, and election-related service providers; requiring disclosure of potential conflicts under specified conditions; providing that any examiners who have a conflict be excluded from certain activities; requiring that persons contracting with the Department of State to provide other election systems have a registered agent in this state; making technical changes; amending s. 101.5606, F.S.; revising the requirements voting systems must meet to be approved by the Department of State; prohibiting other election systems or election vendors from being approved by the department unless certain conditions are confirmed; amending s. 101.56065, F.S.; revising definitions; requiring vendors to file a written disclosure with the department identifying defects in other election systems; requiring the department to suspend the use of systems if a certain determination is made; prohibiting the sale, lease, or use of other election systems under a specified condition; requiring, rather than authorizing, the department to initiate investigations under certain circumstances; revising the civil penalty for vendors that fail to disclose or cure a defect; revising the actions the department is authorized or required to take if it finds a defect existed; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 101.5612, F.S.; requiring that a certification team inspect and approve all source code for specified equipment; requiring the Secretary of State and vendors to maintain specified certificates; requiring vendors to prepare a code package and digital signature using such certificate and submit both to the secretary; requiring the secretary to promptly and permanently publish such materials on its publicly available website; requiring the secretary to follow such process for all change events; prohibiting the installation of certain software; requiring that a certain list of all systems be posted on the website and updated under specified conditions; requiring that certain tests be sufficient to make certain determinations; requiring that the same testing standards be implemented on other election systems; requiring supervisors of elections to have other election systems publicly tested; specifying that voting system testing must ascertain that such system will correctly count votes cast for all offices and measures; requiring, rather than authorizing, supervisors to conduct additional testing within a specified timeframe under certain conditions; requiring that other election system testing ascertain that the system will correctly perform its designated functions during an election; requiring that all testing be subject to public notice of the time and place; requiring, rather than authorizing, supervisors or other municipal elections officials to give a certain notice to candidates; specifying that designees from political parties are allowed in work areas during testing and ballot counting; authorizing the party designee to observe other election systems during elections, request inspection of and photograph system settings, and have access to a certain hotline; providing that the public must be able to observe tabulators and other election equipment through specified means; prohibiting designees and the public from interfering with certain operations of the canvassing board; requiring that the public and designees be able to call a hotline and submit a work ticket; requiring that such calls be monitored by the state and canvassing board; authorizing political parties to have designees monitor the hotline; requiring that a randomly selected number of test

ballots from public participants be chosen; providing that after reconciliation, two batches of ballots be comingled and reconciled again; requiring that such process be repeated and errorless results be achieved under specified conditions; requiring that voting systems in absentee vote counting centers be publicly tested; revising the sample selection process for such testing; requiring that a randomly selected number of test ballots from public participants be chosen; providing that after reconciliation, two batches of ballots be comingled and reconciled again; requiring that such process be repeated and errorless results be achieved under specified conditions; requiring that other election systems that are determined to have an error in their functions or security measures be deemed unsatisfactory; requiring the canvassing board, with assistance from specified experts, to take steps to determine the cause of the error, identify and test other devices, and test a number of additional devices to make a certain determination; prohibiting systems from allowing remote logins; requiring that specified seals be used to seal specified points of entry for voting devices; revising the written statements executed by a canvassing board or its representative to include the number of seals and other election systems; requiring that tabulating devices and other election systems that are unsatisfactory be recoded, repaired, or replaced and be available for retesting; requiring that records of certain tests on other election systems be kept; requiring that certain records related to testing be available through public records requests at no charge; authorizing the posting of such records on the election office website; requiring that records be kept for a specified timeframe; making technical changes; amending s. 101.591, F.S.; revising when county canvassing boards or local boards responsible for certifying elections must conduct a manual audit; specifying how such manual audit must be conducted; revising the contents of the tally sheet used by precincts for ballots collected and counted; requiring the canvassing board and public observers to be present for specified actions; requiring that such actions be videotaped and livestreamed; requiring that automated audits use original paper ballots; requiring that precincts be randomly selected by the county canvassing board or the local board responsible for certifying an election at a publicly noticed meeting; requiring that audits be completed and results made public before an election is certified; making a technical change; amending ss. 101.68 and 101.69, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 396—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 97.021, F.S.; defining the term “other election system”; amending s. 101.015, F.S.; requiring the Department of State to adopt rules relating to the security of certain voting procedures; requiring the department to create a certain manual; requiring the department to adopt by rule certain minimum security standards; requiring county canvassing boards to enforce such standards; requiring county canvassing board manuals to include specified information; requiring county canvassing boards to reconcile certain ballots and forms; requiring the department to develop and adopt certain rules for the physical security of election materials and technology, absentee vote process reporting and observation, and manual cross-checks for certain systems; amending s. 101.131, F.S.; authorizing political action committees and political committees to have poll watchers in polling rooms and early voting areas; revising the date before which poll watchers must be designated; revising the information that must be on a poll watcher's identification badge; prohibiting a poll watcher from wearing another poll watcher's identification badge; creating s. 101.132, F.S.; authorizing certain persons to designate watchers for absentee vote processing locations; providing requirements for absentee vote processing location work areas and the number of watchers who may observe in each area; providing requirements for such watchers; requiring the Department of State to establish a certain telephone hotline; requiring the department to adopt by rule a certain manual; requiring the department to prescribe certain forms; requiring a supervisor of elections to accept certain forms; requiring a supervisor of elections to furnish a specified list to county canvassing boards; prohibiting certain persons from being designated as watchers; authorizing watchers to enter into specified areas and watch operations in compliance with certain safety recommendations; providing requirements for watcher identification badges; amending s.

101.21, F.S.; requiring a supervisor of elections to determine the actual number of voter certificate envelopes to be printed for each election; providing requirements for printed ballots and voter certificate envelopes; requiring a supervisor of elections to complete a certain report; requiring the county canvassing boards to complete and reconcile the review and approve such report before an election is certified; amending s. 101.545, F.S.; requiring a supervisor of elections to retain envelopes, seals, and video recordings for a certain period; authorizing the destruction of certain election materials after a certain audit is completed and published on the supervisor's website; amending s. 101.5614, F.S.; requiring certain information to be entered on certain forms; requiring precinct poll workers to conduct certain hand-counted audits; providing requirements and procedures for such audits; providing that certain results may be provided to county canvassing boards for a specified purpose; prohibiting a tabulator from using networking communication hardware; authorizing a supervisor of elections to collect certain data in a certain manner; requiring certain ballots to be duplicated in the presence of certain watchers; authorizing a duplicate to be made by hand duplication; authorizing certain persons to observe the duplication of ballots; requiring a county canvassing board to convene in the presence of certain parties for certain discussions before certification of the election; making technical changes; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 101.595, F.S.; requiring that a certain audit be conducted after each election; providing requirements for the audit; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 101.6103, F.S.; requiring a supervisor of elections to mail ballots with certain envelopes; requiring a supervisor of elections to use separate postal service billing permits for certain purposes; revising actions an elector must take upon receipt of his or her ballot; revising information to be included on the voter's certificate; requiring an elector who requests a replacement ballot to provide certain identification; requiring a supervisor of elections to verify signatures on certain sworn statements; revising the circumstances in which such a ballot is counted; requiring a supervisor of elections to keep such ballots stored in an area secured in a specified manner; requiring that the canvassing of mail ballots be open for public observation; amending s. 101.6104, F.S.; requiring a ballot to be treated in a certain manner upon county canvassing board receipt of a challenge of a voter certificate envelope or cure affidavit signature; amending s. 101.62, F.S.; requiring a person requesting a vote-by-mail ballot to provide and attest to an allowed reason for such request; providing such allowed reasons; requiring voters to provide certain information in certain written requests for vote-by-mail ballots; deleting provisions related to absent uniformed services voters and overseas voters; requiring a supervisor of elections to record certain information for each vote-by-mail ballot request; revising a statement that must be marked on certain envelopes; amending s. 101.64, F.S.; revising the specified envelopes that a supervisor of elections must enclose with a vote-by-mail ballot; revising the voter's certificate that accompanies vote-by-mail ballots; amending s. 101.65, F.S.; revising the instructions that a supervisor of elections must enclose with a vote-by-mail ballot; amending s. 101.655, F.S.; requiring a supervisor of elections to provide bipartisan supervised voting for certain absent electors at the request of certain persons; providing requirements for the transportation and chain of custody for ballots delivered to and completed by certain absent voters; requiring a supervised voting team to verify an elector's identity in a certain manner; amending s. 101.68, F.S.; requiring a supervisor of elections to verify a certificate signature, a voter certificate envelope, and ballot material in a specified manner; requiring a supervisor of elections to evaluate certain photo identification in a certain manner; requiring a county canvassing board to complete the canvass of certain ballots within a certain timeframe; requiring a county canvassing board to make certain ballot comparisons according to specified records and reports; specifying that certain identification is considered ballot material and must be presented to certain persons; providing that certain envelopes are considered illegal; requiring that logs of certain information be kept; requiring that certain materials be preserved in a specified manner and reviewed for certain purposes; requiring a supervisor of elections to provide direct links to his or her website in certain circumstances; revising the vote-by-mail cure affidavit; authorizing certain persons to inspect certain materials; requiring the review of certain materials in certain circumstances; requiring a supervisor of elections to provide certain persons with certain access to certain ballot materials; prohibiting a supervisor of elections from limiting the time available to certain persons to complete a cure affidavit review during certain periods; providing that a ballot for which a cure affidavit protest is rejected shall be counted; requiring county canvassing board minutes to contain certain information; requiring a

supervisor of elections to research certain electors to determine their voter eligibility; providing that certain information must be made available to certain persons; amending s. 101.69, F.S.; revising the process for marking certain returned ballots as canceled; requiring that certain materials be submitted to the Office of Election Crimes and Security for investigation; revising locations at which secure ballot intake stations may be placed; requiring certain daily inspection of secure ballot intake stations during early voting; providing a civil penalty for supervisors of elections for deploying secure ballot intake stations that do not meet certain standards; amending s. 101.6921, F.S.; revising the specified envelopes that a supervisor of elections must enclose with a vote-by-mail ballot; revising the voter's certificate; amending s. 101.6923, F.S.; revising the instructions that a supervisor of elections must enclose with certain vote-by-mail ballots; amending s. 102.012, F.S.; requiring a supervisor of elections to recruit absentee vote processing workers; requiring such workers to subscribe to an oath or affirmation and meet certain qualifications; amending s. 102.014, F.S.; requiring a supervisor of elections to conduct required training for absentee vote processing workers; requiring the department to develop a certain uniform training curriculum for use by supervisors of elections; requiring such workers to demonstrate a working knowledge of certain laws and procedures; requiring a supervisor of elections to appoint a replacement for such a worker in certain circumstances; prohibiting an absentee vote processing worker from working in a work area unless he or she completes certain minimum training requirements; revising the contents of the polling place procedures manual; requiring the department to create and adopt by rule an absentee vote processing procedures manual; providing requirements for such manual; requiring the department to revise the manual as necessary; amending s. 102.141, F.S.; revising the composition of county canvassing boards; authorizing a supervisor of elections to appoint a municipal official as a substitute member of the county canvassing board; requiring a specified quorum of the county canvassing board for certain proceedings; requiring real-time video monitoring of county canvassing board meetings; requiring meeting minutes to be published on the supervisor of elections' website; requiring the county canvassing board to review certain reports each day and take certain actions; requiring the county canvassing board to review certain information before certifying an election; requiring the county canvassing board to address certain discrepancies in a certain manner; requiring a special election in certain circumstances; authorizing the removal from office of the supervisor of elections in certain circumstances; requiring a manual recount to use original paper ballots and voter certificate envelopes in certain circumstances; revising requirements for a county canvassing board conducting a recount; amending s. 102.166, F.S.; authorizing a candidate to request a manual recount of certain votes after a first set of unofficial returns in certain circumstances; revising the percentage of votes by which a candidate is defeated upon which a manual recount of certain votes is required; providing requirements for such recounts; authorizing certain governmental entities to request a manual recount in certain circumstances; requiring a certain audit to be conducted upon delivery of a certain petition; providing requirements for such audit; requiring a manual audit in certain races for which a specified discrepancy exists; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 104.21, F.S.; providing that an election worker who changes certain envelope information or markings commits a misdemeanor; providing criminal penalties; creating s. 104.291, F.S.; providing that a poll worker who wears the poll worker identification badge of another person commits a misdemeanor; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 104.30, F.S.; providing that a person who prints certain ballots or voter certificate envelopes without authorization commits a felony; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Burgess, Smith, and Berman—

SB 398—A bill to be entitled An act relating to an awareness program for Alzheimer's disease and dementia-related disorders; creating s. 430.5016, F.S.; requiring the Department of Elderly Affairs to contract for the development and implementation of the Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Program; providing requirements for the program; providing requirements for the entity with which the department contracts for the development and implementation of the program; requiring the Alz-

heimer's Disease Advisory Committee to evaluate the program and make certain recommendations; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wright—

SB 400—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children; repealing s. 1000.40, F.S., relating to the future repeal of the compact; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Wright—

SB 402—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unlawful use of uniforms, medals, or insignia; amending s. 817.312, F.S.; prohibiting persons from wearing the uniform of or any medal or insignia authorized for use by members or veterans of the Space Force; making technical changes; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Rules.

By Senator Berman—

SB 404—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ticket sales and resales; providing a short title; creating s. 817.362, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring operators, ticket resellers, and online ticket marketplaces to disclose specified information in a specified manner during the ticket listing and purchasing process; requiring ticket resellers and online ticket marketplaces to provide to purchasers proof of purchase that includes specified information within a specified period of time; prohibiting specified practices by online ticket marketplaces and ticket resellers; providing applicability; prohibiting ticket resellers and ticket marketplaces from engaging in specified actions; prohibiting persons from taking specified actions relating to the use of Internet domain names and ticket purchases under certain conditions; providing conditions under which tickets may not be sold; requiring online ticket marketplaces to disclose specified information to the Secretary of Commerce upon his or her request; providing that trade secrets received by the secretary remain confidential when shared with the Attorney General; authorizing the secretary or his or her designee to enforce certain provisions; providing an effective date.

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

SB 406—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Burgess—

SB 408—A bill to be entitled An act relating to thoroughbred permitholders; amending s. 550.01215, F.S.; removing a requirement that a thoroughbred permitholder must conduct live racing; amending s. 551.104, F.S.; removing certain slot machine gaming licensure requirements for thoroughbred permitholders who are slot machine licensees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 410—A bill to be entitled An act relating to personal mobility device battery safety standards; creating s. 316.2067, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative intent; defining the term “personal mobility device”; requiring that certain batteries be certified as meeting a specified ingress protection standard; requiring manufacturers, distributors, or operators of a personal mobility device to provide proof of such battery certification in certain circumstances; prohibiting the sale, shipment, operation, or charging of certain personal mobility devices; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to coordinate with local governmental entities for compliance purposes; authorizing the department to take certain enforcement actions; providing for the forfeiture of noncompliant personal mobility devices; providing civil penalties; providing severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Smith—

SB 412—A bill to be entitled An act relating to repair of motorized wheelchairs; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; creating s. 559.971, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 559.972, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 559.973, F.S.; requiring an original equipment manufacturer to make available any documentation, parts, and tools required for the diagnosis, maintenance, or repair of a motorized wheelchair and parts for the motorized wheelchair; requiring an original equipment manufacturer of a motorized wheelchair with an electronic security lock to make available any special documentation, parts, and tools needed to access and reset the lock when disabled in the course of diagnosis, maintenance, or repair of the motorized wheelchair; creating s. 559.974, F.S.; providing that violation of the act is an unlawful practice under the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; creating s. 559.975, F.S.; providing that an original equipment manufacturer is not required to divulge trade secrets; providing that the act does not alter the terms of an arrangement between an authorized repair provider and an original equipment manufacturer; providing an exception; limiting the liability of an original equipment manufacturer or authorized repair provider in certain circumstances; creating s. 559.976, F.S.; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

Senate Bills 414-418—Not used.

Senate Bills 420-432—Not introduced.

By Senator Harrell—

SB 434—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Interstate Compact for School Psychologists; creating s. 490.016, F.S.; creating the Interstate Compact for School Psychologists; providing a purpose and objectives of the compact; defining terms; specifying requirements that states must meet to join and participate in the compact; providing for recognition of school psychologist licenses in member states; specifying criteria that a school psychologist must satisfy to practice with an equivalent license in remote states under the compact; providing requirements for renewal of an equivalent license in a member state; specifying multiple locations an active military member and his or her spouse may be deemed to hold a home state license; providing construction; providing for the exchange of files and information relating to investigations and discipline of licensees in member states; establishing the Interstate Compact for School Psychologists Commission; providing for membership, duties, and powers of the commission; specifying the powers and duties of the executive committee of the commission; providing for membership and meetings of the executive committee; requiring the commission to adopt and provide an annual report to member states; specifying public notice and recordkeeping requirements for commission meetings; providing for the financing of the commission; providing members, officers, the executive director, em-

ployees, and representatives of the commission immunity from suit and liability under certain circumstances; requiring the commission to defend such individuals in civil actions under certain circumstances; providing for the indemnity of such individuals for any settlements or judgments in such cases; providing exceptions; providing construction; requiring member states to participate in the exchange of specified information; authorizing the commission to adopt rules and bylaws; specifying rulemaking procedures, including public notice and meeting requirements; specifying emergency rulemaking procedures; providing for state enforcement of the compact; providing for the jurisdiction and venue for court proceedings against the commission; providing that the commission is entitled to receive service of process, and has standing to intervene, in all proceedings involving the enforcement or interpretation of the compact; providing procedures for defaulting member states; providing for the termination of compact membership; providing procedures for the resolution of certain disputes related to the compact; specifying procedures and jurisdiction for initiating legal action against member states or the commission; specifying the process by which the compact becomes effective; specifying procedures for withdrawing from, and making amendments to, the compact; providing construction and severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harrell—

SB 436—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; creating s. 490.017, F.S.; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for certain portions of meetings of the Interstate Compact for School Psychologists Commission and its executive committee; providing an exemption from public records requirements for recordings, minutes, and records generated during exempt 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 Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

Senate Bills 438-446—Not introduced.

By Senator Burgess—

SB 448—A bill to be entitled An act relating to administrative procedure; amending s. 120.52, F.S.; specifying that an agency's issuance of a guidance document or other statement interpreting a statute without express statutory delegation to issue such guidance is an invalid exercise of delegated legislative authority; amending s. 120.536, F.S.; prohibiting an agency from adopting a rule or issuing a guidance document without statutory delegation; reenacting and amending s. 120.541, F.S.; requiring an agency to prepare a statement of estimated regulatory costs for proposed rules, notices of change, and final rules; providing requirements for such statements; requiring the agency to conduct a retrospective cost-benefit analysis for each adopted rule after a specified period; providing requirements for such analysis; requiring review of prior cost-benefit analyses as part of a specified review; requiring agencies to use the findings of such a review for specified purposes; requiring publication of materials used to produce estimates of regulatory costs in a specified manner; providing additional requirements for cost-benefit analyses; amending s. 120.545, F.S.; revising requirements for review of rules by the Administrative Procedures Committee; amending s. 120.55, F.S.; requiring that additional information be published in the Florida Administrative Code; providing for the expiration of rules after a specified period unless readopted; providing requirements for the readoption process; requiring the Administrative Procedures Committee to set expiration dates for existing rules; providing exceptions to rule expiration; requiring review of such exempt rules; requiring the agency to perform specified actions during reviews; providing for a limited extension of expiration in certain circumstances; amending s. 120.555, F.S.; requiring that specified information be published concerning expired rules; amending s. 120.56, F.S.; specifying that guidance documents are subject to specified pro-

visions; providing that a party subject to an enforcement action may challenge the action on the basis that the agency lacked statutory authority for the rule or guidance document; providing for award of costs and attorney fees; providing for challenges to rules on the grounds that the agency failed to comply with specified provisions; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Berman—

SB 450—A bill to be entitled An act relating to crimes evidencing prejudice; amending s. 775.085, F.S.; expanding grounds for the reclassification of crimes to include acts based on the gender or gender identity of any person; specifying that the reclassification must occur if the crime was based in whole or in part on specified characteristics of any person; providing and revising definitions; amending s. 775.0863, F.S.; replacing the term “mental or physical disability” with the term “disability”; defining the term “disability”; specifying that the reclassification of a certain crime must occur if the crime was based in whole or in part on a disability of any person; amending s. 877.19, F.S.; expanding the data the Governor is required to collect and disseminate to include specified incidents; providing an effective date.

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

SB 452—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Polsky—

SB 454—A bill to be entitled An act relating to telephone solicitation; amending s. 501.059, F.S.; revising the definition of the terms “telephone solicitor” and “telephonic sales call”; revising the conditions for awarding attorney fees in civil actions relating to telephone solicitation; making technical changes; providing construction and retroactive application; reenacting s. 517.0615(2)(c), F.S., relating to solicitations of interest, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 501.059, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Truenow—

SB 456—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bail bonds; reenacting and amending s. 903.011, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, that any monetary or cash component of any form of pretrial release be met by specified means; amending s. 903.045, F.S.; revising a statement of public policy and legislative intent relating to the nature of criminal bail bonds; amending s. 903.046, F.S.; revising the criteria that a court must consider in making specified determinations; amending s. 903.0471, F.S.; requiring that, upon a court's entry of an order to revoke pretrial release and order pretrial detention, the clerk of the court discharge any bond previously posted as a condition of pretrial release without further order of the court; amending s. 903.05, F.S.; deleting the requirement that a surety own certain real estate as a qualification for the release of a person on bail; repealing s. 903.08, F.S., relating to sufficiency of sureties; amending s. 903.09, F.S.; requiring sureties, other than bail bond agents, to justify their suretyship by attaching to the bond United States currency, a United States postal money order, or a cashier's check in the amount of the bond; providing that such currency, money order, or cashier's check may not be used to secure more than one bond; deleting the requirement that a surety execute an affidavit providing certain information; amending s. 903.101, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 903.16, F.S.; authorizing a defendant who has been admitted to bail, or another person on the defendant's behalf, to deposit with the official authorized to take bail money an amount equal to the bail amount set in the court order; requiring that such deposit be receipted in the name of the defendant; requiring, rather than authorizing, the sheriff or other officials to remit to the clerk money or bonds received which are to be held by the clerk

pending court action; deleting a provision stating that consent is conclusively presumed for the clerk of the circuit court to sell bonds deposited as bail after forfeiture of the bond; repealing s. 903.17, F.S., relating to substitution of cash bail for other bail; amending s. 903.21, F.S.; specifying that the surety is exonerated of liability on a bond if a specified determination is made before forfeiture of the bond; requiring clerks, upon a certain affirmation by the sheriff or the chief correctional officer, to discharge the bond without further hearing or order from the court; amending s. 903.26, F.S.; providing that a certain signed certificate that certifies a specified required notice constitutes sufficient proof of the mailing or electronic transmission of such notice; deleting a requirement that municipal officials having custody of forfeited money deposit such money in a designated municipal fund within 60 days after the forfeiture notice has been mailed or electronically transmitted; deleting certain requirements that must be met when bonds are forfeited; revising the circumstances under which the court is required to discharge a forfeiture within a specified timeframe; specifying circumstances under which the clerk must discharge a forfeiture and issue a certain notice to the surety without further order of the court; specifying circumstances under which the clerk does not have standing to object to specified motions; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 903.27, F.S.; requiring the clerk of the circuit court to enter a certain judgment if the forfeiture is not paid or discharged by order of a court of competent jurisdiction within 60 days after the forfeiture notice has been mailed or electronically transmitted; reducing the number of days within which the clerk must furnish specified information to the Department of Financial Services and the Office of Insurance Regulation of the Financial Services Commission and the surety company at its home office; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 903.28, F.S.; increasing the amount of time within which a court must order remission of a forfeiture if it determines that there was no breach of the bond; requiring a court, upon a certain motion, to order remission in accordance with specified provisions if a defendant surrenders, is deceased, is apprehended, or is deported within a certain time after forfeiture; deleting provisions relating to the ordering of remission under specified circumstances; decreasing the amount of time for which the clerk of the circuit court and the state attorney must be given notice before a certain hearing and be furnished with copies of certain documents; requiring the clerk of the circuit court to issue a remission within a certain timeframe after the entry of a court order directing remission; providing for accrual of interest if remission is not issued within such timeframe; amending s. 903.31, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the ordering of a bond cancellation; revising applicability; defining the term “revoked”; specifying that the original appearance bond does not guarantee a sentencing deferral, a delayed sentencing, or an appearance after entering a plea agreement; amending s. 924.065, F.S.; specifying that an appeal may not be a supersedeas to the execution of the judgment, sentence, or order of the payment of the judgment, fine, and any future costs that may be adjudged by the appellate court; deleting a provision requiring that bonds be conditioned on certain factors; amending s. 951.26, F.S.; requiring that county public safety coordinating councils include a licensed bail bond agent; providing for designation and the term of such agents; requiring that public safety coordinating councils for a consortium of counties include a licensed bond agent; providing for designation and the term of such agents; reenacting ss. 903.047(1)(c) and 907.041(5)(c) and (d), F.S., relating to conditions of pretrial release and pretrial detention and release, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 903.046, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 903.286(2), F.S., relating to cash bond forms, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 903.09, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 924.14, F.S., relating to stay of execution when a defendant appeals, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 924.065, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Truenow—

SB 458—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; amending ss. 119.071 and 286.0113, F.S.; revising the applicability of public records and public meetings exemptions, respectively, relating to competitive solicitations; amending s. 337.11, F.S.; defining the terms “competitive solicitation” and “team”; providing an exemption from public records requirements for sealed bids, proposals,

or replies received and publicly announced by the Department of Transportation pursuant to competitive solicitations for certain contracts; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for portions of meetings at which negotiations with, oral presentations of, or questions answered by a vendor taking part in a competitive solicitation of the department occur and portions of team meetings at which negotiation strategies are discussed; providing an exemption from public records requirements for recordings of and any records presented at such exempt meetings; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing statements of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Arrington—

SB 460—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student elopement; creating s. 1003.211, F.S.; defining terms; requiring public schools to create a school staff assistance for emergencies (SAFE) team and a school elopement plan; providing for membership and responsibilities of the SAFE team; providing requirements for the plan; requiring the SAFE team to create student-specific elopement quick reference guides for certain students; providing requirements for such guides; requiring public schools to annually provide their plans to the district school board; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 462—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Transportation; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; requiring the Department of Revenue to distribute certain amounts monthly to the State Transportation Trust Fund beginning on a certain date; providing for future repeal; creating s. 218.3215, F.S.; requiring each county to provide the Department of Transportation with uniform project data; providing requirements for such data; requiring the department to compile the data and publish it on its website; amending s. 334.044, F.S.; authorizing the department to acquire property or property rights in advance to preserve a corridor for future proposed improvements; authorizing the department to expend a certain amount of grant funds annually to state colleges and high schools for certain construction workforce development programs; requiring that priority be given to certain colleges and high schools; creating s. 334.63, F.S.; providing requirements for certain project concept studies and project development and environment studies; amending s. 337.11, F.S.; clarifying a provision related to third-party beneficiary rights; revising the bidding and award process for contracts for road construction and maintenance projects estimated to cost under a specified amount; revising the circumstances in which the department must competitively award a phased design-build contract for phase one; authorizing a design-build firm to self-perform portions of work under a contract; requiring that contracts let by the department on or after a certain date for bridge construction or maintenance over navigable waters include protection and indemnity coverage; amending s. 337.1101, F.S.; prohibiting the department from creating a new contract in certain circumstances unless the contract is competitively procured; amending s. 337.14, F.S.; authorizing the department to waive contractor certification requirements for certain projects; reducing the threshold value of contracts for which the department may waive a contract bond requirement; requiring a contractor seeking to bid on certain maintenance contracts to possess certain qualifications; amending s. 337.185, F.S.; increasing the limits of claims per contract which a contractor may submit to the State Arbitration Board; limiting the period in which an arbitration request may be made for a claim related to a written warranty or defect; amending s. 337.19, F.S.; limiting the period in which a suit by or against the department may be commenced for a claim related to a written warranty or defect for a contract entered into on or after a certain date; amending s. 337.401, F.S.; requiring certain entities to make underground utilities within a right-of-way electronically detectable; requiring a utility owner to pay the authority reasonable damages in certain circumstances; conditioning the issuance of permits for certain utility placements on the payment of certain costs; defining the term “as-built plans”; pro-

viding submission requirements for as-built plans; requiring the submission of as-built plans before reimbursement of certain costs; amending s. 337.403, F.S.; authorizing the department to reimburse a certain percentage of costs for relocation of certain utility facilities; revising the costs considered in determining whether the department may participate in utility work costs; revising the agreements under which the authority must bear the cost of utility removal or relocation; revising a determination that, if made by the department, authorizes the department to pay the cost of certain utility work; requiring the department and a utility owner to adhere to certain rules and procedures before the notice to initiate work; requiring the department to provide to a utility owner preliminary plans and certain notice; requiring the utility owner to submit certain plans to the department; requiring that the plans include a utility relocation schedule; providing for extensions and revisions to a utility relocation schedule in certain circumstances; providing that a utility owner is liable to the department for certain damages; requiring the department to establish mediation boards to resolve certain disputes between the department and a utility; providing mediation board requirements and procedures; authorizing rulemaking; amending s. 339.65, F.S.; requiring the department to prioritize certain Strategic Intermodal System highway corridor projects; amending ss. 443.191, 571.26, and 571.265, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing a legislative finding; requiring the department to develop a report on widening Interstate 4; providing requirements for the report; requiring the department to submit the report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harrell—

SB 464—A bill to be entitled An act relating to certified recovery residences; amending s. 397.311, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “certified recovery residence”; amending s. 397.487, F.S.; requiring a credentialing entity to revoke a certified residence’s certificate of compliance if the certified recovery residence willfully, knowingly, or intentionally provides false or misleading information to the credentialing entity; amending s. 397.4873, F.S.; revising applicability of provisions governing referrals to or from recovery residences; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Leek and Burgess—

SB 466—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Museum of Black History; creating s. 267.07221, F.S.; providing legislative intent; establishing the Florida Museum of Black History Board of Directors; providing for the membership of the board; requiring that appointments to the board be made by a specified date; prohibiting specified members of the board from holding state or local elective office while serving on the board; providing for the filling of vacancies; requiring that the board work jointly with the Foundation for the Museum of Black History, Inc.; requiring the St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners to provide administrative support and staffing to the board until specified actions are completed; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Collins—

SB 468—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fleeing or attempting to elude a law enforcement officer; amending s. 316.1935, F.S.; revising the law enforcement vehicle marking requirements for specified offenses; providing mandatory minimum classification of certain offenses; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; reclassifying offenses for purposes of the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Rodriguez and Rouson—

SB 470—A bill to be entitled An act relating to naturopathic medicine; redesignating the title of ch. 462, F.S., from “Naturopathy” to “Naturopathic Medicine”; creating s. 462.001, F.S.; providing legislative findings and purpose; creating s. 462.002, F.S.; providing applicability and construction; renumbering and amending s. 462.01, F.S.; revising and defining terms; creating s. 462.004, F.S.; creating the Board of Naturopathic Medicine within the Department of Health; providing for membership of the board; requiring the board, in conjunction with the department, to establish a disciplinary training program for board members; providing requirements for the program; providing that board members may not participate in probable cause panels or disciplinary decisions unless they have completed the training program; requiring board members appointed to probable cause panels to attempt to complete their work on every case presented; authorizing board members to reconvene a probable cause panel under certain circumstances; providing applicability; renumbering and amending s. 462.023, F.S.; authorizing the board to adopt rules; deleting obsolete language; creating s. 462.006, F.S.; prohibiting certain unlicensed persons from practicing naturopathic medicine or promoting, identifying, or describing themselves using specified titles or abbreviations; providing construction; creating s. 462.007, F.S.; providing for licensure by examination of naturopathic physicians; requiring the department and the board to use an investigative process that ensures applicants meet the applicable criteria; authorizing the State Surgeon General or her or his designee to issue a 90-day licensure delay under certain circumstances; providing construction; prohibiting the board from certifying for licensure certain applicants until a certain investigation is completed; providing applicability; prohibiting the department from issuing a license to certain applicants until the board has reviewed the application and certified the applicant for licensure; authorizing the board to enter an order imposing certain sanctions against or conditions on an applicant for licensure under certain circumstances; creating s. 462.008, F.S.; providing for licensure by endorsement of naturopathic physicians; renumbering and amending s. 462.08, F.S.; revising requirements for licensure renewal for naturopathic physicians; requiring the department to adopt rules; renumbering and amending s. 462.18, F.S.; revising continuing education requirements for naturopathic physicians; requiring naturopathic physicians to use the department’s electronic continuing education tracking system to demonstrate compliance with continuing education requirements; renumbering and amending s. 462.19, F.S.; revising provisions related to reactivation of inactive naturopathic physician licenses; requiring the board to adopt rules relating to the reactivation of inactive licenses; providing requirements for the rules; prohibiting the department from reactivating a license until certain conditions have been met; renumbering and amending s. 462.11, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; creating s. 462.014, F.S.; requiring the board to adopt rules providing for the handling of medical records by licensed naturopathic physicians; providing requirements for such rules; creating s. 462.015, F.S.; providing financial responsibility requirements as a condition of licensure for naturopathic physicians; providing exemptions from such requirements; requiring certain insuring entities to notify the department promptly of a naturopathic physician’s cancellation or nonrenewal of insurance; requiring the department to suspend the license of a naturopathic physician under certain circumstances until the licensee demonstrates compliance with specified requirements; providing applicability; requiring certain naturopathic physicians to provide a specified notice to their patients; providing requirements for the notice; providing for permanent disqualification from any exemption from the financial responsibility requirements, and for disciplinary action, for specified conduct; requiring certain naturopathic physicians to notify the department in writing of any change in circumstance and demonstrate compliance with certain requirements; requiring the department to suspend the license of a naturopathic physician under certain circumstances until certain requirements are met; providing applicability; requiring the board to adopt rules; renumbering and amending s. 462.13, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; renumbering and amending s. 462.14, F.S.; revising grounds for disciplinary action; providing construction; providing for disciplinary actions by the board and department; providing for the standard of proof in certain administrative ac-

tions; providing requirements for the reinstatement of a license for certain persons; providing requirements for disciplinary guidelines adopted by the board; providing requirements and procedures for the department's receipt of certain closed claims and reports involving a licensed naturopathic physician; authorizing the department to bring an action to enjoin a naturopathic physician from providing medical services under certain circumstances; requiring the department to furnish certain documents promptly to a naturopathic physician or her or his attorney upon undertaking an investigation of the naturopathic physician; authorizing a naturopathic physician who is the subject of such investigation to submit a written response within a specified timeframe; requiring that the response be considered by the probable cause panel, if held on the matter; creating s. 462.018, F.S.; prohibiting licensed naturopathic physicians from holding themselves out as board-certified specialists unless certified by the board regulating such specialty; authorizing licensed naturopathic physicians to indicate or state accurately which services or types of services they provide within the scope of practice of naturopathic medicine; renumbering and amending s. 462.17, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for specified violations relating to the practice of naturopathic medicine; creating s. 462.024, F.S.; providing that patients are responsible for advising treating health care practitioners about any legend drug, nutrient, or natural medicinal substance that a naturopathic physician has prescribed or recommended to the patient; requiring naturopathic physicians to advise their patients of such responsibility; creating a rebuttable presumption that certain injuries sustained by a patient are caused by her or his failure to disclose such information as required; providing for the rebuttal of such presumption under certain circumstances; providing construction; providing that a naturopathic physician is not required to confirm whether a patient has disclosed this information to another treating health care practitioner; creating s. 462.025, F.S.; providing severability; renumbering s. 462.09, F.S., relating to disposition of fees; repealing s. 462.16, F.S., relating to reissue of license; repealing s. 462.2001, F.S., relating to saving clause; amending ss. 20.43, 381.0031, 468.301, 476.044, 477.0135, 485.003, 486.161, 627.351, 893.02, and 921.0022, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Truenow—

SB 472—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education in correctional facilities for licensed professions; amending s. 944.801, F.S.; requiring the Correctional Education Program to develop a plan in conjunction with the boards of professions regulated by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation for inmates to take classes for credit toward licensure requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Truenow—

SB 474—A bill to be entitled An act relating to modified sentences for veterans; creating s. 775.37, F.S.; defining the term “modified sentence”; authorizing a court to impose a modified sentence for veterans under specified circumstances; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 476—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prohibited discrimination based on hairstyle; providing a short title; amending s. 1000.05, F.S.; defining the term “protected hairstyle”; prohibiting discrimination based on protected hairstyle in the K-20 public education system; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; defining the terms “race” and “protected hairstyles” for purposes of public K-12 nondiscrimination re-

quirements; amending s. 1002.421, F.S.; defining the terms “race” and “protected hairstyles” for purposes of antidiscrimination requirements for private schools participating in the state school choice scholarship program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Arrington—

SB 478—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Deferred Retirement Option Program eligibility for school employees and personnel; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; deleting the time limitation for DROP eligibility for certain instructional personnel, administrative personnel, and educational support employees; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 480—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nonprofit agricultural organization health coverage; providing directives to the Division of Law Revision; providing a short title; creating s. 632.701, F.S.; providing legislative purpose; defining the term “nonprofit agricultural organization”; authorizing nonprofit agricultural organizations to provide health coverage; specifying that such coverage is not insurance for purposes of the Florida Insurance Code; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 482—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government; amending s. 125.022, F.S.; prohibiting a county from requiring an applicant to take certain actions as a condition of processing a development permit or development order; amending s. 163.31801, F.S.; defining the term “extraordinary circumstances”; requiring that a demonstrated-need study include certain information; amending s. 166.033, F.S.; prohibiting a municipality from requiring an applicant to take certain actions as a condition of processing a development permit or development order; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Berman—

SB 484—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student mental health; amending s. 1006.041, F.S.; requiring minimum ratios of school psychologists and of certified school counselors, school social workers, or other licensed mental health professionals to students in certain grades, respectively, beginning with a specified school year; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Avila—

SB 486—A bill to be entitled An act relating to limestone mining operations; creating s. 552.31, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; providing that the Division of Administrative Hearings has exclusive jurisdiction over all claims for damages to real or personal property caused by limestone mining operations; authorizing a property owner to initiate an administrative proceeding to recover damages resulting from limestone mining operations; requiring administrative law judges to consider a certain State Fire Marshal report as part of the evidence presented in a formal administrative hearing; providing for

preemption; defining the term “limestone mining operations”; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 488—A bill to be entitled An act relating to affordable property ad valorem tax exemption for leased land; amending s. 196.1978, F.S.; authorizing certain leased land to qualify for a specified ad valorem tax exemption; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Collins—

SB 490—A bill to be entitled An act relating to concealed carry licensing requirements for law enforcement officers, correctional officers, and military servicemembers; amending s. 790.051, F.S.; providing that law enforcement officers, correctional officers, and military servicemembers are considered to be in compliance with concealed weapons and concealed firearms licensing requirements with valid identification; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McClain—

SB 492—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mitigation banking; amending s. 373.4136, F.S.; revising the schedule to which the Department of Environmental Protection and water management districts are required to adhere for the release of credits awarded by a mitigation bank permit; prohibiting the release of mitigation credits for freshwater wetland creation until certain criteria are met; requiring that a mitigation bank service area established by the department or a water management district for a mitigation bank be considered to have met specified requirements; authorizing certain projects or activities to use credits released from a bank to offset impacts if certain requirements are met; authorizing a project applicant to use credits released from a mitigation bank outside a mitigation service area to offset impacts if an insufficient number or type of credits have been released in the proposed project area under certain circumstances; requiring the department and water management districts to apply a certain multiplier in granting the out-of-service area credits; declaring that use of the multipliers meets the requirements for addressing certain impacts; requiring the department or water management district to contact all mitigation banks within a specified area in a specified number of days after an applicant requests to use credits from a mitigation bank outside a specified area; requiring such mitigation banks to provide an accounting within a specified number of days; requiring the department or water management district to make a certain determination upon receipt of the accounting and notify the applicant of such determination; authorizing the applicant to rely on the determination for a specified period of time; requiring mitigation banks to submit annual reports to the department or the districts which contain specified information; requiring the department and each district to compile the reports into an annual assessment and provide it to the Legislature; reenacting ss. 373.403(19), 373.4135(1)(b), (3), (4), (5), (6)(c) and (g), and (8)(c), 373.41365, and 373.414(1)(b), F.S., relating to definitions, mitigation banks and offsite regional mitigation, adoption and modification of rules to ensure financial assurances for long-term management of mitigation under ss. 373.4136 and 373.414, F.S., and additional criteria for activities in surface waters and wetlands, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 373.4136, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Leek—

SB 494—A bill to be entitled An act relating to animal cruelty; amending s. 828.12, F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to post on its website the names of certain individuals who have violated specified animal cruelty provisions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McClain—

SB 496—A bill to be entitled An act relating to timeshare management firms; amending s. 468.4334, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 468.4335, F.S.; revising applicability for provisions governing conflicts of interest between community association managers or community association management firms and certain persons with a financial interest in such associations; amending s. 468.438, F.S.; providing construction; amending s. 721.13, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring managing entities that perform community association management to comply with certain provisions related to community association management firms; requiring timeshare management firms and individuals employed by timeshare management firms to discharge their duties in good faith; exempting such firms and individuals from liability for monetary damages; requiring the board of administration of a timeshare condominium to meet once per year; providing an exception; requiring disclosure of certain information annually to certain persons if a timeshare management firm or an owners’ association provides goods and services through arrangements with specified entities; providing construction; reenacting s. 721.14(2), F.S., relating to discharge of a managing entity, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 721.13, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grall—

SB 498—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the interest rates applicable to the Interest on Trust Accounts Program; creating s. 655.97, F.S.; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to establish quarterly two interest rate alternatives applicable to the Interest on Trust Accounts (IOTA) Program to determine interest paid to Funding Florida Legal Aid (FFLA) by participating financial institutions; requiring such institutions to select one of the two rate alternatives annually; requiring that each rate alternative be set at a specified rate; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to inform FFLA of the rate alternatives established for each upcoming quarter; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Avila—

SB 500—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Spectrum Alert; creating s. 937.0401, F.S.; providing legislative findings; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement, in cooperation with the Department of Transportation, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, the Department of the Lottery, and local law enforcement agencies, to establish and implement the Spectrum Alert; requiring the department, in cooperation with specified entities, to develop a training program and alert system for missing children with autism spectrum disorder which is compatible with existing alert systems; specifying requirements for the training program; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to establish specified policies and procedures; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Leek—

SB 502—A bill to be entitled An act relating to animal cruelty offenses; amending s. 828.02, F.S.; revising definitions; defining the term “domestic animal”; amending s. 921.0024, F.S.; providing criminal punishment scoring; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gruters—

SB 504—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Department of Transportation construction projects; amending s. 334.044, F.S.; revising the percentage of the contracted amount for certain construction projects which the Department of Transportation is required to allocate for the purchase of plant materials; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rouson—

SB 506—A bill to be entitled An act relating to graduation requirements for English for Speakers of Other Languages program students; amending s. 1003.433, F.S.; authorizing certain English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) program students to meet the Algebra I end-of-course assessment requirements in a specified manner; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 508—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program; amending s. 1002.394, F.S.; requiring private schools participating in the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program to provide specified information in writing to parents before student enrollment in the school; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rouson—

SB 510—A bill to be entitled An act relating to heat illness prevention; creating s. 448.112, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing applicability; defining terms; requiring certain employers to implement an outdoor heat exposure safety program that has been approved by specified departments; specifying requirements for the safety program; providing responsibilities for certain employers and employees; providing exceptions; requiring specified annual training on heat illness and providing requirements for such training; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, in conjunction with the Department of Health, to adopt specified rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harrell—

SB 512—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical marijuana edibles; amending s. 381.986, F.S.; revising the packaging and labeling requirements for medical marijuana edibles; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harrell—

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

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

By Senator Collins—

SB 516—A bill to be entitled An act relating to complaints against law enforcement and correctional officers; amending s. 112.532, F.S.; requiring that a copy of a complaint, signed by the complainant under oath, be provided to law enforcement officers and correctional officers who are under investigation; prohibiting certain personnel actions from being taken against a law enforcement officer or correctional officer unless such officer receives a copy of the complaint signed by the complainant under oath; prohibiting the investigative file of certain investigations of law enforcement officers or correctional officers from being included in such officer's personnel file; prohibiting the existence of certain investigations from affecting an officer's ability to receive a promotion, a raise, or any other commendation; amending s. 112.533, F.S.; requiring a complaint against a law enforcement officer or correctional officer to be in writing and signed under oath by the person filing the complaint; providing penalties for making a false complaint; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Truenow—

SB 518—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility contractors; amending s. 334.044, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Transportation to enter into certain construction, maintenance, and operation agreements; specifying that contractors that construct transportation facilities pursuant to the Florida Transportation Code do not act on behalf of the department for purposes of public records requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burgess—

SB 520—A bill to be entitled An act relating to curators of estates; amending s. 733.501, F.S.; revising the requirements for a court to appoint a curator of certain estates; providing that a curator has specified authority and duties; providing the circumstances in which a curator must take into its custody the estate of specified decedents or persons; requiring a curator to act as trustee when appointed by the court; requiring a curator to post a reasonable bond, determined by the court; providing an exception; providing that a curator is subject to removal and surcharge by the court; requiring a curator to file periodic reports with the court; requiring that certain details be included in such reports; requiring the court to review such reports at regular intervals; authorizing the court to require more frequent reporting or additional documents under certain circumstances; providing construction; making technical changes; reenacting s. 90.5021(1), F.S., relating to fiduciary lawyer-client privilege, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 733.501, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rouson—

SB 522—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sickle cell care management and treatment education; creating s. 456.0311, F.S.; requiring the applicable licensing boards for specified health care professions to require a 2-hour continuing education course on sickle cell disease care management as part of every second biennial licensure or certification renewal; specifying requirements for the course; specifying the procedure for licensees and certificateholders to submit confirmation of completing the course; authorizing the applicable boards to approve additional equivalent courses to satisfy the requirement; authorizing the applicable boards to include the course hours in the total hours of continuing education required for the applicable profession, with an exception; authorizing health care practitioners holding two or more licenses or certificates subject to the course requirement to show proof of completion of one course to satisfy the requirement for all such licenses or certificates; providing for disciplinary action; authorizing the applicable boards to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harrell—

SB 524—A bill to be entitled An act relating to newborn screenings; amending s. 383.14, F.S.; beginning on a specified date, requiring that the Department of Health's rules require that newborns be screened for Duchenne muscular dystrophy at the appropriate age; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harrell—

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

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

By Senator Avila—

SB 528—A bill to be entitled An act relating to political polls; creating s. 106.146, F.S.; defining the term "political poll"; requiring that political polls contain a specified phrase; specifying requirements for providing or including such phrase; providing criminal penalties; defining the term "person"; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burgess—

SB 530—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assessments levied on recreational vehicle parks; amending ss. 125.0168, 166.223, and 189.052, F.S.; providing that a non-ad valorem special assessment on a recreational vehicle park levied by a county, municipality, or special district, respectively, may not be levied against a certain portion of a recreational vehicle parking space or campsite; requiring counties, municipalities, and special districts, respectively, to consider a recreational vehicle park's occupancy rates for a certain purpose; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 532—A bill to be entitled An act relating to toll payments; amending s. 338.155, F.S.; exempting certain disabled veterans from the required payment of tolls for the use of toll facilities; reenacting s. 316.1001(1), F.S., relating to the required payment of tolls on toll facilities and penalties, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 338.155, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 534—A bill to be entitled An act relating to animal cruelty; re-ordering and amending s. 828.12, F.S.; prohibiting a person from confining an animal in an unattended motor vehicle under certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ingoglia—

SJR 536—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article VI and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to revise the term limits applicable to state representatives and state senators and to provide an effective date.

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

By Senator Bradley—

SB 538—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state courts system; amending s. 26.20, F.S.; revising the availability of judges to require at least one circuit judge in each circuit to be available for hearings with limited notice; amending s. 44.103, F.S.; deleting the per diem cap for arbitrators who participate in court-ordered, nonbinding arbitration; amending s. 92.50, F.S.; authorizing judges to authenticate a jurat, or certificate of proof or acknowledgment, by affixing their signature and printing their name, title, and court; reenacting ss. 28.2221(6)(b), 92.525(1), 110.12301(2)(a) and (d), and 112.181(2), F.S., relating to electronic access to official records restricted from public display, inspection, or copying; verification of documents; spouse and dependent eligibility verification by affidavit; and affidavits from firefighters, paramedics, emergency medical technicians, law enforcement officers, and correctional officers to be entitled to a certain presumption, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 92.50, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Collins and Burgess—

SB 540—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disability history and awareness instruction; providing a short title; amending s. 1003.4205, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, disability history and awareness instruction; requiring that disability history and awareness instruction include specified material; authorizing a district school board to consult with the Evin B. Hartsell Foundation to further develop material; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Osgood—

SB 542—A bill to be entitled An act relating to decreasing racial and ethnic disparities in mental health and substance abuse services; amending s. 381.7355, F.S.; revising priority areas for project proposals under the Closing the Gap grant program to include those addressing racial and ethnic disparities in morbidity and mortality rates relating to mental health and substance use disorders; requiring priority be given to proposals for areas with the greatest documented racial and ethnic disparities in the provision of mental health and substance abuse services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gruters—

SB 544—A bill to be entitled An act relating to foster care payments; amending s. 39.5085, F.S.; authorizing certain payments to relatives or nonrelatives who have a child placed with them in out-of-home care and who obtain a child-specific level I foster license within a specified timeframe; making technical changes; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gruters—

SB 546—A bill to be entitled An act relating to home cultivation of marijuana; amending s. 381.986, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; authorizing certain qualified patients to apply to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for a certificate to cultivate up to two cannabis plants for personal consumption; requiring the department to adopt rules related to such certificates, including rules for inspection and registration of each cannabis plant; requiring an applicant to provide certain documentation if he or she is leasing a residence; providing that no more than two cannabis plants may be cultivated at a single residence regardless of the number of eligible qualified patients who reside there; specifying limitations on and requirements for the cultivation of cannabis plants for personal use; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gruters—

SB 548—A bill to be entitled An act relating to carrying concealed weapons and firearms in courthouses; amending s. 790.06, F.S.; revising the list of places into which a person may not carry a handgun or a concealed weapon or concealed firearm to allow judges and magistrates to carry concealed weapons and concealed firearms into any courthouse in the circuit in which they serve in such capacity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gruters—

SB 550—A bill to be entitled An act relating to investments of public funds in Bitcoin; creating s. 17.573, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to make investments in Bitcoin and other digital assets for a certain purpose; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to ensure his or her investment strategies align with a certain goal; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to maintain flexibility in certain investment decisions; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to invest money in Bitcoin from certain public funds; providing limits to such investments; providing requirements for holding acquired Bitcoin; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer and other parties to loan Bitcoin under specified circumstances; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to adopt rules governing such loans; requiring taxes and fees paid in Bitcoin to be transferred to the General Revenue Fund; requiring the General Revenue Fund to reimburse designated funds in United States currency for such payments; amending ss. 17.57 and 17.61, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 121.151, F.S.; authorizing the Trustees of the State Board of Administration to invest and reinvest available funds of the System Trust Fund in Bitcoin; providing requirements for such investments; defining terms; amending s. 280.03, F.S.; providing that investments of public funds in Bitcoin are exempt from certain security requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gruters—

SB 552—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical marijuana; amending s. 381.986, F.S.; specifying additional medical conditions that qualify an individual to receive medical marijuana and medical marijuana delivery devices; authorizing qualified physicians to use telehealth to perform the initial certification examination of patients for the medical use of marijuana; conforming provisions related to documentation a qualified physician is required to submit to the Board of Medicine or Board of Osteopathic Medicine, as applicable, to conform to changes made by the act; increasing the number of supply limits of marijuana a qualified physician may issue in a single physician certification for the medical use of marijuana; revising the frequency with which qualified physicians must evaluate existing qualified patients for a physician certification for the medical use of marijuana; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; deleting obsolete language; revising the frequency with which qualified patient and caregiver identification cards must be renewed, from annually to biennially; requiring the Department of Health to establish procedures and processes for certain nonresidents to register as visiting qualified patients and be issued identification cards within a specified timeframe; providing that a visiting qualified patient may engage in all conduct authorized for qualified patients in this state; requiring the department to waive all fees associated with identification cards for certain veterans of the United States Armed Forces; prohibiting medical marijuana treatment center dispensing facilities from being located on the same parcel of land as retail outlets; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 554—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance practices; amending s. 55.03, F.S.; revising the calculation that the Chief Financial Officer performs to set the rate of interest payable on judgments or decrees; amending s. 624.315, F.S.; providing legislative findings; requiring the Office of Insurance Regulation of the Financial Services Commission to create specified reports on related entities and compensation of executive officers for insurers, licensees, and registrants; specifying requirements for such reports; requiring the office to publish the reports annually on its website and submit the reports annually to specified entities; requiring the office to use a reliable and up-to-date

methodology and software to create specified reports and review such methodology and software for accuracy; specifying that certain data is not considered a trade secret and may be used for certain purposes; prohibiting insurers from withholding certain data from the office under certain circumstances; amending s. 627.062, F.S.; revising the facts the office must consider in determining whether a rate is excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory; amending s. 627.70131, F.S.; requiring insurers to send policyholders a written estimate of the amount of loss under certain circumstances; specifying certain requirements for insurers when creating and sending such estimates; prohibiting insureds and insurers from waiving such requirements; amending s. 627.7015, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference and provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 627.70152, F.S.; revising the manner in which an insurer must respond to a notice to initiate litigation; requiring a claimant and insurer to participate in mandatory mediation under certain circumstances; requiring the court to determine attorney fees in a specified manner for cases arising from a property insurance dispute; authorizing the office to impose penalties for violations of certain provisions; amending s. 627.70154, F.S.; requiring insurers to disclose to policyholders the dollar amount of a credit or premium discount for a mandatory binding arbitration endorsement; reenacting ss. 627.151(1), 627.715(3)(b), and 627.7151(9)(b), F.S., relating to workers' compensation or employer's liability insurance filings, flood insurance, and sinkhole coverage insurance, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 627.062, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wright—

SB 556—A bill to be entitled An act relating to resale-restricted affordable housing; amending s. 193.011, F.S.; requiring owners of resale-restricted affordable housing to submit a specified application to the property appraiser; specifying the contents of such application; creating s. 193.0181, F.S.; defining terms; requiring that resale-restricted affordable housing be assessed under a specified law; specifying that resale-restricted affordable housing is a land-use regulation and subject to a certain limitation; requiring the property appraiser to consider such limitation to arrive at just valuation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grall—

SB 558—A bill to be entitled An act relating to contracts for post-adoption contact; amending s. 63.0427, F.S.; defining the term “legal relative”; authorizing certain parties to enter into a written contract for postadoption contact that permits contact between an adopted child and his or her legal relatives; providing that certain contract provisions are unenforceable; requiring that a postadoption contract include certain statements; authorizing any party to such contract to file the contract with the court; requiring the court to make the contract a part of the final adoption order; providing that the continuing validity of the adoption is not contingent upon compliance with the terms of the contract; authorizing and providing requirements for enforcement, modification, or termination of the contract; prohibiting enforcement of the contract in certain circumstances; providing for automatic termination of the contract in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

SB 560—A bill to be entitled An act relating to chemical additives in food products; creating s. 500.454, F.S.; beginning on a specified date, prohibiting a food establishment from manufacturing, selling, or distributing food that contains specified chemical additives; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 562—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of artificial intelligence to detect firearms; creating s. 790.34, F.S.; prohibiting the use of artificial intelligence to detect firearms in public areas; providing criminal penalties; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gruters—

SB 564—A bill to be entitled An act relating to chiropractic medicine; amending s. 460.403, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “practice of chiropractic medicine” to include the ordering, storing, possessing, prescribing, and administering of articles of natural origin under certain circumstances by certain chiropractic physicians; authorizing pharmacists to fill the orders of such chiropractic physicians; amending s. 460.408, F.S.; deleting a requirement that all chiropractic continuing education be completed in a classroom setting; prohibiting the Board of Chiropractic Medicine from limiting the number of hours of continuing education a chiropractic physician may complete through distance learning; authorizing the board to make exceptions to continuing education requirements during a declared state of emergency in this state; specifying who may teach board-approved continuing education courses; requiring, rather than authorizing, the board to adopt rules; amending s. 460.413, F.S.; revising grounds for disciplinary action to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 460.4165, F.S.; revising certification requirements for certified chiropractic physician's assistants; amending s. 627.736, F.S.; revising limitations on medical benefits in insurance policies providing personal injury protection; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Rodriguez and Sharief—

SB 566—A bill to be entitled An act relating to patient-directed medical orders; amending s. 765.101, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 765.102, F.S.; revising legislative findings and intent to include palliative care for progressive illnesses; creating s. 765.3041, F.S.; providing a purpose and requirements for a patient-directed medical order; authorizing the use of telehealth for a specified purpose; requiring that certain health care services be provided to the principal regardless of the decision to withhold or withdraw life-prolonging procedures; authorizing physicians, physician assistants, and certain advanced practice registered nurses to withhold or withdraw life-prolonging procedures under certain circumstances without penalty; providing construction; amending ss. 395.1041, 400.142, 400.487, 400.605, 400.6095, 400.611, 401.35, 401.45, 429.255, 429.73, 744.4431, 752.001, 765.110, 765.204, 765.205, and 765.305, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to create and update a database for the storage of patient-directed medical orders; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 568—A bill to be entitled An act relating to swimming safety; providing a short title; creating s. 514.0731, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting organizations from granting water access at public bathing places or public swimming pools to certain children without first being provided specified information; requiring organizations to provide specified personal flotation devices to certain children; providing an alternative to providing children with personal flotation devices; requiring organizations to properly fit certain children with personal

flotation devices that the organization provides; providing exceptions; providing penalties for violations; authorizing public bathing places and public swimming pools to refuse water access to certain children whose parents or legal guardians have not provided specified information; authorizing public bathing places and public swimming pools to loan or rent for use specified personal flotation devices for certain purposes; requiring public bathing places and public swimming pools to prominently display a certain sign describing water-related dangers; authorizing the Department of Health to adopt rules; revising the title of ch. 515, F.S.; designating ss. 515.21 through 515.37, F.S., as part I of ch. 515, F.S., entitled "Residential Swimming Pool Safety Act"; amending ss. 515.21, 515.23, 515.25, 515.31, 515.33, 515.35, and 515.37, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating part II of ch. 515, F.S., entitled "Open Water Safety"; creating s. 515.41, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 515.42, F.S.; providing legislative intent; creating s. 515.43, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 515.44, F.S.; requiring certain counties and municipalities to create pilot programs to install drowning prevention stations at high-risk public water access areas; providing specifications regarding the locations of such drowning prevention stations; specifying information that each participating county and municipality must provide to the Department of Environmental Protection by a specified date; requiring the department to submit a final report to the Governor and Legislature; providing contents of the report; creating s. 515.45, F.S.; encouraging local governments to implement sponsorship programs with businesses to help fund drowning prevention stations; specifying uses for such funds; creating s. 515.46, F.S.; requiring the department to coordinate a public awareness campaign dealing with water safety during implementation of the pilot program; creating s. 515.47, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 1003.225, F.S.; requiring parents or legal guardians of students with autism to provide specified information regarding water safety and swimming certifications to the child's public school annually; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gruters—

SB 570—A bill to be entitled An act relating to swimming pool and spa contractors; amending s. 489.105, F.S.; revising definitions for purposes of part I of ch. 489, F.S.; reenacting ss. 489.107(4)(b), 489.113(2), 489.117(1)(a), (2)(a) and (b), and (4)(a), (d), and (e), 489.118(1), 489.131(10) and (11), 489.141(2), 514.0315(3), and 514.075, F.S., relating to the Construction Industry Licensing Board, qualifications for and restrictions on the practice of contracting, registration requirements for specialty contractors, certification of registered contractors, applicability, conditions and eligibility for recovery from the recovery fund, required safety features for public swimming pools and spas, and public pool service technician certification, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 489.105, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Collins and Wright—

SB 572—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dangerous dogs; providing a short title; amending s. 767.01, F.S.; requiring certain dog owners to securely confine their dogs in a proper enclosure; amending s. 767.10, F.S.; revising legislative findings relating to dangerous dogs; reordering and amending s. 767.11, F.S.; defining the term "department"; revising definitions; amending s. 767.12, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, that dogs subject to certain dangerous dog investigations be confiscated, impounded, and held; requiring, rather than authorizing, that such dogs be held until the completion of certain actions; revising the circumstances under which an owner is responsible for paying certain costs and fees; requiring that certain dogs not impounded be confined in a proper enclosure by the owner; requiring animal control authorities to provide certain information to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and to destroy certain dogs; revising the information that the owner of a dog classified as a dangerous dog is required to provide to an animal control authority; requiring such owner to obtain dangerous dog liability insurance cover-

age; providing requirements for such insurance; revising the civil penalty for violations; creating s. 767.125, F.S.; requiring the department to create and maintain a statewide Dangerous Dog Registry; providing the purpose of the registry; requiring animal control authorities to provide the department with certain information; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending ss. 767.13 and 767.135, F.S.; making technical changes; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 767.136, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which the owner of a dog that has not been declared dangerous is liable for such dog's severe injury to, or the death of, a human; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Collins—

SB 574—A bill to be entitled An act relating to toll exemptions for Purple Heart medal recipients; amending s. 338.155, F.S.; revising eligibility for toll exemptions to include operators displaying a Purple Heart specialty license plate or a Purple Heart special motorcycle license plate; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Leek—

SB 576—A bill to be entitled An act relating to service of process; amending s. 48.091, F.S.; expanding the hours during which registered agents are required to keep the designated registered office open for the purpose of process service; specifying that certain registered agents may be served process in a specified manner; providing that process may be served on an employee of the registered agent in accordance with applicable law; authorizing a person attempting to serve process to serve an employee of the registered agent present at the registered office; amending s. 48.101, F.S.; authorizing service of process by personally serving the receiver for specified domestic entities in receivership during pendency of the receivership; amending s. 48.161, F.S.; requiring that a certain substituted service of process be issued in the name of the party to be served in care of the Secretary of State; deleting a provision requiring the Secretary of State to keep certain records; authorizing the use of a specified substituted service method under certain circumstances; requiring parties using such method to send the notice of service and a copy of the process to the last known physical and, if applicable, electronic addresses of the party being served; revising the information that must be contained in a certain affidavit of compliance; providing that the Secretary of State and the Department of State are not parties to lawsuits and may not be served additional court filings by reason of specified substituted service; amending s. 48.181, F.S.; specifying that registered agents must have been designated under a specified provision for a specified purpose; authorizing substituted service on the Secretary of State in specified circumstances; providing that certain individuals are deemed to have appointed the Secretary of State as their agents on whom all process may be served in certain actions and proceedings; providing retroactive application; providing applicability and construction; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Leek—

SB 578—A bill to be entitled An act relating to wine containers; amending s. 564.05, F.S.; providing that wine may be sold in recyclable containers of a specified volume; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Leek—

SB 580—A bill to be entitled An act relating to persons authorized to solemnize matrimony; amending s. 741.07, F.S.; authorizing members of the Legislature to solemnize the rights of matrimonial contract; reenacting ss. 741.08 and 741.10, F.S., relating to marriage not being solemnized without a license and proof of marriage where no certificate is available, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 741.07, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Leek—

SB 582—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unlawful demolition of historical buildings and structures; amending s. 162.09, F.S.; authorizing a code enforcement board or special magistrate to impose a fine that exceeds certain limits for the unlawful demolition of certain historical buildings or structures under certain circumstances; providing that such fine may not exceed a certain percentage of just market valuation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 584—A bill to be entitled An act relating to young adult housing support; amending s. 409.1452, F.S.; requiring each Florida College System institution and state university to develop plans for prioritizing the placement of certain students; requiring a Florida College System institution or state university to provide certain students with first priority for housing and work study opportunities in certain circumstances; prohibiting Florida College System institutions and state universities from requiring that certain students have a cosigner or guarantor; creating s. 409.14525, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families, community-based care lead agencies, and housing authorities to take any action required by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to administer the federal Foster Youth to Independence initiative; requiring the department, community-based care lead agencies, and certain subcontractors to take reasonable actions to facilitate current and former foster youths in the acquisition of residential leases; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) to conduct a study of the barriers to housing faced by young adults who are homeless or were formerly in foster care; requiring OPPAGA to consult with certain entities in conducting the study; requiring OPPAGA to provide a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a certain date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Leek—

SB 586—A bill to be entitled An act relating to actions by condominium associations; amending s. 718.124, F.S.; revising the limitations on actions by associations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Leek and Gaetz—

SB 588—A bill to be entitled An act relating to campaign communications; amending s. 106.147, F.S.; prohibiting campaign-related telephone calls and text messages to specified voters; requiring candidates and other persons or organizations to cease immediately all communications with certain voters; specifying how a voter indicates that he or she no longer consents to such communications; authorizing a voter to bring a certain action in a court of competent jurisdiction; providing that such voter is entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs under a

specified circumstance; specifying applicable penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Leek—

SB 590—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Board of Administration; amending s. 121.4501, F.S.; revising the federal regulations that apply to the statement of fiduciary standards and responsibilities for the Florida Retirement System Investment Plan; amending s. 121.591, F.S.; revising the timeframe after which third-party administrators or duly authorized agents of the board are required to cancel financial instruments issued for a specified purpose; revising the timeframe after which certain amounts transferred to the suspense account are forfeited by the employee; amending s. 215.47, F.S.; authorizing the board to invest no more than a specified percentage in investments that comply with a specified fiduciary standard; requiring the State Board of Administration to file a certain report by a specified date with the Investment Advisory Council, members of the Board of Trustees, and the Legislature; authorizing the State Board of Administration and its affiliated limited liability entities to issue securities and borrow money through specified means, subject to specified limitations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Leek—

SB 592—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the My Safe Florida Condominium Pilot Program; amending s. 215.55871, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “condominium”; limiting participation in the My Safe Florida Condominium Pilot Program to certain condominiums; revising the approval requirements to receive a mitigation grant; deleting the amount of grant funding designated for certain projects; revising the improvements for which a grant may be used; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Regulated Industries; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 594—A bill to be entitled An act relating to no anchoring or mooring zones; creating s. 311.104, F.S.; authorizing certain seaports to designate no anchoring or mooring zones for specified purposes; specifying boundary limits for no anchoring or mooring zones; authorizing certain seaports to apply to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to establish no anchoring or mooring zones; requiring an applicant to hold a specified number of public hearings; authorizing the commission to consult with other entities; authorizing the commission to modify no anchoring or mooring zone boundaries; requiring certain seaports to annually review the boundaries of approved no anchoring or mooring zones and submit a revised application under certain circumstances; requiring that certain information be included in seaport security plans and seaport strategic plans; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Environment and Natural Resources; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Leek—

SB 596—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cardiac services providers; amending s. 395.1055, F.S.; revising requirements for licensure of Level I and Level II adult cardiovascular programs; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to update specified rules as new applicable industry standards and guidelines are published; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Collins—

SB 598—A bill to be entitled An act relating to enhanced firearms training facilities; creating s. 790.41, F.S.; defining terms; establishing procedures for licensure by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; authorizing a sheriff to provide supporting documentation to an application for licensure; specifying the duration of a license; specifying conditions under which a license must be revoked; authorizing a sheriff to enter into an agreement with the owner of an enhanced firearms training facility to conduct training for the school guardian program at the facility; exempting an enhanced firearms training facility from complying with specified local government requirements under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Truenow—

SB 600—A bill to be entitled An act relating to manufacturing; creating s. 14.37, F.S.; creating the Statewide Office of Manufacturing within the Department of Commerce for a certain purpose; requiring that the office be headed by a Chief Manufacturing Officer appointed by and serving at the pleasure of the Secretary of Commerce; providing responsibilities for the Chief Manufacturing Officer; directing all state and local governmental entities to assist the Chief Manufacturing Officer; requiring the department to biennially prepare a report regarding manufacturing efforts in this state; requiring the department to submit its report on a specified date and biennially thereafter to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring that the report include certain information; creating s. 288.103, F.S.; creating the Florida Manufacturers' Workforce Development Grant Program; providing that the grant program is created within the Department of Commerce and under the direction of the Chief Manufacturing Officer; providing a specified purpose for the grant program; requiring the department, the Chief Manufacturing Officer, and the state Manufacturing Extension Partnership to review applications submitted and to select specified projects; requiring that priority be given to projects that meet certain criteria; authorizing applicants to seek funding for a specified purpose; requiring the department to administer the grant awards from the Economic Development Trust Fund; requiring the department to include certain information in its annual incentives report; authorizing the department to adopt rules; creating part XIV of ch. 559, F.S., to be entitled "Florida Manufacturing Promotional Campaign"; creating s. 559.971, F.S.; providing legislative findings; creating s. 559.972, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 559.973, F.S.; creating the Florida Manufacturing Promotional Campaign within the Department of Commerce; providing the purpose of the campaign; requiring the department to take certain actions in promoting the campaign; creating s. 559.974, F.S.; requiring persons that participate in the campaign to register annually with the department; creating s. 559.976, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt rules; authorizing the department to establish, by rule, the logos or product identifiers to be depicted for use in the campaign; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Truenow—

SB 602—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees; creating s. 559.975, F.S.; requiring the Department of Commerce to establish by rule registration and renewal fees sufficient to fund the costs of administering the Florida Manufacturing Promotional Campaign; requiring the department to assess and collect fees for the purpose of promoting the campaign; requiring that such fees be deposited into the Economic Development Trust Fund for a specified purpose; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Smith—

SB 604—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential swimming pool requirements; amending ss. 515.27 and 515.29, F.S.; requiring that swimming pools located on residential real property that is transferred or sold on or after a specified date meet certain pool safety and pool barrier requirements; requiring certain persons to report violations of the law to a local law enforcement agency; providing a criminal penalty; amending s. 515.31, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference and making technical changes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Leek—

SB 606—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public lodging and food service establishments; amending s. 509.013, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 509.141, F.S.; revising the instances under which the operator of any public lodging establishment may remove a guest; providing requirements for the notice an operator of a public lodging establishment or public food service establishment may give to a guest under specified circumstances; making technical changes; requiring a law enforcement officer to remove a guest who remains on the premises of any public lodging establishment after an operator makes a specified request; authorizing a law enforcement officer to arrest and take into custody any guest under certain circumstances; reenacting ss. 196.1978(3)(k), 196.199(1)(a), 212.031(1)(a), 404.056(5), 413.08(1)(c), 480.043(14)(b), (c), and (e), and 559.955(5)(b), F.S., relating to affordable housing property exemption; government property exemption; taxes and fees for use of real property; environmental radiation standards and testing, and notification on real estate documents; rights and responsibilities of an individual with a disability, and penalties; massage establishments, requisites, licensure inspection, and human trafficking awareness training and policies; and home-based businesses, local government, and restrictions, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 509.013, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 721.13(14), F.S., relating to management, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 509.141, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 608—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Gulf of America; amending ss. 7.03, 7.08, 7.09, 7.11, 7.15, 7.17, 7.19, 7.23, 7.27, 7.29, 7.33, 7.36, 7.38, 7.41, 7.46, 7.51, 7.52, 7.55, 7.56, 7.62, 7.65, 7.66, 125.0104, 161.052, 161.053, 161.088, 161.141, 161.151, 161.161, 161.54, 161.55, 206.9935, 253.03, 253.12, 253.783, 258.09, 258.395, 258.3991, 327.02, 327.60, 331.307, 373.019, 373.069, 375.031, 376.25, 377.242, 377.2431, 379.101, 379.244, 379.248, 380.0555, and 380.24, F.S.; renaming the Gulf of Mexico as the "Gulf of America" throughout the Florida Statutes; reenacting s. 337.401(7)(b) and (p), F.S., relating to the use of rights-of-way for utilities subject to regulation, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 161.053, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 327.371(1) and 379.2431(2)(p), F.S., relating to the regulation of human-powered vessels and the regulation of marine animals, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 327.02, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gruters—

SB 610—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health support residences; amending s. 553.80, F.S.; providing that the use of certain dwellings as, or the conversion of such dwellings into, certain residences

is not a change in occupancy as defined in the Florida Building Code; amending s. 633.208, F.S.; providing that the use of certain dwellings as, or the conversion of such dwellings into, certain residences does not require the reclassification of such dwellings for purposes of enforcing the Florida Fire Prevention Code; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burgess—

SB 612—A bill to be entitled An act relating to murder; amending s. 782.04, F.S.; revising the elements that constitute the felony offense of murder in the third degree; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Polsky—

SB 614—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child care facility and program background screening requirements; amending s. 409.175, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “personnel” to include recreational enrichment program personnel for screening purposes; revising the definition of the term “residential child-caring agency” to exclude recreational enrichment programs; defining the term “recreational enrichment program”; exempting such programs from certain licensing requirements of the Department of Children and Families; authorizing rulemaking; authorizing the department to pursue certain remedies for the failure of a recreational enrichment program to comply with certain screening requirements; prohibiting recreational enrichment programs from using or releasing information from certain criminal or juvenile records for purposes other than employment screening; providing criminal penalties; creating s. 409.1751, F.S.; requiring the department, in conjunction with the Agency for Health Care Administration and the Department of Law Enforcement, to develop and maintain a statewide background screening public awareness campaign; amending s. 409.1676, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; making a technical change; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Martin and Burgess—

SB 616—A bill to be entitled An act relating to damages recoverable in wrongful death actions; providing a short title; amending ss. 400.023, 400.0235, and 429.295, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 768.21, F.S.; removing a provision that prohibits adult children and parents of adult children from recovering certain damages in medical negligence suits; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McClain—

SB 618—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community-based care lead agency and subcontractor liability; amending s. 409.993, F.S.; revising the minimum per occurrence and aggregate limit amounts of general liability insurance coverage that must be obtained as a part of certain contracts; reducing the limit on net economic damages in tort actions brought against community-based care lead agencies or employees; providing that a community-based care lead agency and its subcontractors are not liable for certain claims and judgments arising out of a given incident or occurrence when such claims or judgments exceed a specified aggregate amount; providing a limitation on attorney fees; deleting provisions requiring an annual increase in conditional limitations on damages; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

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

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 622—A bill to be entitled An act relating to jai alai permit holders; amending s. 550.475, F.S.; providing that holders of a valid pari-mutuel permit may lease any of their facilities to any other holder of the same pari-mutuel permit or to any jai alai permitholder when located within a specified radius of each other; reenacting ss. 550.054(14)(b) and 550.615(8), F.S., relating to application for permit to conduct pari-mutuel wagering and intertrack wagering, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 550.475, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 624—A bill to be entitled An act relating to forwarding agents; amending s. 212.06, F.S.; defining the term “electronic database”; providing that an applicant may not be required to submit an application to register as a dealer under certain circumstances; requiring the forwarding agent to surrender its certificate to the Department of Revenue under certain circumstances; requiring the department to report the state sales tax rate and discretionary sales surtax rate in a specified system as zero under certain circumstances; providing applicability; prohibiting certain dealers from collecting certain taxes under certain circumstances; revising the liability of a dealer under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Osgood—

SB 626—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Council on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys; amending s. 16.615, F.S.; revising the quorum requirements for the Council on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys to require only 9 members for a quorum; authorizing members to appear by communications media technology; providing that members who appear by such technology are considered present and may be counted toward the quorum requirement; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

SB 628—A bill to be entitled An act relating to boating safety; providing a short title; amending s. 327.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “livery vessel”; amending s. 327.30, F.S.; revising and providing penalties for vessel collisions, accidents, and casualties; amending s. 327.33, F.S.; revising and providing penalties for reckless or careless operation of a vessel; creating s. 327.35105, F.S.; requiring the suspension of driver licenses for boating under the influence and reckless or careless operation of a vessel; amending s. 327.353, F.S.; requiring a vessel operator to submit to a blood test without probable

cause in cases of death or serious bodily injury; reenacting and amending s. 327.395, F.S.; requiring that all persons, rather than only persons born on or after a specified date, have specified documents in their possession while operating a vessel; amending s. 327.54, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “livery”; amending s. 782.072, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “vessel homicide”; defining the term “unborn child”; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Berman—

SB 630—A bill to be entitled An act relating to review of compensation for legislators and Cabinet members; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) to conduct research, analyze data, and prepare a report containing certain information relating to the compensation of members of the Legislature; requiring that such report be provided to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; providing requirements for the report; requiring OPPAGA to conduct research, analyze data, and prepare a report containing certain information relating to the compensation of members of the Cabinet; requiring that such report be provided to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

SB 632—A bill to be entitled An act relating to treatment of chronic and terminal illnesses; creating s. 499.0296, F.S.; defining terms; providing that chronically and terminally ill patients have the right, with assistance and guidance from their health care providers, to determine their individual courses of treatment; authorizing compounding pharmacies to obtain certain active pharmaceutical ingredients to provide the prescribed course of treatment in such cases, provided the active pharmaceutical ingredients meet specified conditions; providing applicability; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

SB 634—A bill to be entitled An act relating to land use and zoning; amending s. 70.001, F.S.; providing applicability of provisions related to protection of private property rights; creating s. 163.31773, F.S.; defining the terms “single-family hybrid use” and “single-family owner use”; authorizing a local government to provide for certain residential land uses in its comprehensive plan and land development regulations; authorizing a local government to prohibit single-family hybrid use while allowing single-family owner use within a land use category; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

SB 636—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles using the furthestmost left-hand lane; amending s. 316.081, F.S.; defining the term “furthestmost left-hand lane”; prohibiting a driver from operating a motor vehicle in the furthestmost left-hand lane on specified roadways; providing exceptions; providing applicability; requiring the Department of Transportation to make certain designations and install specified signage; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

SB 638—A bill to be entitled An act relating to home inspectors; amending ss. 468.8313 and 468.8321, F.S.; revising the examination and disclosure requirements for home inspectors; amending s. 468.8322, F.S.; requiring home inspectors to maintain an errors and omissions insurance policy in a specified amount; amending s. 468.8314, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

SB 640—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retail sale of ephedrine and related compounds; amending s. 893.1495, F.S.; defining the terms “administrator of the electronic recordkeeping system” and “covered entity”; revising applicability; providing criminal penalties; providing a contingent effective date.

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

SB 642—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Wright—

SB 644—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dual enrollment student eligibility; amending s. 1007.271, F.S.; providing that certain students enrolled in an adult education program are eligible for dual enrollment; providing an effective date.

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

SR 646—Not introduced.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 648—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Diabetes Prevention and Obesity Treatment Act; creating s. 385.2035, F.S.; providing a short title; defining terms; beginning on a specified date, requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide Medicaid coverage for diabetes prevention programs if the Medicaid recipient meets specified criteria; requiring the agency to provide Medicaid coverage for certain treatments for obesity; providing that covered services may be offered in various settings; providing construction; requiring the agency to adopt rules and provide written notification of certain information to Medicaid recipients; authorizing the agency to seek federal approval through a state plan amendment or Medicaid waiver if necessary to implement specified provisions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Leek and Rouson—

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.

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

By Senator Bradley—

SB 652—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; 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 Committees on Regulated Industries; Agriculture; and Rules.

By Senator Bradley—

SB 654—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 656—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care billing and collection activities; amending s. 395.3011, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “extraordinary collection action”; defining the terms “furnisher of medical debt information” and “medical debt”; authorizing the furnishing of paid or settled medical debt information to consumer reporting agencies; authorizing the furnishing of certain information relating to medical debt payment plans to consumer reporting agencies under certain circumstances; requiring consumer reporting agencies and credit scoring service providers to adopt certain procedures for the use of positive consumer credit information; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Truenow—

SB 658—A bill to be entitled An act relating to waiver or release of liens; amending s. 713.20, F.S.; requiring that waiver and release of lien forms include specific language; authorizing a lienor who executes such lien and release forms in exchange for payment, rather than a check, to condition such waiver and release on receipt of funds, rather than payment of a check; deleting a provision that a lien waiver or lien release is enforceable if it does not contain such specific language; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burton—

SB 660—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the prohibition of pyramid promotional schemes; amending s. 849.091, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to pyramid sales schemes; creating s. 849.0913, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting a person from establishing, promoting, operating, or participating in a pyramid promotional scheme; providing construction; defining the terms “inventory,” “commercially reasonable terms,” and “current and marketable inventory”; requiring the Department of Legal Affairs to issue and serve a complaint and cease and desist order under certain circumstances; establishing procedures for such cease and desist orders; authorizing the department to modify or set aside its cease and desist order at any time by rehearing when it is in the interest of the public welfare; requiring that such orders be in compliance with the rules of judicial review; requiring that such judicial reviews take precedence over other pending civil cases; providing that

such orders do not become effective until a specific timeframe lapses or a final order has been entered by a certain court; prohibiting cease and desist orders from acting as a limitation upon any other action or remedy available; requiring the department to hold a rehearing of such orders within a specified timeframe after a court remands such orders to the department; requiring the department, with the Office of Statewide Prosecution, to prosecute persons believed to be participating in a pyramid promotional scheme; providing civil and criminal penalties; providing for restitution; requiring the court, in determining the value of property loss, to consider certain expenses from prosecuting such persons and any profits realized in such pyramid promotional schemes; authorizing the department to apply for an injunction under certain circumstances; providing requirements for such injunction; authorizing the court to appoint receivers; providing for the powers and duties of such receivers; authorizing the court to stay certain civil actions and require that such actions be assigned to the court that appointed the receiver; providing that specified provisions and penalties are in addition to civil, administrative, or criminal actions provided by law; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Davis—

SB 662—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 664—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 666—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Miami Northwestern Alumni Association license plate; specifying design elements for the plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plates; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burgess—

SB 668—A bill to be entitled An act relating to storage and disposal of prescription drugs and sharps; requiring the Department of Health and the Department of Environmental Protection to conduct a study of the safe collection and proper disposal of sharps; requiring the departments to make a specified assessment of the use of sharps in the home; establishing the collection methods to be considered in conducting the study; authorizing the departments to work or contract with counties, municipalities, and private entities; requiring the departments to submit a specified report to the Governor and the Legislature by a certain date; providing for an appropriation; amending s. 499.0121, F.S.; providing applicability; providing requirements for establishments that store, warehouse, or hold certain prescription drugs solely for the purpose of destruction; amending ss. 465.022, 499.003, 499.0051, 499.01,

499.012, 499.01201, 499.05, and 499.067, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Berman—

SB 670—A bill to be entitled An act relating to instructional personnel and school administrator salaries; providing a short title; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; increasing the minimum base salary for certain teachers; revising the purpose of the classroom teacher and other instructional personnel salary increase; revising requirements for funding for the increase; revising the definition of the term “minimum base salary”; revising the requirements for specified school district reporting requirements beginning on a date certain; requiring school districts to provide a specified plan to the Department of Education beginning on a specified date; providing requirements for the plan; providing charter school requirements relating to the plan; requiring the department to establish and oversee a phased implementation of specified requirements; providing requirements for such implementation; requiring the department to provide specified grants to certain school districts and charter schools for specified purposes; amending s. 1012.22, F.S.; providing requirements for school districts relating to salary structures and schedules; requiring that performance salary schedules include step-based salary increases and compression relief supplements; providing requirements for such increases and supplements; providing that certain duties qualify as additional academic responsibilities; providing an effective date.

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

SR 672—Not introduced.

By Senator Wright—

SB 674—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bonuses for employees of county tax collectors and property appraisers; amending s. 445.09, F.S.; authorizing specified county tax collectors or property appraisers to budget for and pay specified bonuses to employees, pending a specified approval; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

SB 676—A bill to be entitled An act relating to minimum wage requirements; amending s. 448.110, F.S.; providing that an employer is not subject to certain minimum wage requirements for specified employees; authorizing employees to opt out of the minimum wage requirements in a specified manner; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Truenow—

SB 678—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pawnbroker transaction forms; amending s. 539.001, F.S.; authorizing pawnbroker transaction forms to be in digital or printed formats; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 680—A bill to be entitled An act relating to individualized investigational treatments for life-threatening or severely debilitating illnesses; creating s. 499.0296, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing eligible patients to request and receive individualized investigational treatment if they meet specified conditions; authorizing eligible facilities and certain manufacturers to provide individualized investigational treatments to eligible patients; providing construction with respect to insurance coverage and health care services related to an eligible patient's use of an individualized investigational treatment; providing that an eligible patient's heirs are not liable for any outstanding debt related to the patient's use of an individualized investigational treatment; prohibiting a licensing board and certain state entities from taking disciplinary action against a physician solely for recommending an individualized investigational treatment for an eligible patient; prohibiting officials, employees, and agents of the state from blocking or attempting to block an eligible patient's access to individualized investigational treatment; providing construction; providing that a cause of action may not arise against the manufacturer of an individualized investigational treatment or any person or entity involved in the care of an eligible patient using such treatment under certain circumstances; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 682—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the recording of protective investigations; amending s. 39.301, F.S.; requiring that certain interviews be audio and video recorded; providing exceptions; providing that a person charged with a certain criminal offense does not have standing to object to an investigator's failure to record such an interview; providing that an investigator's failure to record such an interview is not grounds for precluding certain statements from certain proceedings; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Criminal Justice; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Avila—

SB 684—A bill to be entitled An act relating to credit for military service; amending s. 121.111, F.S.; revising the initial date of employment for members who have military service and may receive creditable military service; requiring the Department of Management Services to adopt specified rules; amending s. 1.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “veteran” to include more recent periods of wartime service; reenacting s. 121.021(20), F.S., relating to the definition of “military service,” specifically the definition of “wartime service,” to incorporate the changes made to s. 1.01, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Collins—

SB 686—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a K9s for Warriors license plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plate; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Collins—

SB 688—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the canine support grant program for first responders; providing a short title; creating s. 943.701, F.S.; providing legislative findings and a purpose; defining the term “State Fire Marshal”; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement and the State Fire Marshal to establish and jointly administer the grant program; providing requirements for the grants awarded under the program; providing support dog requirements; providing handler requirements; providing agency eligibility requirements; providing application requirements; providing for oversight and annual reporting requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Osgood—

SB 690—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominium structural integrity reserve studies; amending s. 553.899, F.S.; defining the term “structural integrity reserve study”; requiring condominium associations that govern a building of a specified height to conduct a structural integrity reserve study for a specified purpose; providing that condominium associations that govern a building that does not meet such specified height requirement are not required to conduct a structural integrity reserve study; authorizing certain condominium associations to elect, by a majority vote of their members, to waive or reduce reserve contributions; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Osgood—

SB 692—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Swimming Lesson Voucher Program; amending s. 514.073, F.S.; revising the purpose of the program; revising the contract requirements for establishing a network of swimming lesson vendors; revising eligibility criteria to participate in the program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Osgood—

SB 694—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cold case murders; providing a short title; creating s. 782.41, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the heads of law enforcement agencies or their designees to review certain cold cases and make a specified determination upon receiving a written application from a designated person; specifying requirements for such reviews; requiring law enforcement agencies to conduct a full reinvestigation of a cold case under certain circumstances; specifying requirements for such reinvestigations; requiring law enforcement agencies to develop certain written applications; requiring the heads of law enforcement agencies or their designees to adopt certain procedures to ensure compliance with specified provisions; requiring law enforcement agencies to provide specified training; requiring law enforcement agencies to provide written confirmation to a designated person of receipt of an application to review a cold case; authorizing the denial of an application for review of a case that does not satisfy certain criteria; requiring the head of the law enforcement agency or his or her designee to issue to the designated person a written explanation of the reason or reasons for the denial; providing timeframe and notice requirements for law enforcement agencies’ cold case reviews after receipt of a written application; requiring law enforcement agencies, by a specified date and periodically thereafter, to report certain data to the Global Forensic and Justice Center at Florida International University; requiring the center to establish and maintain a case tracking system and searchable public website that includes specified information; requiring the center to create and publish on its searchable public website a list of certain resources; requiring coordination between law enforcement agencies if more than one law enforcement agency conducted the initial in-

vestigation; authorizing law enforcement agencies to request investigative assistance from the Department of Law Enforcement to complete cold case reviews or reinvestigations; requiring that such requests be in writing; providing that specified provisions are subject to appropriations; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Osgood—

SB 696—A bill to be entitled An act relating to grants for low-income senior citizen condominium unit owners; amending s. 420.507, F.S.; requiring the Florida Housing Finance Corporation to establish by rule requirements for a specified grant; providing the maximum amount for such grant; defining terms; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Osgood—

SB 698—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the timely filing of tax returns; amending s. 202.26, F.S.; requiring that certain rules allow a tax return to be timely filed if it meets specified requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Truenow—

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. 186.801, F.S.; requiring an electric utility to submit a 10-year site plan for a proposed power plant on certain lands to the county commission where such proposed power plant is located; requiring a county commission receiving such site plans to fulfill certain requirements; amending s. 193.461, F.S.; revising requirements for land to be classified as agricultural; amending s. 201.25, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; 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 by an electric utility be offered for sale for less than fee simple acquisition of development rights by the state; requiring that certain lands owned by an electric utility be offered for sale for less than fee simple acquisition of development rights by this state before certain circumstances; providing retroactive applicability; 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 an electric vehicle charger to register 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 “board of commissioners”; 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, city, or town; amending s. 388.261, F.S.; increasing the amount of 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 with 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 board of county commissioners and 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.; providing 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 annually perform onsite inspections 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 annually submit nutrient records 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.; providing that the use of certain additives in a water system which do not meet the definition of water quality additive or certain other additives is prohibited and violates specified provisions; 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; 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.; prohibiting a charitable organization or sponsor from registering as a charitable organization for a specified timeframe if the charitable organization or sponsor submits a false attestation; prohibiting specified persons from serving in any capacity in the charitable organization for a specified timeframe if such person was serving in such charitable organization at the time the charitable organization submitted a false attestation; creating s. 496.431, F.S.; requiring the department to create the Honest Service 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 import, sell, offer for sale, furnish, or give away certain spores or mycelium; providing a penalty for violations; creating s. 500.93, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the department to adopt rules to enforce the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA's) standard of identity for milk to prohibit the sale of plant-based products mislabeled as milk; providing a contingent effective date; requiring the department to adopt rules to enforce the FDA's standard of identity for meat, poultry, and poultry products to prohibit the sale of plant-based products mislabeled as meat; providing a contingent effective date; 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 "antifreeze"; creating s. 525.19, F.S.; requiring the department to create an annual petroleum registration program for petroleum owners or operators who own and operate vehicles for transporting

petroleum; 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. 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 administer rules; requiring the department to extend certain opportunities to public school students enrolled in agricultural education to support Future Farmers of America programming; 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 pro-rate the licensing fee for certain licenses; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 570.822, F.S.; defining the term “declared emergency”; 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; providing construction; 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 his or her right to a hearing; requiring that the hearing regarding such suspension of license be for a limited purpose; requiring the department to issue an order lifting the suspension of an applicant’s license upon a certain disposition of the criminal case; requiring that the suspension remain in effect upon a certain disposition of the criminal case; 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. 790.33, F.S.; specifying requirements for the assessment of certain civil fines and attorney fees and costs; 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 depository key or lock; providing criminal penalties; 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 references thereto; reenacting ss. 125.01(1)(r), 163.3162(3)(a)-(d), 163.3163(3)(c), 163.3164(4), 163.3194(5), 170.01(4), 193.052(2), 193.4615, 212.08(5)(a) and (19)(a), 373.406(2), 403.182(11)(a), 403.9337(4), 472.029(2)(d), 474.2021(5), 474.2165(4)(d), 487.081(6), 570.85(1), 570.87(1), 570.94(3), 582.19(1)(a), 586.055, 604.50(2)(a) and (d), 604.73(3)(b), 692.201(1), 741.30(5)(a) and (6)(a), 810.011(5)(a), and 823.14(6), F.S., relating to powers and duties; agricultural lands and practices; applications for development permits; community planning act; legal status of comprehensive plan; authority for providing improvements and levying and collecting special assessments against property benefited; preparation and serving of returns; assessment of obsolete agricultural equipment; storage tax; exemptions; local pollution control programs; the Model Ordinance for Florida-Friendly Fertilizer Use on Urban Landscapes; authorization to enter lands of third parties; veterinary telehealth; ownership and control of veterinary medical patient records; exemptions; agritourism; agritourism participation impact on land classification; best management practices for wildlife; qualifications and tenure of supervisors; location of apiaries; nonresidential farm buildings; urban agriculture pilot projects; definitions; definitions; domestic violence; and the Florida Right to Farm Act, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 193.461, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 189.062(1)(a) and 388.261(7), F.S., relating to special procedures for inactive districts and state aid to counties and districts for arthropod control, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 388.271, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 482.072(3)(b) and 482.163, 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 an effective date.

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

By Senator Burgess—

SB 702—A bill to be entitled An act relating to provenance of digital content; amending s. 106.145, F.S.; defining the term “provenance data”; requiring that certain content include provenance data; creating s. 252.353, F.S.; creating a digital content provenance pilot program within the Division of Emergency Management; providing the pilot program’s purpose; requiring the division to adopt rules; requiring the division to submit an annual report to the Legislature by a specified date; specifying requirements for the report; providing for future repeal; creating s. 501.9741, F.S.; defining terms; requiring that provenance data be included on specified data; requiring providers of certain artificial intelligence tools to make application tools and provenance readers available to the public; requiring certain social media platforms to retain and make available certain provenance data; requiring that certain capture devices allow an option to include provenance data on certain content; providing a requirement for the manufacturer of such devices; providing that a violation constitutes an unfair or deceptive act or practice; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bradley—

SB 704—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage for ground ambulance emergency services; creating s. 627.42398, F.S.; defining the terms “ambulance service provider” and “nonparticipating ambulance service provider”; requiring certain health insurers to reimburse nonparticipating ambulance service providers at the lowest of specified rates for providing ground ambulance services; providing that certain payments by the insured constitute an accord and satisfaction and a release of certain claims; providing that certain cost-sharing responsibilities paid for nonparticipating providers’ covered services may not exceed a certain amount; providing that ambulance service providers are considered to be providers subject to specified provisions and that certain claims are subject to those provisions; amending s. 627.6699, F.S.; requiring small employer carriers to comply with specified reimbursement provisions; creating s. 641.31078, F.S.; defining the terms “ambulance service provider” and “out-of-network ambulance service provider”; requiring certain health maintenance contracts to require a health maintenance organization to reimburse out-of-network ambulance service providers at the lowest of specified rates for providing covered ambulance services; providing that certain payments by the subscriber constitute an accord and satisfaction and a release of certain claims; providing that certain cost sharing responsibilities paid for out-of-network ambulance service providers’ covered services may not exceed such responsibilities for covered services received by subscribers; providing that an ambulance service is considered a provider and that certain claims are subject to certain provisions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 706—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in specified counties; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 708—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disclosure of estimated ad valorem taxes; amending s. 689.261, F.S.; defining the terms “listing platform” and “property”; requiring that certain property listings include estimated ad valorem taxes; prohibiting the current owner’s ad valorem taxes from being displayed or used for certain purposes; providing an exception; providing requirements for listing platforms, the Department of Revenue, and property appraisers; providing protection from liability for specified parties who take certain actions; providing construction; prohibiting certain materials from including specified information; requiring, beginning on a specified date, the department to publish a formula and certain information annually on its website; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Osgood—

SB 710—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for specified personal identifying and location information of employees of crime stoppers organizations and the board members and volunteers of such crime stoppers organizations; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing for retroactive application; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grall—

SB 712—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction regulations; creating s. 125.572, F.S.; defining the term “synthetic turf”; prohibiting local governments from adopting or enforcing any ordinance, resolution, order, rule, or policy that prohibits, or is enforced to prohibit, property owners from installing synthetic turf on their land; prohibiting local governments from adopting or enforcing any ordinance, resolution, order, rule, or policy that regulates synthetic turf installed in specified single-family residential areas; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt rules; creating s. 218.755, F.S.; requiring local governmental entities to approve or deny certain price quotes and provide notice to contractors within a specified timeframe; requiring denials to specify alleged deficiencies and actions necessary to remedy such deficiencies; providing that a local governmental entity that fails to provide such information with a denial is liable to the contractor for specified overhead; prohibiting contracts from altering specified duties of a local governmental entity; amending s. 255.0992, F.S.; prohibiting the state or political subdivisions that contract for public works projects from penalizing or rewarding bidders for performing larger or smaller volumes of construction work, respectively, for the state or political subdivisions; amending s. 553.79, F.S.; prohibiting local enforcement agencies from requiring ancillary documentation between permit applicants and their clients for issuing building permits or as a requirement for submitting building permit applications; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burton—

SB 714—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nonopioid advance directives; amending s. 765.1103, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to develop a voluntary nonopioid advance directive form for a specified purpose and make the form available on its website; providing requirements for the form; providing for the valid execution of the form; requiring that the form be filed in the patient's medical record with the facility or provider of the patient's choosing; authorizing a patient to revoke the form for any reason, verbally or in writing; providing health care providers with immunity from civil and criminal liability for failing to act in accordance with an advance directive under certain circumstances; providing exceptions; defining the term "medical emergency situation"; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

SB 716—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual offenses by registered sexual offenders or sexual predators; creating s. 794.0116, F.S.; providing mandatory minimum terms of imprisonment for specified sexual offenses when committed by registered sexual offenders or sexual predators; providing requirements for such sentences; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 718—A bill to be entitled An act relating to autonomous practice by a certified registered nurse anesthetist; amending s. 395.0191, F.S.; revising staff membership and clinical privileges for certain certified registered nurse anesthetists; amending s. 464.012, F.S.; authorizing certain certified registered nurse anesthetists to perform specified acts under certain circumstances; amending s. 464.0123, F.S.; revising practice requirements for autonomous advanced practice registered nurses; authorizing autonomous advanced practice registered nurses to perform certain acts; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 720—A bill to be entitled An act relating to classroom teacher mental health care; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; requiring district school boards to provide classroom teachers with access to mental health services and mental health days; providing requirements for such mental health services and mental health days; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Truenow—

SB 722—A bill to be entitled An act relating to location of equipment owned by amusement business owners; defining the terms "agricultural lands" and "amusement business owner"; prohibiting counties and municipalities from enacting certain policies, ordinances, regulations, or other measures that require payment from an amusement business owner for the placement, parking, or storage of equipment for longer than a specified length of time on certain lands classified as agricultural lands; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Martin and Leek—

SB 724—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property owner liability; creating s. 768.396, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative findings and purpose; providing that a property owner is liable for damages caused by trees or shrubs located on his or her property when they fall on another's property; providing applicability; providing that trees and shrubs located on two or more parcels may be removed by any of the property owners after serving proper notice and posting on the other parcels; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 726—A bill to be entitled An act relating to false reporting; amending s. 365.172, F.S.; providing that a person who misuses emergency communication systems is liable for the costs of prosecution and investigation; amending s. 837.05, F.S.; providing that a person who makes a false report to law enforcement authorities is liable for the costs of prosecution and investigation; providing that such persons are also liable for restitution if the false report involves another person who sustained injuries or property damage as a result of the false report; reenacting s. 943.082(2)(c), F.S., relating to the School Safety Awareness Program, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 837.05, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

SB 728—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cannabis research; amending s. 893.03, F.S.; excepting cannabis and its derivatives from Schedule I of controlled substances for certain bona fide scientific research purposes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

SB 730—A bill to be entitled An act relating to clerks of the circuit court; creating s. 28.51, F.S.; providing that the clerk of the circuit court is the county auditor with the duty and power to guard against illegal use of county funds; authorizing the county auditor to perform specified actions; requiring the county auditor to perform specified duties; requiring that reports be published upon the completion of an audit; authorizing third-party financial institutions to rely on specified provisions to provide specified records and documents to county auditors without requiring additional processes or court orders; authorizing third-party contractors to rely on specified provisions and provide county auditors requested information under specified conditions; providing construction; providing that the clerk of the circuit court has legal standing to pursue the recovery of certain funds in a circuit court action; creating s. 28.52, F.S.; authorizing county auditors to obtain a certain credential to be designated as the county inspector general; providing that the county inspector general has specified authority; requiring county inspectors general to perform specified actions; authorizing the inspector general to engage in specified actions in furtherance of his or her duties; providing construction; amending s. 129.09, F.S.; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

SB 732—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county officers; repealing ss. 145.051, 145.09, and 145.10, F.S., relating to compensation for clerks of the circuit court and county comptrollers, supervisors of elections, and property appraisers, respectively; amending s. 145.11, F.S.; aligning the compensation of property appraisers, supervisors of elections, clerks of the circuit court, and county comptrollers with the compensation provided to tax collectors; providing that salaries are based on a 5-day workweek and must be prorated in certain circumstances; authorizing a special qualification salary in certain circumstances; authorizing property appraisers, supervisors of elections, clerks of the circuit court, and county comptrollers to voluntarily reduce their salary rate; amending ss. 104.051, 192.115, 193.1147, and 195.002, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Yarborough—

SB 734—A bill to be entitled An act relating to actions for recovery of damages for wrongful death; amending s. 768.21, F.S.; deleting a provision prohibiting the recovery of certain damages by specified parties related to the decedent in wrongful death proceedings; amending ss. 400.023, 400.0235, and 429.295, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting ss. 95.11(11) and 429.29(1), F.S., relating to limitations other than for recovery of real property and civil actions to enforce rights, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 768.21, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Truenow—

SB 736—A bill to be entitled An act relating to brownfields; amending s. 376.303, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring certain property owners to provide information regarding institutional controls to the local government for mapping purposes; deleting local government requirements for such mapping; requiring that sites issued a site rehabilitation completion order without institutional controls be removed from the registry of all contaminated sites located in a brownfield area; amending s. 376.30781, F.S.; revising the conditions under which an applicant that has rehabilitated a contaminated site may submit and claim certain tax credits; specifying a timeframe within which such tax credit application must be submitted; revising the criteria for determining applicants who are redeveloping brownfield sites who may be eligible for certain tax credits; deleting the definition of the term “monetary compensation”; revising the date by which the Department of Environmental Protection must issue annual site rehabilitation tax credit certificate awards; revising the amount of time the department has to respond to a tax credit applicant regarding a certain notice; amending s. 376.78, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 376.79, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 376.80, F.S.; revising the entities that may propose brownfield area designations using specified criteria; deleting the requirement that certain persons be identified before negotiating a brownfield site rehabilitation agreement; amending s. 376.81, F.S.; providing legislative findings; prohibiting the department or a delegated local pollution control program from denying a specified status or refusing to issue a specified order for certain brownfield sites that are only a portion of larger contaminated sites; providing applicability; amending s. 376.82, F.S.; revising the persons and sites eligible for participation in the brownfield program; revising requirements for such participation; revising the information necessary from the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the department for a person's participation in the program; authorizing that certain brownfield sites are eligible to participate in the brownfield program under certain circumstances; amending ss. 196.1995 and 288.1175, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting s. 1004.53(1), F.S., relating to the Center for Brownfield Rehabilitation Assistance, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 376.79, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burton—

SB 738—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child care and early learning providers; amending s. 170.201, F.S.; exempting public and private preschools from specified special assessments levied by a municipality; defining the term “preschool”; amending s. 402.305, F.S.; revising licensing standards for all licensed child care facilities and minimum standards and training requirements for child care personnel; requiring the Department of Children and Families to conduct specified screenings of child care personnel within a specified timeframe and issue provisional approval of such personnel under certain conditions; providing an exception; revising minimum standards for sanitation and safety of child care facilities; making technical changes; deleting provisions relating to educating parents and children about specified topics; deleting provisions relating to specialized child care facilities for the care of mildly ill children; amending s. 402.306, F.S.; requiring a county commission to affirm annually certain decisions; amending s. 402.3115, F.S.; expanding the types of providers to be considered when developing and implementing a plan to eliminate duplicative and unnecessary inspections; revising requirements for an abbreviated inspection plan for certain child care facilities; requiring the department to review and update certain elements included in such abbreviated inspections; requiring the department to revise the abbreviated inspection plan as necessary; amending s. 402.316, F.S.; providing that certain child care facilities are exempt from specified requirements; amending s. 627.70161, F.S.; defining the term “large family child care home”; providing that specified insurance provisions apply to large family child care homes; amending s. 1002.59, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harrell—

SB 740—A bill to be entitled An act relating to continuing education requirements; amending s. 455.2124, F.S.; revising applicability of a certain provision relating to completion of a continuing education requirement for licensure renewal to exempt certain building code administrators and inspectors; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Simon—

SB 742—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workforce development; amending s. 1011.801, F.S.; providing that the Workforce Development Capitalization Incentive Grant Program includes charter schools; amending s. 1011.803, F.S.; revising the number of workforce education programs that each school district and Florida College System institution must offer a money-back guarantee on; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Yarborough—

SB 744—A bill to be entitled An act relating to arrest warrants for state prisoners; creating s. 944.085, F.S.; authorizing a prisoner in a state prison who has an unserved warrant to file a notice of unserved warrant in the circuit court in which the warrant was issued; requiring the prisoner to serve the notice on the state attorney; requiring the circuit court to schedule the notice for a status hearing within a certain timeframe after receiving the notice; specifying procedures and requirements for the status hearing; requiring the court to send an order to the county sheriff; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Yarborough—

SB 746—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; defining the term “medical examiner”; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current and former medical examiners and the spouses and children of such medical examiners; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing for retroactive application; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Simon and Gaetz—

SJR 748—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article VII and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature to provide for a homestead property tax exemption for the surviving spouses of certain quadriplegics.

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

By Senators Simon and Gaetz—

SB 750—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax exemptions for surviving spouses of quadriplegics; amending s. 196.101, F.S.; authorizing the surviving spouses of certain quadriplegics to carry over a certain tax exemption in certain circumstances; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Simon—

SB 752—A bill to be entitled An act relating to defamation, false light, and unauthorized publication of name or likenesses; amending s. 770.02, F.S.; requiring that certain articles or broadcasts be removed from the Internet within a specified period to limit damages for defamation; amending s. 770.04, F.S.; providing persons in certain positions relating to newspapers with immunity for defamation if such persons exercise due care to prevent publication or utterance of such a statement; declaring that the continued presence on the Internet of a published statement determined to be false is deemed to be a new publication of the false statement for certain purposes and that the owner, licensee, or operator is not entitled to a certain privilege; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burton—

SB 754—A bill to be entitled An act relating to International Baccalaureate bonus funding; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; revising the requirements for the calculation of additional full-time equivalent membership and certain bonuses based on International Baccalaureate examination scores of students to include students who earn equivalent scores as determined by the Department of Education; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burton—

SB 756—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance coverage for individuals with developmental disabilities; amending ss. 627.6686 and 641.31098, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “autism spectrum disorder” and “eligible individual”; reenacting ss. 409.906(26) and 943.1727, F.S., relating to optional Medicaid services and continued employment training relating to autism spectrum disorder, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 627.6686, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Simon—

SB 758—A bill to be entitled An act relating to autonomous practice by certain psychiatric nurses; amending s. 464.0123, F.S.; authorizing certain advanced practice registered nurses who are psychiatric nurses to engage in the autonomous practice of specified acts and in mental health practice, as defined by rule of the Board of Nursing; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Berman—

SB 760—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state university student fee waivers; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; requiring state universities to waive specified fees for graduate students who meet a specified full-time equivalent appointment requirement; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Berman—

SB 762—A bill to be entitled An act relating to preventing the spread of avian influenza; creating the Be Ready Task Force within the Department of Health for a specified purpose; providing for membership and meetings of the task force; requiring the task force to develop specified recommendations; requiring the task force to submit a report of its recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing for dissolution of the task force; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wright—

SB 764—A bill to be entitled An act relating to food additives; creating s. 500.181, F.S.; requiring that food and drink products intended for human consumption which contain synthetic dyes have a certain warning on the products’ packaging; providing penalties; providing for the deposit of fine proceeds to the General Inspection Trust Fund; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to conduct certain inspections; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burgess—

SB 766—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the registration of agents and organizations associated with foreign nations; creating s. 106.031, F.S.; defining terms; requiring agents of a foreign principal and

foreign-supported political organizations to register with the Division of Elections; requiring the division to create registration forms; providing requirements for such forms; requiring periodic updates by agents and organizations; providing penalties for violations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 768—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlling business interests by persons with ties to foreign countries of concern; amending s. 408.810, F.S.; revising minimum health care provider licensure requirements relating to persons or entities possessing a controlling interest in the licensee; defining the term “controlling interest”; revising the definition of the term “foreign country of concern”; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harrell—

SB 770—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cybersecurity; amending s. 110.205, F.S.; exempting the state chief technology officer from the Career Service System; amending s. 282.0041, F.S.; revising definitions of the terms “data” and “open data”; defining the terms “enterprise digital data”; amending s. 282.0051, F.S.; revising the purpose of the Florida Digital Service; revising the timeframes for the Florida Digital Service to issue certain reports to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring that, by a specified date, an annual report on specified alternative standards be provided to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring the Florida Digital Service to support state agencies with the use of electronic credentials in compliance with specified standards; requiring the state chief information officer, in consultation with the Secretary of Management Services, to designate a state chief technology officer; providing requirements for such position; providing the responsibilities of the state chief technology officer; amending s. 282.318, F.S.; revising the standards and processes for assessing state agency cybersecurity risks of the Department of Management Services, acting through the Florida Digital Service; requiring state agencies to report all ransomware and cybersecurity incidents to the Cybersecurity Operations Center and the Cybercrime Office; requiring the Cybersecurity Operations Center to notify the state chief information officer and the state chief information security officer immediately of a reported incident; requiring the state chief information officer, in consultation with the state chief information security officer, to notify the Legislature of certain reported incidents within a specified timeframe; revising the timeframe during which the Cybersecurity Operations Center is required to provide a consolidated incident report to the Governor, the Legislature, and the Florida Cybersecurity Advisory Council; revising the name of an Emergency Support Function from ESF-Cyber to ESF-20; revising the specified date by which a state agency head must designate an information security manager; requiring that the agency strategic cybersecurity plan take the statewide cybersecurity strategic plan into consideration; requiring that such agency operational cybersecurity program include a certain set of measures for a specified purpose; requiring agency heads to require that enterprise digital data be maintained in accordance with specified provisions; providing construction; authorizing designated members of the Legislature and designated members of legislative staff to attend portions of meetings where material exempt from public disclosure is discussed, under certain circumstances; amending s. 282.3185, F.S.; revising the timeframes in which a local government must report a discovery of all ransomware incidents and certain cybersecurity incidents; requiring the Cybersecurity Operations Center to notify immediately the state chief information officer and the state chief information security officer of a reported incident; requiring the state chief information officer, in consultation with the state chief information security officer, to notify the Legislature of incidents of certain severity levels within a specified timeframe; revising the timeframe during which the Cybersecurity Operations Center is required to provide a quarterly consolidated incident report to the Legislature and the Florida Cybersecurity Advisory Council; amending s. 282.319, F.S.; re-

vising the membership of the Florida Cybersecurity Advisory Council; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 772—A bill to be entitled An act relating to diabetes management in schools; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; authorizing a school district or charter school to annually request a prescription for glucagon from certain entities; authorizing a licensed pharmacist to dispense undesignated glucagon in accordance with specified provisions; authorizing a school district or charter 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 charter school to obtain monetary donations or apply for grants to purchase glucagon; providing requirements for the storage and administration of glucagon; requiring parental notification after the administration of glucagon; providing certain persons and entities with immunity from civil and criminal liability under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Health to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wright—

SB 774—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic transmittal of court orders; amending s. 394.463, F.S.; requiring the clerk of the court, within 6 hours after a court issues an ex parte order for involuntary commitment, to submit the order electronically to the sheriff or law enforcement agency in the county where the order is to be served; amending s. 397.68151, F.S.; requiring the clerk of the court, within 6 hours after a certain summons is issued, to submit the summons electronically and, if applicable, a copy of the petition for involuntary services and a notice of the hearing to a law enforcement agency to effect service on certain persons; amending s. 790.401, F.S.; requiring the clerk of the court to transmit electronically, within a certain timeframe after the court issues a risk protection order and notice of hearing, a copy of the order, notice of hearing, petition to the appropriate law enforcement agency for service upon the respondent; requiring the clerk of the court to transmit electronically, within a certain timeframe after the court issues a temporary ex parte risk protection order or risk protection order, a copy of the notice of hearing, petition, and temporary ex parte risk protection order or risk protection order, as applicable, to the sheriff; requiring that an electronic copy of a temporary ex parte risk protection order or a risk protection order be certified by the clerk of the court and that the electronic copy be served in the same manner as the certified copy; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ingolia—

SB 776—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aggravating factors for capital felonies; amending s. 921.141, F.S.; adding as an aggravating factor that the capital felony was committed against the head of a state, or in an attempt to commit such crime a capital felony was committed against another individual; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Smith—

SB 778—A bill to be entitled An act relating to qualifying medical conditions for medical use of marijuana; amending s. 381.986, F.S.; revising the list of qualifying medical conditions for the medical use of

marijuana to include an addiction to or dependence on an opioid drug; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Osgood—

SB 780—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Doula Support for Healthy Births pilot program; creating s. 383.295, F.S.; defining terms; establishing the pilot program in Broward, Miami-Dade, and Palm Beach Counties for a specified purpose; providing aims of the pilot program; requiring the Department of Health, in collaboration with its maternal and child health section, to implement and oversee the pilot program; specifying the duration of the pilot program, subject to funding; requiring the pilot program to target specified populations for enrollment; specifying services that will be provided under the pilot program; requiring the department to collaborate with specified entities to integrate doula services into existing maternal health programs and facilitate outreach and service delivery; authorizing the department to integrate doula services into existing maternal and child health programs as an expansion of the pilot program, subject to certain requirements; providing for funding of the pilot program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Pizzo, Bradley, and Gruters—

SB 782—A bill to be entitled An act relating to immigration; amending s. 20.60, F.S.; revising the duties and responsibilities of the Office of Economic Accountability and Transparency within the Department of Commerce; amending s. 448.09, F.S.; revising penalties, including suspension and revocation of certain licenses and the imposition of fines, for violating provisions related to employing unauthorized aliens; requiring that such fines be deposited into a specified trust fund; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing increased penalties, including suspension and revocation of certain licenses and the imposition of fines, for violating provisions related to employing unauthorized aliens where specified injury or death occurs; requiring that such fines be deposited into a specified trust fund; amending s. 448.095, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “employee”; requiring that all private employers, rather than only those employing a specified number or more of employees, use the E-Verify system to verify a new employee’s employment eligibility; prohibiting the awarding of future public contracts by any public agency in this state to specified contractors; requiring that certain fines be deposited into a specified trust fund; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 908.104, F.S.; authorizing law enforcement agencies to use the E-Verify system to investigate a detained person’s immigration status; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 784—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the issuance of an address and an individual parcel identification number; creating s. 177.1115, F.S.; requiring the appropriate governing body to issue, within a specified time after the recording of the plat, certain information; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Truenow—

SB 786—A bill to be entitled An act relating to improvements to structures on agricultural lands; amending s. 193.461, F.S.; prohibiting

assessment of any agricultural improvements used for certain purposes on specified lands; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Truenow—

SB 788—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans’ nursing homes; amending s. 296.33, F.S.; defining the term “veteran- and spouse-designated nursing home beds”; creating s. 296.411, F.S.; authorizing the executive director of the Department of Veterans’ Affairs to approve requests to create or modify veteran- and spouse-designated nursing home beds if certain conditions are met; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 408.036, F.S.; revising exemptions from certificate of need requirements for certain projects relating to veterans’ nursing homes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bradley—

SB 790—A bill to be entitled An act relating to policy cancellations and nonrenewals by property insurers; amending s. 627.4133, F.S.; prohibiting insurers from canceling or nonrenewing, within certain timeframes, policies covering personal residential or commercial residential properties damaged by hurricanes or wind losses; providing that such prohibition applies to flood damages caused by hurricanes under certain circumstances; providing that an insurer may not cancel personal residential or commercial residential property insurance policies until certain repairs are made or a specified policy renewal expires; prohibiting certain claims for loss or damage from being covered under an extended or renewed policy; specifying that such loss or damage is excluded from the extended or renewed policy; providing applicability; revising exceptions; authorizing the Commissioner of Insurance Regulation to waive certain provisions; providing construction; deleting applicability; revising construction; requiring that certain policies contain similar terms under certain circumstances; amending s. 627.7011, F.S.; requiring homeowner’s policy insurers to give specified notifications to policyholders; requiring that such notice be mailed and, under certain circumstances, e-mailed; specifying exceptions to notification requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bradley—

SB 792—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property insurer financial strength ratings; amending s. 624.315, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring certain annual insurance reports prepared by the Office of Insurance Regulation for the Legislature and the Governor to include the financial strength ratings of property insurers against which delinquency and similar proceedings were instituted; requiring the office to maintain and make available upon request information relating to financial strength ratings of property insurers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bradley—

SB 794—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mandatory human reviews of insurance claim denials; creating s. 627.4263, F.S.; defining the term “qualified human professional”; requiring insurers’ decisions to deny claims to be reviewed, approved, and signed off on by qualified human professionals; prohibiting artificial intelligence, machine learning algorithms, and automated systems from serving as the basis for denying claims; requiring insurers to maintain certain records of the

human review process for denied claims; requiring insurers to include certain information in denial communications to claimants; providing reporting requirements; authorizing the Office of Insurance Regulation to audit claim denials; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bradley—

SB 796—A bill to be entitled An act relating to general permits for distributed wastewater treatment systems; amending s. 403.814, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing the Secretary of Environmental Protection to grant a general permit for the replacement of an existing onsite sewage treatment and disposal system with a distributed wastewater treatment system under certain circumstances; providing for the installation of distributed wastewater treatment units to proceed without any further action by the Department of Environmental Protection if a permittee submits a notification to the department at least a specified number of days before installation; providing requirements for such notification; requiring such a permittee to take specified actions for distributed wastewater treatment units they install; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rouson—

SB 798—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic payment of public records fees; amending s. 119.07, F.S.; requiring an agency subject to ch. 119, F.S., to provide an electronic option for payment of fees associated with a public records request; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McClain—

SB 800—A bill to be entitled An act relating to requirements for battery manufacturers; amending s. 403.7192, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting cell manufacturers or marketers from selling consumer or nonconsumer products powered by medium-format, portable, lithium, or primary batteries; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ingoglia—

SJR 802—A joint resolution proposing amendments to Section 1 of Article VIII and Section 4 of Article IX of the State Constitution to provide term limits for members of boards of county commissioners and district school boards.

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

By Senator Collins—

SB 804—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the designation of the official state flagship; amending s. 15.0465, F.S.; redesignating the official state flagship as the S.S. American Victory; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Rules.

By Senator Yarborough—

SB 806—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Trust Code; amending s. 736.0110, F.S.; providing that the Attorney General has exclusive standing to assert certain rights of beneficiaries of charitable trusts in any judicial proceeding within this state or elsewhere; 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 Judiciary; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Yarborough—

SB 808—A bill to be entitled An act relating to underground utility and excavation contractors; amending s. 489.105, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “underground utility and excavation contractor”; amending s. 633.102, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “Contractor V”; defining the term “underground utility and excavation contractor”; reenacting s. 489.117(1)(a), (2)(a) and (b), and (4)(a), (d), and (e), relating to registration and specialty contractors, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 489.105, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 633.224(1) and 633.318(2)(a), F.S., relating to automatic fire sprinkler systems and fire protection system contractor certificate application and examination, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 633.102, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burgess—

SB 810—A bill to be entitled An act relating to stormwater management systems; amending s. 373.423, F.S.; requiring each political subdivision to inspect annually by a specified date the known works under its normal and customary control; requiring the Division of Emergency Management to create a specified form to be completed upon inspection of such works; requiring that the form be submitted to the division; requiring the division to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 812—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic infraction enforcement; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; defining the term “railroad traffic infraction detector”; amending s. 316.008, F.S.; authorizing counties and municipalities to use railroad traffic infraction detectors for a certain purpose; authorizing counties and municipalities to place or install, or contract with a vendor to place or install, railroad traffic infraction detectors at certain locations; requiring a county or municipality to enact a certain ordinance before the county or municipality may place or install a railroad traffic infraction detector; specifying requirements for a public hearing for such ordinance; amending s. 316.0776, F.S.; authorizing the placement or installation of traffic infraction detectors at certain railroad crossings with permission from the railroad owner; defining the term “work zone area”; authorizing the Department of Transportation to enforce a posted speed limit in a work zone area through the use of a speed detection system; authorizing the department to place or install, or contract with a vendor to place or install, speed detection systems at certain locations; requiring the department to install certain signage and develop and maintain a certain website;

requiring the department to make a public announcement and conduct a public awareness campaign in certain circumstances; specifying requirements for such campaign; authorizing the placement or installation of railroad traffic infraction detectors at certain locations in certain circumstances; requiring the department to establish certain specifications by a specified date; requiring the department, a county, or a municipality to install certain signage in certain circumstances; requiring the signage to meet certain specifications; creating s. 316.1578, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, a county, or a municipality to authorize a traffic infraction enforcement officer to issue a traffic citation for certain violations; requiring that certain notification be sent to the registered owner of a motor vehicle within a certain period; specifying requirements for such notification; authorizing a person who receives such notice to request an administrative hearing within a certain period; defining the term "person"; providing that a request for such hearing waives any challenge or dispute as to the delivery of the notice of violation; requiring that a traffic citation be issued in a certain manner under certain circumstances; providing that the initiation of a proceeding to challenge such citation waives any challenge or dispute as to the delivery of the citation; requiring that a traffic citation include notice of a certain presumption; providing that the owner of a motor vehicle involved in a certain violation is responsible and liable for paying a uniform traffic citation except in certain circumstances; requiring the owner of a motor vehicle to provide an affidavit to an appropriate governmental entity in certain circumstances; requiring the governmental entity to dismiss a citation in certain circumstances; authorizing the governmental entity to issue a certain notice of violation to a person designated in such an affidavit as having care, custody, or control of the motor vehicle; providing that the affidavit is admissible in certain proceedings; providing criminal penalties for the submission of a false affidavit; providing that certain images or video is evidence of a violation and admissible in certain proceedings; providing a rebuttable presumption; requiring that certain penalties assessed and collected by the department, a county, or a municipality be paid to the Department of Revenue weekly; providing for the remittance and distribution of certain fines in a specified manner; prohibiting an individual from receiving certain commissions; prohibiting a manufacturer or vendor of a railroad traffic infraction detector from receiving certain fees or remuneration; amending s. 316.1894, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 316.1896, F.S.; providing that the Department of Transportation may authorize a traffic infraction enforcement officer to issue uniform traffic citations for certain violations in work zone areas; requiring that such violation be evidenced by a speed detection system; providing construction; requiring the department to provide certain notice to the registered owner of a motor vehicle involved in such violation within a certain period; specifying requirements for such notice; requiring that penalties assessed and collected by the department's transportation infraction enforcement officers be paid to the Department of Revenue weekly by electronic funds transfer; providing for the remittance and use of such penalties in a specified manner; requiring the registered owner of a motor vehicle to provide an affidavit to the Department of Transportation in certain circumstances; specifying requirements for such affidavit; requiring the department to dismiss a citation in certain circumstances; requiring the department to issue a certain notice of violation to a person identified in such an affidavit in certain circumstances; specifying requirements for certain hearings; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to provide to the Department of Transportation a certain model form; prohibiting the use of a speed detection system in a work zone area for remote surveillance; providing that certain recorded video and photographs collected in a work zone area may only be used for certain purposes; requiring the vendor of a speed detection system to provide to the department certain written notice annually by a specified date; providing that registered motor vehicle owner information obtained as a result of certain operations in a work zone area is not the property of certain entities and may only be used for certain purposes; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to consult with the Department of Transportation on certain legislative recommendations; amending s. 316.1906, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "traffic infraction enforcement officer"; amending s. 316.306, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 316.640, F.S.; revising the purposes for which the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles may designate employees as traffic infraction enforcement officers; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; requiring a person cited for a certain violation in a work zone area to pay a specified fine in certain circumstances; requiring such fine to be remitted to the Department of Revenue and used for certain purposes;

conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 348.025, F.S.; defining the terms "speed detection system" and "work zone area"; authorizing an expressway authority to enforce the posted speed limit in a work zone area through the use of a speed detection system; requiring the Department of Transportation to enter into a certain agreement with an expressway authority in certain circumstances; amending s. 351.03, F.S.; authorizing a county or municipality to place or install a railroad traffic infraction detector at a railroad-highway grade crossing for a certain purpose; amending s. 655.960, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fine—

SB 814—A bill to be entitled An act relating to weapons or firearms at school-sponsored events or on school property; amending s. 790.115, F.S.; prohibiting persons from storing, rather than possessing, firearms or weapons at a school-sponsored event or on the property of any school, school bus, or school bus stop; authorizing persons to carry firearms on the property of any college or university; revising the definition of the term "school"; providing that the Department of Law Enforcement may authorize a college or university, while hosting or sponsoring a sporting or athletic event, to designate a campus facility or area as a sensitive location in which the possession of a concealed weapon or a concealed firearm is prohibited; requiring the college or university to submit a security plan to the department to receive such authorization; requiring the department to create and make publicly available a certain electronic form on its website; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 790.06, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; reenacting ss. 397.417(4)(e), 420.6241(4)(b), 435.04(2)(y), 790.251(7)(a), 921.0022(3)(d), 943.051(3)(b), 943.0585(1)(d), 943.059(1)(b), 985.11(1)(b), and 985.557(1)(a), F.S., relating to background screening for peer specialists, background screening for persons with lived experience, Level 2 screening standards, protection of the right to keep and bear arms in motor vehicles for self-defense and other lawful purposes, level 4 of the offense severity ranking chart, fingerprinting of minors, court-ordered expunction of criminal history records, court-ordered sealing of criminal history records, fingerprinting and photographing of children, and discretionary direct filing of an information, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 790.115, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Arrington—

SB 816—A bill to be entitled An act relating to required life skills instruction; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; revising the required instruction in specified life skills to include career readiness, financial literacy, and home economics; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McClain—

SB 818—A bill to be entitled An act relating to utility relocation; amending s. 337.403, F.S.; requiring utility owners to provide a certain authority with utility relocation schedules within a certain timeframe to expedite work; revising the timeframe within which a utility owner must initiate work; requiring a service provider to perform work under specific circumstances; requiring the authority to pay relocation expenses in certain instances; amending s. 125.42, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Yarborough—

SB 820—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Office of Faith and Community; creating s. 14.311, F.S.; providing legislative findings; establishing the Office of Faith and Community within the Executive Office of the Governor for a specified purpose; specifying the duties of the Office of Faith and Community; providing for the appointment of a liaison for faith and community; specifying the duties of the liaison for faith and community; amending s. 14.31, F.S.; providing that the Office of Faith and Community provides administrative support to the Florida Faith-Based and Community-Based Advisory Council; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 822—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; providing requirements for specified deadlines for charter schools; prohibiting a sponsor from imposing certain limitations on charter school enrollment; authorizing a charter school to increase its enrollment capacity under certain circumstances; providing requirements for such charter school's facilities; authorizing a charter school to assign its charter to another governing board under certain circumstances; providing requirements for such assignment; authorizing charter school governing boards to adopt their own codes of student conduct; providing requirements for such codes; providing requirements for the resolution of complaints or appeals relating to such codes; revising the criteria for a charter school to give enrollment preferences or limit the enrollment process to certain students; revising provisions relating to the background screenings of charter school employees and governing board members; requiring charter schools to be in compliance with specified provisions relating to student welfare; revising which facilities and land are exempt from specified ad valorem taxes; providing sponsor and Department of Education requirements for the sharing of specified data with charter schools, including educational service providers; providing that certain provisions only apply to certain relationships and transactions with for-profit businesses; prohibiting certain persons from serving as members of a charter school governing board; providing an exception; amending s. 1002.331, F.S.; authorizing high-performing charter schools to assume the charters of certain charter schools; amending s. 1013.28, F.S.; providing legislative intent; requiring school districts to take specified actions before the disposal of real property; providing that charter schools within a school district have a right of first refusal for such real property; providing school district requirements before the finalization of any disposal of real property; prohibiting school districts from such disposal before meeting certain requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Pizzo—

SB 824—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Supporting FHP Troopers license plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plate; amending ss. 320.08053 and 320.08056, F.S.; exempting the plate from minimum presale voucher requirements and minimum valid registration requirements, respectively; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fine—

SB 826—A bill to be entitled An act relating to service of process; amending s. 48.021, F.S.; requiring that all process be served by the

sheriff of the county where the person to be served is found; deleting provisions relating to other persons authorized to serve process; amending s. 48.031, F.S.; authorizing sheriffs to serve spouses with certain substituted service at any place in the county; deleting provisions authorizing other persons to serve process; repealing s. 48.27, F.S., relating to certified process servers authorized by sheriffs; repealing s. 48.29, F.S., relating to certification of process servers authorized by judges; repealing s. 48.31, F.S., relating to removal of such certified process servers and false return of service; amending ss. 113.07 and 316.29545, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting s. 48.196(2), F.S., relating to service of process in connection with actions under the Florida International Commercial Arbitration Act, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 48.021, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bernard—

SB 828—A bill to be entitled An act relating to temporary cash assistance eligibility; amending s. 414.095, F.S.; removing the prohibition against awarding benefits to a person who has a felony drug conviction for trafficking; removing specified requirements for a person convicted of a drug felony to receive benefits; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 830—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lost or abandoned property; amending s. 823.11, F.S.; defining the terms “irregularly constructed vessel” and “migrant vessel”; prohibiting persons, firms, and corporations from leaving any migrant vessel upon the waters of this state; authorizing the removal of migrant vessels to be funded by specified grants; authorizing the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to implement a plan to procure federal disaster funds to remove migrant vessels; authorizing the commission to establish a program to provide grants for the removal, storage, destruction, and disposal of migrant vessels; amending s. 705.103, F.S.; requiring law enforcement officers to place a certain notice on migrant vessels under certain circumstances; authorizing specified law enforcement agencies or their respective designees to destroy and dispose of the vessel or to authorize another governmental entity or its designee to do so; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burgess—

SB 832—A bill to be entitled An act relating to former phosphate mining lands; amending s. 376.308, F.S.; providing conditions for a cause of action against certain former phosphate mine sites; creating s. 378.213, F.S.; providing legislative findings; providing for certain notice of former phosphate mines; creating s. 404.0561, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to conduct surveys of former phosphate land parcels upon petition; providing conditions and requirements for such surveys; creating s. 768.405, F.S.; requiring that specified documentation of radiation levels be submitted in certain civil actions related to phosphate mining; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Truenow—

SB 834—A bill to be entitled An act relating to recreational fishing vessel licenses; amending s. 379.354, F.S.; requiring licensure to operate a freshwater fishing vessel under certain circumstances; providing an

exception; providing freshwater fishing vessel licensure fees; amending ss. 212.06 and 379.353, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Smith—

SB 836—A bill to be entitled An act relating to auxiliary containers, wrappings, and disposable plastic bags; amending s. 403.7033, F.S.; removing the state preemption on the regulation of certain auxiliary containers, wrappings, and disposable plastic bags; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 838—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Building Code; amending s. 553.73, F.S.; prohibiting a local government from adopting a local lookback ordinance for substantial improvements or repairs to a structure which is more stringent than the Florida Building Code; providing that lookback ordinances adopted by local governments before a specified date are void and unenforceable; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 840—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing a public records exemption for personal identifying and location information of current municipal clerks and their staff and the personal identifying and location information of the spouses and children of such municipal clerks and their staff; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing for retroactive application of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Arrington—

SB 842—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current county administrators, deputy county administrators, assistant county administrators, city managers, deputy city managers, and assistant city managers, and their spouses and children; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing for retroactive application; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 844—A bill to be entitled An act relating to domestic violence; amending ss. 414.0252 and 741.28, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “domestic violence” to include coercive control of one family or household member by another family or household member; amending ss. 741.281, 741.283, 741.29, 741.2901, and 741.30, F.S.; making technical changes; reenacting ss. 25.385(1), 39.301(9)(a), 39.902(1), 44.407(3)(b), 61.125(4)(b), 61.13(2)(c), 61.13001(7)(j), 61.45(7)(b), 90.5036(1)(a), 397.417(4)(e), 406.135(1)(a), 420.0004(13), 420.6241(4)(b), 435.03(3), 435.04(3), 443.101(1)(a), 456.031(1)(a), 464.018(1)(e), 497.005(43), 626.9541(1)(g), 741.313(1)(a), 741.402(3), 768.35(1) and (4),

775.08435(1)(c), 787.03(4)(b) and (6)(a), 790.401(3)(c), 900.05(2)(t), 901.15(7) and (13), 901.41(5), 903.011(6), 907.041(5)(a), 921.0024(1)(b), 938.08, 943.171(2)(a), 944.705(4), 948.038, 985.255(2), and 985.265(3)(b), F.S., relating to standards for instruction of circuit and county court judges in handling domestic violence and dependency cases; initiation of protective investigations; definitions; an elder-focused dispute resolution process; parenting coordination; parenting and time-sharing; parental relocation with a child; court-ordered parenting plans, risk of violation, and bond; domestic violence advocate-victim privilege; peer specialists; confidentiality of reports of minor victims of domestic violence; definitions; persons with lived experience; level 1 screening standards; level 2 screening standards; disqualification for benefits; requirement for instruction on domestic violence; disciplinary actions; definitions; unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices; unlawful action against employees seeking protection; definitions; continuing domestic violence, prohibition on withholding adjudication in felony cases; interference with custody; risk protection orders; criminal justice data collection; when arrest by an officer without a warrant is lawful; prearrest diversion programs; pretrial release, general terms, and statewide uniform bond schedule; pretrial detention and release; the Criminal Punishment Code worksheet key; additional cost to fund programs in domestic violence; basic skills training in handling domestic violence cases; the release orientation program; batterers’ intervention program as a condition of probation, community control, or other court-ordered community supervision; detention criteria; and detention transfer and release, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 741.28, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Polsky—

SB 846—A bill to be entitled An act relating to notary public fraud; amending s. 117.05, F.S.; prohibiting the literal translation of the phrase “Notary Public” into a language other than English; specifying the applicable penalties for violations; amending s. 117.107, F.S.; prohibiting notaries public from using specified terms to describe themselves under certain circumstances; authorizing declaratory or injunctive relief and civil actions for injunctive relief or to recover damages; providing for the recovery of attorney fees and costs; providing for expedited trials for such actions; amending s. 908.107, F.S.; authorizing certain entities to file suit for declaratory or injunctive relief for certain violations; authorizing declaratory or injunctive relief and civil actions for injunctive relief or to recover damages; providing for the recovery of attorney fees and costs; providing for expedited trials for such actions; creating s. 908.113, F.S.; prohibiting certain persons from engaging in the practice of law in immigration matters for compensation or specified acts or practices for compensation in immigration matters; providing exceptions; requiring certain persons or businesses offering immigration assistance to make a specified disclosure; providing applicability; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Polsky—

SB 848—A bill to be entitled An act relating to restoration of voting rights; amending s. 20.32, F.S.; requiring the Florida Commission on Offender Review to develop and maintain a database containing certain information for a certain purpose; requiring certain governmental entities to provide certain information to the commission monthly; requiring the Department of Management Services, acting through the Florida Digital Service, to provide certain technical assistance to the commission; authorizing the department to adopt rules; requiring the commission to make the database available to the public on an Internet website by a certain date; requiring the commission to update the database monthly and publish certain information on the website; requiring the commission to provide a comprehensive plan to the Governor and Legislature by a certain date; providing requirements for the comprehensive plan; providing that a person who takes certain actions in reasonable reliance on the database has an affirmative right to register and to vote and may not be charged with certain violations of

criminal law; requiring the commission to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Osgood—

SB 850—A bill to be entitled An act relating to federal approval for community health workers as Medicaid providers; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to seek federal approval by a specified date to enroll and recognize community health workers as Medicaid providers and to use certain funds and means to secure financing for the workers' services; providing guidelines for the federal approval; providing reporting requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

SB 852—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a study on the elimination of property taxes; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to conduct a specified study; specifying the requirements of such study; requiring the office to submit a report to the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 854—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer protection; creating s. 501.0195, F.S.; defining the term "unlicensed vendor"; requiring an unlicensed vendor providing home repair services to take certain actions within a specified timeframe after receiving payment, except under certain circumstances; requiring the homeowner or homeowner's representative to make a written demand in a letter to the unlicensed vendor under certain circumstances; providing requirements for such letter; providing a presumption against the existence of just cause; prohibiting an unlicensed vendor who has received money in excess of the value of the work performed from failing to perform such work within a specified period of time; providing elements of prima facie evidence that an unlicensed vendor received money in excess of the value of the work performed; providing requirements for proper notification of contract termination; requiring the homeowner or the homeowner's representative to draft and send a letter containing a written demand if the unlicensed vendor fails to take certain action; providing requirements for such letter; providing a presumption against the existence of just cause; providing that the burden is on the unlicensed vendor to rebut this presumption; providing for prosecution of violations; providing that a specified claim on the part of the unlicensed vendor is not a defense to prosecution; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 501.022, F.S.; revising an exemption from permitting requirements for certain solicitors, salespersons, and agents; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Polsky—

SB 856—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of sexual assault counselors; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing for retroactive application; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

SR 858—Not introduced.

By Senator Smith—

SB 860—A bill to be entitled An act relating to political advertisements by governmental officials; providing a short title; creating s. 112.3262, F.S.; providing legislative findings; defining terms; prohibiting elected and appointed officials from using or threatening to use their official authority, position, and influence to compel, coerce, induce, or intimidate broadcasters to air or refrain from airing certain political advertisements; prohibiting such officials from threatening to withhold or promise to grant state funding, permits, or other benefits to such broadcasters or initiating or threatening regulatory action, investigations, or audits against such broadcasters; providing criminal and administrative penalties; authorizing the Commission on Ethics to investigate complaints of specified violations; authorizing certain individuals and entities to file certain complaints with the commission or seek specified relief from a court of competent jurisdiction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Smith—

SB 862—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Social Services Estimating Conference; amending s. 216.136, F.S.; requiring the Social Services Estimating Conference to develop specified information related to the home and community-based services Medicaid waiver program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Smith—

SJR 864—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 5 of Article XI of the State Constitution to decrease the percentage of elector votes required from 60 percent to 50 percent to approve an amendment to or a revision of the State Constitution.

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

By Senator Martin—

SB 866—A bill to be entitled An act relating to anchoring limitation areas; amending s. 327.60, F.S.; restricting local regulation of vessels outside the marked boundaries of mooring fields in certain counties and areas of critical state concern; revising exceptions; amending s. 327.4108, F.S.; designating specified sections of Biscayne Bay in Miami-Dade County as grandfathered-in anchoring limitation areas; amending s. 327.4109, F.S.; increasing the prohibited anchoring and mooring distance of vessels and floating structures near public mooring fields; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 868—A bill to be entitled An act relating to social media use by minors; amending s. 501.1736, F.S.; requiring social media platforms to disable certain encryption features for a specified purpose; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Davis—

SB 870—A bill to be entitled An act relating to termination of pregnancies; amending s. 390.0111, F.S.; prohibiting physicians from knowingly performing or inducing a termination of pregnancy after determining that the fetus is sustainable outside the womb through standard medical measures, with exceptions; revising exceptions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 872—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county price controls for the removal and storage of electric vehicles; amending s. 166.043, F.S.; requiring counties to establish specified rates for the removal and storage of electric vehicles from an accident scene; authorizing a wrecker operator to charge specified costs for the cleanup of an accident scene and removal of such vehicles; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

SB 874—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gift certificate forgery; amending s. 831.01, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for persons who falsely make, alter, forge, or counterfeit gift certificates with the intent to injure or defraud a person; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Berman—

SB 876—A bill to be entitled An act relating to chimeric antigen receptor T-cell therapy; creating ss. 627.64198, 627.6614, and 641.31078, F.S.; prohibiting health insurers and health maintenance organizations issuing, delivering, or renewing certain policies or contracts from refusing to contract with or denying coverage for certain providers of chimeric antigen receptor T-cell therapy; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

SB 878—A bill to be entitled An act relating to probation for misdemeanor offenses; amending s. 948.15, F.S.; increasing probationary periods for certain misdemeanor offenses involving controlled or chemical substances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 880—A bill to be entitled An act relating to designation of the state birds; creating s. 15.0352, F.S.; designating the American flamingo as the official state bird and the Florida scrub-jay as the official state songbird; providing that such designations supersede the designation of the mockingbird as the official Florida state bird; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Berman—

SB 882—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxes on homestead property; amending s. 197.252, F.S.; authorizing certain persons to apply to defer payment of certain taxes on homestead property up to a specified assessed just value; amending s. 197.432, F.S.; revising the maximum amount of the tax certificate representing delinquent taxes on certain property which may not be sold at public auction or by electronic sale; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

SB 884—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida State Guard; amending s. 115.07, F.S.; authorizing leaves of absence for members of the Florida State Guard when they are engaged in certain ordered training; revising legislative intent; amending s. 258.0145, F.S.; providing a discount on annual entrance passes to state parks for current members of the Florida State Guard; amending s. 379.354, F.S.; creating and specifying the annual fee for the Florida State Guard gold sportsman's license for hunting and fishing; specifying application requirements for the license; providing construction; creating s. 1009.8959, F.S.; creating the Florida State Guard Scholarship Program for a specified purpose; requiring the Department of Education to administer the program according to rules and procedures established by the State Board of Education; specifying eligibility requirements for initial and recurring funding under the program; providing for the issuance of awards under the program; requiring the Department of Education to issue the awards annually, subject to legislative appropriation; specifying requirements if appropriated funds are not sufficient to fully fund awards; requiring the State Board of Education and the Board of Governors to adopt rules and regulations, respectively; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Leek—

SB 886—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coordinated systems of care; creating s. 394.45731, F.S.; creating the Crisis Care Coordination Pilot Program in specified counties, contingent upon legislative appropriation; requiring the Department of Children and Families to administer the pilot program; requiring the pilot program to provide community-based care coordination and support for individuals after a mental health-related contact with law enforcement officers; providing the interventions that the program offers such individuals; requiring that such services be provided by nationally accredited community mental health centers in partnership with local law enforcement agencies for specified purposes; requiring the department to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing requirements for the report; providing for repeal; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Avila—

SB 888—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer transparency for homeowner's insurance; creating s. 624.37, F.S.; requiring the Office of Insurance Regulation to provide a consumer guide relating to homeowner's insurance on a publicly accessible website; specifying requirements for such guide; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Yarborough—

SB 890—A bill to be entitled An act relating to improving screening for and treatment of blood clots; amending s. 385.102, F.S.; revising legislative findings under the Chronic Diseases Act; creating s. 385.213, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to establish, or contract to establish, a statewide registry for a specified purpose; requiring certain licensed facilities to report specified information to the department for inclusion in the registry; specifying limitations on the use and publication of information from the registry; providing that certain personal identifying information is confidential and exempt from public records requirements, with exceptions; specifying requirements for the use of certain appropriated funds; authorizing the department, by rule, to classify facilities for purposes of certain reporting requirements; requiring the department to exempt certain facilities from certain reporting requirements; providing applicability; creating s. 395.3042, F.S.; requiring certain licensed facilities to arrange for the rendering of appropriate medical attention for persons at risk for certain conditions; specifying requirements for the manner in which such facilities must provide such medical attention, including admission, training, and practice policies; amending s. 400.211, F.S.; revising requirements for certain annual inservice training for certified nursing assistants employed by nursing home facilities; revising training requirements for certain certified nursing assistants who may be delegated tasks in nursing home facilities; amending s. 429.41, F.S.; revising minimum standards for the care of residents in assisted living facilities; amending s. 429.52, F.S.; revising requirements for the core competency test for administrators of assisted living facilities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Simon—

SB 892—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida State University Election Law Center; creating s. 1004.421, F.S.; creating the center within the Florida State University College of Law; defining the term “election law”; providing the goals of the center; authorizing the center to hire staff and develop courses; authorizing the center to hold events and conduct, aid, and sponsor specified research; authorizing the center to provide training and continuing education; authorizing the center to provide assistance to the Legislature and other governmental entities; authorizing the center to provide scholarships and assistantships and to partner with specified entities; authorizing specified entities to cooperate with the center and share specified information; providing mechanisms for the funding of the center; requiring the dean of the college of law to appoint a faculty director; providing the duties of the faculty and executive directors; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 894—A bill to be entitled An act relating to faith-based content in batterers’ intervention programs; amending s. 741.325, F.S.; specifying that batterers’ intervention programs may include faith-based content; directing the Department of Children and Families to amend a specified rule to conform; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 896—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state lotteries; amending s. 20.317, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring the compensation of the Secretary of the Department of the Lottery to be set annually by the Governor; amending s. 24.103, F.S.; defining terms; revising the definition of the term “major procurement”; amending s. 24.105, F.S.; revising and providing rules that the department must adopt governing the establishment and operation of the state lottery; deleting obsolete provisions; amending s. 24.108, F.S.; revising re-

quirements for studies and evaluations of security in the operation of the department; amending s. 24.111, F.S.; making technical changes; amending s. 24.112, F.S.; increasing the amount of a lottery retailer bond; authorizing a lottery retailer to remit funds to the department for deposit in a specified bank account in lieu of such bond; authorizing the use of a debit card in a vending machine to purchase a lottery ticket; authorizing the department to act as a courier service and contract with a third party to provide such service; requiring all courier services to have a written agreement with retailers which conforms to certain requirements and rules; authorizing courier services to store lottery tickets for customers in lieu of delivery if certain requirements are met; requiring such courier services to maintain a secure database of all stored lottery tickets and provide specified notice of a winning ticket within a certain timeframe; authorizing such courier services to redeem winning tickets valued at less than a certain amount; prohibiting a portion or percentage of such winning tickets from being charged, accepted, given, or paid to such courier services; providing construction; repealing s. 24.113, F.S., relating to minority participation; amending s. 24.116, F.S.; providing an exception to the prohibition on officers or employees of the department purchasing a lottery ticket; creating s. 24.1173, F.S.; prohibiting a courier service from operating without a written agreement with a retailer which conforms to certain requirements and rules; providing a criminal penalty; amending s. 24.118, F.S.; revising provisions relating to other prohibited acts; prohibiting certain false claims and theft of lottery tickets by lottery retailers, courier services, or employees; providing criminal penalties; amending ss. 24.119, 24.120, 24.1215, and 24.124, F.S.; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 898—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the practice of veterinary medicine; amending s. 474.201, F.S.; revising legislative purpose and intent; amending s. 474.202, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “responsible supervision”; defining terms; creating s. 474.208, F.S.; requiring the Board of Veterinary Medicine to adopt rules to regulate the profession and practice of veterinary technology; requiring any person desiring licensure as a veterinary technician or technologist to apply to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to take a licensure examination; requiring the department to license each applicant for whom the board has verified completion of specified requirements; authorizing certain veterinary technicians and veterinary technologists to apply for licensure, beginning on a certain date; requiring the department to license each applicant for whom the board has verified completion of specified requirements; authorizing a licensed veterinary technician or licensed veterinary technologist to perform specified veterinary technology services under the responsible supervision of a licensed veterinarian; authorizing a licensed veterinarian to delegate certain professional responsibilities to a licensed veterinary technician, licensed veterinary technologist, or veterinary assistant under specified circumstances; authorizing only a licensed veterinarian to perform specified actions; amending s. 474.213, F.S.; prohibiting a person from misleading the public that she or he is licensed as a veterinary technician, or veterinary technologist without holding such license; amending s. 828.30, F.S.; authorizing a licensed veterinary technician or licensed veterinary technologist, under responsible supervision, to perform a rabies vaccination; reenacting s. 474.203(11), F.S., relating to exemptions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 474.202, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 900—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees; amending s. 474.208, F.S.; requiring any person desiring to be licensed as a veterinary technician or veterinary technologist to remit an examination fee set by the board; requiring veterinary technicians or veterinary technologists who have certain good standing and credentials desiring to be

licensed as such to remit a fee set by the board; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

SB 902—A bill to be entitled An act relating to panelized construction; reordering and amending s. 553.36, F.S.; defining the term “panelized construction”; amending s. 553.37, F.S.; providing that panelized construction is exempt from state approval but must comply with all local requirements of the governmental agency having jurisdiction at the installation site; amending ss. 316.515, 553.415, and 627.702, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 904—A bill to be entitled An act relating to subsidy payments for the home care for the elderly program; amending s. 430.605, F.S.; requiring that subsidy payments made by the Department of Elder Affairs for the home care for the elderly program cease for certain persons upon such persons’ enrollment in the Medicaid long-term care managed care program; providing construction and applicability; amending s. 430.606, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Collins—

SB 906—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pharmacy; amending s. 465.003, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “pharmacy” to include remote-site pharmacies; revising construction of the term “not present and on duty”; amending s. 465.014, F.S.; authorizing registered pharmacy technicians to handle the sales transactions and delivery of dispensed drugs under certain circumstances; providing an exception to certain supervision limitations; amending s. 465.015, F.S.; providing applicability; exempting certain registered pharmacy technicians from specified prohibitions; creating s. 465.0198, F.S.; defining terms; providing for the permitting of remote-site pharmacies; requiring that a licensed or consultant pharmacist serve as the prescription department manager of a remote-site pharmacy; requiring remote-site pharmacies to notify the Department of Health of a change in the pharmacy’s prescription department manager within a specified timeframe; providing requirements for remote-site pharmacies; authorizing remote-site pharmacies to store, hold, and dispense medicinal drugs; prohibiting the dispensing of Schedule II medications at remote-site pharmacies unless a pharmacist is present; requiring prescription department managers to visit remote-site pharmacies, based on a certain schedule, to perform specified tasks; prohibiting remote-site pharmacies from being open when the supervising pharmacy is closed unless a certain pharmacist is present or providing remote supervision at the remote-site pharmacy; authorizing the Board of Pharmacy to adopt specified rules; amending s. 465.022, F.S.; exempting registered pharmacists serving as prescription department managers for remote-site pharmacies from certain practice limitations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Polsky—

SB 908—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cyberintimidation by publication; amending s. 836.115, F.S.; providing increased criminal penalties for persons who electronically publish another person’s personal identification information with the intent to, or with the intent that a third party will use the information to, incite violence or commit a

crime against the person or threaten or harass the person; authorizing a person whose personal identification information is electronically published in violation of certain provisions to initiate a civil action against the perpetrator to obtain all appropriate relief; providing a standard of evidence for an aggrieved person to prevail in a civil action; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Collins—

SB 910—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans’ benefits assistance; creating s. 501.9741, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting a person from receiving compensation for referring an individual to another person for advising, assisting, or consulting on veterans’ benefits matters; authorizing compensation for services rendered during a specified period only under certain circumstances; requiring that, before such services are rendered, a written agreement, which must include specified information, be signed by both parties; requiring that persons who advise, assist, or consult on veterans’ benefits matters for compensation provide a specified written disclosure before entering into a business relationship with a client; prohibiting persons who advise, assist, or consult on veterans’ benefits matters from charging certain fees; prohibiting the charging of interest on payment plans; providing requirements in the event of the death of a veteran claimant; prohibiting certain guarantees; providing security requirements for the handling of a veteran’s personal and account information; providing that a violation is a deceptive and unfair trade practice which may be subject to specified penalties; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Collins—

SB 912—A bill to be entitled An act relating to threats from foreign nations; creating s. 16.81, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining terms; prohibiting a person from acting as a certain agent unless such person files a specified statement with the Attorney General; requiring that such person file such statement and any supplements thereto with the Attorney General within a specified timeframe; providing filing requirements; providing requirements for the registration statement; requiring an agent who has registered to periodically file supplements with the Attorney General; providing requirements for such supplements; requiring a registrant to give a certain notice within a specified timeframe; authorizing the Attorney General to require supplements to be filed at more frequent intervals; requiring that such statements and supplements be executed under oath; specifying that certain filings may be deemed not in compliance; providing that filing specified statements and supplements does not preclude prosecution under specified circumstances; authorizing the Attorney General to allow incorporation of information or documents by reference; exempting certain agents from the requirement to register with the Attorney General; requiring agents to file a specified number of copies of certain materials with the Attorney General within a certain timeframe; prohibiting an agent in this state from transmitting, through specified means, certain information unless such information contains a certain statement; providing that certain materials are subject to public inspection; prohibiting an agent from transmitting or conveying information to specified entities unless the agent includes a certain statement; requiring an agent to furnish the agent’s registration statement to specified entities under specified conditions for inclusion in the entities’ records; providing that such statements are included in the entities’ records as part of the agent’s testimony; requiring an agent to keep and maintain specified books of account and other records for a specified timeframe; requiring agents to maintain such books of account and other records in accordance with certain practices; providing that such books of account and other records are subject to inspection by certain officials; prohibiting agents from taking certain actions regarding such books of account and records; providing criminal and civil penalties; requiring the Attorney General to retain a specified number of copies of all registration statements in a specified manner; requiring the Attorney General to transmit registration statements and supplements to the United States Secretary of State upon receipt; providing that the failure of the Attorney

General to transmit such registration statements and supplements is not a bar to prosecution; authorizing the Attorney General to furnish specified information to certain entities; requiring the Attorney General to periodically submit a certain report to the Legislature, beginning on a specified date; requiring the Attorney General to report monthly on the Office of the Attorney General's publicly available website certain information; requiring certain officers and directors to comply with specified requirements; providing that dissolution of certain organizations does not relieve their officers and directors of specified requirements; providing criminal penalties for willful violations of specified provisions; providing that agents who willfully violate specified provisions must be expelled from and prohibited from entering any campus of this state; requiring the State University System and the Florida College System to adopt specified rules; providing that proof of the specific identity of a specified foreign principal is permissible but not necessary in certain proceedings; requiring that certain aliens be referred to the Department of Justice for removal proceedings; providing that a failure to file specified statements is a continuing offense as long as the failure persists; authorizing the Attorney General to apply to the courts to enjoin the actions of specified persons; providing that the state court has jurisdiction and authority to issue certain orders; requiring the Attorney General to notify a registrant in writing after making a certain determination; prohibiting a person from acting as a certain agent within a specified timeframe after receiving such notice unless certain conditions exist; prohibiting an agent from entering into a contract that is contingent upon the success of any political activity; requiring state employees to annually submit a certain affidavit; providing that specified students or employees who willfully violate specified provisions must be expelled from and prohibited from entering any institution of higher education; requiring the State University System and the Florida College System to adopt a specified policy; requiring institutions of higher education to develop a specified reporting mechanism; requiring certain active businesses and nonprofits to file a specified form; requiring the Secretary of State to provide such form; requiring the Attorney General to provide specified information on the Office of the Attorney General's publicly available website; authorizing the Attorney General to exchange certain information with specified entities; providing for retroactive application; requiring specified persons to file registration statements for a specified timeframe; authorizing the Attorney General to adopt rules; creating s. 287.1381, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative purpose; defining terms; prohibiting certain companies and entities from entering into agreements relating to critical infrastructure with foreign principals; prohibiting governmental entities from entering into contracts or other agreements relating to critical infrastructure with certain companies; providing exceptions; requiring companies to register with the Department of Management Services to access critical infrastructure; requiring companies to perform specified actions to remain registered with the department; requiring the department to provide certificates to such companies; authorizing the revocation of such certificates under specified circumstances; requiring companies to notify the department under specified conditions; authorizing the department to conduct a certain investigation within a specified timeframe; requiring the Attorney General on behalf of the department to file a request for an injunction with the Supreme Court under certain conditions; requiring that the Supreme Court issue a certain order; requiring the department to notify critical infrastructure entities of known or suspected cyberthreats, vulnerabilities, and adversarial activities in a specified manner; prohibiting the state from using specified software; providing that if any such software is being used, it must be removed and replaced with compliant software; providing that companies that remove and replace such software are not required to obtain additional permits to do so; prohibiting governmental entities and critical infrastructure providers from entering into or renewing certain contracts beginning on a specified date; requiring the department to create certain public listings; creating s. 287.1382, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative purpose; defining terms; requiring critical communications infrastructure to have all prohibited equipment removed and replaced; providing that companies engaging in such replacement and removal do not need additional permits; requiring communications providers to file a certain attestation annually with the department; providing civil penalties for late filing of such attestations; requiring such companies to provide the department with information related to a person with managerial responsibilities in this state; requiring communications providers to engage in specified actions; providing administrative penalties for communications providers that violate specified provisions; providing administrative fines for communications providers that sub-

mit false attestations or certifications; prohibiting specified communications providers from receiving certain funds; requiring the department to develop and publish quarterly a certain map; specifying requirements for such map; creating s. 943.0315, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative intent and policy; defining terms; requiring the Chief of Domestic Security to annually produce and publish a certain risk assessment; requiring that the risk assessment include specified information; creating the Council on Pacific Conflict; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to provide administrative support; providing for the composition, membership, and appointments of the council; providing that members of the council are entitled to per diem and travel reimbursement; requiring that members be appointed by a specified date; requiring that the first meeting be held by a specified date and at least quarterly thereafter; authorizing the chair of the council to call for a meeting at any time; authorizing the council to retain external advisors for certain purposes; providing that such advisors may not be compensated, but may be reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses; requiring the council to prepare a specified annual report; authorizing the council to perform specified actions; requiring the council to engage with the Division of Emergency Management to apply for a certain grant; requiring the Secretary of Management Services to conduct a supply chain audit and submit a report of such audit to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; specifying requirements for the supply chain audit report; requiring the Governor to provide a summary report to the Legislature and the public; prohibiting the inclusion of specified information in the report; requiring the Chief of Domestic Security to lead a specified study, coordinate the research, and develop a report of the study; requiring the Chief of Domestic Security to identify certain critical infrastructure and assets; requiring the Chief of Domestic Security to apply consistent, objective criteria when making such identifications; requiring the Chief of Domestic Security to produce a certain report by a specified date; requiring that the report include specified information; requiring the Chief of Domestic Security to coordinate with specified entities to produce the report; requiring state agencies to provide the Chief of Domestic Security with specified information; requiring the Chief of Domestic Security to develop a process for stakeholders to submit certain information; authorizing the Chief of Domestic Security to coordinate with specified entities; requiring the Chief of Domestic Security to notify certain owners and operators of a certain identification; requiring that such notice include specified information; amending ss. 943.03 and 943.0311, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Collins—

SB 914—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; amending s. 943.0315, F.S.; providing an exemption from public record requirements for a certain report on adversarial threats produced by the Chief of Domestic Security; providing an exemption from public record requirements for notifications provided to owners and operators of critical infrastructure and other assets; providing an exemption from public meeting requirements for meetings of the Council on Pacific Conflict in which such reports or notifications are provided or discussed; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing statements of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 916—A bill to be entitled An act relating to indemnification of commuter rail transportation providers; creating part III of ch. 343, F.S., entitled "Coastal Link Commuter Rail Service Act"; creating s. 343.711, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 343.712, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing an agency to assume the obligation to protect, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless certain entities from and against certain liabilities, costs, and expenses in certain circumstances; prohibiting such assumption of liability from exceeding certain parameters of allocation of risk; requiring that a contractual duty to protect, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless certain entities with respect to claims by

rail passengers include a specific limitation on the amount of such duty; requiring the adjustment of such amount in certain circumstances; providing that an employee of an operator is not a coastal link corridor invitee of such operator in certain circumstances; specifying the circumstances under which certain passengers are coastal link corridor invitees of certain operators; requiring that the allocation of liability between certain agencies be allocated as agreed and limited by certain provisions; authorizing an agency to purchase liability insurance up to a specified amount; requiring the adjustment of such amount in certain circumstances; authorizing an agency to establish a self-insurance retention fund for a specified purpose; providing construction; providing requirements for such fund; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Collins—

SB 918—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the employment of minors; amending s. 450.081, F.S.; deleting certain restrictions on minors 16 and 17 years of age being employed, permitted, or suffered to work; revising the exceptions to such restrictions for certain minors; deleting a provision authorizing the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to grant a waiver of such restrictions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Collins, Ingoglia, and Gruters—

SB 920—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firearm purchase or transfer; amending s. 790.065, F.S.; reducing the minimum age at which a person may purchase a firearm; reducing the minimum age of purchasers to whom specified licensees are prohibited from selling or transferring a firearm; repealing an exception; amending s. 790.0655, F.S.; revising an exception to the mandatory waiting period for the purchase of rifles or shotguns; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Leek—

SB 922—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment agreements; creating part I of ch. 542, F.S., entitled “The Florida Antitrust Act of 1980”; creating part II of ch. 542, F.S., entitled “The Florida Trade Secret Protection Act”; creating s. 542.41, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 542.42, F.S.; providing legislative findings; creating s. 542.43, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 542.44, F.S.; providing applicability; providing that certain covered garden leave agreements are not a restraint of trade or an attempt to monopolize trade or commerce; providing notice requirements for covered garden leave agreements; providing that a covered employer may waive any portion of such notice requirements by providing a specified amount of advance written notice to the covered employee; providing that covered garden leave agreements do not affect other agreements; requiring a court to enter a preliminary injunction to stop covered employees, businesses, entities, or individuals if a breach of a covered garden leave agreement is alleged; authorizing the court to modify such an injunction if a covered employee, business, entity, or individual establishes certain information by clear and convincing evidence; requiring that certain information be provided to the court under seal; providing that a prevailing covered employer is entitled to recover all available monetary damages for all available claims; providing that a prevailing party is entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs; authorizing a covered employer to reduce the salary or benefits of a covered employee if he or she engages in gross misconduct; providing that such a reduction is not a breach of the covered garden leave agreement; creating s. 542.45, F.S.; providing applicability; providing that certain covered noncompete agreements are not a restraint of trade or an attempt to monopolize trade or commerce; providing notice requirements for covered noncompete agreements; providing that covered noncompete agreements do not affect other agreements; requiring a court to enter a preliminary injunction to

stop covered employees, businesses, entities, or individuals if a breach of a covered noncompete agreement is alleged; authorizing the court to modify such an injunction if a covered employee, business, entity, or individual establishes certain information by clear and convincing evidence; requiring that certain information be provided to the court under seal; providing that a prevailing covered employer is entitled to recover all available monetary damages for all available claims; providing that a prevailing party is entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs; authorizing a covered employer to reduce the salary or benefits of a covered employee if he or she engages in gross misconduct; providing that such a reduction is not a breach of the covered noncompete agreement; providing construction regarding a restrictive covenant that does not meet the definition of a covered garden leave agreement or a covered noncompete agreement; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 924—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage for fertility preservation services; amending s. 110.12303, F.S.; requiring the Department of Management Services to provide coverage of certain fertility preservation services for state group health insurance plan policies issued on or after a specified date; specifying requirements and limitations regarding such coverage; prohibiting a state group health insurance plan from requiring preauthorization for certain covered services; authorizing health benefit plans to contain certain provisions under specified conditions; defining terms; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Smith—

SB 926—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public service announcements by state agencies; providing a short title; creating s. 112.3262, F.S.; providing legislative findings; defining terms; prohibiting state agencies from producing, disseminating, or funding certain public service announcements; prohibiting state agencies from using funds, resources, or personnel to influence, directly or indirectly, the outcome of statewide ballot initiatives; providing exceptions; providing that individuals who violate specified provisions may be subject to suspension, removal, or disciplinary action; authorizing the Legislature to reduce future appropriations to state agencies under specified conditions; providing that the Commission on Ethics has the authority to investigate specified complaints; authorizing certain individuals and entities to file a complaint with the commission or seek injunctive relief in a court of competent jurisdiction; requiring state agencies to maintain records for a specified timeframe and make such records available for public inspection; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 928—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nonapproved disposable nicotine dispensing devices; providing a short title; amending s. 569.31, F.S.; defining the term “nonapproved disposable device”; amending s. 569.33, F.S.; revising which permitholders that the premises covered by the permit are subject to inspection and search by the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco; revising the provision that, upon being granted a permit, such permitholder also consents to inspections by the Department of Law Enforcement for specified violations; requiring the division to inspect the licensed premises of dealers who sell nonapproved disposable devices; amending s. 569.35, F.S.; revising penalties for violations involving the unlawful sale of nonapproved disposable devices; requiring that administrative fines for certain violations be used by the division and the department for specified purposes; amending s. 569.37, F.S.; prohibiting a dealer who sells nonapproved disposable devices from advertising, promoting, or displaying for sale such devices in certain locations; revising applicability; amending s. 569.39, F.S.; revising the division’s rulemaking authority; amending s. 569.44, F.S.; revising the information that must be

included in the division's annual report to the Legislature and the Governor; reenacting ss. 569.381(3) and (5) and 569.43(3), F.S., relating to responsible retail nicotine products dealers, qualifications, mitigation of disciplinary penalties, diligent management and supervision, presumption; and posting of a sign stating that the sale of nicotine products or nicotine dispensing devices to persons under 21 years of age is unlawful, enforcement, and penalties, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 569.35, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Davis—

SB 930—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; providing a short title; repealing s. 1000.05(4), F.S., relating to prohibited training or instruction in specified concepts which constitutes discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex; repealing s. 1000.071, F.S., relating to personal titles and pronouns; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; prohibiting school districts from adopting a procedure that compels or authorizes school personnel to share certain information with a parent under certain circumstances; deleting a provision authorizing school districts to adopt procedures that permit school personnel to withhold certain information from a parent under certain circumstances; deleting a prohibition against classroom instruction on sexual orientation and gender identity in specified grades; deleting an exception; deleting a provision requiring student support services to adhere to specified guidelines; amending s. 1001.706, F.S.; deleting a requirement for the Board of Governors to include in its review of state university missions a directive to each university regarding its programs for curricula that violate certain provisions; repealing s. 1001.92(5), F.S., relating to an educational institution losing its eligibility for performance funding if a certain violation is substantiated; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; requiring instruction in LGBTQ history in public schools; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1004.04, F.S.; deleting requirements for teacher preparation program courses; amending s. 1004.06, F.S.; authorizing and encouraging Florida College System institutions, state universities, and direct-support organizations to develop programs based on diversity, equity, and inclusion principles; authorizing the expenditure of state or federal funds to promote such programs; deleting a prohibition against Florida College System institutions, state universities, and direct-support organizations expending funds on programs or activities that advocate for diversity, equity, and inclusion or that promote or engage in political or social activism; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 1004.85, F.S.; deleting a purpose provided for the creation of an educator preparation institute; amending s. 1006.28, F.S.; providing that certain provisions relating to district school board duties and materials made available in schools do not apply to classroom libraries; revising requirements for resolving objections to instructional materials; deleting a requirement that any instructional material that is subject to an objection be removed within 5 school days; deleting a requirement that a school board discontinue use of an instructional material if certain conditions are met; providing that school libraries may provide materials and information presenting all points of view; providing that materials may not be proscribed or removed due to partisan or doctrinal disapproval; amending s. 1007.25, F.S.; deleting certain prohibitions for general education courses; amending s. 1012.56, F.S.; deleting requirements for professional learning certification program courses; amending s. 1012.562, F.S.; deleting prohibitions for school leader preparation programs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 932—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Health Care Freedom Act; providing a short title; repealing ss. 286.31, 286.311, and 381.00321, F.S., relating to the prohibited use of state funds for travel to another state for purpose of abortion services, the prohibited use of state funds for sex-reassignment prescriptions or procedures, and the right of medical conscience of health care providers and health care payors, respectively; creating s. 381.027, F.S.; providing a short title;

defining terms; requiring a covered entity to, by a specified date, adopt a policy relating to providing written notice of a complete list of its refused services to patients; providing requirements for such notice; requiring a covered entity to submit a complete list of its refused services to the Department of Health by a specified date; requiring a covered entity to notify the department within a specified timeframe after a change is made to such list; requiring a covered entity to submit the list, along with its application, if applying for certain state grants or contracts; providing a civil penalty; requiring the department to adopt rules; requiring the department to publish and maintain on its website a current list of covered entities and their refused services by a specified date; requiring the department to develop and administer a certain public education and awareness program; providing construction; providing for severability; amending s. 381.96, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “eligible client” and redefining the term “pregnancy and parenting support services” as “pregnancy support services,”; revising department duties and contract requirements to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 390.011, F.S.; deleting the definition of the term “fatal fetal abnormality”; amending s. 390.0111, F.S.; revising the timeframe in which a physician may perform a termination of pregnancy; revising exceptions; deleting the prohibition against the use of telehealth to perform abortions, the requirement that medications intended for use in a medical abortion be dispensed in person by a physician, and the prohibition against dispensing such medication through the United States Postal Service or any other courier or shipping service; amending s. 390.012, F.S.; revising rules the Agency for Health Care Administration may develop and enforce to regulate abortion clinics; repealing s. 395.3027, F.S., relating to patient immigration status data collection in hospitals; amending s. 409.905, F.S.; defining the terms “gender identity” and “transgender individual”; requiring the agency to provide Medicaid reimbursement for medically necessary treatment for or related to gender dysphoria or a comparable or equivalent diagnosis; prohibiting the agency from discriminating in its reimbursement on the basis of a recipient's gender identity or that the recipient is a transgender individual; amending s. 456.001, F.S.; deleting the definition of the terms “sex” and “sex-reassignment prescriptions or procedures”; amending s. 456.47, F.S.; deleting the prohibition against the use of telehealth to perform abortions, including medical abortions; repealing ss. 456.52 and 766.318, F.S., relating to sex-reassignment prescriptions and procedures and civil liability for provision of sex-reassignment prescriptions or procedures to minors, respectively; amending ss. 61.517, 61.534, 409.908, 409.913, 456.074, and 636.0145, F.S.; conforming provisions and cross-references to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Smith—

SB 934—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pregnancy support and wellness services; amending s. 381.96, F.S.; revising contract requirements for the Florida Pregnancy Care Network, Inc.; requiring the Department of Health to conduct annual visits to each organization within the network; providing requirements for the visits; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Davis—

SB 936—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a statewide study on automation and workforce impact; defining the term “artificial intelligence”; requiring the Bureau of Workforce Statistics and Economic Research of the Department of Commerce to study the economic impact of automation, artificial intelligence, and robotics on employment in the state; specifying contents of the study; authorizing the bureau to consult with specified entities to complete the study; requiring the bureau to submit to the Governor and Legislature a report by a specified date; requiring the bureau to conduct the study at specified intervals of time; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McClain—

SB 938—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student absences; amending s. 1003.26, F.S.; requiring a student's primary teacher to report to the principal, or his or her designee, if a student is chronically absent; requiring the State Board of Education to create guidelines relating to student absences; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McClain—

SB 940—A bill to be entitled An act relating to third-party restaurant reservation platforms; creating s. 509.104, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting a third-party restaurant reservation platform from listing, advertising, promoting, or selling a reservation for a food service establishment if no relationship or contract exists to offer or arrange such services; authorizing the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to impose a specified civil penalty; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burton—

SB 942—A bill to be entitled An act relating to invalid restrictive covenants in health care; amending s. 542.336, F.S.; specifying that certain restrictive covenants in employment agreements relating to certain licensed physicians are not supported by a legitimate business interest; declaring that such restrictive covenants are void and unenforceable; providing applicability; defining the term “compensation”; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Davis—

SB 944—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance overpayment claims submitted to psychologists; amending s. 627.6131, F.S.; revising a definition; requiring that insurance overpayment claims submitted to psychologists be submitted within a specified timeframe; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 946—A bill to be entitled An act relating to waste facilities; amending s. 373.4592, F.S.; conforming cross references; prohibiting a local governmental entity from applying for a permit for or approving the permitting of certain waste facilities within a specified distance of the Everglades Protection Area, the Everglades Construction Project, or any water storage or conveyance structure constructed pursuant to specified provisions; providing for preemption; amending ss. 316.5501, 339.2818, and 373.036, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bradley—

SB 948—A bill to be entitled An act relating to real property and condominium flood disclosures; creating s. 83.512, F.S.; requiring a landlord of residential real property to provide specified information to a prospective tenant at or before the time the rental agreement is executed; specifying how such information must be disclosed; defining the term “flooding”; providing that if a landlord fails to disclose flood information truthfully and a tenant suffers substantial loss or damage, the tenant may terminate the rental agreement by giving a written notice of termination to the landlord within a specified timeframe; defining the term “substantial loss”; requiring a landlord to refund the tenant all amounts paid in advance for any period after the effective date of the termination of the rental agreement; providing that a tenant is still liable for any sum owed to the landlord before the termination of the rental agreement; amending s. 689.302, F.S.; revising the flood information that must be disclosed to prospective purchasers of residential real property; amending s. 718.503, F.S.; requiring a developer of a residential condominium unit to provide specified information to a prospective purchaser at or before the time the sales contract is executed; specifying how such information must be disclosed; defining the term “flooding”; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rouson—

SB 950—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prosecuting children as adults; amending s. 985.265, F.S.; prohibiting a jail or other facility intended or used for the detention of adults from holding a child who has been transferred to adult court for criminal prosecution before a specified hearing to determine whether the child should be prosecuted as an adult, unless the child waives his or her right to such hearing; amending s. 985.556, F.S.; deleting provisions requiring a state attorney to request a court to transfer and certify a child for prosecution as an adult or to provide written reasons to the court for not making such request, or to proceed under a specified provision; amending s. 985.557, F.S.; deleting references to the state attorney's discretion to direct file an information on a child; revising discretionary direct file criteria; requiring a court to advise a child and his or her parent or legal guardian of the child's right to a due process evidentiary hearing before a judge upon the filing by a state attorney of an information transferring the child to adult court; requiring that the child or the child's parent or legal guardian be afforded such hearing; requiring the judge to conduct the hearing within a certain timeframe; requiring the judge to consider specified information and factors during the hearing; authorizing the judge to consider, and certain parties to the action to examine, certain reports; providing for continued jurisdiction of the adult court with regard to the child unless the court makes a specified finding by a preponderance of the evidence; requiring the adult court to render an order that includes certain findings of fact; authorizing immediate review of the order; providing that the order is reviewable on appeal under specified rules; amending ss. 985.15 and 985.565, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.03, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ingolia—

SB 952—A bill to be entitled An act relating to restrictions on firearms and ammunition during emergencies; repealing s. 870.044, F.S., relating to specified automatic restrictions on firearms and ammunition during certain declared emergencies; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gruters—

SB 954—A bill to be entitled An act relating to recovery residences; amending s. 397.403, F.S.; revising requirements for applicants for

certified recovery residence licenses; amending s. 397.407, F.S.; providing that interim licenses may be issued by the Department of Children and Families to a new owner of a recovery residence; revising the definition of the term “transfer”; requiring the department to issue an interim license within a specified timeframe; providing that the department has a specified timeframe after receiving an application to review it for completeness; prohibiting the department from issuing an interim license when doing so would place the health, safety, or welfare of individuals at risk; prohibiting the expiration of an interim license; requiring that an interim license be converted to a regular license with a specified timeframe; authorizing the department to issue a probationary license to an existing licensed service provider if the department makes specified findings; providing applicability; providing that a probationary license, rather than an interim license, expires 90 days after it is issued; amending s. 397.415, F.S.; revising conditions under which the department may deny, suspend, or revoke the license of a service provider or the operation of any service component or location identified on the license; amending s. 397.487, F.S.; requiring that Level IV certified recovery residence providers undergo a recertification audit at a certain interval, subject to annual dues payments being made; providing that only the department may suspend or revoke a Level IV certified recovery residence provider's license; deleting a requirement that a certified recovery residence must immediately remove a person who is arrested for or convicted of a certain criminal offense; providing that a recovery residence is deemed a nontransient residential use of land for a specified purpose; prohibiting a local law, ordinance, or regulation from prohibiting or regulating a recovery residence in a multifamily structure; requiring a county or a municipality to allow certain certified recovery residences in specific zoned districts, without the need to obtain changes in certain zoning or land use; providing that certified recovery residences in multifamily structures are administratively approved and no further action by the governing body of the municipality or county is required under certain circumstances; authorizing a municipality or a county to deny the establishment of a certified Level IV recovery residence if the proposed use is adjacent to, or on two or more sides of, a parcel zoned for a specified use and within a certain single-family residential development; defining the term “adjacent to”; requiring that a municipality or a county reduce any local parking requirements for a proposed certified recovery residence by a specified percentage under certain circumstances; providing applicability; providing that certified recovery residences that provide housing to patients must maintain such patients' confidential records; amending s. 397.4871, F.S.; providing that the personnel-to-resident ratio for a certified recovery residence must be met only when the residents are at the residence; providing that a certified recovery residence administrator for Level IV certified recovery residences which maintains a specified personnel-to-patient ratio has no limitation on the number of residents it may manage; amending s. 397.501, F.S.; prohibiting an agency or a division from transmitting certain records to any other agency, division, or third party; providing an exception; revising liability for licensed service providers; amending s. 509.032, F.S.; providing construction; creating the Substance Abuse and Recovery Residence Efficiency Committee within the Department of Children and Families; requiring the department to provide the committee with administrative and staff support services; providing the purpose of the committee; providing the membership of the committee; requiring that appointments to the committee be made by a specified date; providing that each member serves at the pleasure of the person or body that appointed the member; requiring the committee to select a chair; requiring the committee to convene by a specified date and to meet monthly or upon the call of the chair; providing the duties of the committee; requiring the committee to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing for future legislative review and repeal; reenacting s. 397.4104(2), F.S., relating to record of recovery residences used by service providers, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 397.415, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 397.4873(1) and (7), F.S., relating to referrals to or from recovery residences, prohibitions, and penalties, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 397.415, 397.487, and 397.4871, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 397.47891(12)(c), 394.47892(8)(c), 395.3025(3), 397.334(10)(c), 397.752, and 400.494(1), F.S., relating to veterans treatment court programs; mental health court programs; patient and personnel records, copies, examination; treatment-based drug court programs; scope of part; and information about patients confidential, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 397.501, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bernard—

SB 956—A bill to be entitled An act relating to candidate qualifying; amending s. 99.061, F.S.; authorizing a candidate to pay the filing fee by a debit card linked to the candidate's campaign account; revising the timeframe during which a candidate may pay a filing fee if the initial payment is rejected by a bank; amending s. 106.11, F.S.; revising conditions under which debit cards are considered bank checks for purposes of certain campaign expenditures; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bernard—

SB 958—A bill to be entitled An act relating to type 1 diabetes early detection; creating s. 385.2045, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health, in coordination with local school districts, to develop informational materials on type 1 diabetes for the parents and guardians of students; requiring that such materials be made available to school districts and charter schools through the department's website; specifying requirements for the informational materials; requiring the department to develop the informational materials and a certain methodology by a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bernard—

SB 960—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elevator accessibility requirements; amending s. 399.035, F.S.; requiring elevator car interiors to have at least one support rail that meets certain specifications; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Davis—

SB 962—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Municipal Solid Waste-to-Energy Program; reenacting and amending s. 377.814, F.S.; revising which state agency is responsible for administering the Municipal Solid Waste-to-Energy Program; revising the requirements necessary for municipal solid waste-to-energy facilities to be eligible to receive financial assistance and incentive grant funding; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Regulated Industries; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Bernard—

SB 964—A bill to be entitled An act relating to objective parole guidelines; amending s. 947.165, F.S.; revising requirements for objective parole guidelines; requiring the Commission on Offender Review to submit a specified statistical analysis to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Davis—

SB 966—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a rapid rail transit compact; creating s. 351.41, F.S.; authorizing the Governor to execute a

rapid rail transit compact with specified states, to join the Southern Rail Commission; providing the form of the compact; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Davis—

SB 968—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid presumptive eligibility for pregnant women; creating s. 409.9026, F.S.; creating a pilot program to provide temporary Medicaid coverage to pregnant women who are presumptively eligible for Medicaid; defining terms; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to approve certain entities to serve as qualified presumptive eligibility locations under the pilot program; providing application requirements; requiring the agency to prioritize the approval of qualified entities located in underserved areas of this state; specifying duties of qualified entities; requiring qualified entities to provide written notice of their determinations to applicants within a specified timeframe; providing requirements for the notice; specifying performance standards qualified entities are required to meet each year to continue participating in the pilot program; specifying the timeframe of the presumptive eligibility period for temporary Medicaid coverage under the pilot program; requiring the agency to implement certain procedures that allow for the seamless transition from temporary Medicaid coverage under the pilot program to enrollment for full Medicaid benefits; requiring the agency, in collaboration with the Department of Health, to implement an outreach program for specified purposes; requiring the agency, by a specified date, to seek federal approval to implement the pilot program; requiring the agency to implement the pilot program within a specified timeframe after receiving such federal approval; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Davis—

SB 970—A bill to be entitled An act relating to organ and tissue donation; amending s. 765.514, F.S.; authorizing a minor under 18 years of age to be an organ and tissue donor with informed parental consent; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to provide certain education on organ and tissue donation to a donor at a specified time; amending s. 765.5155, F.S.; revising criteria for the web-based donor registry and anatomical gift education program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 972—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Celia Cruz Day; creating s. 683.27, F.S.; designating October 21 of each year as “Celia Cruz Day” in Florida; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bernard—

SB 974—A bill to be entitled An act relating to access to testing of tabulating equipment; amending s. 101.5612, F.S.; requiring that designated experts be allowed to observe certain tests being conducted and votes being counted; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bernard—

SB 976—A bill to be entitled An act relating to court-appointed social investigators; amending s. 61.20, F.S.; requiring a court-appointed social investigator to submit a written report to the judge; providing requirements for reports; amending s. 61.122, F.S.; requiring that a specified investigation be undertaken before a specified claim may be made against a court-appointed psychologist preparing a parenting plan; requiring that a certificate be filed with the claim; providing for sanctions if such certificate was not made in good faith; providing for an automatic stay of limitations period for such investigation; providing for access to records for the investigation; providing for immunity from liability for compliance with certain disclosure in conjunction with the investigation; creating s. 61.123, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to develop and publish criteria for use by court-appointed social investigators; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Berman—

SB 978—A bill to be entitled An act relating to advanced wastewater treatment; providing legislative findings; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection, in consultation with the water management districts and sewage disposal facilities, to submit to the Governor and Legislature specified reports on certain sewage disposal facilities in the state; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bernard—

SB 980—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Hunger-Free Campus Pilot Program; providing a short title; establishing the pilot program within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for a specified period; providing the purpose of the pilot program; defining the terms “commissioner” and “department”; requiring the Commissioner of Agriculture to identify the three state universities or Florida College System institutions with the highest percentage of Pell Grant-eligible students for participation in the pilot program; requiring the commissioner to develop a specified survey instrument; providing requirements for participating universities and institutions; requiring participating universities and institutions to submit a report to the department; requiring the commissioner to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; specifying requirements for the report; authorizing the department to adopt rules; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct a study to evaluate food insecurity on the campuses of state universities and Florida College System institutions; providing requirements for the office and the study; requiring the office to submit a report to the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bernard—

SB 982—A bill to be entitled An act relating to candidate qualifying; amending s. 99.061, F.S.; authorizing a candidate to pay the filing fee by a debit card linked to the candidate’s campaign account; revising the timeframe during which a candidate may pay a filing fee if the initial payment is rejected by a bank; providing for standing for challenges to a candidate’s qualification for nomination or election to office; providing procedures and requirements regarding such challenges; providing for immediate hearings in such challenges, subject to limitations; prohibiting a person from appearing on the ballot under certain circumstances; amending s. 106.11, F.S.; revising conditions under which debit cards are considered bank checks for purposes of certain campaign expenditures; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gruters—

SB 984—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aggravating factors; amending s. 921.141, F.S.; providing an additional aggravating factor for capital felonies; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Truenow—

SB 986—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special districts; abolishing certain soil and water conservation districts in this state; transferring the assets and liabilities of such districts to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; amending s. 50.0311, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “governmental agency” and “publicly accessible website”; providing that governmental agencies may use their official website to publish specified information; deleting provisions requiring certain special districts to publish advertisements and public notices on a publicly available website in each county such district spans; amending s. 171.093, F.S.; prohibiting municipalities from assuming certain services in annexed areas; providing that a fire control district remains the provider of specified services in the annexed area; requiring that the district’s geographical boundaries continue to include the annexed area; authorizing the district to continue certain levies and assessments; amending s. 189.03, F.S.; revising the legislative purpose and intent for independent special districts; creating s. 189.0331, F.S.; defining the terms “district lands or water areas” and “outdoor recreational purposes”; providing that an independent special district that grants the public access to district lands or water areas for outdoor recreational purposes owes no duty of care to perform specified actions; providing that an independent special district is not responsible for injury to persons or property caused by an act or omission of such person upon such lands or water areas; providing applicability; providing that specified protections, immunities, and limitations of liability apply regardless of whether a person or claimant was engaged in an outdoor recreational purpose at the time of an accident or occurrence; providing certain protection to the owner of private land if an independent special district secures an easement or other access right through such private land to district lands or water areas that the independent special district makes available to the public for outdoor recreational purposes; providing that independent special districts are not relieved of certain liability; amending s. 189.053, F.S.; providing that a special district may purchase commodities and contractual services from the purchasing agreements of other specified entities under certain circumstances; amending s. 189.0695, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct performance reviews of independent fire control districts on a specified schedule; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct a performance review of certain independent special districts by a specified date; deleting provisions requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to submit the final report of performance reviews for certain districts according to a specified schedule; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 189.0699, F.S.; providing that an independent special district may require, by resolution, criminal history screening for certain persons; providing requirements for such resolution; providing construction; amending s. 582.15, F.S.; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to monitor the soil and water conservation districts; requiring the department to collaborate with supervisors and district councils of independent special districts to ensure efficiencies in the services provided by such districts; amending s. 582.19, F.S.; revising the qualifications of a supervisor of a soil and water conservation district; amending s. 582.20, F.S.; deleting provisions subjecting certain powers of a soil and water conservation district to another district’s approval; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to monitor specified soil and water conservation districts and ensure that each district is winding up administrative and fiscal matters in a timely manner and using certain practices; reenacting ss. 11.02, 45.031(2), 50.011(2), 50.021, 50.031, 90.902(12), 98.075(7), 98.077(3), 100.021, 100.141(3), 100.342, 101.5612(2), 101.71(2), 101.733(2), 102.141(2)(b),

120.81(1)(d), 121.055(1)(b) and (h), 162.12(2)(a), 190.005(1)(d), 200.065(2)(f), 849.38(5), 1001.372(2)(c), and 1011.03(1), F.S., relating to notice of special or local legislation or certain relief acts; judicial sales procedure; publication of legal notices; publication when there is no newspaper in a county; newspapers in which legal notices and process may be published; self-authentication; registration records maintenance activities and ineligibility determinations; update of voter signature; notice of general election; notice of special election to fill any vacancy in office; notice of special election or referendum; testing of tabulating equipment; polling place; election emergency and contingency plan; county canvassing board and duties; exceptions and special requirements and general areas; Senior Management Service Class; notices; establishment of district; method of fixing millage; proceedings for forfeiture and notice of seizure and order to show cause; district school board meetings; and public hearings and budget to be submitted to the Department of Education, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 50.0311, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 189.074(11), F.S., relating to voluntary merger of independent special districts, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 171.093, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Truenow—

SB 988—A bill to be entitled An act relating to securities; amending s. 517.021, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; amending s. 517.061, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which securities transactions are exempt from registration requirements; conforming cross-references; amending s. 517.0612, F.S.; revising the filing requirements for securities issuers under the Florida Invest Local Exemption law; amending s. 517.0614, F.S.; revising circumstances under which securities offers and sales are not subject to integration with other offerings; amending s. 517.0616, F.S.; revising the registration exemptions that are available to specified issuers under certain circumstances; providing applicability of certain disqualification provisions under a specified Securities and Exchange Commission rule; amending s. 517.075, F.S.; making a technical change; amending s. 517.081, F.S.; revising the requirements for securities registration applications; amending s. 517.12, F.S.; revising the list of persons who must submit fingerprints for live-scan processing for registration applications; providing fees for fingerprint processing; providing and revising definitions; revising the written assurances requirements that merger and acquisition brokers must receive from certain control persons under specified circumstances; revising the circumstances under which merger and acquisition brokers are not exempt from specified securities registration; conforming cross-references; amending s. 517.131, F.S.; defining the term “restitution order”; revising the circumstances under which a person is eligible for payment from the Securities Guaranty Fund; revising the requirements for applications for payment from the fund; conforming cross-references; amending s. 517.301, F.S.; specifying a prohibition against certain misrepresentations in issuing and selling securities; amending ss. 517.211 and 517.315, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Truenow—

SB 990—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sales tax exemption for disabled veterans; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; creating an exemption from specified taxes on sales made to certain veterans; requiring a person seeking an exemption to apply to the Department of Revenue using a certain form and submit supporting documentation as required by the department; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Collins—

SB 992—A bill to be entitled An act relating to products liability actions under the Florida Pesticide Law; creating s. 487.082, F.S.; prohibiting a products liability action from being brought or maintained under the Florida Pesticide Law unless certain conditions are met; prohibiting a products liability action based on failure to warn theory from being brought against certain pesticide manufacturers under certain circumstances; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Collins—

SB 994—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driver license education requirements; amending s. 322.095, F.S.; specifying the age at which an applicant for a driver license must complete a traffic law and substance abuse education course; amending s. 322.1615, F.S.; requiring an applicant for a learner's driver license to complete a certain driver education course approved by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Collins—

SB 996—A bill to be entitled An act relating to revenues from ad valorem taxes; amending s. 200.065, F.S.; revising the method of computing the rolled-back rate; revising the maximum millage rate that may be levied in a fiscal year; prohibiting a higher rate from being levied; requiring that revenues collected in excess of a certain amount be disposed of in a specified manner; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 998—A bill to be entitled An act relating to physician assistant and advanced practice registered nurse services; amending s. 382.008, F.S.; revising who may file a certificate of death or fetal death; revising who may note corrected information on a permanent certificate of death or fetal death; amending s. 400.601, F.S.; revising the definition of “hospice care team”; defining the term “primary or attending practitioner”; amending s. 400.6095, F.S.; revising the roles and responsibilities of the plan of care team in hospice programs; amending s. 401.45, F.S.; revising who may sign a patient's order not to resuscitate; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Simon—

SB 1000—A bill to be entitled An act relating to court-ordered sealing of criminal history records; amending s. 943.059, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for the court-ordered sealing of certain criminal history records; authorizing courts to seal additional adjudications of guilt in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Truenow—

SB 1002—A bill to be entitled An act relating to utility service restrictions; amending s. 366.032, F.S.; including boards, agencies, commissions, and authorities of counties, municipal corporations, or other

political subdivisions of the state with the entities preempted from taking certain actions that restrict, prohibit, or have the effect of restricting or prohibiting the types or fuel sources of energy produced, used, delivered, converted, or supplied by certain entities to serve customers; voiding existing specified documents and policies from governmental entities that are preempted by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1004—A bill to be entitled An act relating to affordable housing and supportive services for persons with developmental disabilities; providing a short title; creating s. 420.629, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; defining terms; providing an exemption from ad valorem taxation for certain property; providing a vested right to such exemption for a specified period of time; providing that certain building materials are exempt from certain taxes under certain circumstances; providing application requirements for a tax refund; requiring that an application be submitted within a certain timeframe; providing limitations on the amount of a tax refund; requiring the Department of Revenue to issue a refund within a certain timeframe; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; providing applicability; requiring counties, municipalities, and special districts to waive certain impact fees; authorizing eligible businesses to apply to the Department of Commerce for a specified tax credit; providing requirements for and the amount of such tax credit; providing eligibility requirements; requiring eligible businesses to file a specified statement with the Department of Commerce; requiring the Department of Commerce to review and approve applications; requiring that applications be considered in the order in which they are received; limiting the total dollar amount of tax credits which an eligible business may receive in any given year; authorizing an eligible business to reapply for a credit within a certain timeframe after being denied; authorizing excess tax credit amounts to be taken in a specified manner; providing criminal penalties; providing that a corporation may take a tax credit against only one tax; authorizing and providing a cap for a specified tax refund on the amount of electricity paid by certain businesses; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; authorizing certain businesses to apply for specified grants; providing requirements to the Florida Housing Finance Corporation; requiring the Department of Children and Families to establish a Tenant-Based Rental Assistance Program to provide rent subsidies to certain persons up to a specified percentage of the fair market rent; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to administer funding for certain services; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to establish Regional Housing and Employment Support Centers to provide specified services; requiring the Department of Education to expand vocational training programs for certain persons; requiring the Department of Transportation to establish a program to provide transportation vouchers to certain persons; requiring the Department of Transportation to prioritize certain state funding; requiring the Department of Commerce to conduct an annual compliance audit for a specified purpose; providing penalties for noncompliance; requiring the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, in coordination with other entities, to submit a specified report to the Governor and Legislature annually; authorizing the use of funds from certain sources; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1006—A bill to be entitled An act relating to video cameras in public school classrooms; amending s. 1003.574, F.S.; deleting references to the Video Cameras in Public School Classrooms Pilot Program; deleting an obsolete definition; requiring a district school board to vote to establish a policy to provide video cameras in self-contained classrooms upon the request of a parent; prohibiting a school or school district from concealing the identity of an employee in a video recording; providing that a video recording made available after a request must include accompanying audio; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Avila—

SB 1008—A bill to be entitled An act relating to waste incineration; amending ss. 403.706 and 403.707, F.S.; prohibiting a local government or the Department of Environmental Protection, respectively, from issuing a construction permit for a certain new solid waste disposal facility or a waste-to-energy facility in specified areas; amending ss. 403.703, 403.7049, and 403.705, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1010—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact; creating s. 468.226, F.S.; creating the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact; providing a purpose and objectives of the compact; defining terms; specifying requirements for state participation in the compact; authorizing member states to obtain biometric-based information from and conduct criminal background checks on licensees applying for a compact privilege; requiring member states to grant the compact privilege to licensees if they meet specified criteria; specifying criteria licensees must meet to exercise the compact privilege under the compact; providing for the expiration of the compact privilege; requiring licensees practicing in a remote state under the compact privilege to comply with the laws and rules of that state; subjecting licensees to the regulatory authority of remote states where they practice under the compact privilege; providing for disciplinary action; specifying circumstances under which licensees are ineligible for a compact privilege; specifying conditions that a licensee must meet to regain his or her compact privilege after an adverse action; specifying locations active duty military personnel and their spouses may use to designate their home state for purposes of the compact; providing that only a home state may impose adverse action against a license issued by that state; authorizing home states to take adverse action based on investigative information of a remote state, subject to certain requirements; directing member states that use alternative programs in lieu of discipline to require the licensee to agree not to practice in other member states while participating in the program, unless authorized by the member state; authorizing member states to investigate violations by licensees in other member states; authorizing member states to take adverse action against compact privileges issued in their respective states; authorizing remote states to issue subpoenas for hearings and investigations; requiring the issuing remote state to pay related fees and expenses; authorizing remote states to recover costs under certain circumstances; providing for joint investigations of licensees under the compact; establishing the Occupational Therapy Compact Commission; providing for the venue and jurisdiction for court proceedings by or against the commission; providing construction; providing for commission membership, voting, and meetings; authorizing the commission to convene closed, nonpublic meetings under certain circumstances; specifying duties and powers of the commission; providing for membership and duties of the executive board of the commission; providing for financing of the commission; providing for qualified immunity, defense, and indemnification of the commission; requiring the commission to develop and maintain a coordinated database and reporting system for certain information about licensees under the compact; requiring member states to submit specified information to the system; requiring that information contained in the system be available only to member states; requiring the commission to notify all member states promptly of reported adverse action taken against licensees or applicants for licensure; authorizing member states to designate reported information as exempt from public disclosure; providing for the removal of submitted information from the system under certain circumstances; providing for commission rulemaking; specifying public notice and hearing requirements for rulemaking; providing for emergency rulemaking; providing for state enforcement of the compact; providing for the default and termination of compact membership; providing for appeals and costs; providing procedures for the resolution of certain disputes; providing for enforcement against a defaulting state; providing construction; providing for implementation and administration of the compact and associated rules; providing that compact states that join after in-

ital adoption of the commission's rules are subject to such rules; specifying procedures for compact states to withdraw from the compact; providing construction; providing for amendment of the compact; providing construction and severability; amending s. 456.073, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to report certain investigative information to the data system under the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact; amending s. 456.076, F.S.; requiring monitoring contracts for certain impaired practitioners participating in treatment programs to contain specified terms; amending s. 468.205, F.S.; requiring the Board of Occupational Therapy Practice to appoint an individual to serve as the state's delegate on the Occupational Therapy Compact Commission; amending ss. 468.207 and 468.209, F.S.; exempting occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants from licensure requirements if they are practicing in this state pursuant to a compact privilege under the compact; amending s. 468.1755, F.S.; authorizing the board to take adverse action against the compact privilege of occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants for specified prohibited acts; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; designating the state delegate and other members or employees of the commission as state agents for the purpose of applying sovereign immunity and 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 Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1012—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; creating s. 468.2265, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by the Department of Health or the Board of Occupational Therapy pursuant to the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact; authorizing disclosure of the information under certain circumstances; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for certain meetings, or portions of meetings, of the Occupational Therapy Compact Commission; providing an exemption from public records requirements for recordings, minutes, and records generated during the exempt meetings or exempt portions of meetings; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing statements of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Rouson—

SB 1014—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Youth Conflict Resolution and Peer Mediation Pilot Program; amending s. 1003.64, F.S.; creating the Youth Conflict Resolution and Peer Mediation Pilot Program within the Community School Grant Program for a specified period; providing the purpose of the pilot program; requiring the Center for Community Schools at the University of Central Florida to implement the pilot program and a specified curriculum; requiring the center to implement a certain curriculum for the pilot program; requiring the center to work with the Department of Education to identify and implement the curriculum; requiring the center to identify certain schools to participate in the program; providing participating school responsibilities; requiring the center to provide a report to the department; providing requirements for the report; providing for the future expiration of the pilot program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ingoglia—

SJR 1016—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article VII and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to increase the homestead exemption from \$25,000 to

\$75,000, for all levies, with annual adjustments for inflation, deleting the exemption for school district levies, and to provide an effective date.

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

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 1018—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homestead exemptions; amending s. 196.031, F.S.; increasing the homestead tax exemption amount for all levies, except for assessments for special benefits; deleting homestead tax exemptions for all levies other than school district levies; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1020—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage by Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; revising eligibility for coverage of residential structures in certain counties by Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; requiring the corporation to implement certain rate increases annually in such counties for single policies issued by the corporation; providing additional policies issued by the corporation which do not require policyholders to purchase flood insurance as a condition for maintaining the policies; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wright—

SB 1022—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public nuisances; amending s. 893.138, F.S.; deleting a cap on the total amount of fines that may be imposed under specified provisions relating to places or premises declared to be public nuisances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burgess—

SB 1024—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a United States Naval Academy license plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plate; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Davis—

SB 1026—A bill to be entitled An act relating to expunction of qualifying marijuana offenses; creating s. 943.0579, F.S.; defining the term “qualifying marijuana offense”; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to issue certificates of eligibility for expunction of qualifying marijuana offenses; providing requirements for the department; specifying requirements for a petition for expunction; providing criminal penalties for providing false information on a certain sworn statement; specifying the process for a petition to expunge qualifying marijuana offenses; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Davis—

SB 1028—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 943.0579, F.S.; providing for the effect of criminal history records ordered expunged; providing an exemption from public records requirements for criminal history records ordered expunged which are retained by the department; providing criminal penalties for the disclosure of information relating to expunged criminal history records; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Davis—

SB 1030—A bill to be entitled An act relating to food and hemp products; amending s. 581.217, F.S.; revising legislative findings; revising definitions; defining the term “total delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol concentration”; providing conditions for the manufacture, delivery, hold, offer for sale, distribution, or sale of hemp extract; prohibiting the unpermitted, street, or festival sale of hemp extract; prohibiting businesses and food establishments from possessing hemp or hemp extract products that are attractive to children; prohibiting businesses and food establishments permitted to sell hemp or hemp extract from being located in specified areas; prohibiting such businesses and food establishments from advertising in a specified manner; requiring such businesses and food establishments to keep certain records pertaining to lab results of hemp extract products and the suppliers of such products for a specified amount of time; requiring such businesses and food establishments to establish procedures for the recall of unsafe hemp extract; requiring such businesses and food establishments to store hemp products in a specified manner; providing that such businesses and food establishments are subject to random and unannounced inspections by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; prohibiting the sale of hemp and hemp extract in a form for smoking; authorizing the department to revoke a business's or food establishment's license to sell hemp products under specified circumstances; prohibiting the department from granting permission to remove or use certain hemp extract products until it determines that such hemp extract products comply with state law; prohibiting event organizers from promoting, advertising, or facilitating certain events; providing for administrative fines; requiring the department to adopt specified rules; reenacting ss. 500.03(1)(n), 893.02(3), 916.1085(1)(a), 944.47(1)(a), 951.22(1)(h), and 985.711(1)(a), F.S., relating to definitions, construction, and applicability; definitions; the unlawful introduction or removal of certain articles; the introduction, removal, or possession of contraband; county detention facilities and contraband articles; and the unlawful introduction, removal, or possession of certain articles, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 581.217, F.S., in references thereto; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Davis—

SB 1032—A bill to be entitled An act relating to licenses for marijuana for personal use; creating s. 381.9881, F.S.; defining terms; beginning on a specified date, requiring the Department of Health to authorize medical marijuana treatment centers (MMTCs) to operate as marijuana cultivators, processors, distributors, and retailers; exempting MMTCs from specified requirements and limitations for such operations; requiring the department to issue a specified number of marijuana cultivator, processor, distributor, and retailer licenses on specified dates; specifying application requirements for such licensure; limiting the size of the area used for cultivation of marijuana by licensed cultivators to a specified square footage; limiting licensed retailers to a specified number of retail locations; providing that a person or entity may hold only one type of such license at any given time; requiring marijuana licensees to comply with specified provisions and department rules at all times; requiring marijuana licensees to request department

approval for any material modification to their operation or ownership; providing requirements for such approval process; providing applicability; specifying requirements for change of ownership for marijuana licenses; requiring the department to conduct inspections of marijuana licensees; specifying requirements for such inspections; requiring the department to enter into an interagency agreement with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for a specified purpose; authorizing the department to enter into additional interagency agreements with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and the Department of Law Enforcement; requiring the department to publish a list of all approved marijuana licensees on its website; providing for administrative penalties; authorizing the department to adopt rules; preempting regulation of cultivation, processing, dispensing, and delivery of marijuana by marijuana licensees to the state, with an exception; providing applicability; providing criminal penalties for specified violations; defining the term “counterfeit”; providing exceptions to specified criminal violations, subject to the requirements of specified provisions regulating the personal use of marijuana; defining terms; exempting marijuana licensees and their owners, managers, and employees from specified licensure requirements and regulations; providing construction; providing applicability; requiring that specified fines and fees be deposited in the department’s Grants and Donations Trust Fund; providing that certain rules adopted before a specified date are not subject to specified provisions; providing for future expiration of a specified provision; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

SB 1034—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Employee Health Choices Program; amending s. 408.910, F.S.; renaming the Florida Health Choices Program as the “Florida Employee Health Choices Program”; revising legislative intent; revising definitions; revising the purpose and components of the program; revising eligibility and participation requirements for vendors under the program; revising the types of health insurance products that are available for purchase through the program; deleting certain pricing transparency requirements to conform to changes made by the act; revising the structure of the insurance marketplace process under the program; deleting the option for risk pooling under the program; deleting exemptions from certain requirements of the Florida Insurance Code under the program; renaming the corporation administering the program as the “Florida Employee Health Choices, Inc.”; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 409.821, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1036—A bill to be entitled An act relating to conversion of hotels into residential housing; creating s. 220.1851, F.S.; providing definitions; authorizing a tax credit for certain projects; providing the maximum value of such credit; authorizing the Florida Housing Finance Corporation to allocate the tax credit among certain projects; authorizing the tax credit to be transferred by the recipient; requiring the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; creating s. 420.50931, F.S.; creating the Hotel-to-home Tax Credit Program for a certain purpose; requiring the corporation to determine which projects are eligible for the tax credit; requiring the corporation to establish and adopt certain procedures and to prepare a specified annual plan; requiring such plan to be approved by the Governor; authorizing the corporation to exercise certain powers; requiring the board of directors of the corporation to administer certain procedures and determine allocations on behalf of the corporation; providing requirements for certain procedures; requiring taxpayers to submit an application with certain information to the corporation; authorizing the corporation to request additional information; providing requirements for the approval of an application for a project; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gruters—

SB 1038—A bill to be entitled An act relating to proration of or not requiring continuing education; amending s. 455.2124, F.S.; providing that a certain exemption from continuing education requirements does not apply to veterinarians; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Smith—

SB 1040—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homelessness; providing a short title; amending s. 420.621, F.S.; defining the term “housing status”; creating s. 420.6215, F.S.; providing legislative findings; prohibiting the denial or abridgment of a person’s ability to access public services solely because he or she is homeless; providing that a person experiencing homelessness has specified rights; authorizing a court to award certain relief, damages, and attorney fees and costs to a prevailing plaintiff in certain civil actions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Community Affairs; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Martin—

SB 1042—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interfering with an officer’s means of protection or communication; amending s. 843.025, F.S.; prohibiting a person from depriving certain officers of digital recording devices or restraint devices; prohibiting a person from rendering useless certain officer’s weapons or radios, digital recording devices, or restraint devices; providing criminal penalties; amending ss. 397.417, 420.6241, 435.04, and 921.0022, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Davis—

SB 1044—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 624.3153, F.S.; creating the Emergency Residential Property Insurance Assistance Trust Fund within the Department of Financial Services; providing the purpose of the trust fund; providing for funding and administration of the trust fund; providing for eligibility for financial assistance from the trust fund; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1046—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Relative Caregiver Program payments; amending s. 39.5085, F.S.; providing that relatives and nonrelatives who have a child placed with them in out-of-home care under the Relative Caregiver Program may start receiving a monthly payment at the time the child is placed in such out-of-home care, instead of starting when the child is found to be dependent; providing that certain relatives and nonrelatives who have a child placed with them may start receiving monthly payments after a specified time period; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 1048—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid coverage for dental services; amending s. 409.906, F.S.; revising optional adult dental services covered by the state Medicaid program; beginning on a specified date, requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to reimburse providers of Medicaid-covered adult dental services at a specified rate; requiring the agency to implement any state plan amendments and seek any federal waivers necessary to implement these changes; amending s. 409.973, F.S.; revising dental services benefits covered under Medicaid managed care plans; requiring the agency to implement a statewide Medicaid prepaid dental health program for children and adults; specifying minimum benefits required under the program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bradley—

SB 1050—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities; renaming ch. 393, F.S., as “Persons with Disabilities”; providing for a type two transfer of primary powers and duties relating to the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, the Division of Blind Services, and the Federal Rehabilitation Trust Fund from the Department of Education to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities; specifying that certain binding contracts and interagency agreements remain binding; providing that the Department of Education shall continue operations of certain direct-support organizations for a specified timeframe; providing for the transition of such operations; requiring the transfer of specified funds; transferring duties related to submission of specified amendments, supplemental information, or waivers to the Federal Government; providing for a type two transfer of certain programs of the department to the agency; providing legislative intent; directing applicable units of state government to contribute to implementation of the act; specifying a transition period; requiring the secretary of the Agency for Persons with Disabilities and the Commissioner of Education to each designate a transition coordinator to implement the transition; providing for the establishment of a transition advisory working group; specifying duties of the working group; requiring that any adjustments to the operating budgets be made in consultation with the appropriate committees of the Legislature; amending s. 20.15, F.S.; removing specified divisions from the Department of Education; amending s. 20.197, F.S.; designating the Agency for Persons with Disabilities as a separate department rather than as being housed within the Department of Children and Families; providing the purposes of the agency; providing that the head of the agency is the secretary of the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, rather than the director; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 20.1971, F.S.; requiring the agency to administer the Federal Rehabilitation Trust Fund; providing requirements for the use of specified funds; providing that any unexpended balance at a specified time to remain in such trust fund for certain purpose; making technical changes; amending s. 393.062, F.S.; providing and revising legislative findings and intent; providing the mission of the agency; creating s. 393.0621, F.S.; providing agency duties and responsibilities; amending s. 393.063, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; amending s. 393.065, F.S.; requiring the agency to participate in certain transition planning activities for certain eligible individuals; creating s. 393.0664, F.S.; requiring the agency to implement a specified Medicaid waiver program to address the needs of certain clients; providing the purpose of the program; authorizing the agency, in partnership with the Agency for Health Care Administration, to seek federal approval through a state plan amendment or Medicaid waiver to implement the program by a specified date; providing voluntary enrollment, eligibility, and disenrollment requirements; requiring the agency to approve a needs assessment methodology; providing that only persons trained by the agency may administer the methodology; requiring the agency to offer such training; requiring the agency to authorize certain covered services specified in the Medicaid waiver; providing requirements for such services; requiring the agency to begin enrollment in the program upon federal approval; providing construction; requiring the agency, in consultation with the Agency for Health Care Administration, to submit progress reports to the Governor and the Legislature upon federal approval and throughout implementation of the program; requiring the agency to submit, by a specified date, a progress report on the admin-

istration of the program; specifying requirements for the report; amending s. 393.502, F.S.; creating the statewide family care council for specified purposes; specifying duties of the statewide council; creating local family care councils for specified purposes; requiring the statewide council to submit annual reports to the agency by a specified date; providing requirements for the reports; requiring local councils to submit annual reports to the statewide council; providing requirements for the reports; specifying duties of the local councils; providing for funding and financial reviews of the councils; revising membership requirements and meeting requirements for the councils; creating s. 413.001, F.S.; providing legislative intent for and purpose of the agency; amending s. 413.271, F.S.; revising membership of a specified council; amending ss. 90.6063, 110.112, 215.311, 257.04, 318.21, 320.0848, 393.13, 394.75, 402.56, 409.9855, 410.604, 413.011, 413.0111, 413.033, 413.035, 413.036, 413.037, 413.051, 413.091, 413.092, 413.20, 413.201, 413.203, 413.402, 413.405, 413.407, 413.445, 413.615, 413.80, 413.801, 427.012, 943.0585, 943.059, 1002.394, 1003.575, 1004.6495, and 1012.582, F.S.; conforming provisions and cross-references to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gruters—

SB 1052—A bill to be entitled An act relating to admission to practice law by an unauthorized alien; amending ch. 2023-40, Laws of Florida; providing that certain licenses to practice law be revoked on a specified date under certain circumstances; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 1054—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tampering with an electronic monitoring device; amending s. 843.23, F.S.; reclassifying the offense of tampering with an electronic monitoring device to provide graduated penalties; requiring termination of pretrial release of a person who tampers with such a device while on pretrial release; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Smith—

SB 1056—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rental assistance for veterans; creating s. 420.5098, F.S.; providing legislative findings; creating the Veterans’ Rental Assistance Grant Program; authorizing the Florida Housing Finance Corporation to provide certain grants to eligible applicants for a specified purpose; providing eligibility requirements for the program; authorizing rulemaking; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gruters—

SB 1058—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Gulf of America; requiring state agencies to update geographic materials to reflect the new federal designation of the “Gulf of Mexico” as the “Gulf of America”; requiring district school boards and charter school governing boards to, beginning on a specified date, adopt and acquire specified materials and collections that reflect the new federal designation of the “Gulf of Mexico” as the “Gulf of America”; providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in specified counties; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brodeur—

SB 1060—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid oversight; creating s. 11.405, F.S.; establishing the Joint Legislative Committee on Medicaid Oversight within the Office of the Auditor General for specified purposes; providing for membership, subcommittees, and meetings of the committee; specifying duties of the committee; requiring the Auditor General and the Agency for Health Care Administration to enter into a data sharing agreement by a specified date; requiring the Auditor General to assist the committee; providing that the committee must be given access to certain records, papers, and documents; authorizing the committee to compel testimony and evidence according to specified provisions; providing for additional powers of the committee; providing that certain joint rules of the Legislature apply to the proceedings of the committee; requiring the agency to notify the committee of certain changes and provide a report of specified information to the committee; requiring the agency to submit a copy of certain reports to the committee; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1062—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adult day care centers; amending s. 409.908, F.S.; excepting certain adult day care services from certain established or negotiated Medicaid reimbursement rates; providing for reimbursement of adult day care services pursuant to a tiered payment system; defining the term “tiered payment system”; specifying requirements and rates of reimbursement for tier I and tier II adult day care centers; providing for annual adjustments of the reimbursement rates; providing for reimbursement of direct transportation services; creating s. 429.916, F.S.; providing a purpose; requiring adult day care center operators to annually complete an 8-hour continuing education course approved by the Department of Elderly Affairs; authorizing the department to approve additional providers for such course; specifying requirements for the course; providing that the course may be offered in person or online; requiring operators who complete the course online to obtain a minimum passing score on a department-approved online exam; providing an exemption from the exam requirement if the course is completed in person; providing that classroom hours spent teaching an approved course or lecturing at an approved seminar may be counted toward fulfilling an operator’s continuing education requirements; requiring providers of the continuing education courses to furnish specified information to the department within a specified timeframe; requiring operator compliance with continuing education requirements as a condition precedent to the licensure of an adult day care center; authorizing the department to grant an extension for completion of continuing education requirements for good cause shown; requiring the department to grant a waiver of the continuing education requirements for operators in active duty military service upon submission of certain documentation; prohibiting the department from renewing an adult day care center’s license until the center’s operator has completed the continuing education requirements, with exceptions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Collins—

SB 1064—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid pharmacy discounted drug prices; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to conduct or contract for a detailed fiscal impact study on implementing specified provisions relating to discounted drug prices under the 340B Drug Pricing Program; requiring that the study be completed and its results submitted to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 1066—A bill to be entitled An act relating to labor negotiations; creating s. 112.3165, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting certain persons from knowingly and intentionally disclosing certain information or work products unless authorized to disclose such information by the chief executive officer or legislative body of the public employer; requiring persons who receive such information or work products to refer the person who provided the information to the Commission on Ethics; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1068—A bill to be entitled An act relating to deferred compensation plans for public employees; providing a short title; amending s. 112.215, F.S.; authorizing the inclusion of an automatic enrollment arrangement in a government employee’s deferred compensation plan; requiring that the automatic enrollment arrangement be established with a default contribution rate; authorizing the periodic reenrollment of specified government employees; authorizing the periodic resetting of contribution rates for specified government employees; requiring that the automatic enrollment arrangement provide employees the ability to make certain elections regarding contributions; requiring that the plan provide for a default investment into which contributions must be placed under a specified circumstance; authorizing counties, municipalities, political subdivisions, and constitutional county officers to adopt automatic enrollment arrangements for specified deferred compensation programs; providing that the deferred compensation plan of the state may adopt an automatic enrollment arrangement only upon the approval of the Legislature; amending ss. 110.114 and 112.171, F.S.; requiring that a certain deduction of the wages or salary of employees be treated in a specified manner; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Simon—

SB 1070—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electrocardiograms for student athletes; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1006.20, F.S.; requiring certain students to receive an electrocardiogram to participate in athletics; providing an exemption from such requirement; providing parental requirements for receiving the exemption; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McClain—

SB 1072—A bill to be entitled An act relating to an expedited DNA testing grant program; creating s. 943.328, F.S.; defining the term “private lab”; creating the Expedited DNA Testing Grant Program within the Department of Law Enforcement; specifying potential grant recipients; providing purposes for the grants under the program; specifying eligible uses for such grant funds; requiring each grant recipient to provide a report to the executive director of the department within a certain timeframe; specifying the required contents of the report; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McClain—

SB 1074—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation concurrency; amending s. 163.3180, F.S.; revising which facilities must be identified in the capital improvements element of a comprehensive plan that imposes transportation concurrency; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McClain—

SB 1076—A bill to be entitled An act relating to roof contracting; amending s. 489.105, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “roofing contractor”; amending s. 489.147, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which residential property owners are authorized to cancel a roof repair or replacement contract without penalty or obligation following a declared state of emergency; providing applicability; revising what constitutes an official start date; revising the notice that contractors must provide to residential property owners when executing such a contract; reenacting ss. 489.107(4)(b), 489.113(2), 489.117(1)(a), (2)(a) and (b), and (4)(a), 489.118(1), 489.126(1), 489.131(10) and (11), and 877.02(2), F.S., relating to the Construction Industry Licensing Board, qualifications for practice and restrictions, registration and specialty contractors, certification of registered contractors and grandfathering provisions, moneys received by contractors, applicability, and solicitation of legal services or retainers therefor and penalty, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 489.105, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McClain—

SB 1078—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fire prevention; amending s. 553.7932, F.S.; defining the term “alteration”; revising the definition of the term “fire alarm system project”; requiring a local enforcement agency to issue a permit for a fire alarm system project or fire sprinkler system project within a specified time period; authorizing work to commence immediately; requiring an inspection required by the local enforcement agency of a fire alarm system project or fire sprinkler system project within a specified time period; requiring that certain plans and specifications be available for an onsite plans review during an inspection; requiring a contractor to provide additional documentation, if necessary, within a specified timeframe; prohibiting a local enforcement agency from requiring additional plans reviews or documentation outside the scope of the permitted work; requiring permit fees to be reduced by a certain percentage if a local government fails to meet certain deadlines; providing exceptions; requiring local enforcement agencies to establish a simplified permitting process by a specified date; amending s. 633.202, F.S.; specifying a condition under which a local amendment to the Florida Fire Prevention Code is immediately rescinded; providing disciplinary action under certain circumstances; amending s. 633.312, F.S.; requiring that a uniform summary inspection report include the total number of deficiencies found during the inspection of a fire protection system or hydrant; deleting the requirement for a brief summary of such deficiencies; deleting an exception from submitting certain information within a detailed inspection report; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McClain—

SB 1080—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government land regulation; amending s. 125.022, F.S.; requiring counties to meet specified requirements regarding the minimum information necessary for certain applications; revising timeframes for processing applications for approval of development permits or development orders; prohibiting counties from limiting the number of quasi-judicial or public hearings held each month in certain circumstances; defining the term “substantive change”; providing refund parameters in situations where the

county fails to meet certain timeframes; providing exceptions; amending s. 163.3184, F.S.; revising the expedited state review process for adoption of comprehensive plan amendments; amending s. 166.033, F.S.; requiring municipalities to meet specified requirements regarding the minimum information necessary for certain applications; revising timeframes for processing applications for approval of development permits or development orders; prohibiting municipalities from limiting the number of quasi-judicial or public hearings held each month in certain circumstances; defining the term “substantive change”; providing refund parameters in situations where the municipality fails to meet certain timeframes; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

SB 1082—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building inspections; amending s. 553.908, F.S.; revising the Florida Building Code edition for energy conservation for a building's or a dwelling unit's maximum tested air leakage measure; revising an exception; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

SB 1084—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual cyberharassment; amending s. 784.049, F.S.; revising legislative findings; defining the terms “digitally forged intimate image” and “intimate image”; revising the definition of the term “sexually cyberharass”; providing criminal penalties for persons who recklessly, rather than willfully and maliciously, sexually cyberharass other persons; providing criminal penalties for persons who commit the offense of sexual cyberharassment with a specified intent or purpose; providing enhanced criminal penalties for second or subsequent violations; providing time limitations for which the prosecution of specified offenses must be commenced; authorizing an aggrieved person to initiate a civil action to recover punitive damages; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Simon—

SB 1086—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Elderly Affairs; repealing s. 400.0067, F.S., relating to the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Council; amending s. 409.979, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; requiring aging and disability resource center personnel to place individuals requesting enrollment for home and community-based services on all appropriate preenrollment lists; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 430.03, F.S.; revising purposes of the department; amending s. 430.04, F.S.; clarifying that the department is responsible for designating area agencies on aging; creating s. 430.09, F.S.; specifying requirements for the procurement of commodities and contractual services by area agencies on aging and their subcontractors; specifying limitations on salaries paid to administrative employees of area agencies on aging; providing construction; amending s. 430.203, F.S.; revising definitions; defining the term “elderly person”; amending s. 430.204, F.S.; deleting the requirement that the department fund more than one community care service system within specified counties; deleting the requirement that certain contracted entities provide a specified percentage of funding necessary to support certain operation costs; amending s. 430.205, F.S.; deleting the requirement that the department fund more than one community care service system within specified counties; deleting construction; revising training program requirements for community-care-for-the-elderly service providers and staff; redesignating the term “primary consideration” as “priority consideration”; amending s. 430.2053, F.S.; redesignating “aging resource centers” as “aging and disability resource centers”; expanding the purpose of such centers to include providing services and resources to adults with disabilities in addition to the el-

derly; revising duties of such centers; making technical and conforming changes; creating s. 430.401, F.S.; providing a purpose for specified provisions; providing legislative intent; defining the terms “center” and “department”; creating the Florida Alzheimer’s Center of Excellence within the department; specifying duties of the center; requiring the center to work with specified entities; authorizing the center to either provide direct services or contract for the provision of such services to fulfill its duties; specifying eligibility criteria for receiving services from the center; authorizing the center to provide assistance to caregiving families of individuals eligible for services, subject to the availability of funds and resources; amending s. 430.503, F.S.; deleting the requirement that provider agencies assess and collect fees for services under the Alzheimer’s Disease Initiative; amending s. 430.602, F.S.; defining the term “functionally impaired elderly person”; amending s. 430.605, F.S.; revising criteria for special supplement subsidy payments for certain persons; amending s. 430.901, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 744.2001, F.S.; deleting the requirement that the executive director of the Office of Public and Professional Guardians report to the Secretary of Elderly Affairs; amending s. 744.2003, F.S.; increasing the bond amount required to be maintained by professional guardians; requiring the court to enter a written order including specified findings if the judge decides to waive a certain bond requirement for a guardian; amending s. 744.2004, F.S.; revising administrative penalties the office may impose in disciplinary proceedings against professional guardians; amending s. 744.20041, F.S.; revising grounds for disciplinary action against professional guardians; revising administrative penalties the office may impose in disciplinary proceedings; creating s. 744.20061, F.S.; specifying requirements for offices of public guardian; specifying requirements for the board of directors of such offices; defining terms; requiring board members to disclose conflicts of interest related to certain activities presented to the board for consideration; specifying procedures for handling such disclosed conflicts of interest; requiring the department’s contracts with all offices of public guardian to contain specified penalties related to failure to disclose conflicts of interest; providing applicability; requiring the department to repurchase contracts where a conflict of interest was not disclosed; requiring the department to recoup certain costs related to such contract from the applicable office of public guardian; amending s. 744.2103, F.S.; increasing the frequency with which offices of public guardian are audited; revising requirements for such audits; amending s. 744.2104, F.S.; authorizing the Office of Public and Professional Guardians to issue subpoenas in certain investigations; providing for enforcement of such subpoenas; amending s. 744.351, F.S.; requiring the court to enter a written order including specified findings if it waives a certain bond requirement for a guardian; amending s. 744.361, F.S.; revising a guardian’s authority to dictate a ward’s right to visitation or contact with his or her family and friends; amending s. 744.3701, F.S.; authorizing the clerks of court to disclose certain confidential information to the department; amending s. 744.441, F.S.; requiring that a guardian’s petition for the sale, mortgage, or lease of a ward’s property include specified information; creating s. 744.448, F.S.; requiring that a written, certified appraisal of a ward’s real property be completed before a guardian may file a petition for authorization to act on the real property; specifying requirements for the appraisal; requiring guardians to make specified efforts to market the ward’s property effectively to obtain the highest sale price; specifying requirements for the petition for authorization to act on the real property; specifying notice requirements for the petition; requiring guardians to maintain certain records related to the sale of the property for a specified timeframe; providing that such records must be made available for inspection and review upon request by the Office of Public and Professional Guardians and the court; specifying requirements for an annual accounting following the sale; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Polsky—

SB 1088—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state department customer service standards; amending s. 23.30, F.S.; requiring state departments to employ a callback queue system for customers who contact the departments by telephone; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, En-

vironment, and General Government; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1090—A bill to be entitled An act relating to online sellers from foreign countries of concern; creating s. 501.174, F.S.; defining terms; requiring an online marketplace to record certain information from an online seller to verify the online seller’s location; requiring an online marketplace to disclose to consumers an online seller’s or online marketplace’s location if the online seller or online marketplace is in, conducts business from, or fulfills orders from a foreign country of concern; requiring an online marketplace to hold in a United States-based account the sales proceeds from transactions between Florida-based consumers and online sellers located in, conducting business from, or fulfilling orders from a foreign country of concern; requiring an online marketplace to hold such sales proceeds for a certain timeframe; authorizing such sales proceeds to be transferred to the online seller after a certain timeframe; providing that a violation of this section is a violation of the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

SB 1092—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assessment of homestead property; amending s. 193.155, F.S.; revising the method of homestead property assessments; requiring that assessments be at the most recent purchase price or, in the case of new construction, the cost of construction; requiring that reassessment be the prior assessed value or a specified calculation; requiring that changes, additions, and improvements be assessed in a certain manner; amending s. 194.011, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; authorizing the Department of Revenue to create a grant program for a certain purpose; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Simon—

SB 1094—A bill to be entitled An act relating to career planning opportunities for students; amending s. 446.0915, F.S.; requiring work-based learning opportunities to be scheduled at times and locations to maximize student access and participation; amending s. 1001.43, F.S.; providing that a high school’s annual career fair must provide certain students the opportunity to meet and interview with certain employers; amending s. 1003.4156, F.S.; requiring a student’s personalized academic and career plan to be reviewed annually for a certain period of time and signed by certain persons; requiring such plan to be revised as necessary; creating s. 1004.0982, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education to adopt regulations and rules, respectively, to enable certain students to earn postsecondary credit and career education clock hours for certain training and education acquired while an apprentice or a preapprentice; providing requirements for such regulations and rules; requiring the Articulation Coordinating Committee to convene a workshop by a date certain to develop a certain process; requiring a specified office to provide administrative support to the workgroup; providing for workgroup membership; requiring the workgroup to provide certain recommendations to the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education by a date certain; requiring such committee to review apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs and, annually, approve a prioritized list of postsecondary course equivalencies and the minimum postsecondary credit or career education clock hours that must be awarded for certain programs; requiring certain information to be included in the statewide articulation agreement; requiring state universities, Florida College System institutions, and career centers to award postsecondary credit or career education clock hours for certain programs under certain circumstances; providing that postsecondary credit and career education clock hours are guaranteed to transfer to other state universities,

Florida College System institutions, and career centers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Polsky—

SB 1096—A bill to be entitled An act relating to weapons and firearms; providing a short title; creating s. 790.0653, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring a background check on every sale or other transfer of a firearm; requiring background checks on all persons involved in firearm sales or other transfers; providing an exemption; requiring that firearm sales or other transfers be conducted through, and processed by, a licensed dealer; authorizing a fee; providing exceptions; providing criminal penalties; requiring the investigating law enforcement agency to report certain violations to the Attorney General; providing applicability; amending s. 790.174, F.S.; revising requirements for the safe storage of firearms; providing and revising definitions; revising criminal penalties for violations; providing exceptions; amending s. 790.175, F.S.; requiring firearms sold by licensed dealers be provided with trigger locks or gun cases; revising the written warnings to be furnished to purchasers and posted in gun dealerships; requiring that certain materials be given to gun purchasers; providing exceptions; requiring a licensed dealer and a purchaser to sign a specified statement; providing record retention requirements for dealers; providing construction; providing criminal penalties; defining the term “licensed dealer”; creating s. 790.223, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting the manufacture, assembly, importing, purchasing, selling, or transferring of any firearm not imprinted with a valid serial number; prohibiting specified acts involving unfinished firearm frames or receivers; prohibiting certain actions leading to the assembly of a firearm; prohibiting certain activities involving a three-dimensional printer or computer numerical control milling machine that has the primary or intended function of manufacturing or assembling firearms or related items; providing criminal penalties; providing applicability; providing exceptions; providing construction; creating the Veteran’s Firearm Suicide Reduction Task Force; providing requirements for the task force; providing membership; providing for staff support; providing requirements for meetings; specifying duties and powers of the task force; authorizing the task force to seek assistance from state agencies; requiring the task force to submit a report; providing for repeal of the task force; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Martin—

SB 1098—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 99.061, F.S.; revising the list of required items that must be received by a specified officer for nomination and election qualification; declaring that failure to file a certain written statement as required disqualifies a candidate; providing a method to challenge the contents of certain forms and statements; providing requirements for certain candidates to qualify for office; requiring the Department of State to adopt rules for certain procedures and a required form; requiring the withdrawal of certain candidates in specified circumstances; providing the exclusive method of withdrawal; prohibiting a qualifying officer from accepting certain items after a specified deadline; declaring that any papers or items accepted after the deadline are not valid and that the candidate must be disqualified; providing a method for challenging the qualification for certain candidates; specifying procedures for bringing an action in circuit court, the filing of responses, scheduling of proceedings, and requirements for the supervisor of elections; amending s. 101.69, F.S.; revising where secure ballot intake stations may be placed and when they may be accessed; amending s. 103.081, F.S.; revising who is required to give approval and permission to use names, abbreviations, and symbols of political parties; authorizing a political party to adopt certain rules; revising requirements for an exception; amending s. 103.121, F.S.; revising powers and duties of executive committees; providing for retroactive application; amending s. 106.1436, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “voter guide”; revising who may represent that a voter guide is the official publication of a political party;

revising required disclaimers on voter guides; prohibiting voter guides from advocating for a candidate unless certain conditions are met; providing that certain voter guides are an in-kind contribution and should be valued in a certain manner; providing an exception; increasing the maximum fine amount for a certain violation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

SB 1100—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protective services for certain victims and witnesses; amending s. 914.25, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “serious felony offense”; reenacting ss. 914.27(1), (2), and (5) and 943.031(8)(c), F.S., relating to the confidentiality of victim and witness information and the Victim and Witness Protection Review Committee, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 914.25, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1102—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the school readiness program; amending s. 1002.87, F.S.; revising the criteria for a child to receive priority for participation in the school readiness program; amending s. 1002.89, F.S.; providing requirements for a school readiness program provider to be eligible for specified funding beginning on a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1104—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government code enforcement; amending s. 162.01, F.S.; revising a short title; amending s. 162.02, F.S.; revising legislative intent; amending s. 162.03, F.S.; authorizing a county or municipality to designate a special magistrate; authorizing a local governmental entity to assess administrative fees through the adoption of an alternate code enforcement system; reordering and amending s. 162.04, F.S.; defining the term “special magistrate”; making technical changes; amending s. 162.05, F.S.; revising the circumstances in which an enforcement board must declare an enforcement board member’s office vacant; amending s. 162.06, F.S.; revising the code violation notice, correction period, and hearing process; amending s. 162.07, F.S.; authorizing an enforcement board to record an original order issued by the board in the public records of the county; amending s. 162.08, F.S.; authorizing a person designated by the local governing body to serve certain subpoenas in a specified manner; amending s. 162.09, F.S.; clarifying certain penalty provisions; authorizing an enforcement board to record an original order in the public records of the county; amending s. 162.10, F.S.; conforming a provision to a change made by the act; amending s. 162.12, F.S.; revising the method by which certain notices may be provided to an alleged code violator; requiring an affidavit of delivery in certain circumstances; creating s. 162.41, F.S.; defining terms; requiring a governmental entity that permits its code inspectors to wear body cameras to establish certain policies and procedures; requiring such governmental entity to ensure that certain training occurs, retain certain data in accordance with public records laws, and perform a periodic review of actual body camera practices; amending s. 784.07, F.S.; defining the term “code enforcement officer”; requiring the reclassification of certain offenses committed against code enforcement officers while engaged in the performance of their duties; amending s. 784.083, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; increasing criminal penalties for certain crimes committed against a code inspector in certain circumstances; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1106—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.0713, F.S.; defining terms; providing an exemption from public records requirements for body camera recordings recorded by a code inspector under certain circumstances; providing exceptions; requiring a local government to retain body camera recordings for a specified period; providing for retroactive application; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator McClain—

SB 1108—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fire detection and alarm documents; amending s. 471.003, F.S.; providing that certain fire alarm contractors are not required to be licensed as engineers; amending s. 553.7921, F.S.; requiring that fire detection and alarm system documents be prepared by specified persons for specified new buildings or additions to existing buildings that provide certain fire suppression systems; providing exceptions; directing the Division of State Fire Marshal within the Department of Financial Services to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Smith—

SB 1110—A bill to be entitled An act relating to large-scale county destination marketing organizations; creating s. 288.12267, F.S.; defining the term “large-scale county destination marketing organization”; requiring a large-scale county destination marketing organization to register with the Department of State; requiring the department to maintain a list of large-scale county destination marketing organizations on its website; requiring a one-to-one match of private to public contributions to fund large-scale county destination marketing organizations; providing sources and exclusions of public and private contribution funding; requiring a large-scale county destination marketing organization to revert all unmatched public contributions to the corresponding counties or municipalities with which the large-scale county destination marketing organization is contracted by a certain date each year; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1112—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mathematics instruction; amending s. 1004.04, F.S.; revising rules for teacher preparation programs to include a minimum of 85 instructional hours in specified content in mathematics; amending s. 1004.85, F.S.; revising requirements for certificate programs from educator preparation institutes to include specified content in mathematics; amending s. 1006.31, F.S.; revising the criteria that instructional materials reviewers use to evaluate mathematics instructional materials; amending s. 1012.56, F.S.; revising requirements for a professional learning certification program to include specified content in mathematics; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Smith—

SB 1114—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tourist development tax; amending s. 125.0104, F.S.; limiting the total amount of tourist development tax revenues that must be spent annually to promote and advertise tourism in order for any tourist development tax revenues to be used for a specified purpose; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Smith—

SB 1116—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tourist development tax; amending s. 125.0104, F.S.; authorizing proceeds of the tourist development tax to be used to fund public safety improvements, affordable housing, and workforce housing; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McClain—

SB 1118—A bill to be entitled An act relating to land use and development regulations; amending s. 163.3162, F.S.; revising a statement of legislative purpose; deleting language authorizing the owner of an agricultural enclave to apply for a comprehensive plan amendment; authorizing such owner to instead apply for administrative approval of a development regardless of future land use designations or comprehensive plan conflicts under certain circumstances; deleting a certain presumption of urban sprawl; requiring that an authorized development be treated as a conforming use; prohibiting a local government from enacting or enforcing certain regulations or laws; requiring administrative approval of such development if it complies with certain requirements; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 163.3164, F.S.; revising the definition of the terms “agricultural enclave” and “compatibility”; defining the terms “infill residential development” and “contiguous”; amending s. 163.3177, F.S.; prohibiting a comprehensive plan from making a certain mandate; prohibiting optional elements of a local comprehensive plan from containing certain policies; requiring the use of certain consistent data, where relevant, unless an applicant can make a certain justification; amending s. 163.31801, F.S.; defining the term “extraordinary circumstance”; amending s. 163.3184, F.S.; requiring a supermajority vote for the adoption of certain comprehensive plans and plan amendments; authorizing owners of property subject to a comprehensive plan amendment and persons applying for comprehensive plan amendments to file civil actions for relief in certain circumstances; providing requirements for such actions; authorizing such owners and applicants to use certain dispute resolution procedures; amending s. 163.3202, F.S.; requiring that local land development regulations establish by a specified date minimum lot sizes within certain zoning districts to accommodate the authorized maximum density; requiring the approval of infill residential development applications in certain circumstances; requiring the treatment of certain developments as a conforming use; amending s. 720.301, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 720.302, F.S.; revising applicability of the Homeowners’ Association Act; amending s. 720.3086, F.S.; revising the persons to whom and the method by which a certain financial report must be made available; creating s. 720.319, F.S.; specifying that certain parcels may be subject to a recreational covenant and that certain recreational facilities and amenities are not a part of a common area; prohibiting the imposition or collection of amenity dues except as provided in a recreational covenant; providing requirements for certain recreational covenants recorded on or after a certain date; requiring that a recreational covenant recorded before a certain date comply with specified requirements to remain valid and effective; limiting the annual increases in amenity fees and amenity expenses in certain circumstances; providing construction; prohibiting a recreational covenant from requiring an association to collect amenity dues; requiring a specified disclosure summary for contracts for the sale of certain parcels; providing construction and retroactive application; amending ss. 212.055, 336.125, 479.01, 558.002, 617.0725, 718.116, and 720.3085, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

SB 1120—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Burton—

SB 1122—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Virtual School; amending s. 1002.37, F.S.; deleting provisions requiring the Florida Virtual School to give priority to certain students; requiring the Florida Virtual School to ensure that parents, in addition to students, are informed of specified information; providing that officers and employees are granted sovereign immunity in addition to the board of trustees; providing that the Florida Virtual School president and chief executive officer may call a meeting of the board of trustees; providing that the board of trustees may fund the education delivery system through supplemental funding in addition to the Florida Education Finance Program; requiring that certain funds be used to support the school's mission; authorizing the Florida Virtual School to accrue supplemental revenue from direct-support organizations; providing that certain expenditures are contingent upon review and approval by the Florida Virtual School president and chief executive officer or authorized designees, rather than the executive director; removing the executive director's authorization to override certain proposed expenditures; requiring, rather than authorizing, specified employees to be state employees for the purpose of being eligible to participate in the Florida Retirement System and to receive benefits; deleting a requirement for the board of trustees to establish priorities for the admission of students; authorizing the board of trustees to enter into contracts with other educational institutions and government agencies; deleting requirements for the board of trustees to establish performance and accountability measures and report performance of school district franchises to the Commissioner of Education; providing that the safe schools allocation is included in the calculation to determine state funds; deleting certain requirements relating to an audit report submitted annually by the board of trustees to specified entities; authorizing the Florida Virtual School to provide instruction to students in the Florida Early Learning-20 education system, rather than kindergarten through grade 12; requiring that international assessments offered by the school district be made available to all Florida Virtual School students; requiring that students have access to a test administrator; making technical changes; amending s. 1002.51, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "public school prekindergarten provider" to include the Florida Virtual School; amending s. 1002.53, F.S.; providing that programs provided by the Florida Virtual School are eligible for the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Simon—

SB 1124—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pharmacist selection and reimbursement; creating ss. 110.12305, 409.91193, 409.9773, 627.64743, 627.65723, and 641.3143, F.S.; authorizing health plan members and covered individuals under the state group insurance program plans and health maintenance organizations, Medicaid recipients under the Medicaid managed care plans and Medicaid providers, Medicaid managed care enrollees under eligible plans contracted with the Agency for Health Care Administration for the Medicaid program, insureds and covered individuals under individual health insurance policies, insureds and covered individuals under group, blanket, and franchise health insurance policies, and subscribers and covered individuals under health maintenance contracts, respectively, to select in-network pharmacists for services under certain circumstances; prohibiting reimbursement to in-network pharmacists from being denied under specified circumstances; providing that licensed pharmacists may count toward network adequacy standards for access to services within the scope of practice of pharmacists; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; and Appropriations.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1126—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cost-of-living adjustment of retirement benefits; amending s. 121.101, F.S.; revising the amount of the Florida Retirement System annual cost-of-living adjustment; revising how the cost-of-living adjustment of benefits for certain retirees and beneficiaries is calculated; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 1128—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building permits for a single-family dwelling; amending ss. 125.56 and 553.79, F.S.; prohibiting the expiration of certain building permits issued by a county or a local government, respectively, before a specified event; amending s. 553.792, F.S.; specifying that certain permit applications are deemed approved by a local government; requiring the local government to issue such permit within a certain timeframe; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Avila—

SB 1130—A bill to be entitled An act relating to portable benefits accounts for independent contractors and sole proprietors; creating part III of ch. 448, F.S., entitled "Voluntary Portable Benefits Act"; creating s. 448.31, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 448.32, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 448.33, F.S.; authorizing certain parties to make voluntary contributions to portable benefits accounts for independent contractors and sole proprietors; prohibiting contributions to a portable benefits account from being used as a criterion for determining a worker's employment classification; providing requirements for such contributions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Truenow—

SB 1132—A bill to be entitled An act relating to digital right to repair; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; creating s. 559.971, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 559.972, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 559.973, F.S.; requiring portable wireless device manufacturers to make certain items available to device owners and independent repair providers; prohibiting certain manufacturers from requiring authorized repair providers to continue purchasing certain information in a proprietary format; providing an exception; creating s. 559.974, F.S.; providing for enforcement; creating s. 559.975, F.S.; providing construction; creating s. 559.976, F.S.; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1134—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alternative plans review and inspections; amending s. 553.791, F.S.; revising and defining terms; requiring that a notice of private inspection services specify whether any scheduled inspection by a private provider will be conducted virtually or in person; authorizing a private provider to use an automated or software-based plans review system designed to make specific determinations; revising the requirements needed for an affidavit from a private provider regarding his or her plans review; requiring the local building official to issue the requested permit or provide written notice of noncompliance within a specified timeframe for permits related to single-trade plans reviews for single-family or two-family dwellings; reenacting ss. 177.073(4)(a), 468.621(1)(i) and (j), 471.033(1)(l), 481.225(1)(l), 553.79(11), and 553.80(7)(a), F.S., relating to expedited approval of residential building permits before a final plat

is recorded; disciplinary proceedings; disciplinary proceedings; disciplinary proceedings against registered architects; permits, applications, issuance, and inspections; and enforcement, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 553.791, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Collins—

SB 1136—A bill to be entitled An act relating to age as an element of a criminal offense; 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 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 Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1138—A bill to be entitled An act relating to central service technician services; creating s. 395.1075, F.S.; providing legislative purpose and intent; defining the terms “central service technician” and “health care practitioner”; authorizing licensed hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers to employ or otherwise retain the services of a central service technician only if he or she meets specified criteria; requiring central service technicians who do not meet specified criteria to obtain a certain certification within a specified timeframe as a condition of continued employment; requiring central service technicians to complete a specified number of continuing education hours annually as a condition of continued employment; providing a requirement for such continuing education; requiring hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers, upon the written request of a central service technician, to verify in writing the technician's dates of employment or contract period with the facility; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gruters—

SB 1140—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a criminal offender substance abuse pilot program; creating s. 948.22, F.S.; creating a substance abuse accountability pilot program in a specified county; providing for eligibility for the program; providing for design and implementation of the program in the county; providing requirements for the program; specifying personnel requirements; authorizing subgrants for personnel needs; specifying that program participation does not supersede ignition interlock requirements; requiring program evaluation by a specified date; requiring a report to certain officials by a specified date; providing for repeal of provisions; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1142—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the release of conservation easements; amending s. 704.06, F.S.; requiring certain water management districts, upon application by the fee simple owner of a parcel subject to a conservation easement, to release the conservation easement if specified conditions are met; providing for the valuation of the property upon such release; specifying that land released from the conservation easement may be used for development consistent with certain zoning; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burgess—

SB 1144—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Hope Florida program; creating s. 14.37, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining terms; establishing the Office of Hope Florida within the Executive Office of the Governor; providing the purpose of the office; providing for appointment of a director of the office; specifying duties of the office; specifying the functions of hope navigators under the Hope Florida program; specifying eligibility requirements for participation in the program; specifying how individuals may request assistance under the program; providing for participation in the program by specified state agencies, subject to certain requirements; requiring the Executive Office of the Governor to designate agencies to perform certain functions under the program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Burgess—

SB 1146—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 14.37, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying information of a participant in the Hope Florida program contained in records held by the Office of Hope Florida or any other state agency designated to participate in administering the program; authorizing disclosure of confidential and exempt information, subject to certain requirements and limitations; providing criminal penalties for the unlawful disclosure of confidential and exempt information; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1148—A bill to be entitled An act relating to carbon sequestration; creating s. 403.945, F.S.; defining terms; providing legislative findings; creating the Carbon Sequestration Task Force adjunct to the Department of Environmental Protection; providing for task force membership, meetings, and duties; requiring the task force to submit specified reports to the Secretary of Environmental Protection and to the Governor and the Legislature by specified dates; providing for expiration of the task force; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1150—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school social workers; amending s. 1012.55, F.S.; providing that persons employed as school social workers are exempt from teacher certification requirements; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Arrington—

SB 1152—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.; increasing the annual use fee for the Florida Wildflower license plate and providing a discount for owners purchasing the plate for more than a specified number of vehicles; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Davis—

SB 1154—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage of prescription drugs for pain; creating ss. 409.9064 and 409.9746, F.S.; defining the term “nonopioid pain drug”; requiring the Medicaid program and Medicaid managed care plans, respectively, to provide coverage such that nonopioid pain drugs are not disadvantaged or otherwise discouraged relative to any opioid or narcotic drug for pain management or treatment; specifying prohibited practices in relation to such coverage; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harrell—

SB 1156—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the home health aide for medically fragile children program; amending s. 400.4765, F.S.; revising the training requirements for family caregivers participating in the program; specifying that services provided by a home health aide for a medically fragile child may not exceed a specified percentage of the total annual hours authorized for private duty nursing services for that child; revising requirements for the Medicaid fee schedule for home health aides for medically fragile children; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, within a specified timeframe, to seek federal approval to implement specified practices under the program; amending s. 400.54, F.S.; requiring Medicaid managed care plans to provide certain data to the agency as part of an annual assessment of the home health aide for medically fragile children program; revising requirements for such assessment; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 1158—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Working Floridians Tax Rebate Program; creating s. 220.55, F.S.; creating the program; specifying the purpose of the program; specifying eligibility requirements for receiving a rebate under the program in a specified tax year; requiring the Department of Revenue to issue rebate payments not exceeding a certain amount by a specified time; requiring the department to allocate the rebates in a specified manner; requiring the department to prepare and submit a specified report; prohibiting a person’s or household’s receipt of a rebate from being used in determining eligibility for specified programs; requiring the department to adopt rules; specifying that the annual taxes generated from a specified tax shall be allocated to the program; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Leek—

SB 1160—A bill to be entitled An act relating to benefits for certain officers injured in the line of duty; amending s. 112.19, F.S.; revising eligibility criteria for health insurance coverage provided to law enforcement, correctional, and correctional probation officers injured in the line of duty and to their spouses and dependent children; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Leek—

SB 1162—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water access facilities; amending s. 253.0346, F.S.; providing sovereignty submerged land leases for Clean Marine Manufacturer facilities; amending s. 327.47, F.S.; providing competitive grant programs for the construction and maintenance of publicly owned parking for boat-hauling vehicles and trailers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Leek—

SB 1164—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the delivery of notices from landlords to tenants; creating s. 83.505, F.S.; authorizing a landlord to deliver any required notice to a tenant by e-mail if the tenant signs an addendum to his or her rental agreement which specifically agrees to such delivery; requiring a tenant who agrees to such addendum to provide the landlord with his or her valid e-mail address; providing that such delivery is deemed delivered when sent; providing an exception; requiring a landlord to maintain copies of any notice sent by e-mail, with evidence of transmission; providing that this section does not preclude delivery in any other way authorized by law; amending ss. 83.20, 83.49, 83.50, and 83.56, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

SB 1166—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Leek—

SB 1168—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the installation or use of tracking devices or applications; amending s. 934.425, F.S.; providing enhanced penalties for a person who, in furtherance of a dangerous crime, knowingly installs or places a tracking device or tracking application on another person’s property without consent or uses such a device or application to determine a person’s or their property’s location or movement without consent; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Yarborough—

SB 1170—A bill to be entitled An act relating to conduct in polling places; amending s. 102.031, F.S.; authorizing members of the public to take photographs before the polls open and after the polls close; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 1172—A bill to be entitled An act relating to business development incentives for veterans and military spouses; providing a short title; amending s. 295.187, F.S.; defining the term “veteran-owned or military spouse-owned business”; providing for contracting preferences for such businesses; creating s. 295.189, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring the Department of State to waive specified fees for certain businesses; providing eligibility requirements for the fee waivers; providing applicability; providing specified tax exemptions for certain businesses; requiring the Department of Revenue to develop procedures for such exemptions; providing that such exemptions apply for a specified period for certain businesses relocating to this state; establishing the Veteran and Military Spouse Entrepreneurship Program in consultation with the Department of Commerce; providing requirements for the program; requiring that certain businesses receive expedited

processing for certain certifications; providing for rulemaking and interagency cooperation; providing reporting requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 1174—A bill to be entitled An act relating to licensure of family foster homes; amending s. 409.175, F.S.; authorizing the transfer of certain licenses; requiring the Department of Children and Families to adopt rules for such transfer; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Leek—

SB 1176—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assessment of property used for residential purposes; creating s. 193.6245, F.S.; defining the term “changes or improvements made to improve the property’s resistance to wind damage”; prohibiting consideration of the increase in just value of a property attributable to changes or improvements made to improve the property’s resistance to wind damage in determinations of the assessed value of certain property; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1178—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a homestead assessment limitation; creating s. 193.6245, F.S.; defining the terms “income” and “senior citizen homesteader”; prohibiting the assessed value of real property used as a homestead by a person who has attained a certain age from exceeding a certain amount if certain conditions are met; requiring such persons to apply for the homestead assessment limitation in a specified manner; requiring a property appraiser who makes a certain determination to serve upon certain persons a notice of intent to record a tax lien against the property; requiring property that no longer meets certain eligibility requirements to be reassessed in a specified manner; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 1180—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual images; amending s. 827.071, F.S.; revising definitions; prohibiting lewd imagery or depictions involving a child; prohibiting the creation of such depictions; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 836.13, F.S.; defining the term “generate”; prohibiting the generation of nude photos involving identifiable persons; providing criminal penalties; authorizing civil actions for violations of such prohibition; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking an offense created by the act on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harrell—

SB 1182—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid coverage of continuous glucose monitors; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to, within a specified timeframe, seek federal approval as needed to provide coverage of continuous glucose monitors and related supplies as a durable medical equipment benefit under the Med-

icaid program; providing for the reimbursement of such equipment; providing construction; requiring the agency to implement these changes upon receiving any necessary federal approval; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1184—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residual market insurers; amending s. 626.913, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 626.914, F.S.; removing the definition of the term “diligent effort”; amending s. 626.916, F.S.; removing the diligent effort and other requirements for insurance coverage to be eligible for export; providing a presumption that an insured is presumed to have been informed of the availability of other coverage under certain circumstances; amending ss. 627.4085, 627.701, 627.70131, 627.70132, 627.70152, and 627.952, F.S.; removing applicability and nonapplicability to surplus lines insurance of provisions relating to applications for insurance policies and annuity contracts; liability of insureds, co-insurance, and deductibles; insurers’ duty to acknowledge communications regarding claims and investigations; notice of property insurance claim; suits arising under a property insurance policy; and risk retention and purchasing group agents, respectively; creating ss. 626.9261, 626.9262, 626.9263, and 626.9264, F.S.; transferring to surplus lines insurance those provisions relating to liability of insureds and deductibles; insurers’ duty to acknowledge communications regarding residential property insurance claims and investigations; notice of property insurance claim; suits arising under a property insurance policy; creating s. 626.9265, F.S.; prohibiting policyholders from assigning post-loss insurance benefits under property insurance policies; creating s. 626.9266, F.S.; requiring settlements or verdicts against insureds as a condition precedent to the accrual or maintenance of causes of actions against liability insurers by persons who are not insureds; providing that insurers are parties for the purpose of recovering taxable costs and attorney fees under certain circumstances; authorizing insurers to insert specified contractual provisions in liability insurance policies; authorizing liability insurers to be joined as party defendants under certain circumstances; prohibiting insurers’ presence from being disclosed under certain circumstances; amending s. 626.931, F.S.; removing the requirement that certain surplus lines agents file a specified affidavit; amending s. 626.932, F.S.; conforming cross-references; revising the timeline of the surplus lines tax remittance by surplus lines agents to the Florida Surplus Lines Service Office; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; revising the requirements for licensed agents appointed by Citizens Property Insurance Corporation to write and renew certain insurance coverage; amending ss. 626.918, 626.9325, and 626.9541, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending ss. 626.935 and 627.715, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Polsky—

SB 1186—A bill to be entitled An act relating to applicants for president of a state university or Florida College System institution; amending s. 1004.098, F.S.; defining the term “final group of applicants”; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McClain—

SB 1188—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local governing authorities; amending s. 163.3180, F.S.; providing that certain construction projects are exempt from concurrency; authorizing a local government to grant a construction project at a charter school an exemption from concurrency; amending s. 163.31801, F.S.; providing a method for a developer to provide a certain contribution in lieu of paying an education impact fee; providing requirements for the contribution;

amending s. 316.008, F.S.; prohibiting local governing authorities from imposing or enforcing certain vehicular stacking ordinances against a public school or private school during certain hours; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; restricting building requirements that may be imposed by a local governing authority against a startup charter school; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ingoglia—

SJR 1190—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article VII and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature, by general law, to prohibit the consideration of any change or improvement made to homestead property to mitigate flood damage in determining the assessed value of such property for ad valorem taxation purposes, to limit the transfer of such value to new homestead property, and to provide an effective date.

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

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 1192—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assessment of homestead property; amending s. 193.155, F.S.; defining the terms “elevated homestead property” and “elevation certificate”; prohibiting the assessed value of elevated homestead property from exceeding a specified amount for a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; requiring a property owner who uses a specified limitation to maintain active homeowner’s and flood insurances for a specified timeframe; providing that failure to maintain such coverage may result in the re-assessment of the property’s value without a specified benefit; requiring that the assessed value of an elevated homestead property be recalculated at a specified time and in accordance with specified provisions; specifying that certain elevated homestead property is eligible for a specified assessment methodology; providing an exception; specifying how such assessment must be calculated under certain circumstances; authorizing property appraisers to require certain evidence; providing applicability; requiring that the assessed value of an elevated homestead property be recalculated at a specified time; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1194—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mail theft; creating s. 812.136, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting a person from taking certain actions regarding unlawfully obtained mail and the unauthorized reproduction of a mail depository key or lock; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Truenow—

SB 1196—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local business taxes; amending s. 11.40, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 11.45, F.S.; requiring the Auditor General to contact certain local governments; requiring such local governments to provide specified evidence within a certain time period; requiring notification to the Legislative Auditing Committee in specified circumstances; amending s. 205.0315, F.S.; authorizing specified entities to continue to levy a certain tax; prohibiting the increase or modification of certain ordinances beginning a date certain; providing an exception; amending ss. 205.033 and 205.043, F.S.; revising the conditions imposed on taxing authorities governing the levy of a specified tax; amending s. 205.0535, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting certain municipalities from reclassifying businesses, professions, or occupations or establishing new

rate structures; prohibiting the revenue generated from a certain tax from exceeding a specified value; requiring specified actions be taken in event of a violation of such prohibition; providing that specified refunds be treated as unclaimed property under certain circumstances; revising the circumstances under which a county or municipality may adopt specified ordinances; providing applicability; amending s. 205.0536, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 205.046, F.S.; requiring that a specified document be filed with a certain audit; providing requirements for such document; amending ss. 215.97, 218.32, and 489.537, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1198—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fraudulent use of gift cards; creating s. 817.091, F.S.; defining terms; providing criminal penalties for persons who, with the intent to defraud, acquire or retain possession of certain gift cards or gift card redemption information or from altering or tampering with gift cards; providing criminal penalties for persons who, with the intent to defraud, use for certain purposes gift cards or gift card redemption information; providing enhanced criminal penalties if the value of such violation exceeds a specified amount; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1200—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special alcoholic beverage licenses issued to residential condominiums; amending s. 561.20, F.S.; excluding certain residential condominiums that sell alcoholic beverages from the limitation on the number of specified licenses issued; requiring that licenses be issued only to the person or corporation that manages the food and beverage operations; prohibiting a licensee from selling certain alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption; prohibiting a licensee from selling alcoholic beverages after the time for serving or consumption of food has elapsed; amending ss. 316.1936 and 565.045, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator McClain—

SB 1202—A bill to be entitled An act relating to benefits for firefighters injured during training exercises; amending s. 112.191, F.S.; providing that a firefighter and his or her spouse and dependent children are eligible for certain insurance coverage if the firefighter is totally and permanently disabled during an official training exercise; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Appropriations.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1204—A bill to be entitled An act relating to career-themed courses; amending s. 1003.493, F.S.; revising the number of career-themed courses that must be offered by a school district; requiring at least two career-themed courses to meet certain requirements; amending s. 1008.34, F.S.; revising the number of clock hours required for a certain component used to determine a school’s grade; providing additional components used to determine a school’s grade; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1206—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation network company driver insurance; amending s. 627.748, F.S.; revising automobile insurance requirements for transportation network company drivers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Transportation; and Rules.

By Senator Truenow—

SB 1208—A bill to be entitled An act relating to service lateral assessment and rehabilitation; creating s. 403.4156, F.S.; providing a purpose; defining terms; requiring all utility systems to establish and maintain a comprehensive condition assessment program for service laterals under their jurisdiction; providing applicability; authorizing utility systems to contract the assessments to certain entities; providing requirements for such entities; providing requirements for such assessments; requiring each service lateral to be inspected on a certain cycle; providing requirements for such inspections; requiring each service lateral to be assigned a unique pipe identification or asset identification number; providing construction; requiring each inspected lateral to receive a certain score; requiring certain inspection data to be recorded and maintained in a secure cloud-based platform; requiring data to be maintained for a certain timeframe; providing requirements for how condition assessment data must be maintained; requiring certain lateral pipes to be flagged for immediate consideration under a certain program; requiring each utility system to maintain a lateral monolithic repair program; providing applicability; requiring the utility system to execute the rehabilitation or replacement of flagged service laterals using certain methods; providing for a complete seal at certain points; requiring such rehabilitation take place in a certain timeframe; providing construction; providing for enforcement and compliance; requiring utility systems to annually submit specified reports to the Department of Environmental Protection; providing penalties; authorizing the state to establish incentive programs, grants, or to match funds to support utility systems in developing or enhancing their condition assessment programs; providing for funding; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Regulated Industries; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Martin—

SB 1210—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic infractions resulting in a crash with another vehicle; amending s. 318.14, F.S.; requiring the imposition of specified civil penalties and periods of driver license suspension on a person found at a mandatory hearing to have committed certain traffic infractions that resulted in a crash with another vehicle, in addition to any other penalties; amending s. 318.19, F.S.; requiring persons cited for specified infractions that result in a crash with another vehicle to appear at a certain mandatory hearing; amending s. 324.023, F.S.; requiring certain owners and operators of motor vehicles to establish and maintain the ability to respond in damages for liability on account of certain accidents; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1212—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firefighter health and safety; amending s. 633.506, F.S.; revising legislative intent; amending s. 633.508, F.S.; requiring the Division of State Fire Marshal within the Department of Financial Services to adopt certain rules; requiring the division to assist in decreasing the frequency and severity of occupational illnesses and fatalities; amending s. 633.520, F.S.; requiring the division to adopt rules relating to mental health best practices;

amending ss. 633.522 and 633.526, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Martin—

SB 1214—A bill to be entitled An act relating to automatic sealing of criminal history records; amending s. 943.0595, F.S.; eliminating certain circumstances in which criminal history records are automatically sealed; providing that specified provisions do not limit a prosecutor from accessing automatically sealed criminal history records for certain purposes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1216—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cybersecurity of mortgage brokers and lenders and money services businesses; creating ss. 494.00170 and 560.1215, F.S.; defining terms; requiring licensees to develop and maintain a specified information security program; requiring that such program meet certain criteria; requiring licensees to establish a specified incident response plan; providing requirements for such plan; providing applicability; specifying that a licensee has a specified timeframe to comply with certain provisions; requiring the licensee to maintain a copy of the information security program for a specified period of time; requiring such program to be available upon request or examination; requiring licensees to make a prompt investigation of a cybersecurity event that has occurred or may occur; specifying requirements for such investigation; requiring licensees to complete an investigation or confirm and document that a third-party service provider has completed an investigation under certain circumstances; requiring the licensee to maintain specified records and documentation for a specified period of time; requiring the licensee to produce such records and documentation to be available upon request; requiring licensees to provide a specified notice to the Office of Financial Regulation; requiring the licensee to provide a quarterly update of the investigation under certain circumstances; providing construction; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules; amending ss. 494.00255 and 560.114, F.S.; revising the actions that constitute grounds for disciplinary actions for mortgage brokers and lenders and grounds for the issuance of a cease and desist order or removal order or the denial, suspension, or revocation of a license of a money service business, respectively; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1218—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county administrators; amending s. 100.041, F.S.; requiring that a county administrator be elected at certain general elections for a specified term of office in certain counties; amending s. 101.151, F.S.; requiring the inclusion of a specified office title on the ballot; amending ss. 125.73 and 125.84, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 125.96, F.S.; requiring that a county administrator be an elected official under certain circumstances; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to certify the population of each county to specified persons in certain years; requiring the election or appointment of a county administrator based upon the certified county population; requiring that a vacancy in the office of county administrator be filled in a certain manner; requiring candidates for county administrator to qualify for office and conduct their campaigns in a certain manner; superseding certain county charter provisions; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to provide initial certifications of county population by a specified date; requiring that the first election of a county administrator occur in certain counties at a specified election, for a specified term of office; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1220—A bill to be entitled An act relating to air-conditioning systems; amending s. 489.105, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “class A air-conditioning contractor”; amending s. 713.135, F.S.; revising applicability regarding notices of commencement; reenacting ss. 489.107(4)(b), 489.113(2), 489.117(4)(d) and (e), 489.141(2), and 553.998, F.S., relating to the Construction Industry Licensing Board, qualifications and restrictions for practice, registration and specialty contractors, conditions for recovery and eligibility, and compliance, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 489.105, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Sharief—

SB 1222—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rate standards for property insurers; amending s. 627.0613, F.S.; revising the powers of the consumer advocate; specifying that failure to obey certain court orders may be punished as contempt; authorizing the court to order a person to pay certain expenses; amending s. 627.062, F.S.; prohibiting the Office of Insurance Regulation from approving certain rate filings; authorizing the consumer advocate to request a specified administrative hearing and an expedited appellate review; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Harrell—

SB 1224—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the administration of controlled substances; amending s. 893.05, F.S.; authorizing a practitioner to cause a controlled substance to be administered by a certified paramedic; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1226—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pet insurance and wellness programs; amending s. 624.604, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “property insurance” to include a pet insurance option; amending s. 626.9541, F.S.; providing that certain practices relating to pet wellness programs are unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices; creating s. 627.71545, F.S.; providing a short title; providing a purpose; providing applicability; providing construction; defining terms; requiring pet insurers that use such terms in their pet insurance policies to use and include the statutory definitions in such policies; requiring pet insurers to also make such definitions available on their websites or their program administrators’ websites; requiring pet insurers to make certain disclosures to pet insurance applicants and policyholders; requiring pet insurers to provide a summary of their bases or formulas for determination of claim payments under a pet insurance policy on their websites or their program administrators’ websites; requiring pet insurers to disclose certain requirements for required medical examinations of a pet by a veterinarian; requiring pet insurers to create a document with a summary of certain disclosures, to post such document on their websites or their program administrators’ websites, and, upon issuance or delivery of a policy to a policyholder, to provide such document to the policyholder; requiring that pet insurers make certain additional written disclosures; providing that certain required disclosures are in addition to disclosures required by the Florida Insurance Code or the Financial Services Commission rules; authorizing pet insurance applicants and policyholders to examine and return insurance policies and riders under certain circumstances; requiring that premiums be refunded under

certain circumstances; requiring that pet insurance policies and riders have a specified notice printed on or attached to the first page; authorizing pet insurers to issue policies that exclude coverage on the basis of preexisting conditions with appropriate written disclosure to the applicant or policyholder; providing that pet insurers have a specified burden of proof with regard to such exclusions; authorizing pet insurers to issue new policies that impose a waiting period of up to a specified period of time for specified illnesses, diseases, or conditions; prohibiting pet insurers from issuing policies imposing a waiting period for accidents; requiring pet insurers that issue a policy that imposes a waiting period to include a provision allowing for waiver of the waiting period upon completion of a medical examination of the covered pet by a veterinarian; authorizing pet insurers to require that an examination be conducted by a veterinarian after the purchase of the policy; providing requirements and authorizations relating to such examination; prohibiting a pet insurer from requiring a medical examination of the covered pet to renew a policy; requiring that certain benefits comply with certain provisions of the Florida Insurance Code; prohibiting insurance applicants’ eligibility from being based on participation or lack of participation in wellness programs; requiring pet insurers to ensure that their agents are trained on specified topics; providing rulemaking authority; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator McClain—

SB 1228—A bill to be entitled An act relating to spring restoration; amending s. 403.064, F.S.; authorizing certain domestic wastewater treatment facilities to request the incorporation of reclaimed water projects identified in Outstanding Florida Springs recovery or prevention strategies; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to approve such requests within a certain period of time if certain conditions are met; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Regulated Industries; and Rules.

By Senator Yarborough—

SB 1230—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Davis—

SB 1232—A bill to be entitled An act relating to notification of anti-harassment policies and supportive measures; creating s. 1000.09, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring schools to establish anti-harassment policies and supportive measures; providing requirements for the policies and measures; requiring schools to notify specified persons of the policies and measures; providing requirements for the notifications; requiring the policies and measures to be published in specified places and on certain websites; providing requirements for the notification of students under the age of 18; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator McClain—

SB 1234—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bump-fire stocks; repealing s. 790.222, F.S., relating to a prohibition on bump-fire stocks; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Simon—

SB 1236—A bill to be entitled An act relating to centralized Medicaid provider credentialing; creating s. 409.9073, F.S.; defining terms; requiring Medicaid managed care organizations operating in this state on or after a specified date to require their providers to comply with specified accreditation requirements; specifying procedures for provider enrollment; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to enroll providers within a specified timeframe after receiving a clean application; providing for tolling of such timeframe under certain circumstances; requiring credentialing verification organizations to implement a single credentialing application through a web-based portal; specifying requirements and procedures for provider credentialing; specifying provisions that apply if the agency designates a single credentialing verification organization for provider credentialing; requiring Medicaid managed care organizations to make a determination within a specified timeframe after receiving verified credentialing information; requiring Medicaid managed care organizations to ensure that internal processing systems of the organization are updated within a specified timeframe after a contract with a provider is executed; providing construction; providing that once approved for enrollment, a provider's claims become eligible for payment on the date on which the provider's credentialing application was approved; prohibiting Medicaid managed care organizations from requiring providers to appeal or re-submit clean claims submitted during a specified period; providing applicability; encouraging relevant provider licensing boards to forward and provide certain information electronically to the agency and credentialing verification organizations; authorizing the agency to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1238—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fraud in the re-employment assistance program; providing a short title; creating s. 443.112, F.S.; requiring the Department of Commerce to verify the identity of claimants who apply for reemployment assistance benefits before paying any benefits to them; requiring the department, weekly, to cross-check information with specified sources to verify such claims; prohibiting the payment of reemployment assistance benefits to any claimant who has not been verified; requiring the department to investigate claims associated with other claims that have the same specific identifiers; requiring the department to scrutinize claims filed from foreign Internet protocol addresses before paying benefits on such claims; requiring that any suspected fraudulent claim be referred to the Department of Legal Affairs or the state attorney of the judicial circuit in which the suspected fraudulent claim originated from for further investigation and prosecution; requiring the Department of Commerce to report to the Legislature annually with specific information; requiring such report to be available on the department's website; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1240—A bill to be entitled An act relating to substance abuse and mental health care; amending s. 394.4573, F.S.; expanding mental health crisis services to include the 988 suicide and crisis lifeline call center; amending s. 394.67, F.S.; revising the definition of "crisis services" to include a 988 suicide and crisis lifeline call center and defining the term "988 suicide and crisis lifeline call center"; creating s. 394.9088, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to authorize and provide oversight of the 988 suicide and crisis lifeline call centers and adopt specified rules; amending s. 397.427, F.S.; removing requirements relating to providers of medication-assisted treatment services for opiate addiction; amending s. 916.111, F.S.; revising

training requirements for mental health professionals; amending s. 916.115, F.S.; requiring court appointed experts to have completed specified training and continued education; amending s. 916.12, F.S.; providing requirements for an expert to determine acceptable treatments available in a community; amending ss. 394.674 and 394.74, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator McClain—

SB 1242—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community redevelopment agencies; amending s. 163.3755, F.S.; providing for the termination of community redevelopment agencies on a specified date; removing an exception; prohibiting community redevelopment agencies from performing certain actions on or after a specified date; revising provisions relating to any outstanding bonds of a community redevelopment agency; prohibiting the creation of community redevelopment agencies on or after a specified date; authorizing existing agencies to continue to operate; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1244—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the research and development tax credit; amending s. 220.196, F.S.; increasing the total amount of tax credits that may be provided to business enterprises under the research and development tax credit; deleting an obsolete provision; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1246—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Save Coastal Wildlife license plate; specifying design elements for the plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plates; authorizing the Auditor General to examine certain records; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1248—A bill to be entitled An act relating to carrying concealed weapons and firearms into athletic events; amending s. 790.06, F.S.; revising the list of places into which a person may not carry a handgun or a concealed weapon or concealed firearm to allow actively sworn law enforcement officers to carry concealed weapons and concealed firearms into certain athletic events when attending as a private citizen; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Martin—

SB 1250—A bill to be entitled An act relating to political activities on school grounds; creating s. 104.315, F.S.; defining terms; providing that certain activities are allowed on school grounds; authorizing that candidates may be invited to speak as candidates on school grounds if certain conditions are met; prohibiting certain political activities on school grounds; prohibiting certain employees from using e-mail, offices or time during work hours for political advocacy; providing criminal

penalties for persons who violate specified provisions; providing that each such violation is a separate offense; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Yarborough—

SB 1252—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the statewide pawn data database; creating s. 539.004, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to create a statewide database of transaction data electronically reported by specified businesses; providing requirements for the database; prohibiting certain data transfers by third-party vendors; providing restrictions on use; providing requirements for data storage; providing penalties for violations; authorizing rulemaking; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Yarborough—

SB 1254—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student data; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; requiring a district school board to ensure that all contracts between the school district and a third-party entity contain a specified provision; providing additional duties to a district school board to contract with third-party entities; requiring a district school board to publish on its website any portion of a new or existing agreement made with a third-party entity relating to student data collection or dissemination; requiring a third-party entity that violates a specified provision to have its contract terminated within a specified timeframe; prohibiting a third-party entity that commits a violation from contracting with any school district in this state; requiring a school district to report violations to the Department of Education; requiring the department to publish a violation on its website for a specified time period; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senators Grall and Rouson—

SB 1256—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle insurance; repealing ss. 627.730, 627.731, 627.7311, 627.732, 627.733, 627.734, 627.736, 627.737, 627.739, 627.7401, 627.7403, and 627.7405, F.S., which comprise the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law; repealing s. 627.7407, F.S., relating to application of the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law; amending s. 316.2122, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 316.646, F.S.; revising a requirement for proof of security on a motor vehicle and the applicability of the requirement; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; revising the motor vehicle insurance coverages that an applicant must show to register certain vehicles with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; revising construction; amending s. 320.0609, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 320.27, F.S.; defining the term “garage liability insurance”; revising garage liability insurance requirements for motor vehicle dealer license applicants; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 320.771, F.S.; revising garage liability insurance requirements for recreational vehicle dealer license applicants; amending ss. 322.251 and 322.34, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 324.011, F.S.; revising legislative purpose and intent; amending s. 324.021, F.S.; revising definitions; revising minimum coverage requirements for proof of financial responsibility for specified motor vehicles; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; defining the term “for-hire passenger transportation vehicle”; amending s. 324.022, F.S.; revising minimum liability coverage requirements for motor vehicle owners or operators; revising authorized methods for meeting such requirements; deleting a provision relating to an insurer’s duty to defend certain claims; revising the vehicles that are excluded from the definition of the term “motor vehicle”; providing security requirements for certain excluded vehicles; conforming provisions to

changes made by the act; amending s. 324.0221, F.S.; revising coverages that subject a policy to certain insurer reporting and notice requirements; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 324.0222, F.S.; providing that driver license or motor vehicle registration suspensions for failure to maintain required security which are in effect before a specified date remain in full force and effect; authorizing drivers to reinstate suspended licenses or registrations as provided in a specified section; amending s. 324.023, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 324.031, F.S.; specifying a method of proving financial responsibility by owners or operators of motor vehicles other than for-hire passenger transportation vehicles; revising the required and maximum amounts of a certificate of deposit required to elect a certain method of proof of financial responsibility; revising liability coverage requirements for a person electing to use such method; amending s. 324.032, F.S.; revising financial responsibility requirements for owners or lessees of for-hire passenger transportation vehicles; amending s. 324.051, F.S.; making technical changes; specifying that motorcycles are included in the definition of the term “motor vehicles” for purposes of the section; amending ss. 324.071 and 324.091, F.S.; making technical changes; amending s. 324.151, F.S.; revising requirements for motor vehicle liability policies relating to coverage, and exclusion from coverage, for certain drivers and vehicles; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; defining terms; amending s. 324.161, F.S.; revising requirements for a certificate of deposit that is required if a person elects a certain method of proving financial responsibility; amending s. 324.171, F.S.; revising the minimum net worth requirements to qualify certain persons as self-insurers; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 324.242, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 324.251, F.S.; revising a short title and an effective date; amending s. 400.9905, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “clinic”; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 400.991 and 400.9935, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 409.901, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “third-party benefit”; amending s. 409.910, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “medical coverage”; amending s. 456.057, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 456.072, F.S.; revising specified grounds for discipline for certain health professions; defining the term “upcode”; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 626.9541, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; revising certain prohibited acts related to specified insurance coverage payment requirements; amending s. 626.989, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “fraudulent insurance act”; amending s. 627.06501, F.S.; revising coverages that may provide for a reduction in motor vehicle insurance policy premium charges under certain circumstances; amending s. 627.0651, F.S.; specifying requirements for rate filings for motor vehicle liability policies that implement requirements in effect on a specified date; requiring that such filings be approved through a certain process; amending s. 627.0652, F.S.; revising coverages that must provide for a reduction in premium charges under certain circumstances; amending s. 627.0653, F.S.; revising coverages that are subject to premium discounts for specified motor vehicle equipment; amending s. 627.4132, F.S.; revising coverages that are subject to a stacking prohibition; amending s. 627.4137, F.S.; requiring insurers to disclose certain information at the request of a claimant’s attorney; authorizing a claimant to file an action under certain circumstances; providing for the award of reasonable attorney fees and costs under certain circumstances; amending s. 627.7263, F.S.; revising coverages that are deemed primary, except under certain circumstances, for the lessor of a motor vehicle for lease or rent; revising a notice that is required if the lessee’s coverage is to be primary; amending s. 627.727, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising the legal liability of an uninsured motorist coverage insurer; amending s. 627.7275, F.S.; revising required coverages for a motor vehicle insurance policy; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 627.7278, F.S.; defining the term “minimum security requirements”; providing a prohibition, requirements, applicability, and construction relating to motor vehicle insurance policies as of a certain date; requiring insurers to allow certain insureds to make certain coverage changes, subject to certain conditions; requiring an insurer to provide, by a specified date, a specified notice to policyholders relating to requirements under the act; amending s. 627.728, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 627.7295, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “policy” and “binder”; revising the coverages of a motor vehicle insurance policy for which a licensed general lines agent may charge a specified fee; conforming provisions to changes made by the act;

amending s. 627.7415, F.S.; revising additional liability insurance requirements for commercial motor vehicles; amending s. 627.747, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 627.748, F.S.; revising insurance requirements for transportation network company drivers; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; conforming cross-references; amending ss. 627.7483 and 627.749, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 627.8405, F.S.; revising the products and the policy for which a premium finance company may not finance costs when sold in combination with an accidental death and dismemberment policy; revising rule-making authority of the Financial Services Commission; amending ss. 627.915, 628.909, 705.184, and 713.78, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 817.234, F.S.; revising coverages that are the basis of specified prohibited false and fraudulent insurance claims; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; deleting provisions relating to prohibited changes in certain mental or physical reports; providing an appropriation; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Gruters—

SB 1258—A bill to be entitled An act relating to forms of identification; amending s. 97.0535, F.S.; expanding the list of acceptable forms of identification for certain voter registration applicants to include United States passport cards, identification cards issued by a federally recognized tribal nation or Indian tribe, and United States Merchant Mariner Credentials; amending s. 322.14, F.S.; requiring that driver licenses issued to drivers denote certain individuals as noncitizens; reenacting ss. 101.6921(1) and 101.6923(1), F.S., relating to certain voters who are required to submit certain identification before voting, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 97.0535, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 322.01(6), F.S., relating to the definition of the term “color photographic driver license,” to incorporate the amendment made to s. 322.14, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Yarborough—

SB 1260—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county constitutional officer budget processes; amending s. 129.201, F.S.; authorizing a supervisor of elections to file a budget appeal to the Administration Commission in a specified manner; requiring the Executive Office of the Governor to conduct a budget hearing in a specified manner and make findings and recommendations to the Administration Commission; requiring the commission to take specified actions relating to the budget; amending s. 218.35, F.S.; authorizing specified commissions to take certain actions relating to the proposed budget of the clerk of the circuit court; requiring such commissions to provide a certain notice; authorizing a clerk of the circuit court to file a budget appeal in a specified manner; requiring the Executive Office of the Governor to conduct a budget hearing in a specified manner and make findings and recommendations to the Administration Commission; requiring the commission to take specified actions relating to the budget; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Burgess—

SB 1262—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction contracting; amending s. 489.111, F.S.; revising requirements for contractor licensure by examination; amending s. 489.115, F.S.; requiring that a portion of the 14 classroom hours required for the contractor certificateholder's or registrant's continuing education relate to financial literacy and basic consumer protection principles; creating s. 489.1205, F.S.; requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to create, adopt, and publish a notice of proposed rule for a

standardized disciplinary form for a local construction regulation board to report an infraction of a registered contractor; requiring the department to create the standardized disciplinary form by a specified date; requiring each local construction regulation board to use such form to submit any disciplinary action to the department; requiring the department to record such submittals in the automated information system; requiring the local construction regulation board to search the automated information system for a specified purpose; requiring the local construction regulation board to post certain notice on its website; requiring a local construction board to annually report its operational status to the department by a specified date; amending s. 489.126, F.S.; requiring a contractor who has received money for the repair, restoration, addition, improvement, or construction of residential real property in excess of the value of the work to work without unreasonable delay to complete the project after a specified timeframe and to provide a schedule for completion of the project within a specified timeframe upon request; providing that a contractor may collect additional compensation under certain circumstances; requiring a contractor to return a consumer's deposit within a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; authorizing the contractor to retain a portion of such deposit under certain circumstances; providing for disciplinary action against a contractor under certain circumstances; amending s. 498.127, F.S.; providing penalties; amending s. 489.129, F.S.; requiring the local construction regulation board to submit a standardized disciplinary form under certain circumstances; amending ss. 489.119 and 489.131, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting s. 489.113(1)(b), relating to credit for relevant military training and education, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 489.111, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 489.517(4)(a) and 553.79(18), F.S., relating to continuing education for renewal of certificate or registration and permits, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 489.115, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1264—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rural and urban business enterprises; repealing ss. 24.113, 186.501, 186.502, 186.503, 186.504, 186.505, 186.506, 186.507, 186.508, 186.509, 186.511, 186.512, 186.513, 186.515, 288.706, 288.7094, 288.7102, 288.71025, 288.7103, and 288.714, F.S., relating to minority participation; a short title; legislative findings and public purpose; definitions relating to the Florida Regional Planning Council Act; regional planning councils, creation, and membership; regional planning councils, powers and duties; the Executive Office of the Governor, powers and duties; strategic regional policy plans; strategic regional policy plan adoption, consistency with state comprehensive plan; dispute resolution process; evaluation of strategic regional policy plan, changes in plan; designation of regional planning councils; reports; creation of regional planning councils under ch. 163, F.S.; the Florida Minority Business Loan Mobilization Program; black business investment corporations; the Black Business Loan Program; prohibited acts and penalties; eligibility for a loan, loan guarantee, or investment; and quarterly and annual reports, respectively; amending s. 20.60, F.S.; revising the purpose of the Department of Commerce; revising the responsibilities of the Division of Economic Development within the department; assigning responsibility to the division for the Office of Secure Florida within the department; specifying the responsibilities of the office; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; deleting a prohibition that the Department of Revenue may not issue temporary tax exemption certificates after a specified date; amending s. 215.559, F.S.; requiring the Division of Emergency Management to give funding priority to projects for the Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program in regional planning council regions as such regions existed on a specified date; amending s. 252.385, F.S.; requiring that the statewide emergency shelter plan identify the general location and square footage of special needs shelters by regional planning council regions, as such regions existed on a specified date, during the next 5 years; requiring that state funds be maximized and targeted to regional planning council regions as such regions existed on a specified date; amending s. 253.025, F.S.; providing an exemption for Federal Government agencies regarding land being reverted to the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund if land conveyances are at less than the appraised value; amending s. 287.012, F.S.; revising the definition of the term

“minority business enterprise”; defining the term “related immediate family group”; amending s. 287.042, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 287.0931, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “minority person”; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 287.09451, F.S.; revising legislative findings; renaming the Office of Supplier Diversity as the Office of Supplier Development; specifying that the purpose and duties of the office are to assist rural or urban business enterprises, rather than minority business enterprises; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 287.0947, F.S.; renaming the Florida Advisory Council on Small and Minority Business Development as the Florida Advisory Council on Small, Rural, and Urban Business Development; revising the composition of the council’s membership; revising the council’s powers and duties; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 288.001, F.S.; revising the criteria for membership of the statewide advisory board of the Florida Small Business Development Center Network; amending s. 288.0065, F.S.; revising what information must be included in the department’s annual incentives report; amending s. 288.0656, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “rural community”; deleting the Florida Regional Planning Council Association as an agency that may sit on the Rural Economic Development Initiative; creating s. 288.06562, F.S.; creating the Rural Accelerator Program within the Department of Commerce; providing a purpose for the program; requiring the department to accept grant applications from certain communities; requiring the department to collaborate with the Florida Regional Economic Development Association to review grant applications; requiring that funds be distributed by the department for specified purposes; authorizing the department to reimburse recipients for specified costs through direct payment methods; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 288.1167, F.S.; revising the sports franchise contract provisions for food and beverage concession and contract awards; amending s. 288.12266, F.S.; revising the purpose of the Targeted Marketing Assistance Program to include businesses in rural or urban areas; amending s. 288.1229, F.S.; revising the representational criteria for the board of directors of the Florida Sports Foundation; amending s. 288.124, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation give preference to specified governments and groups seeking to attract minority conventions in this state; amending s. 288.7015, F.S.; revising the duties of the state’s rules ombudsman; amending s. 288.702, F.S.; renaming the Florida Small and Minority Business Assistance Act as the Florida Small Business Act; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 288.703, F.S.; defining, deleting, and revising terms; amending s. 288.705, F.S.; requiring that the Small Business Development Center, in coordination with Minority Business Development Centers, compile and distribute certain information to small businesses and businesses located in rural or urban areas, rather than to minority businesses; revising the information to be provided by the Small Business Development Center in its annual report to the Department of Commerce; amending s. 288.776, F.S.; deleting a membership requirement of the board of directors of the Florida Export Finance Corporation; creating s. 288.9628, F.S.; providing legislative findings; establishing the Research, Innovation, Science, and Engineering (RISE) Investment Tax Credit Program within the Department of Commerce; providing the purpose for the program; requiring the department to coordinate with the Florida Opportunity Fund and the State Board of Administration for a specified purpose; defining terms; requiring an applicant to apply to the department for authorization to claim tax credits; requiring the department to review and act upon such application within a specified timeframe; requiring the applicant to provide certain information required by the department; specifying the information that must be included in the application; requiring an applicant to update its application if there has been a material change; prohibiting tax credits from exceeding a specified amount in a fiscal year; prohibiting the department from issuing a tax credit to a qualifying private fund until the private fund demonstrates it has received its total capital commitment; prohibiting the department from authorizing more than a specified amount of tax credits to a qualifying private fund in a fiscal year; requiring a qualifying private fund to provide documentation to show that the qualifying investment meets the department’s requirements to issue a tax credit; providing that follow-on or add-on capital commitments may only be considered after the follow-on or add-on investment has been deployed; requiring a qualifying private fund to make a specified number of qualified investments in a specified number of qualifying portfolio projects to be eligible for a tax credit; specifying the information that must be included in the submission by a qualifying private fund; authorizing a qualifying private fund to receive tax credits

equivalent to a certain percentage of a qualifying investment in a qualifying portfolio company; requiring the department to authorize the Department of Revenue to issue tax credits to a qualifying private fund if certain requirements are met; prohibiting the Department of Revenue from issuing more than a specified fraction of the tax credits authorized for a qualifying investment in a qualifying portfolio company in a fiscal year; authorizing credits received to be applied against the qualifying private fund’s corporate income tax liability; authorizing a qualifying private fund to transfer or sell any portion of its tax credit; requiring such transfer or sale to take place within a specified timeframe, after which the credit expires; prohibiting such transfer or sale if the department authorizes the credit but the Department of Revenue has not yet issued such credit; authorizing the department to revoke or modify its previous decisions if it is discovered that the qualifying private fund submitted any false statement, representation, or certification in its application or if information in a previous application materially changes; requiring the department to notify the Department of Revenue of any such revocation or modification affecting previously granted tax credits; requiring the department of any change in its tax credit claimed; requiring that a qualifying private fund must annually report to the department for each investment within a specified timeframe in order to remain eligible to receive tax credits; providing that failure to do so will result in the qualifying private fund’s tax credit being revoked; requiring a qualifying private fund to submit specified information to the department in order to receive a tax credit; providing construction; requiring the department to include specified information in its annual incentives report beginning on a specified date and annually thereafter; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 290.0056, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 290.0057, F.S.; revising enterprise zone development plan requirements to include business investment corporations in rural or urban areas; amending s. 331.302, F.S.; providing that Space Florida is not an agency for purposes of its ability to bid and contract for certain professional and construction services under certain circumstances, and is therefore exempt from certain requirements; providing that monies received by the person under contract with Space Florida to provide certain goods and services are not state or local government funds; amending s. 331.351, F.S.; revising legislative intent that rural or urban business enterprises, rather than women, minorities, and socially and economically disadvantaged business enterprises, be encouraged to participate fully in specified development; amending s. 445.004, F.S.; deleting minority and gender representation as criteria for the Governor to consider when choosing the members of the state board of CareerSource Florida, Inc.; amending s. 445.007, F.S.; deleting minority and gender representation as a consideration when making appointments to the local workforce development boards or to any committees established by the local workforce development board; amending s. 445.08, F.S.; revising the minimum eligibility requirements for the Florida Law Enforcement Recruitment Bonus Payment Program for newly employed law enforcement officers; deleting an expiration date; amending s. 447.203, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “managerial employees”; authorizing local governments to enter into agreements to create regional planning entities; amending ss. 17.11, 68.082, 120.52, 120.525, 120.65, 163.3164, 163.3177, 163.3178, 163.3184, 163.3245, 163.568, 164.1031, 186.003, 186.006, 186.007, 186.008, 186.803, 187.201, 218.32, 255.101, 255.102, 258.501, 260.0142, 287.042, 287.055, 287.057, 287.0943, 288.7031, 288.975, 290.004, 320.08058, 320.63, 335.188, 339.155, 339.175, 339.285, 339.63, 339.64, 341.041, 343.54, 366.93, 369.303, 369.307, 373.309, 373.415, 377.703, 378.411, 380.031, 380.045, 380.05, 380.055, 380.06, 380.061, 380.07, 380.23, 380.507, 381.986, 403.031, 403.0752, 403.503, 403.50663, 403.507, 403.509, 403.5115, 403.5175, 403.518, 403.522, 403.5251, 403.526, 403.5271, 403.5272, 403.5363, 403.5365, 403.537, 403.704, 403.7225, 403.7226, 403.723, 403.9403, 403.941, 403.9422, 403.973, 408.033, 409.901, 420.609, 440.45, 473.3065, 501.171, 625.3255, 627.3511, 641.217, 657.042, 658.67, 947.02, 947.021, 1004.435, and 1013.30, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising and conforming cross-references; making technical changes; reenacting ss. 215.971(1)(h), 257.193(2), 288.0655(2)(b), and 627.6699(14)(d), relating to agreements funded with federal or state assistance, the Community Libraries in Caring Program, the Rural Infrastructure Fund, and the Employee Health Care Access Act, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 288.0656, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 288.0001(2)(b), F.S., relating to the Economic Development Programs Evaluation, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 288.1167 and 288.124, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 110.205(2)(w), F.S., relating to career service exemptions, to incorporate the amendment

made to s. 447.203, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 163.3162(2)(d) and 373.129(8), F.S., relating to agricultural lands and practices and maintenance of actions, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 164.1031, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 339.2819(1) and (3), F.S., relating to the Transportation Regional Incentive Program, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 339.155, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 380.0552(5) and (6), F.S., relating to the Florida Keys Area, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 380.045 and 380.05, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 403.5064(1)(a), F.S., relating to application schedules, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 403.507, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 403.5251(1)(a) and 403.5271(1)(d) and (f), F.S., relating to application schedules and alternate corridors, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 403.526, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 403.9421(5)(c), F.S., relating to fees and disposition, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 403.941, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; and Finance and Tax; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Gruters—

SB 1266—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; revising a public records exemption for documents that reveal certain information about the victim of a crime to include only public records that reveal such information; providing an exemption from public records requirements for any other personal identifying or location information that could be used to locate or harass a victim or the victim's family; deleting an exemption for information that reveals certain information about a victim of sexual battery, aggravated child abuse, aggravated stalking, harassment, aggravated battery, or domestic violence upon written request of the victim; requiring that confidential information be released as needed in furtherance of any judicial proceeding; prohibiting such access from being denied to criminal defendants; prohibiting certain persons from revealing such confidential information to any outside party except under certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties; providing construction; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

Senate Bills 1268-1292—Not introduced.

SCR 1294—Previously introduced and adopted.

Senate Bills 1296-1468—Not introduced.

By Senator Burgess—

SB 1470—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school safety; amending s. 30.15, F.S.; requiring a sheriff to establish a school guardian program if a school board contracts for the use of security guards; providing that the security agency is responsible for training and screening costs; requiring a sheriff who conducts training for security guards or who waives certain training requirements for a person and makes a certain determination to issue a school security guard certificate; requiring the sheriff to maintain specified documentation; deleting an obsolete requirement for a sheriff to report information relating to school guardians to the Department of Law Enforcement; deleting an obsolete requirement for a school district, charter school, or private school to report information relating to a school guardian to the Department of Law Enforcement; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1001.212, F.S.; requiring the Office of Safe Schools to create and maintain a list of exceptions to school safety requirements under certain circumstances; deleting a requirement for the office to evaluate the methodology for the safe school allocation; requiring the office to partner with the Florida Association of School Safety Specialists to recommend a structure to provide training and

certification for school safety specialists; requiring the office to make specified recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.; revising school safety requirements that must be followed by a school district or charter school governing board; defining the term “school supervision hours”; providing certain exceptions; amending s. 1006.12, F.S.; requiring that a person who serves as a school security guard be approved by the sheriff; providing that the sheriff's approval authorizes the school security guard to work at any school in the county; requiring the Office of Safe Schools to provide to the Department of Law Enforcement certain information relating to a school security guard; amending s. 1006.121, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “firearm detection canine”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Burgess—

SB 1472—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 30.15, F.S.; providing that certain information relating to school security guards held by the Department of Law Enforcement, a law enforcement agency, a school district, or a charter school is exempt from public records requirements; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

Senate Bills 1474-1616—Not introduced.

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1618—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prekindergarten through grade 12 education; amending s. 11.45, F.S.; removing the Florida School for Competitive Academics from audit requirements; amending s. 216.251, F.S.; removing the Florida School for Competitive Academics from specified classification and pay plans; amending s. 447.203, F.S.; removing the Florida School for Competitive Academics from the definition of a public employer; amending s. 1000.04, F.S.; removing the Florida School for Competitive Academics from the components of Florida's Early Learning-20 education system; amending s. 1001.20, F.S.; removing the Florida School for Competitive Academics from the duties of the Office of Inspector General within the Department of Education; 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 of Education 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; 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.; removing the Florida School for Competitive Academics from Family Empowerment Scholarship prohibitions; amending s. 1002.395, F.S.; removing the Florida School for Competitive Academics from Florida Tax Credit Scholarship prohibitions; 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. 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; 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; 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. 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; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

Senate Bills 1620-1622—Not introduced.

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1624—A bill to be entitled An act relating to higher education; 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. 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. 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. 1000.05, F.S.; re-

naming 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 State College”; 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 preeminent state research university program to include a specified average Classic Learning Test score; 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; removing 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. 1006.73, F.S.; revising reporting requirements relating to the Florida Postsecondary Academic Library Network; 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; amending s. 1009.21, F.S.; defining the term “non-resident online student” for purposes of determining resident status for tuition purposes; 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. 1009.24, F.S.; requiring that the out-of-state fee for nonresident online students at state universities be based on market rates and exceed the university’s current out-of-state fee; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; repealing a specified fee waiver; 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. 1009.897, 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; 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. 1013.46, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to set asides for construction contracts with minority business enterprises; amending s. 1007.27, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Postsecondary; the Appropriations Committee on Higher Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources—

SB 7000—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 379.1026, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for site-specific location information for endangered and threatened species; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources—

SB 7002—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water management districts; amending s. 112.3261, F.S.; defining the term “expenditure”; requiring the Commission on Ethics to investigate a lobbyist or principal who has made a prohibited expenditure and to provide the Gov-

error with a report of its findings and recommendations regarding such investigation; prohibiting certain persons from making or accepting expenditures; amending s. 373.079, F.S.; requiring a quorum for the conduct of official business by the governing board of a water management district; providing requirements for a quorum; requiring an affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the governing board before any action may be taken by the board; amending s. 373.470, F.S.; requiring the South Florida Water Management District, in cooperation with the Department of Environmental Protection, to provide a detailed report that includes the total estimated remaining cost of implementation of the Everglades restoration comprehensive plan and the status of all performance indicators; requiring the subdivision of the project components into specified categories based on the project's status; requiring the integrated delivery schedule to be developed using estimates of actual state funding levels and other constraints; prohibiting certain recommendations; amending s. 373.501, F.S.; prohibiting a water management district from using state funds for a specified purpose; amending s. 373.503, F.S.; authorizing the districts to levy ad valorem taxes on property by resolution adopted by a majority vote of the governing board; authorizing the districts to levy certain ad valorem taxes on specified property; defining the term "capital improvement projects"; requiring a governing board levying ad valorem taxes for certain projects to adopt a resolution approved by a majority vote of the voting electors in the district or basin; providing requirements for such resolution; prohibiting a governing board from levying millage beyond a certain date; providing requirements for such millage; requiring that such resolution take effect on a specified date; providing construction for such referenda; providing requirements for the maximum total millage rate for all purposes; providing that the apportionment in the South Florida Water Management District excludes certain millage; reenacting and amending s. 373.535, F.S.; requiring that the preliminary budget for each water management district include a section that contains the district's capital improvement plan for the current fiscal year and the next fiscal year; requiring that the section contain specified information; requiring the South Florida Water Management District to include a section in its preliminary budget for all projects within the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan; requiring that the section contain specified information; providing that the South Florida Water Management District may only incorporate state revenues up to a specified amount when estimating expenditures for the next fiscal year; providing an exception; amending s. 373.536, F.S.; authorizing the Legislative Budget Commission to reject certain district budget proposals; providing an exception; requiring the South Florida Water Management District to include in its budget document certain sections that incorporate the actual amount of state revenues appropriated for the fiscal year; requiring a water management district's tentative budget for its proposed operations and funding requirements to include the district's capital improvement plan for the current year and the next fiscal year; amending s. 373.6075, F.S.; requiring a water management district to give preference to certain bids, proposals, or replies for the design, engineering, or construction of capital improvement projects in excess of a specified amount; providing the purpose for the 10-year construction bond or comparable financial assurance mechanism; providing requirements for the competitive selection process; amending s. 380.093, F.S.; requiring that certain projects submitted by water management districts to the department for the Statewide Flooding and Sea Level Rise Resilience Plan be ranked on a separate list; providing applicability; requiring that each project included in such plan have a certain percent cost share unless the project was submitted by a water management district; specifying the composition of the total amount of funding for such plan; requiring specified financing for projects submitted by a water management district for such plan; restricting funding available to water management districts; authorizing the department to issue certain loans by specified means to finance projects submitted by a water management district; authorizing the district to borrow certain funds and pledge certain revenues to repay such funds; providing for the repayment of such loan; providing a penalty; prohibiting the department from issuing additional loans or grants to a water management district that defaults under the terms of its loan until the default is remedied; requiring the department to adopt rules necessary to administer the revolving loan program to finance projects submitted by water management districts; amending s. 380.0935, F.S.; requiring the department to create and maintain a separate account in the Resilient Florida Trust Fund for certain funds received to administer the revolving loan program for certain projects submitted by water management districts within the Statewide Flooding and Sea Level Rise Resilience Plan; requiring that all repayments

be returned to the revolving loan program and made available for the eligible projects in the plan; providing that funds appropriated for the loan program are not subject to reversion; amending s. 380.095, F.S.; requiring that a specified amount of funds deposited into the Indian Gaming Revenue Clearing Trust Fund be distributed to the Resilient Florida Trust Fund for the revolving loan program for specified uses; providing appropriations; reenacting s. 373.0697, F.S., relating to basin taxes, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 373.503, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 373.026(8)(d), F.S., relating to general powers and duties of the Department of Environmental Protection, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 373.536, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Community Affairs—

SB 7004—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 119.071, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for property photographs and personal identifying information of applicants for or participants in certain federal, state, or local housing assistance programs; deleting the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries—

SB 7006—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; expanding an exemption from public records requirements for certain components of 911, E911, and public safety radio communication systems to include NG911 systems; extending the date for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; amending s. 286.0113, F.S.; expanding an exemption from public meetings requirements for certain portions of meetings that would reveal certain components of 911, E911, and public safety radio communication systems to include NG911 systems; extending the date for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Garcia—

CS for SB 48—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alternative judicial procedures; amending s. 45.031, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, that specified sales procedures be followed for certain sales of real or personal property unless a court orders the use of other sales procedures; revising the timeframe during which the court directs the clerk to sell property at a public sale; specifying that if objections are not filed within a specified timeframe after a certain report is filed, disbursements stand as reported; requiring that a hearing be held if specified objections are timely filed; creating s. 45.0311, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative purpose; requiring parties that want to use an alternative sales procedure to file a motion with the court where the action is pending; providing requirements for such motion; requiring that alternative sales procedures meet specified minimum requirements; requiring that certain funds be placed in an escrow or trust account if not held by the clerk of the court; specifying that such funds, if held by the clerk, are subject to a certain service charge and may not be waived by a court; requiring that the person who conducts the sale promptly file a certain certificate of sale and serve a copy of such certificate on all parties involved; requiring that objections to the sale be filed within a specified timeframe; requiring a court to hold a hearing on such objections; requiring the filing of a additional certificates within certain timeframes in specified circumstances; providing

the procedures for selecting a backup bidder if the original winning bidder fails to make the final payment before the sale closing date; requiring the person conducting the sale to file a certain notice; requiring the clerk to file such certificate of title and serve copies to all parties involved; providing that when certificates of title are filed, the sale stands confirmed and title passes to the purchaser without additional proceedings or instruments; requiring the clerk to record the certificate of title; providing that certain persons are authorized to disburse sale proceeds as authorized by a court order, but surplus funds must be deposited with the clerk together with court fees; providing applicability; creating s. 45.0312, F.S.; authorizing persons to serve as auctioneers or in other roles, under specified conditions; providing qualifications for such persons; authorizing persons to serve as escrow agents under specified conditions; providing qualifications for such person; defining the term “relative”; specifying what constitutes independence; authorizing civil actions under specified conditions; providing criminal penalties for persons who intentionally violate specified provisions or certain court orders; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; and Senators Garcia and Leek—

CS for SB 56—A bill to be entitled An act relating to geoengineering and weather modification activities; repealing ss. 403.281, 403.291, 403.301, 403.311, 403.321, 403.331, 403.341, 403.351, 403.361, 403.371, 403.381, 403.391, and 403.401, F.S., relating to the definitions, purpose, licensing requirements, applications, proof of financial responsibility requirements, license issuance and discipline provisions, publication of notice of intention to operate requirements, required contents of the notice of intention, publication of the notice of intention requirements, proof of publication requirements, record and reports of operations requirements, provision of emergency licenses, and suspension or revocation of licenses, respectively, of the weather modification law; amending s. 403.411, F.S.; prohibiting certain acts intended to affect the temperature, the weather, or the intensity of sunlight within the atmosphere of this state; increasing civil penalties for violations of the geoengineering and weather modification law; requiring that specified moneys be deposited in the Air Pollution Control Trust Fund and used only for specified purposes; authorizing a person who observes a geoengineering or weather modification activity to report such activity; providing construction; authorizing the department to refer reports of such observations to the Department of Health or the Division of Emergency Management; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending ss. 253.002, 373.026, 373.1501, 373.4598, and 373.470, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; and Senator Rodriguez—

CS for SB 62—A bill to be entitled An act relating to resilient buildings; creating s. 220.197, F.S.; defining the term “resilient building”; specifying that owners of resilient buildings are eligible to receive a specified tax credit; specifying that a resilient building may qualify for such tax credit only once; requiring building owners to file a specified application with the Department of Business and Professional Regulation by a specified date in order to claim such tax credit; authorizing the department to accept such applications electronically; specifying requirements for such applications; authorizing the department to disclose certain data that meets specified requirements; authorizing the department to publish certain data; requiring the department to take certain actions; requiring a building owner to attach a specified letter to certain tax returns; providing that a building owner may file only one application with the department; providing exceptions; specifying the amounts of the tax credit; authorizing a building owner to carry forward the unused amount of a tax credit to a subsequent tax year; authorizing the transfer of all or part of the tax credits under certain conditions; requiring the department to rescind eligibility for the tax credit under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Revenue and the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to adopt rules; creating s. 553.972, F.S.; creating the Florida Resilient Building Advisory Council adjunct to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; providing the purpose of the advisory council; requiring the department to post certain policies on its website; providing for the duties, membership, and meetings of the advisory council; requiring the

department to provide the advisory council with staffing and administrative assistance; providing for expiration of the advisory council; amending ss. 213.053, 220.02, and 220.13, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; and Senators Harrell, Bradley, Smith, Gaetz, and Davis—

CS for SB 80—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state land management; providing a short title; amending s. 253.034, F.S.; requiring public hearings for all updated conservation and nonconservation land management plans; requiring the Division of State Lands of the Department of Environmental Protection to make available to the public, within a specified timeframe, electronic copies of land management plans for parcels of a certain size and for parcels located in state parks; making technical changes; amending s. 258.004, F.S.; revising the duties of the Division of Recreation and Parks of the Department of Environmental Protection; specifying requirements for the management of parks and recreational areas held by the state; defining the term “conservation-based public outdoor recreational uses”; making technical changes; amending s. 258.007, F.S.; requiring the division to comply with specified provisions when granting certain privileges, leases, concessions, and permits; authorizing the division to acquire, install, or permit the installation or operation at state parks of camping cabins that meet certain requirements; prohibiting the division from authorizing certain uses or construction activities within a state park; prohibiting the division from installing or permitting the installation of any lodging establishment at a state park; amending s. 259.032, F.S.; requiring that individual management plans for parcels located within state parks be developed and updated with input from an advisory group; requiring that the advisory group’s required public hearings be noticed to the public within a specified timeframe; requiring the department to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; specifying requirements for the report; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Wright—

CS for SB 88—A bill to be entitled An act relating to utility terrain vehicles; creating s. 316.21275, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing a utility terrain vehicle (UTV) to be operated during all hours; authorizing the operation of UTVs on certain roadways; authorizing the operation of UTVs on certain parts of the State Highway System; authorizing the Department of Transportation to prohibit the use of UTVs under certain circumstances; authorizing persons possessing certain licenses to operate a UTV; requiring owners or operators of a UTV to comply with certain requirements and regulations; authorizing a county or municipality to restrict the operation of UTVs under certain circumstances; providing civil penalties; amending s. 320.0847, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue a license plate to the owner or lessee of a vehicle registered as a UTV upon payment of certain taxes and fees; requiring that license plates for UTVs comply with specified provisions; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and Senator Gaetz—

CS for SB 102—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exceptional student education; creating s. 1003.5717, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to develop and implement, by a specified date, a workforce credential program for students with an autism spectrum disorder or students on a modified curriculum; providing the purpose of the program; providing requirements for the program; requiring the department to produce an annual report during a specified timeframe; providing requirements for the report; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and Senator Harrell—

CS for SB 112—A bill to be entitled An act relating to children with developmental disabilities; amending s. 381.9855, F.S.; revising the scope of the Dr. and Mrs. Alfonse and Kathleen Cinotti Health Care Screening and Services Grant Program to allow grant funds to be used for screenings, referrals for treatment, and related services for autism; amending s. 391.302, F.S.; revising applicability of definitions to conform to changes made by the act; defining the term “department”; amending s. 391.308, F.S.; revising requirements for the annual grant

application submitted by the Department of Health for the Early Steps Program to conform to changes made by the act; creating s. 391.3081, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing a purpose for the Early Steps Extended Option; defining the term “child”; requiring the department to seek federal approval for the Early Steps Extended Option; requiring the department, jointly with the Department of Education, to develop or amend any rule, policy, procedure, written agreement, or contract necessary to implement the Early Steps Extended Option; requiring the department to seek additional federal grant funds for implementation of the Early Steps Extended Option; authorizing the department to implement the Early Steps Extended Option regardless of certain federal funding; requiring local program offices of the Early Steps Program to include certain steps for transition in the individualized family support plan for each child served by the Early Steps Extended Option; specifying eligibility criteria for a child’s enrollment in the Early Steps Extended Option; providing that a child becomes ineligible to reenter the Early Steps Extended Option upon exiting; requiring local school districts, in conjunction with local program offices, to notify a child’s parent or legal guardian of his or her rights under certain circumstances; requiring local program offices to take specified steps for transitioning children out of the Early Steps Extended Option within a specified timeframe before they age out; requiring local program offices, in conjunction with local school districts, to modify or develop, as applicable, individual education plans with specified elements for such children; requiring local program offices and local school districts to provide specified written information to a child’s parent or legal guardian if the child is determined ineligible for school district program services; requiring the department to include a performance assessment of the Early Steps Extended Option in a specified annual report; specifying requirements for such assessment; creating s. 1003.5711, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; requiring the University of Florida Center for Autism and Neurodevelopment to oversee certain grants; requiring the center to develop guidelines for grant administration; providing eligibility requirements for grant applicants; providing that grants may be used for specified purposes; authorizing the center to prioritize grant allocations for specified purposes; requiring grant recipients to submit a specified report; creating s. 1003.5712, F.S.; providing legislative findings and purpose; requiring the University of Florida Center for Autism and Neurodevelopment to fund specialized summer programs for children with autism spectrum disorder; requiring the center to publish guidelines for grant applications; requiring the center to provide technical assistance to grant applicants and recipients; providing eligibility requirements for the specialized summer programs; authorizing the center to set maximum grant amounts; requiring grant recipients to submit a report to the center within a specified timeframe; creating s. 1004.551, F.S.; creating the University of Florida Center for Autism and Neurodevelopment; providing duties of the center; requiring the center to develop an autism micro-credential; providing requirements for the micro-credential; providing a stipend as determined in the General Appropriations Act; requiring the center to administer stipends; requiring the center to publish on its website an annual report; prohibiting the host state university from charging certain fees to the center; amending s. 1012.582, F.S.; requiring the Commissioner of Education to review specified curricula by a specified date; requiring the commissioner to report findings and recommendations to the Legislature; amending s. 1012.585, F.S.; revising the process for the renewal of professional certificates to include training in the knowledge and skills required to support students with autism; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Wright—

CS for SB 138—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driving and boating offenses; providing a short title; amending s. 316.193, F.S.; prohibiting a person from driving or being in actual physical control of a vehicle while under the influence of any intoxicating substance; providing enhanced criminal penalties for violation of driving under the influence if the person has a prior conviction for a violation of specified provisions; amending s. 316.1932, F.S.; requiring that a person be told that his or her failure to submit to a lawful test of breath or urine is a second degree misdemeanor or a first degree misdemeanor under certain circumstances; amending s. 316.1939, F.S.; classifying a person’s refusal to submit to a chemical or physical test of breath or urine as a second degree misdemeanor or a first degree misdemeanor under certain circumstances; creating s. 316.19395, F.S.; authorizing judicial circuits to create driving under the influence diversion programs; pro-

viding requirements for such diversion programs; providing that a person who successfully completes a diversion program is ineligible for participation in such a program in the future; amending s. 316.656, F.S.; prohibiting a court from suspending, deferring, or withholding adjudication of guilt or imposition of sentence for a specified violation; amending s. 322.34, F.S.; providing penalties for specified violations of driving while a license or driving privilege is canceled, suspended, or revoked or under suspension or revocation equivalent status; amending s. 327.35, F.S.; prohibiting a person from operating a vessel while under the influence of any intoxicating substance; amending s. 933.02, F.S.; permitting the issuance of a search warrant when a sample of blood of a person constitutes evidence relevant to proving specified crimes; amending s. 782.071, F.S.; providing enhanced criminal penalties for a violation of vehicular homicide if the person has a prior conviction for a violation of specified provisions; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators Gaetz and Arington—

CS for SB 150—A bill to be entitled An act relating to abandoning restrained animals during natural disasters; providing a short title; amending s. 828.13, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting the abandonment of an animal that is restrained outside during a natural disaster; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senators Gruters and Boyd—

CS for SB 160—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public accountancy; amending s. 473.301, F.S.; making a technical change regarding the purpose of ch. 473, F.S.; amending s. 473.302, F.S.; deleting the definition of the term “Uniform Accountancy Act”; amending s. 473.3035, F.S.; authorizing the Board of Accountancy to contract with certain corporations not for profit for the performance of certain duties assigned to the Division of Certified Public Accounting of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; amending s. 473.306, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; making a technical change; amending s. 473.308, F.S.; revising the education and work experience requirements for a certified public accountant license; directing the board to prescribe specified coursework for licensure; revising requirements for licensure by endorsement; revising requirements for licensure of international applicants; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 473.312, F.S.; revising requirements for the approval of providers who administer continuing education on ethics for certified public accountants; requiring the board to give preference to certain providers; amending s. 473.3141, F.S.; revising requirements for certified public accountants licensed in another state or a territory of the United States to practice in this state without obtaining a license; reenacting s. 473.311(1)(b), F.S., relating to renewal of license, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 473.312, F.S., in references thereto; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; and Senator Rodriguez—

CS for SB 164—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vessel accountability; amending s. 327.02, F.S.; deleting the term “owner”; defining the term “vessel owner”; reenacting and amending s. 327.4107, F.S.; providing a penalty for a person anchoring, mooring, or allowing certain vessels to occupy the waters of this state if an officer of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission or a law enforcement agency finds that specified conditions exist; revising the manner and timeframe for vessel owners or operators to demonstrate a vessel’s effective means of propulsion for safe navigation; deleting provisions providing a penalty for a person who anchors or moors certain vessels on the waters of this state; creating s. 327.4111, F.S.; defining the term “long-term anchoring”; requiring the commission to issue, at no cost, a permit for the long-term anchoring of a vessel which includes specified information; providing construction; providing a penalty for long-term anchoring without a permit; providing applicability; providing that a permit is not required under certain circumstances; requiring the commission to use

an electronic application and permitting system; clarifying that certain provisions do not supersede any other anchoring limitations established pursuant to law; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 327.70, F.S.; authorizing the enforcement of certain noncriminal violations by citation mailed or issued to the owner of certain vessels; amending s. 327.73, F.S.; requiring that a vessel subject to a specified number of violations within a 24-month period which result in certain dispositions be declared a public nuisance; providing that failure to appear at a hearing or failure to pay civil penalties constitutes a certain disposition; providing penalties related to long-term anchoring; requiring that a vessel subject to a specified number of violations relating to long-term anchoring within a 24-month period which result in certain dispositions be declared a public nuisance; providing that failure to appear at a hearing or failure to pay a certain civil penalty constitutes a disposition other than acquittal or dismissal; providing an exception; authorizing certain persons to relocate, remove, or cause to be relocated or removed certain vessels; requiring that certain persons be held harmless for all damages to a vessel resulting from such relocation or removal; providing exceptions; amending s. 705.103, F.S.; revising the notice placed upon a derelict vessel declared a public nuisance which is present upon the waters of this state; deleting a provision specifying that a party responsible for a derelict vessel or a vessel declared a public nuisance has the right to a certain hearing; deleting provisions assigning liability to a party deemed legally responsible for a derelict vessel or vessel declared a public nuisance; deleting provisions allowing a law enforcement officer or a representative of a law enforcement agency or other governmental entity to notify a party deemed legally responsible for a derelict vessel or a vessel declared a public nuisance of the final disposition of the derelict vessel; reenacting and amending s. 823.11, F.S.; prohibiting a vessel owner from leaving a derelict vessel upon the waters of this state; deleting provisions related to a party responsible for a derelict vessel; providing prima facie evidence of ownership or control of a derelict vessel left upon the waters of this state; providing a means of exonerating an owner of a vessel or derelict vessel of responsibility if such owner attempts to transfer ownership or control of such vessel; providing that the owner of a derelict vessel is exclusively responsible for all costs associated with the relocation, removal, storage, destruction, or disposal of the derelict vessel; authorizing the commission to use grant funds allocated for the removal, storage, destruction, and disposal of derelict vessels from the waters of this state for the derelict vessel prevention program; providing penalties; prohibiting a person from dwelling or residing on a derelict vessel; providing penalties; authorizing law enforcement officers to enforce such provisions; authorizing a person to reside on a vessel if the vessel is in a state or condition that is no longer derelict; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; reenacting ss. 327.04 and 327.4108(6)(d), F.S., relating to rules and the anchoring of vessels in anchoring limitation areas, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 832.11, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 327.54(3)(d), F.S., relating to liveries, safety regulations, and penalties, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 327.4107 and 823.11, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 705.101(1), F.S., relating to definitions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 327.73, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 705.104(1) and 713.585(8), F.S., relating to the title to lost or abandoned property and the enforcement of a lien by sale of motor vehicle, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 705.103, F.S., in references thereto; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Gaetz—

CS for SB 184—A bill to be entitled An act relating to affordable housing; amending s. 163.31771, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, a local government to adopt an ordinance to allow accessory dwelling units in certain areas; prohibiting such an ordinance from increasing parking requirements; prohibiting such an ordinance from including a specified requirement; providing applicability of such an ordinance; prohibiting the denial of a homestead exemption for certain portions of property on a specified basis; requiring that a rented accessory dwelling unit be assessed separately from the homestead property; amending s. 420.615, F.S.; authorizing a local government to provide a density bonus incentive to landowners who make certain real property donations to assist in the provision of affordable housing for

military families; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to evaluate the efficacy of using mezzanine finance and the potential of tiny homes for specified purposes; requiring the office to consult with certain entities; requiring the office to submit a certain report to the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Arrington—

CS for SB 218—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax exemption for disabled ex-servicemembers; amending s. 196.24, F.S.; increasing the value of a tax exemption for certain disabled servicemembers; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Berman—

CS for SB 262—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trusts; amending s. 736.04117, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “authorized trustee”; revising how an authorized trustee may exercise the power to invade principal as an authorized trustee administering a trust; providing that notice of such exercise by an authorized trustee is not a trust disclosure document; providing that a trust disclosure document may not commence a limitations period unless such trust disclosure document is provided after the effective date of the exercise of the power to invade principal by an authorized trustee; providing applicability; amending s. 736.08125, F.S.; providing an exception with regard to protection of successor trustees; creating s. 736.10085, F.S.; barring certain actions initiated by specified parties against prior trustees; creating s. 736.1110, F.S.; providing that property devised to or from a revocable trust which is devised, given, or distributed to a donee by a settlor during the settlor’s lifetime is treated as a satisfaction of devise to that donee if certain criteria are met; providing that property distributed or given to a devisee during a settlor’s lifetime is to be valued at the time the devisee came into possession or enjoyment of the property, or at the time of the death of the settlor, whichever occurs first; providing applicability; amending s. 736.1502, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “community property” and “community property trust”; amending s. 736.151, F.S.; providing that homestead property transferred by one or both settlor spouses to a community property trust will not be treated as a change of ownership for the purposes of reassessing the property; providing that such transfer qualifies as a change or transfer of legal or equitable title between spouses; providing construction and retroactive application; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senators Jones and Brodeur—

CS for SB 268—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; defining terms; providing exemptions from public records requirements for the partial home addresses and telephone numbers of current public officers, their spouses, and their adult children and the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, and dates of birth of, and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by, the minor children of such officers; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing methods for maintenance of an exemption; providing for retroactive application of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Postsecondary; and Senator Burgess—

CS for SB 270—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; amending s. 1009.531, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for a student who earns a high school diploma from a non-Florida school under certain circumstances; amending s. 1009.534, F.S.; revising student eligibility requirements for the Florida Academic Scholars award to include earning an Advanced Placement Capstone designation from the College Board; providing requirements for the designation; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Ethics and Elections; and Senators Arrington and Collins—

CS for SB 280—A bill to be entitled An act relating to candidate qualification; creating s. 99.013, F.S.; providing eligibility requirements for persons seeking to qualify for nomination as candidates of a political party or as candidates with no party affiliation; providing that certain entities may bring an action for declaratory and injunctive relief based on a certain claim; prohibiting a person from qualifying as a candidate for election and prohibiting his or her name from appearing on the ballot under certain circumstances; amending s. 99.021, F.S.; specifying that a person seeking to qualify for office as a candidate must be a registered member of a political party, or registered without any party affiliation, for 365 consecutive days preceding the beginning of qualifying for an election; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Rodriguez—

CS for SB 322—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property rights; amending s. 82.036, F.S.; specifying a requirement for a complaint to remove an unauthorized person from residential property; correcting a cross-reference in the complaint; creating s. 82.037, F.S.; authorizing a property owner or his or her authorized agent to request the sheriff in the county in which the owner's commercial real property is located to immediately remove persons unlawfully occupying the owner's commercial real property if specified conditions are met; requiring such owners or agents to submit a specified completed and verified complaint; specifying requirements for the complaint; specifying requirements for the sheriff upon receipt of the complaint; authorizing the sheriff to arrest an unauthorized person for legal cause; providing that sheriffs are entitled to a specified fee for service of the notice to vacate immediately; authorizing the owner or agent to request that the sheriff stand by while the owner or agent takes possession of the commercial real property; authorizing the sheriff to charge a reasonable hourly rate; providing that the sheriff is not liable to any party for loss, destruction, or damage to certain personal property; providing that the property owner or agent is not liable to any party for the loss or destruction of, or damage to, personal property unless it was wrongfully removed; providing civil remedies; providing construction; amending s. 806.13, F.S.; prohibiting unlawfully detaining or occupying or trespassing upon commercial real property and intentionally causing a specified amount of damage; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 817.0311, F.S.; prohibiting listing or advertising for sale, or renting or leasing, real property under certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties; reenacting ss. 775.0837(1)(c) and 895.02(8)(a), F.S., relating to habitual misdemeanor offenders and definitions, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 806.13 and 817.0311, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Rodriguez—

CS for SB 344—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Telecommunications Access System Act of 1991; amending s. 427.702, F.S.; revising the legislative findings, purpose, and intent of the Telecommunications Access System Act of 1991; amending s. 427.703, F.S.; defining and redefining terms; amending s. 427.704, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the Florida Public Service Commission in overseeing the administration of the telecommunications access system; amending s. 427.705, F.S.; revising the duties of the system's administrator; revising the procedures required for the distribution of specialized telecommunications devices; requiring the administrator to assume responsibility for the distribution of specialized communications technologies; amending s. 427.706, F.S.; revising the composition of the advisory committee appointed to assist the commission with implementing the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Ethics and Elections; and Senators Gaetz and Collins—

CS for SB 348—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ethics; creating s. 112.3131, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting candidates, elected public officers, appointed public officers, and public employees from knowingly misrepresenting their Armed Forces of the United States service records, awards, or qualifications or wearing any uniform, medal, or insignia that they are not authorized to wear; providing applicability;

providing civil penalties; providing construction; amending s. 112.317, F.S.; specifying when certain penalties imposed by the Commission on Ethics are considered delinquent; requiring the Attorney General to attempt to determine whether an individual owing certain penalties is a current public officer or public employee; requiring the Attorney General to notify the Chief Financial Officer or the governing body of a county, municipality, school district, or special district of the total amount of any such penalty owed by a current public officer or public employee; requiring the Chief Financial Officer or the governing body to begin withholding portions of any salary-related payment that would otherwise be paid to the officer or employee; requiring that the withheld payments be remitted to the commission until the penalty is satisfied; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer or the governing body to retain a portion of each retained payment for administrative costs; authorizing the Attorney General to refer certain unpaid fines to a collection agency; authorizing the collection agency to use any lawful collection method; authorizing the Attorney General to collect an unpaid fine within a specified period after issuance of the civil penalty or restitution penalty; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Burton—

CS for SB 384—A bill to be entitled An act relating to annexing state-owned lands; amending s. 171.0413, F.S.; requiring a municipality proposing to annex state-owned lands to notify each member of the legislative delegation of the county at a certain time; reenacting ss. 101.6102(5) and 171.042, F.S., relating to mail ballot elections and limitations and prerequisites to annexation, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 171.0413, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

REFERENCE CHANGES PURSUANT TO RULE 4.7(2)

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Garcia—

CS for SB 48—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alternative judicial procedures; amending s. 45.031, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, that specified sales procedures be followed for certain sales of real or personal property unless a court orders the use of other sales procedures; revising the timeframe during which the court directs the clerk to sell property at a public sale; specifying that if objections are not filed within a specified timeframe after a certain report is filed, disbursements stand as reported; requiring that a hearing be held if specified objections are timely filed; creating s. 45.0311, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative purpose; requiring parties that want to use an alternative sales procedure to file a motion with the court where the action is pending; providing requirements for such motion; requiring that alternative sales procedures meet specified minimum requirements; requiring that certain funds be placed in an escrow or trust account if not held by the clerk of the court; specifying that such funds, if held by the clerk, are subject to a certain service charge and may not be waived by a court; requiring that the person who conducts the sale promptly file a certain certificate of sale and serve a copy of such certificate on all parties involved; requiring that objections to the sale be filed within a specified timeframe; requiring a court to hold a hearing on such objections; requiring the filing of a additional certificates within certain timeframes in specified circumstances; providing the procedures for selecting a backup bidder if the original winning bidder fails to make the final payment before the sale closing date; requiring the person conducting the sale to file a certain notice; requiring the clerk to file such certificate of title and serve copies to all parties involved; providing that when certificates of title are filed, the sale stands confirmed and title passes to the purchaser without additional proceedings or instruments; requiring the clerk to record the certificate of title; providing that certain persons are authorized to disburse sale proceeds as authorized by a court order, but surplus funds must be deposited with the clerk together with court fees; providing applicability; creating s. 45.0312, F.S.; authorizing persons to serve as auctioneers or in other roles, under specified conditions; providing qualifications for such persons; authorizing persons to serve as escrow agents under specified conditions; providing qualifications for such person; defining the term "relative"; specifying what constitutes independence; authorizing civil actions under specified conditions; providing criminal penalties for persons who intentionally violate specified provisions or certain court orders; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Rules.

By the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; and Senators Garcia and Leek—

CS for SB 56—A bill to be entitled An act relating to geoengineering and weather modification activities; repealing ss. 403.281, 403.291, 403.301, 403.311, 403.321, 403.331, 403.341, 403.351, 403.361, 403.371, 403.381, 403.391, and 403.401, F.S., relating to the definitions, purpose, licensing requirements, applications, proof of financial responsibility requirements, license issuance and discipline provisions, publication of notice of intention to operate requirements, required contents of the notice of intention, publication of the notice of intention requirements, proof of publication requirements, record and reports of operations requirements, provision of emergency licenses, and suspension or revocation of licenses, respectively, of the weather modification law; amending s. 403.411, F.S.; prohibiting certain acts intended to affect the temperature, the weather, or the intensity of sunlight within the atmosphere of this state; increasing civil penalties for violations of the geoengineering and weather modification law; requiring that specified moneys be deposited in the Air Pollution Control Trust Fund and used only for specified purposes; authorizing a person who observes a geoengineering or weather modification activity to report such activity; providing construction; authorizing the department to refer reports of such observations to the Department of Health or the Division of Emergency Management; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending ss. 253.002, 373.026, 373.1501, 373.4598, and 373.470, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Rules.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Rodriguez—

CS for SB 322—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property rights; amending s. 82.036, F.S.; specifying a requirement for a complaint to remove an unauthorized person from residential property; correcting a cross-reference in the complaint; creating s. 82.037, F.S.; authorizing a property owner or his or her authorized agent to request the sheriff in the county in which the owner's commercial real property is located to immediately remove persons unlawfully occupying the owner's commercial real property if specified conditions are met; requiring such owners or agents to submit a specified completed and verified complaint; specifying requirements for the complaint; specifying requirements for the sheriff upon receipt of the complaint; authorizing the sheriff to arrest an unauthorized person for legal cause; providing that sheriffs are entitled to a specified fee for service of the notice to vacate immediately; authorizing the owner or agent to request that the sheriff stand by while the owner or agent takes possession of the commercial real property; authorizing the sheriff to charge a reasonable hourly rate; providing that the sheriff is not liable to any party for loss, destruction, or damage to certain personal property; providing that the property owner or agent is not liable to any party for the loss or destruction of, or damage to, personal property unless it was wrongfully removed; providing civil remedies; providing construction; amending s. 806.13, F.S.; prohibiting unlawfully detaining or occupying or trespassing upon commercial real property and intentionally causing a specified amount of damage; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 817.0311, F.S.; prohibiting listing or advertising for sale, or renting or leasing, real property under certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties; reenacting ss. 775.0837(1)(c) and 895.02(8)(a), F.S., relating to habitual misdemeanor offenders and definitions, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 806.13 and 817.0311, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Rules.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

VETOED BILLS 2024 REGULAR SESSION

Secretary Cord Byrd
Secretary of State
R.A. Gray Building
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

June 25, 2024

Dear Secretary Byrd:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8 of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby veto and transmit my objection to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 62 (CS/SB 62), enacted during the 126th Session of the Legislature of Florida during the Regular Session 2024 and entitled:

An act relating to Resident Status for Tuition Purposes

Florida's higher education system has ranked #1 in the country for nearly a decade, in part due to the state's investment in our institutions over that same period. We should not reward criminal activity by providing inmates with the same benefits as law-abiding citizens.

For these reasons, I withhold my approval of CS/SB 62 and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis
Governor

The bill, together with the Governor's objections thereto, was referred to the Committee on Rules.

Secretary Cord Byrd
Secretary of State
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Tallahassee, Florida 32399

June 27, 2024

Dear Secretary Byrd:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8 of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby veto and transmit my objection to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 280 (CS/SB 280), enacted during the 126th Session of the Legislature of Florida during the Regular Session 2024 and entitled:

An act relating to Vacation Rentals

Beyond creating new bureaucratic red tape that locals must comply with, CS/SB 280 prevents local governments from enforcing existing ordinances or passing any new local measure which would exclusively apply to vacation rentals. Under the bill, any such measure must apply to all residential properties. The effect of this provision will prevent virtually all local regulation of vacation rentals even though the vacation rental markets are far from uniform across the various regions of the state.

Going forward, I encourage the Florida Legislature and all key stakeholders to work together, with the understanding that vacation rentals should not be approached as a one-size-fits-all issue.

For these reasons, I withhold my approval of CS/SB 280 and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis
Governor

The bill, together with the Governor's objections thereto, was referred to the Committee on Rules.

Secretary Cord Byrd
Secretary of State
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June 21, 2024

Dear Secretary Byrd:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8 of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby veto and transmit my objection to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 494 (CS/CS/SB 494), enacted during the 126th Session of the Legislature of Florida during the Regular Session 2024 and entitled:

An act relating to Graduate Program Admissions

Standardized tests are a necessary component of a rigorous, merit-based admissions process. While the motivation behind this legislation is laudable, it is not clear that waiving these tests will be beneficial to our institutions or even, in many cases, to the students themselves.

For these reasons, I withhold my approval of CS/CS/SB 494 and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis
Governor

The bill, together with the Governor's objections thereto, was referred to the Committee on Rules.

Secretary Cord Byrd
Secretary of State
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Tallahassee, Florida 32399

June 26, 2024

Dear Secretary Byrd:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8 of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby veto and transmit my objection to Senate Bill 1078 (SB 1078), enacted during the 126th Session of the Legislature of Florida during the Regular Session 2024 and entitled:

An act relating to Public Records

SB 1078 exempts the cellular telephone number of all insurance agents; agencies; adjusters, including public adjusters; service representatives; amongst other licensees that are submitted to the Department of Financial Services as part of the licensure process. Florida's insurance market is becoming increasingly competitive and hurricane season is upon us; it is not clear how this special exemption would serve the public interest.

For these reasons, I withhold my approval of SB 1078 and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis
Governor

The bill, together with the Governor's objections thereto, was referred to the Committee on Rules.

Secretary Cord Byrd
Secretary of State
R.A. Gray Building
500 South Bronough Street
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June 28, 2024

Dear Secretary Byrd:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby veto and transmit my objections to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 1082 (CS/SB 1082), enacted during the 126th Session of the Legislature of Florida during the Regular Session of 2024 and entitled:

An act relating to Housing for Legally Verified Agricultural Workers

CS/SB 1082 prohibits local governments from inhibiting the construction and installation of housing on farms for agriculture workers. The bill's terms apply to legal migrant farm workers, but the bill does not include the means to enforce this limitation and could pave the way for housing of illegal alien workers. Additionally, local governments currently have the ability to establish uniform guidelines and standards through their zoning ordinances which best suit each agricultural community.

For these reasons, I withhold my approval of CS/SB 1082 and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis
Governor

The bill, together with the Governor's objections thereto, was referred to the Committee on Rules.

Secretary Cord Byrd
Secretary of State
R.A. Gray Building
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

June 7, 2024

Dear Secretary Byrd:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8 of the Florida Constitution, I do hereby veto and transmit my objection to Senate Bill 1698, enacted during the 126th Session of the Legislature of Florida during the Regular Session 2024 and entitled:

An act relating to Food and Hemp Products

As hemp production and use continue to increase, we must ensure that such products are safe and that adequate measures exist to protect children. Last year, I signed Senate Bill 1676, which instituted a series of consumer protections related to the sale of hemp products. Florida Law now prohibits the sale of hemp products to anyone under 21, prohibits the sale or distribution of products found to be mislabeled or attractive to children, requires all hemp processing facilities to meet food safety and sanitation standards, and provides a potency cap on all products containing hemp extract.

Small businesses are the cornerstone of Florida's economy. While Senate Bill 1698's goals are commendable, the bill would, in fact, impose debilitating regulatory burdens on small businesses and almost certainly fail to achieve its purposes. Senate Bill 1698 would introduce dramatic disruption and harm to many small retail and manufacturing businesses in Florida - businesses that have emerged due to recent legislation paving the way for the commercial use of hemp.

I encourage the Florida Legislature to reconsider this topic during the next Legislative Session and engage with all relevant stakeholders to create a comprehensive regulatory framework for the manufacture and

sale of hemp and hemp-derived products. Sensible, non-arbitrary regulation will provide businesses and consumers alike with much-needed stability- safeguarding public health and safety, allowing legitimate industry to flourish, and removing bad actors from the market.

When it resumes its work on this topic, I encourage the Legislature to consider the following: *Quality control*. The Legislature should set standards for cultivation, processing, and handling of hemp products to ensure the purity, potency, and safety of hemp and hemp derived products. This would include random, unannounced inspections, standardized and repeated testing, and dosing, packaging, and unit purchase caps that better correspond to the character of the products and their intoxicating capabilities. Upon review, Senate Bill 1698's effort to address those limitations misses the mark. Additionally, the Legislature should establish record-keeping requirements for sellers and suppliers of hemp products.

Labeling, Marketing, and Packaging. The Legislature should develop guidelines for accurate labeling, including cannabinoid content, sourcing information, health claims, and dosing instructions. Packaging should- by default- be child-resistant, and any and all advertising that makes these products attractive to minors should be prohibited.

Retail Sales. The Legislature should ensure that hemp-derived cannabinoids are sold behind the counter and that hemp retail shops operate outside sufficient proximities from schools, religious institutions, and other areas where children and families regularly gather. These shops should not present themselves as medical offices, and the Legislature should consider measures to prevent the ubiquity and concentration of these retail locations in communities across the State.

In the meantime, I encourage the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to continue using its full, existing authority to root out products that violate Florida law.

For these reasons, I withhold my approval of SB 1698 and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis
Governor

The bill, together with the Governor's objections thereto, was referred to the Committee on Rules.

VETOED BILLS 2025 SPECIAL SESSION B

Secretary Cord Byrd
Secretary of State
R.A. Gray Building
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

February 20, 2025

Dear Secretary Byrd:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8 of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby veto and transmit my objection to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 2-B (CS/SB 2-B), enacted by the 29th Legislature convened under the Constitution of Florida of 1968 during Special Session B of 2025 and entitled:

An act related to Immigration

President Trump has promised the largest mass deportation effort in American history, and with his reelection, we have an unprecedented opportunity to help the President make good on that promise. This effort will require all hands on deck, and the State of Florida must lead in making resources and personnel across the state available to support the Trump Administration's deportation mission.

I have vetoed CS/SB 2-B because stronger, more aggressive bills have been produced that will further establish Florida as the nation's leader in immigration policy. As I originally called for, SB 2-C and SB 4-C make it a state crime to enter or re-enter Florida as an illegal alien,

expand the Unauthorized Alien Transport Program, end reckless catch-and-release policies, enhance penalties for illegal aliens who commit crimes in the state, enhance penalties for transnational crime organizations, create crimes for illegal aliens voting in elections, and put state and local officials on notice that failure to enforce immigrations laws could result in suspension from office. SB 2-C and SB 4-C address the deficiencies of CS/SB 2-B to ensure that these initiatives are both constitutional and demonstrate that we are fully supporting the federal government in its enforcement of immigration law.

For these reasons, I withhold my approval of CS/SB 2-B and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis
Governor

The bill, together with the Governor's objections thereto, was referred to the Committee on Rules.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE:

The Secretary of State has certified that pursuant to the provisions of section 114.05, Florida Statutes, certificates subject to confirmation by the Senate have been prepared for the following:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>		<i>For Term Ending</i>
Governing Board of the Northwest Florida Water Management District		
Appointee: Ralston, Kellie Rebello, Tallahassee		03/01/2028
Governing Board of the St. Johns River Water Management District		
Appointees: Bournique, Douglas C., Vero Beach		03/01/2028
Bradley, Rob, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.		03/01/2028
Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District		
Appointees: Butler, Benjamin L., Lorida		03/01/2028
Martinez, Carlos "Charlie" E., Miami		03/01/2028
Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District		
Appointees: Gamblin, Josh B., Arcadia		03/01/2028
Mitten, John Richard, Brooksville		03/01/2028
Williamson, Michelle D., Dover		03/01/2028
Governing Board of the Suwannee River Water Management District		
Appointees: Smith, Harry, Lake City		03/01/2028
Thompson, Larry K., Bell		03/01/2028
Wheeler, George A., Jr., Madison		03/01/2027

Referred to the Committees on Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Ethics and Elections.

<i>Office and Appointment</i>		<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Trustees of Broward College		
Appointees: Caschette, Michael, Hollywood		05/31/2027
LaMarca, Eileen M., Lighthouse Point		05/31/2027
Board of Trustees of State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota		
Appointees: DiDomenico, Jaime Vince, Nokomis		05/31/2026
Riner, Brittany, Sarasota		05/31/2028

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Trustees of Palm Beach State College		Board of Trustees, University of West Florida	
Appointees: Epstein, Daniel, Boca Raton	05/31/2025	Appointees: Garcia, R. Gates, Tampa	01/06/2026
Harrison, Jon, Boynton Beach	05/31/2027	Kissel, Adam, Charleston	01/06/2030
		Matthews, Rebecca, Tallahassee	01/06/2030
Board of Trustees of Pasco-Hernando State College		Moya, Rachel K., Ponte Vedra	01/06/2028
Appointees: Allocco, John, Jr., Weeki Wachee	05/31/2027	Ross, Ashley, Tallahassee	01/06/2030
Brady, Ryan, Dade City	05/31/2025		
Collura, Gino, Dade City	05/31/2025	Referred to the Committees on Appropriations Committee on Higher Education; and Ethics and Elections.	
Board of Trustees of St. Johns River State College			
Appointees: Primrose, Nicholas, St. Augustine	05/31/2025		<i>For Term Ending</i>
Zomorodian, Cyrus P., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	05/31/2027	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	
Board of Trustees of South Florida State College		Florida Development Finance Corporation	
Appointees: Atchley, Terry, Wauchula	05/31/2026	Appointee: Popack, Moshe, Miami Beach	05/02/2028
Donaldson, Devon P., Avon Park	05/31/2026		
Eason, John M., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	05/31/2027	Referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; and Ethics and Elections.	
Grimsley, Denise, Zolfo Springs	05/31/2025		
Hancock, Alison F., Sebring	05/31/2025	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Trustees of Tallahassee State College		Florida Commission on Offender Review	
Appointees: Kilpatrick, Jonathan A., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	05/31/2025	Appointee: Whitworth, Susan Michelle, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	06/30/2030
Stevens, Monte, Tallahassee	05/31/2027		
Board of Trustees of Valencia College		Referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Ethics and Elections.	
Appointees: Bradley, Blair, Orlando	05/31/2026		
Hindle, Shawn, Kissimmee	05/31/2027		<i>For Term Ending</i>
Kirkegard, Belinda O., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	05/31/2028	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	
Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University		Board of Governors of the State University System	
Appointees: Ellison, Earnie, Jr., Huntsville	01/06/2030	Appointee: Good, M. Carson, Winter Park	01/06/2031
Gainey, Emery A., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	01/06/2030		
Perry, Belvin, Jr., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	01/06/2026	Referred to the Committees on Education Postsecondary; and Ethics and Elections.	
Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University			<i>For Term Ending</i>
Appointees: Satter, Jonathan R., North Palm Beach	01/06/2030	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	
Vidal-Duart, Tina, Tallahassee	01/06/2030	Board of Directors, Florida High School Athletic Association	
Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida		Appointee: Chambers, Marcus D., Niceville	08/21/2026
Appointees: Christy, William, Daytona Beach	01/06/2030		
Filburn, Mark C., Winter Park	01/06/2026	Education Practices Commission	
Massey, Anthony L., Orlando	01/06/2030	Appointees: Stanley, Joseph, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	09/30/2025
McNamara, Thomas, Chuluota	01/06/2030	Thaxton, Jennifer, Crawfordville	09/30/2027
Board of Trustees, Florida State University		Wintz, Charlotte, Jacksonville	09/30/2026
Appointee: Collins, Peter H., Tampa	01/06/2030	Commission for Independent Education	
Board of Trustees, Florida Gulf Coast University		Appointees: Battista, Joseph, Lake Mary	06/30/2025
Appointee: Applegarth, Paul V., Naples	01/06/2028	Cross, Jeff, Orlando	06/30/2027
Board of Trustees, Florida International University		Referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; and Ethics and Elections.	
Appointees: Duart, Carlos, Tallahassee	01/06/2030		
Heisel, George Thomas, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	01/06/2030		<i>For Term Ending</i>
Lebena, Jesus, Miami	01/06/2030	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	
Peraza, Alexander Manuel, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	01/06/2030	Environmental Regulation Commission	
Tano, Alberto R., Coral Gables	01/06/2028	Appointees: Buermann, Eric, Key Largo	07/01/2027
Board of Trustees, New College of Florida		Frazer, Thomas Kerry, Gainesville	07/01/2027
Appointee: Christaldi, Ronald A., Tampa	01/06/2030	McCarthy, James W., Ponte Vedra	07/01/2025
Board of Trustees, University of Florida		Roth, Cari L., Tallahassee	07/01/2027
Appointee: Cole, Richard P., Coral Gables	01/06/2030	Truitt, John J., Tallahassee	07/01/2025
Board of Trustees, University of North Florida		Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission	
Appointees: Boyle, John H., Jacksonville	01/06/2028	Appointee: Barreto, Rodney L., Coral Gables	01/05/2029
Demetree, Jack C., Jr., Jacksonville	01/06/2028		
		Florida Inland Navigation District	
		Appointees: Burkett, Austin, Jupiter	01/09/2027
		Callaway, Patrick S., Jacksonville	01/09/2027
		Crowley, T. Spencer, Miami	01/09/2027

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Stapleford, James R., Palm Coast	01/09/2027	Echarri, Rafael, Miami	10/31/2025
Trabulsy, Paul, Fort Pierce	01/09/2027	Gonzalez, Gilbert Timothy, Tampa	10/31/2026
Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Ethics and Elections.		Lombardo, Robert D., Bonita Springs	10/31/2026
<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>	McElroy, Kevin D., II, Orlando	10/31/2026
Florida Commission on Community Service		Smith, Donald L., Jr., St. Johns	10/31/2027
Appointees: Chavez, Ivan, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	09/14/2026	Tibbs, Clarence Kelley, Leesburg	10/31/2027
Goff, Kristen Rhea, Santa Rosa Beach	09/14/2025	Board of Professional Engineers	
Turnbull, Heather L., Tallahassee	09/14/2028	Appointees: Gonzalez, James, Jacksonville	10/31/2027
Wheelock, Sherry, Windermere	09/14/2026	Pistorino, John Charles, Pinecrest	10/31/2027
Chair, Public Employees Relations Commission		Ramsey, Denise Marie, Jacksonville	10/31/2027
Appointee: Carpenter, Kerey, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	01/01/2028	Shah, Pankaj, Clearwater	10/31/2028
State Retirement Commission		Shrader, Brock, Orlando	10/31/2025
Appointee: Taub, Diana Lynn, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	12/31/2027	Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services	
Referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Ethics and Elections.		Appointees: Chapman, David H., Destin	09/30/2027
<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>	Clark, Andrew D., Ocala	09/30/2027
Board of Medicine		Clay, Sanjena V., West Palm Beach	09/30/2027
Appointees: Ackerman, Scot N., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	10/31/2026	Jensen, Christian E., Jr., Pensacola Beach	09/30/2027
Christie, Steven, Key Biscayne	10/31/2027	Quinn, William, Jupiter	09/30/2025
Knight, James Matthew, Winter Park	10/31/2027	Florida Public Service Commission	
Vila, Hector, Jr., Tampa	10/31/2026	Appointee: La Rosa, Michael, Tallahassee	01/01/2029
Board of Optometry		Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board	
Appointees: Burns-LeGros, Denise, Indialantic	10/31/2027	Appointees: Griffin, Franklin, Tampa	10/31/2027
Stam, Bryan, Ponte Vedra Beach	10/31/2027	Jones, Nicole R., Panama City Beach	10/31/2027
Board of Physical Therapy Practice		Patel, Prakash, Port Orange	10/31/2028
Appointee: Cirolia, Jason, Ormond Beach	10/31/2026	Referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Ethics and Elections.	
Referred to the Committees on Health Policy; and Ethics and Elections.		<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>	Commission on Ethics	
Board of Architecture and Interior Design		Appointee: Figgers, Freddie, Coral Springs	06/30/2025
Appointees: Arango, Ivette, Miami-Dade	10/31/2026	Referred to the Committees on Rules; and Ethics and Elections.	
Clary, Charles W., III, Baker	10/31/2025	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Frank, Beverly L., St. Petersburg	10/31/2027	Greater Orlando Aviation Authority	
Jones, Peter W., Port St. Lucie	10/31/2027	Appointees: Giordano, Dan, Orlando	04/16/2026
Barbers' Board		Nunziata, Sal A. "Joe," Winter Park	04/16/2028
Appointees: Carroll, John, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	10/31/2025	Central Florida Expressway Authority	
Lewandowski, Stephanie, Punta Gorda	10/31/2026	Appointee: Pullum, Frederick G., Orlando	05/31/2026
Florida Building Commission		Jacksonville Port Authority	
Appointees: Batts, James T., III, Jacksonville Beach	11/05/2028	Appointees: Bean, Daniel K., St. Augustine	09/30/2027
Brown, Donald D., DeFuniak Springs	11/21/2027	Kilbane, Patrick J., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	09/30/2027
Garra, John Norman, Sunrise	11/21/2027	Referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Ethics and Elections.	
Construction Industry Licensing Board		SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA	
Appointees: Kobie, Fred, LaBelle	10/31/2028	The following certificate was received:	
Zettle, Brian, Tallahassee	10/31/2027	<u>No. SC2024-1721</u>	
Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board		IN RE: CERTIFICATION OF NEED FOR ADDITIONAL JUDGES.	
Appointees: Bassett, Douglas Pope, Fort Myers	10/31/2027	December 12, 2024	
		PER CURIAM.	
		Consistent with the process set out in article V, section 9 of the Florida Constitution, this opinion addresses the need to increase or	

decrease the number of judges in fiscal year 2025-26 and certifies our “findings and recommendations concerning such need” to the Florida Legislature.¹ We certify the need for 23 additional circuit court judgeships and 25 additional county court judgeships, as identified in the appendix, as well as the need for two additional district court judgeships on the Sixth District Court of Appeal. We certify there is no need to decrease the number of circuit court judgeships, county court judgeships, or district court judgeships. However, we acknowledge excess judicial capacity in the Second District Court of Appeal and recommend that the Legislature address this excess capacity over time by reducing the number of statutorily authorized judgeships based on attrition, without requiring a judge to vacate his or her position involuntarily.

I. TRIAL COURT JUDICIAL WORKLOAD ASSESSMENT

Under Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.240, this Court assesses trial court judicial need “based primarily on the application of case weights to circuit and county court caseload statistics.” The rule requires the Commission on Trial Court Performance and Accountability to “review the trial court workload trends and case weights and consider adjustments no less than every five years.” As noted in our certification opinion last year, this cyclical review was delayed due to the impacts of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 pandemic and jurisdictional threshold changes on the court data the Commission relies on to determine case weight adjustments.² After those impacts subsided, the Court determined it was appropriate to conduct a trial court workload assessment to ensure the case weights—which had last been updated in 2016—accurately reflect the current judicial workload.

To advance this effort, the Court directed the Commission to “[m]anage and oversee all efforts needed to review, update, and extend Florida’s trial court judicial workload model (case weights) to address recent developments in statutory and case law and other practices that impact judicial workload.”^{3,4}

The Office of the State Courts Administrator (OSCA) contracted with the National Center for State Courts (NCSC) to assist the Commission with the assessment. The NCSC has conducted judicial workload assessments in more than 30 states,⁵ including two previous Florida assessments that resulted in final reports issued in 2000 and 2016.⁶

A. Judicial Workload Assessment Methodology

The Florida courts system implemented a multi-phase methodology to assess the judicial workload of trial courts. The methodology was both quantitative and qualitative in nature and structured to allow for maximum circuit and county court judge participation.⁷ A detailed discussion of the judicial workload assessment methodology follows.

In October 2022, OSCA contracted with the NCSC to conduct the trial court workload assessment. An administrative order constituted a Judicial Needs Assessment Committee (JNAC) comprised of 23 judges representing every judicial circuit to oversee and guide the assessment.⁸ To help define the scope of the project and ensure its completion, the JNAC reviewed and approved all the methodological steps of the assessment. Specific project elements the JNAC reviewed and approved included the determinations of a standard judge day and a standard judge year, identification of case- and non-case-related activities, delineation of case-type categories, administration of the time study process, administration of the quality adjustment process, assignment of final proposed case weights, and selection of a qualifying judicial threshold methodology.

B. Time Study and Quality Adjustment Process

The workload assessment was performed in two stages: first, a time study, and second, a quality adjustment process.⁹ The formal assessment process began with a one-month time study in which circuit and county court judges recorded their time spent on case- and non-case-related activities in a web-based application in five-minute increments.¹⁰ Statewide, 586 circuit court judges and 321 county court judges participated in the time study, a participation rate of 99 percent.

The time study provided an empirically grounded basis for analyzing judicial workload in each of Florida’s trial courts, as it captured the actual amount of time judges spent on case- and non-case-related ac-

tivity each day, including time spent handling cases on and off the bench and any after-hours or weekend work. Separately, OSCA provided counts of filings by case-type category and court location. The NCSC used the time study and filings data to calculate preliminary case weights based on the number of minutes circuit and county court judges spent resolving cases within each case-type category.

The quality adjustment process, like those used in previous assessments, was designed to ensure that the final case weights for circuit and county court judges incorporate adequate time for case processing. This process included a statewide sufficiency of time survey and a structured quality review of the preliminary case weights by a set of experienced judges from across the state. The quality adjustment process served an important role in the workload assessment because the preliminary case weights derived from the time study reflected data collected during a one-month period only. This one-month period may not have captured the variability that can occur throughout the year in certain case-type categories or other factors affecting the time dedicated to handling case-related activities during that period. Additionally, the preliminary case weights did not account for whether sufficient time was available to deliver quality performance. The quality adjustment process, therefore, provided an opportunity to refine the weights so they accurately allocate sufficient time for effective case processing.

All circuit and county court judges were asked to complete a sufficiency of time survey in October 2023. The survey asked judges about the amount of time currently available to perform various case-related and non-case-related tasks. Specifically, within certain case-type categories, judges were asked to identify tasks, if any, where additional time would improve the “quality of justice.” The survey enabled judges to freely comment on their workload. Seventy-one percent of circuit court judges and seventy-three percent of county court judges completed the survey.

The second component of the quality adjustment process was a series of Delphi¹¹ quality adjustment group sessions with circuit and county court judges in April 2024. A Delphi process has been used by each of Florida’s three previous workload assessments.¹² During the current assessment, six Delphi groups, facilitated by NCSC staff and comprised of six to eight judges representing different circuit sizes, met to review and assess the preliminary case weights. Each group focused on one of the following divisions of court: circuit criminal, circuit civil/probate, family, juvenile, county criminal, or county civil. Thirty-seven judges participated, with each judge experienced in the division of court that was the focus of the group. Considering the preliminary case weights and the results of the sufficiency of time survey, the groups identified any case-type categories and activities where additional time may be needed to enhance performance and recommended corresponding adjustments to the preliminary case weights. The groups ultimately recommended case weight changes for 25 percent of the case-type categories.

Throughout the quality adjustment process, judges reported that many case-type categories are more complex now than during the previous assessment, thus requiring additional time. Examples of the areas where judges believed more time would improve the overall quality of justice included the review and hearing of non-dispositive pretrial motions in circuit and county criminal cases; the review and hearing of dispositive pretrial motions in circuit civil cases; the preparation of findings and orders related to trials and final hearings in circuit family cases; and the hearing of cases involving pro se litigants and interpreters. Judges also indicated, among other things, that more time is needed for case management, particularly in civil cases.¹³

The JNAC and the Commission, in April and May 2024, respectively, approved the proposed case weights and the recommendations advanced by the NCSC in its final report. This Court adopted the proposed case weights in June 2024 and directed OSCA staff to use the revised case weights starting with the certification analysis for fiscal year 2025-26.

II. TRIAL COURT CERTIFICATION OF JUDICIAL NEED

As described above, the Court continues to use a verified objective weighted caseload methodology as a primary basis for assessing judicial need for the trial courts. Total annual workload is calculated by multiplying a three-year average of forecasted filings for each case-type category by the corresponding case weight, then summing the workload

across all case-type categories. Each court's workload is then divided by a judge year value to determine the total number of full-time equivalent judges needed to handle the workload.

Judgeship needs applications submitted by the chief judges of the judicial circuits supplement the objective data. Those applications provide the chief judges with an opportunity to describe how secondary factors¹⁴ are affecting the courts within their judicial circuits. The secondary factors identified by each chief judge reflect local differences in support of their requests for more judgeships or in support of their requests for this Court to not certify the need to decrease judgeships in situations in which the objective weighted caseload methodology alone would indicate excess judicial capacity.

We have examined case filing data, reviewed the secondary factors supplied by the chief judges as part of their judgeship needs applications, and used the final case weights from the workload assessment to evaluate judicial need. Applying this methodology and using an objective threshold for evaluating when judicial workload indicates a need for more or fewer judges, this Court certifies the need for 48 additional trial court judgeships statewide—23 in circuit court and 25 in county court. Our specific certifications for circuit and county court judges are set out in the appendix accompanying this opinion. We recommend no decrease in circuit court judgeships and no decrease in county court judgeships.

To arrive at our certifications, the Court accounted for the relative needs of each circuit and county court as reflected in the weighted caseload methodology, but we have not certified the need for the full complement of judges indicated by that methodology. Instead, based on several considerations, the Court has chosen to adopt an approach that is more incremental but still reasonable and fair.

The Court recognizes that funding new judgeships is a significant investment, and we are mindful of the Legislature's challenge in addressing myriad state budget priorities with limited resources. Further, the court system's capacity to absorb additional judges at one time is limited by factors such as courthouse space, with expansion of courtrooms and chambers subject to the availability of county funding. The Court also recognizes that establishment of new judgeships results in operational and potential fiscal impacts for justice-partner entities such as the clerks of the circuit courts, state attorneys, and public defenders. Finally, the court system requires some time to establish workload trends using the newly adopted case weights. It is for this same reason that the Court is necessarily cautious about certifying the need to decrease judgeships, as we are not yet able to determine trends that would indicate a sustained surplus in judicial capacity.

The Court is committed to ensuring that the allocation of any additional resources to the judicial branch budget results in operational outcomes that benefit users of the court system. Although there is not an increase in forecasted filings, the revised case weights resulting from the comprehensive trial court workload assessment demonstrate that many cases have become more complex and require additional judicial engagement and time to resolve—warranting additional judges. If the Legislature elects to fund the judgeships certified in this opinion as an initial step in addressing the increased workload of circuit and county courts, this Court will use the new case weights to monitor the impact of the new resources and evaluate outstanding need in subsequent certification opinions under article V, section 9 of the Florida Constitution.

III. DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL CERTIFICATION OF JUDICIAL NEED

In furtherance of our constitutional obligation to determine the State's need for additional judges in fiscal year 2025-26,¹⁵ this opinion certifies the need for two additional district court judgeships on the Sixth District Court of Appeal. In accordance with Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.240(b)(2), the Court continues to rely on a verified, objective weighted caseload methodology—primarily based on the number of cases disposed—as the main criterion for evaluating judicial need in the district courts. This methodology also considers factors related to workload, efficiency, effectiveness, and professionalism as outlined in the rule.

A. Sixth District Court of Appeal Judicial Need

The Sixth District requested two additional judgeships. In its request, the chief judge noted that the district court began its work on January 1, 2023,¹⁶ with nearly 1,700 transferred cases from two other district courts, and that filings in the district court continue to grow. According to the chief judge, the current judge complement is insufficient to keep pace with this growing workload. Additionally, the district court is currently supported by a temporarily assigned appellate judge from a neighboring district court, an assignment that is not a long-term solution to the district court's workload challenges.

The chief judge of the Sixth District also noted that despite high caseloads, the judges and staff have made every effort to properly execute their responsibilities. But they do so knowing that trying to absorb this increased workload limits the time available for the consideration of each case and the writing of opinions. This Court shares the concerns of the chief judge about the potential for negative effects resulting from continued high workload and strained judicial resources. We find the workload for the Sixth District and other secondary factors cited in the request from the chief judge persuasive.

B. District Court of Appeal Excess Judicial Capacity

As addressed in previous certifications of need for additional judges,¹⁷ the Court recognizes excess judicial capacity in the Second District Court of Appeal based on the addition of a sixth district, corresponding jurisdictional boundary changes in three existing districts, and the policy decision not to require judges to relocate. However, the Court continues to recommend that this excess capacity be addressed over time through attrition; therefore, we do not certify the need to decrease any district court judgeships.

To address the estimated excess judicial capacity in the Second District, this Court recommends that during the 2025 Regular Session the Legislature consider enacting legislation that provides for a reduction in the number of statutorily authorized district court judgeships based on attrition and without requiring a judge to vacate his or her position involuntarily. Such legislation could specify that, upon each occurrence of an event that otherwise would have resulted in a vacancy in the office of judge of the Second District, the number of authorized judges shall be reduced by one. We recommend that eventually, after attrition, there be 13 judges authorized for the Second District.¹⁸

The goal of the Court's recommended approach, consistent with previous opinions, is to address excess district court judicial capacity without prematurely ending an existing judge's judicial career. This approach reflects the policy embodied in the 2022 law establishing the Sixth District and realigning the jurisdictional boundaries of the first, second, and fifth appellate districts.¹⁹

In recent years, the Court had noted excess judicial capacity within the First District Court of Appeal, based on the same factors articulated above for the Second District.²⁰ However, the Court has since determined it would be prudent to continue to monitor the workload in the First District and recommend no additional changes to judgeships on that court at this time. The weighted workload per judge is higher in the First District than in the Second District and is more closely aligned with the other four district courts.

IV. CONCLUSION

Having conducted both a quantitative and qualitative assessment of trial court judicial workload, we certify the need for 48 additional trial court judges, consisting of 23 in circuit court and 25 in county court, as set forth in the appendix to this opinion. We also recommend no decrease in circuit court and county court judgeships.

The recently completed judicial workload assessment was an extensive effort involving the participation of more than 900 trial court judges representing all 20 judicial circuits. The Court extends its sincere thanks and appreciation to all who participated in that assessment.

We certify the need for two additional judgeships in the Sixth District. Finally, we recommend legislation to reduce the number of statutorily authorized judgeships in the Second District based on attrition and

without requiring a judge to vacate his or her position involuntarily, as noted in this certification.

It is so ordered.

MUÑIZ, C.J., and CANADY, LABARGA, COURIEL, GROSSHANS, FRANCIS, and SASSO, JJ., concur.

Original Proceeding – Certification of Need for Additional Judges

APPENDIX Trial Court Need

Circuit	Number of Circuit Court Judges Certified	County	Number of County Court Judges Certified
1	1	Walton	1
2	0	N/A	0
3	0	N/A	0
4	1	Clay	1
		Duval	2
		Nassau	1
5	3	Hernando	1
		Lake	1
		Marion	1
		Sumter	1
6	0	N/A	0
7	2	N/A	0
8	0	N/A	0
9	1	Orange	1
		Osceola	1
10	2	Polk	1
11	0	Miami-Dade	7
12	1	Manatee	1
13	0	Hillsborough	1
14	1	Bay	1
15	2	Palm Beach	2
16	0	N/A	0
17	0	N/A	0
18	1	N/A	0
19	1	N/A	0
20	7	Lee	1
Circuit Total	23	County Total	25

¹ Article V, section 9 of the Florida Constitution provides in pertinent parts:

Determination of number of judges.—The supreme court shall establish by rule uniform criteria for the determination of the need for additional judges except supreme court justices, the necessity for decreasing the number of judges and for increasing, decreasing or redefining appellate districts and judicial circuits. If the supreme court finds that a need exists for increasing or decreasing the number of judges or increasing, decreasing or redefining appellate districts and judicial circuits, it shall, prior to the next regular session of the legislature, certify to the legislature its findings and recommendations concerning such need.

²*In re Certif. of Need for Add'l Judges*, 375 So. 3d 204, 205 (Fla. 2023).

³*In re Commission on Trial Court Performance and Accountability*, Fla. Admin. Order No. AOSC22-36 (July 28, 2022).

⁴This assessment builds upon our three previous efforts to evaluate trial court judicial workload. See *Florida Delphi-based Weighted Case-load Project Final Report* (Jan. 2000), <https://www.flcourts.gov/content/download/217995/file/DelphiFullReport.pdf>; Commission on Trial Court Performance & Accountability, *Judicial Resource Study Final Report* (2007), https://supremecourt.flcourts.gov/content/download/242776/file/JRSReport_Introduction.pdf; *Florida Judicial Workload Assessment Final Report* (May 16, 2016), <https://www.flcourts.gov/content/download/778447/file/Florida%20Judicial%20Workload%20Assessment%20Final%20Report%202016.pdf>.

⁵See Workload Assessment, National Center for State Courts, <https://www.ncsc.org/consulting-and-research/areas-of-expertise/court-management-and-performance/workload-assessment> (last visited Nov. 4, 2024).

⁶See *supra* note 4.

⁷Senior judges and quasi-judicial officers, including magistrates, child support enforcement hearing officers, and civil traffic infraction hearing officers, also participated in the assessment. Capturing this workload helps document their important contribution to the resolution of cases and will inform the standards used to allocate quasi-judicial officers based on workload.

⁸*In re Trial Court Judicial Needs Assessment Committee*, Fla. Admin. Order No. AOSC22-77 (Oct. 20, 2022).

⁹See *Florida Judicial Workload Assessment Final Report* (June 2024), https://www.flcourts.gov/content/download/2438568/file/Judicial_Workload_Report_Final.pdf.

¹⁰The time study occurred from September 18 through October 15, 2023.

¹¹The Delphi method is a structured iterative process for decision-making by a panel of experts; in this instance, judges. See *Delphi Method*, RAND Corporation, <http://www.rand.org/topics/delphi-method.html> (last visited Nov. 4, 2024).

¹²See *supra* note 4.

¹³In 2021, this Court implemented differentiated case management requirements to promote the timely resolution of civil cases. See *In re Comprehensive COVID-19 Emergency Measures for Florida Trial Courts*, Fla. Admin. Order No. AOSC20-23, Amend. 10 (Mar. 9, 2021); see also *In re Amends. to Fla. Rules of Civ. Proc.*, 386 So. 3d 497, 500 (Fla. 2024); *In re Amends. to Fla. Rules of Civ. Proc.*, 49 Fla. L. Weekly S289 (Dec. 5, 2024).

¹⁴Other factors that may be used in the determination of trial court judicial need are prescribed in Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.240(b)(1)(B) and (c).

¹⁵See *supra* note 1.

¹⁶See §§ 35.01, .044, Fla. Stat. (2023).

¹⁷See *In re Redefinition of App. Dists. & Certif. of Need for Add'l App. Judges*, 345 So. 3d 703, 706 (Fla. 2021); *In re Certif. of Need for Add'l Judges*, 353 So. 3d 565, 568 (Fla. 2022); *In re Certif. of Need for Add'l Judges*, 375 So. 3d at 205, 207-08.

¹⁸The Court previously recommended that, after attrition, there be 12 judges authorized for the Second District. See Fla. SB 490 (2024) (died in Judiciary Committee) (proposed amendment to § 35.06, Fla. Stat.); Fla. HB 457 (died in Civil Justice Subcommittee) (same). After further analysis, the Court now finds that the appropriate target is 13 judges.

¹⁹See *supra* note 17.

²⁰See *supra* note 17.

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COMMUNICATION**MEMORANDUM**

To: Tracy C. Cantella, Secretary
From: Ben Albritton, President
Subject: Committee Assignments
Date: March 3, 2025

To ensure representation of the Democratic Caucus on Senate committees following the passing of Senator Thompson and pursuant to the provisions of Senate Rule 1.5, I am making the following committee assignments effective immediately:

- Add Leader Pizzo as Vice Chair to the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K – 12 Education;
- Add Senator Berman to the Committee on Judiciary;
- Add Senator Jones to the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security;
- Add Senator Davis to the Committee on Rules;
- Add Senator Osgood to the Committee on Education Pre-K – 12;
- Add Leader Pizzo to the Committee on Community Affairs; and
- Remove Senator Osgood from the Committee on Community Affairs.

**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES**

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives is convened and ready to proceed with the business of the 2025 Regular Session.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

RETURNING MESSAGES — FINAL ACTION

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted SCR 1294.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journals of February 13 and February 14, Special Session C, were corrected and approved.

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to the motion by Senator Passidomo previously adopted, upon dissolution of the joint session at 11:56 a.m., the Senate adjourned for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 12 or upon call of the President.

SENATE PAGES

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government recommends the following pass: SB 158; SB 7002

The bills were referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 472

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 538

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice under the original reference.

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 398

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 714

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 734

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services under the original reference.

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 654

The bill was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 276

The bill was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs under the original reference.

The Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice recommends the following pass: SB 130; SB 234

The Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development recommends the following pass: SB 274

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SB 400

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy under the original reference.

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 106

The bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 402

The bill was referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security under the original reference.

The Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government recommends the following pass: CS for SB 160

The Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice recommends the following pass: CS for SB 322

The Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services recommends the following pass: SB 294

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: CS for SB 348

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Rules under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 168

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 92

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 86; SB 490

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government under the original reference.

The Committee on Health Policy recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 170; SB 526

The bills with committee substitute attached were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services under the original reference.

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 296

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education under the original reference.

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 620

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 232

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance under the original reference.

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 514

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 282

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism under the original reference.

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 44

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice under the original reference.

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 594

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources under the original reference.

The Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 138

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 592

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries under the original reference.

The Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 50

The Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 116

The Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 88

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 126

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Rules under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 628

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Transportation under the original reference.

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 112

The bill with committee substitute attached was placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

Senate Bills 2-26—Previously introduced.

Senate Bills 28-30—Not introduced.

Senate Bills 32-226—Previously introduced.

SR 228—Not introduced.

Senate Bills 230-418—Previously introduced.

By Senator Yarborough—

SB 420—A bill to be entitled An act relating to official actions of local governments; creating ss. 125.595 and 166.04971, F.S.; prohibiting counties and municipalities, respectively, from taking official action as it relates to diversity, equity, and inclusion; providing a penalty; authorizing a cause of action against counties and municipalities, respectively, that take such action; providing construction; providing for retroactive applicability; defining the term “diversity, equity, and inclusion”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Trumbull—

SB 422—A bill to be entitled An act relating to earned wage access services; creating s. 437.01, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 437.02, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 437.03, F.S.; requiring providers to register with the Financial Services Commission; providing registration requirements; requiring a provider to display its registration certificate; providing for renewal of such certificate; providing requirements with which a provider must comply; specifying mechanisms by which registrations may be denied, not renewed, or revoked; requiring the commission to deny, refuse to renew, or revoke a registration certificate under certain circumstances; creating s. 437.04, F.S.; providing requirements with which a provider must comply; prohibiting certain acts by a provider; requiring a provider offering consumer-directed earned wage access services to comply with certain requirements; creating s. 437.05, F.S.; providing construction and applicability; creating s. 437.06, F.S.; providing administrative penalties; providing

construction; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules; requiring the commission, by a date certain, to prescribe the form and content of an application for registration; authorizing a person who previously provided earned wage access services to continue for a specified time without registering under certain conditions; specifying applicability; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 424—A bill to be entitled An act relating to office surgery standards of practice; providing a short title; amending ss. 458.328 and 459.0138, F.S.; prohibiting physicians from performing level II or level III surgeries on immediate family members in an office surgery setting, with exceptions; defining the term “immediate family member”; prohibiting physicians from altering or changing a consent form for a surgical procedure after the patient has signed the form or after sedative drugs have been administered to the patient; specifying requirements for health care professionals performing duties at a registered office which require licensure or certification; specifying practice standards for office surgeries; requiring office surgeries to report adverse incidents to the Department of Health within a specified timeframe; specifying requirements if an adverse incident occurs due to a local anesthetic; prohibiting office surgeries from performing surgical procedures concurrently with any construction or refurbishment that interferes with the safe performance of such procedures until it is safe to do so; requiring the department to create an oversight committee for specified purposes; requiring physicians performing surgeries in office surgery settings to comply with specified financial responsibility requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Martin—

SB 426—A bill to be entitled An act relating to attorney fees in insurance matters; amending s. 86.121, F.S.; requiring a court to award reasonable attorney fees to certain persons in certain claims for declaratory relief; deleting a provision relating to a defense offered by an insurer that makes a total coverage denial of a claim; revising a limitation on attorney fees; deleting applicability; amending s. 624.155, F.S.; providing applicability related to certain civil actions; creating ss. 626.9375 and 627.4285, F.S.; requiring the trial court and appellate court to award reasonable attorney fees under certain circumstances; requiring that such fees be included in the judgment or decree; amending s. 624.123, F.S.; specifying that international health insurance policies are subject to specified provisions; amending s. 624.488, F.S.; specifying that certain provisions are applicable to self-insurance funds; amending s. 627.062, F.S.; specifying that individual risk rates and modifications to existing approved forms are subject to specified provisions; amending s. 627.401, F.S.; specifying that certain provisions apply to wet marine and transportation insurance, title insurance, and credit life or credit disability insurance; amending s. 627.727, F.S.; authorizing attorney fees under certain disputes regarding uninsured motorist coverage; providing applicability; amending s. 627.736, F.S.; specifying that certain provisions apply to the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law; amending s. 628.6016, F.S.; specifying that certain provisions are applicable to assessable mutual insurers; amending s. 632.638, F.S.; specifying that certain provisions are applicable to fraternal benefit societies; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Simon—

SB 428—A bill to be entitled An act relating to country of origin for wild and farm-raised fish; amending s. 500.11, F.S.; providing that wild and farm-raised fish are considered misbranded under certain circumstances; creating s. 500.601, F.S.; requiring the Commissioner of Agri-

culture to establish the Florida Wild Fish and Seafood Certification Program; providing duties of the commissioner and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services in administration of the program; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing standards for the program; authorizing the commissioner to consult with certain entities when establishing regulatory authority and requirements for the program; requiring all wild fish and seafood products intended to be certified and marketed as Florida wild fish or Florida wild seafood product to meet certain requirements; providing construction; providing program requirements for fishermen and seafood dealers entering the program; creating s. 500.65, F.S.; requiring food establishments selling wild or farm-raised fish to provide specified information relating to the fish on a sign; providing requirements for the sign; defining the term “wild or farm-raised fish”; creating s. 509.1011, F.S.; requiring public food service establishments selling wild or farm-raised fish to publish specified information relating to the fish through certain means; providing requirements for publishing such information; providing applicability; defining the term “wild or farm-raised fish”; amending s. 509.292, F.S.; providing penalties for mislabeled wild and farm-raised fish; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Simon—

SB 430—A bill to be entitled An act relating to automated external defibrillators on school grounds; providing a short title; creating s. 1003.457, F.S.; requiring public schools, including charter schools, to have at least one operational automated external defibrillator on school grounds by a specified date; providing requirements for the placement and maintenance of the defibrillators; providing immunity from liability for school employees and volunteers under the Good Samaritan Act and the Cardiac Arrest Survival Act; requiring school districts and charter schools to annually report specified information to the Commissioner of Education; subject to appropriation, authorizing the Department of Education to reimburse school districts and charter schools for a portion of specified purchases; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator McClain—

SB 432—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the power of county commissioners to levy special assessments; amending s. 125.01, F.S.; deleting special assessments as a source of funding for certain municipal facilities and services; deleting the ability of the legislative and governing body of a county to levy and collect special assessments; deleting special assessments as a mechanism to finance services or programs rendered specially for the benefit of property or residents in unincorporated areas; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

Senate Bills 434-436—Previously introduced.

By Senator Burton—

SB 438—A bill to be entitled An act relating to food and hemp products; amending s. 381.988, F.S.; providing that a marijuana testing laboratory may acquire hemp and hemp extract only from certain businesses; prohibiting a marijuana testing laboratory from selling, distributing, or transferring hemp or hemp extract from certain businesses; requiring a marijuana testing laboratory to separate marijuana received from certain entities from hemp or hemp extract received from certain entities; amending s. 581.217, F.S.; revising legislative findings; revising definitions; defining terms; revising requirements for the sale and distribution of hemp extract; deleting provisions related to the distribution and sale of hemp extract; providing an exception; prohi-

biting unpermitted business sales, street sales, or festival sales of hemp extract; prohibiting businesses and food establishments from possessing hemp extract products that are attractive to children; prohibiting a business permitted to sell hemp or hemp extract from being located in certain areas; providing requirements for businesses permitted to sell hemp or hemp extract; including THC-infused beverages in the list of products prohibited for sale to a person under 21 years of age; providing a penalty for hemp extract possessed, manufactured, delivered, held, offered for sale, distributed, or sold by certain entities in violation of specified provisions; prohibiting the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services from granting permission to remove or use certain hemp extract products until it has determined that such hemp extract products comply with state law; prohibiting event organizers from promoting, advertising, or facilitating certain events; requiring organizers of certain events to provide a list of certain vendors to the department, verify that such vendors are selling hemp products only from approved sources, and ensure that such vendors are properly permitted; providing for administrative fines; requiring that hemp extract be tested in a certified marijuana testing laboratory before it may be sold in this state; providing construction; requiring the department to create procedures for the testing of hemp extract that fails to meet specified requirements; authorizing the department to select and test samples of hemp extract from a retail store, hemp distributor, or hemp cultivator for certain purposes; requiring retail stores to recall hemp extract that fails to meet specified requirements; requiring that an independent testing laboratory retain records of all tested and sampled hemp extract for a specified timeframe; prohibiting the retail sale of THC-infused beverages at certain locations; prohibiting THC-infused beverages from containing alcoholic or intoxicating beverages; providing that THC-infused beverages may be distributed only by certain distributors; prohibiting distributors of THC-infused beverages from taking certain actions; prohibiting a retail vendor of THC-infused beverages from purchasing or obtaining such beverages from a person not licensed as a distributor; prohibiting a retail vendor of THC-infused beverages from attempting to return or exchange a THC-infused beverage under certain circumstances; providing for administrative fines; providing an appropriation; reenacting s. 500.03(1)(n), F.S., relating to definitions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 581.217, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator McClain—

SB 440—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gender identity employment practices; providing a short title; creating s. 110.1051, F.S.; defining terms; specifying an employment policy of this state relating to a person's sex; providing applicability; prohibiting employees and contractors of certain employers from being required to use certain pronouns or requiring such employer to use a pronoun that does not correspond to the employee's or contractor's sex; prohibiting specified options relating to an applicant's sex from being included on certain employment forms; prohibiting adverse personnel action on the basis of deeply held religious, moral, conscience-based, or biology-based beliefs; providing administrative and civil remedies; providing reasonable attorney fees and costs; authorizing the Department of Management Services to adopt rules; amending s. 760.10, F.S.; providing that it is an unlawful employment practice for the state or any county, municipality, special district, or other political subdivision to require certain training, instruction, or activity as a condition of employment; reenacting s. 760.11(1) and (15), F.S., relating to administrative and civil remedies, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 760.10, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Simon—

SB 442—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reading instruction; amending s. 1001.215, F.S.; requiring the Just Read, Florida! Office to work with the Florida Center for Reading Research to identify certain personnel and reading coaches to participate in specified training; amending s. 1003.4201, F.S.; requiring that intensive reading instruction be provided to students who have reading deficiencies; providing requirements for such instruction; providing that a reading plan may

include methods for the use of reading coaches and placement of teachers with specified training; requiring the Department of Education to review and approve certain provisions; amending s. 1004.645, F.S.; requiring the Florida Center for Reading Research to develop content for specified training, subject to legislative appropriation; amending s. 1012.98, F.S.; requiring that school district professional learning systems include training for specified individuals in the delivery of reading instruction and interventions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Avila—

SB 444—A bill to be entitled An act relating to human trafficking awareness; creating s. 1006.481, F.S.; requiring public schools to designate a member of the administrative personnel to provide annual training regarding human trafficking awareness to specified employees; requiring employees who receive such training to submit an acknowledgment to the school; requiring schools to keep the acknowledgments filed electronically; requiring each school district to provide the curriculum for such training and to submit such curriculum to the Department of Education for approval; providing requirements for the training; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Truenow—

SB 446—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financing qualifying improvements to residential property; amending s. 163.081, F.S.; revising the method of collection of a certain non-ad valorem assessment; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

Senate Bills 448-644—Previously introduced.

SR 646—Not introduced.

Senate Bills 648-670—Previously introduced.

SR 672—Not introduced.

Senate Bills 674-856—Previously introduced.

SR 858—Not introduced.

Senate Bills 860-1266—Previously introduced.

By Senator Simon—

SB 1268—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Law Enforcement; repealing ss. 943.031 and 943.042, F.S., relating to the Florida Violent Crime and Drug Control Council and the Violent Crime Investigative Emergency and Drug Control Strategy Implementation Account, respectively; amending s. 943.0311, F.S.; revising requirements for a report by the Chief of Domestic Security; amending ss. 943.041 and 943.17, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 943.0313, F.S.; revising the membership of the Domestic Security Oversight Council; revising reporting requirements; amending s. 943.60, F.S.; including the Governor's mansion in the definition of the term "Capitol Complex" for specified

provisions; amending s. 943.69, F.S.; increasing the maximum annual amount that may be spent for veterinary care of retired police dogs under a program administered through the department; amending ss. 914.25 and 914.27, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1270—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Health; reenacting ss. 381.00316(2)(g) and 381.00319(1)(e), F.S., relating to the prohibition on discrimination by governmental and businesses entities based on health care choices and the prohibition on mask mandates and vaccination and testing mandates for educational institutions, respectively, for purposes of preserving the definition of the term “messenger ribonucleic acid vaccine” notwithstanding its scheduled repeal; repealing s. 9 of chapter 2023-43, Laws of Florida, which provides for the repeal of the definition of the term “messenger ribonucleic acid vaccine”; amending s. 381.986, F.S.; deleting the requirement that all officers and board members of medical marijuana treatment centers pass a background screening; defining terms for purposes of background screening requirements for persons affiliated with medical marijuana treatment centers; requiring medical marijuana treatment centers to notify the Department of Health within a specified timeframe of an actual or attempted theft, diversion, or loss of marijuana; requiring medical marijuana treatment centers to report attempted thefts, in addition to actual thefts, to law enforcement within a specified timeframe; amending s. 381.988, F.S.; defining terms for purposes of background screening requirements for persons affiliated with medical marijuana testing laboratories; repealing ss. 383.141, 385.203, 391.221, and 397.333, F.S., relating to the developmental disability information clearinghouse and advisory council, the Diabetes Advisory Council, the Statewide Children’s Medical Services Network Advisory Council, and the Statewide Drug Policy Advisory Council, respectively; amending s. 409.818, F.S.; deleting the Florida Kidcare coordinating council; repealing ss. 413.271 and 514.028, F.S., relating to Florida Coordinating Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and the advisory review board, respectively; amending s. 456.0145, F.S.; revising eligibility criteria for licensure by endorsement under the MOBILE Act; repealing s. 468.703, F.S., relating to the Board of Athletic Training; amending ss. 468.701, 468.705, 468.707, 468.709, 468.711, 468.713, 468.719, and 468.723, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act to make the department, instead of the Board of Athletic Training, responsible for regulating athletic training; repealing s. 468.801, F.S., relating to the Board of Orthotists and Prosthetists; amending ss. 468.80, 468.802, 468.803, 468.806, 468.808, 468.809, 468.8095, and 468.811, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act to make the department, instead of the Board of Orthotists and Prosthetists, responsible for regulating orthotics and prosthetics; repealing ss. 484.003 and 484.004, F.S., relating to the Board of Opticianry and board headquarters, respectively; amending ss. 484.002, 484.005, 484.006, 484.007, 484.008, 484.009, 484.011, 484.012, 484.013, 484.014, and 484.017, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act to make the department, instead of the Board of Opticianry, responsible for regulating opticianry; repealing ss. 484.042 and 484.043, F.S., relating to the Board of Hearing Aid Specialists and board headquarters, respectively; amending ss. 484.041, 484.044, 484.0445, 484.0447, 484.045, 484.047, 484.0501, 484.0512, 484.053, 484.056, and 484.059, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act to make the department, instead of the Board of Hearing Aid Specialists, responsible for regulating hearing aid specialists; amending s. 486.112, F.S.; defining the term “party state”; conforming provisions of the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact relating to adverse actions, the data system, and construction and severability to changes made by the act; amending ss. 20.43, 943.031, 943.042, and 1004.6495, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring the department to conduct a comprehensive study for a specified study of the boards and councils within the department; requiring the department to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Jones—

SB 1272—A bill to be entitled An act relating to guardianship; amending s. 744.361, F.S.; prohibiting a guardian from restricting the ability of an adult ward to maintain contact with a person except in certain circumstances; requiring a guardian to provide a ward with a notice of a change in residential setting in certain circumstances; requiring a guardian to provide notice to any person identified in an initial guardianship plan; amending s. 744.363, F.S.; requiring that an initial guardianship plan identify the persons entitled to certain information; requiring that an initial guardianship plan for an incapacitated person identify persons entitled to certain notice and to visit the incapacitated person; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Jones—

SB 1274—A bill to be entitled An act relating to deceptive and unfair trade acts or practices; creating s. 501.2043, F.S.; providing that persons or entities that take specified actions during a transaction for the sale or lease of goods or services to a consumer commit an unfair or deceptive act or practice, enforceable pursuant to specified provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1276—A bill to be entitled An act relating to procurement compliance; amending s. 287.042, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Management Services to grant governmental entities access to electronic systems for specified purposes; amending s. 287.138, F.S.; authorizing governmental entities to use certain information to determine compliance with provisions prohibiting contracting with entities of foreign countries of concern; specifying actions that a governmental entity may take if an entity submits a false affidavit; providing that certain determinations do not constitute determinations or intended determination subject to certain protest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1278—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 287.042, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain vendor information held by the Department of Management Services in electronic systems; authorizing the sharing of such information to other governmental entities for a specified purpose; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1280—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans; amending s. 295.124, F.S.; updating a reference to federal law relating to the designation of the Department of Veterans’ Affairs as the state approving agency for veterans’ education and training; amending s. 295.21, F.S.; revising the membership of the board of directors of

Florida is for Veterans, Inc.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 295.22, F.S.; renaming the Veterans Employment and Training Services Program administered by Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., as the Veterans Florida Opportunity Program; providing that grant reimbursements are limited to a specified amount per eligible trainee per fiscal year; deleting a provision that allowed for reimbursement of only permanent full-time employees; providing that training costs for a trainee must be equal to or greater than a specified amount; revising requirements for a grant agreement between the corporation and a business requesting funds; authorizing the use of grant funds as educational stipends for specified individuals while training at locations of the University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences; requiring Florida is for Veterans, Inc., and the university to enter into a grant agreement; requiring the corporation to determine the amount and structure of any educational stipend; specifying that such stipends be used only for specified training; providing an appropriation; creating s. 295.25, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of State from charging veterans who reside in this state fees for the filing of specified documents; limiting a veteran's use of the exemption; amending s. 322.21, F.S.; providing an exemption from driver license fees to members of the Florida National Guard and their spouses; amending s. 379.354, F.S.; providing a reduced fee for persons who are active or retired members of the United States Armed Forces, the United States Armed Forces Reserve, the National Guard, the United States Coast Guard, and the United States Coast Guard Reserve for resident lifetime hunting licenses and resident lifetime sportsman's licenses; amending s. 394.47891, F.S.; providing that the chief judge of a judicial circuit has the exclusive authority to determine whether veterans may participate in the veterans treatment court of that circuit; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1282—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 295.22, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for specified materials and information received, generated, ascertained, or discovered by Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., while administering the Veterans Florida Opportunity Program; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Grall—

SB 1284—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil liability for the wrongful death of an unborn child; reordering and amending s. 768.18, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “survivors” to include the parents of an unborn child; providing a definition for the term “unborn child”; amending s. 768.19, F.S.; prohibiting a right of action against the mother for the wrongful death of an unborn child; amending s. 768.21, F.S.; authorizing parents of an unborn child to recover certain damages; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Grall—

SB 1286—A bill to be entitled An act relating to harming or neglecting children; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “harm” as it relates to a child's health or welfare; amending s. 827.03, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “neglect of a child”; reenacting ss. 390.01114(2)(b) and 984.03(2), F.S., relating to the definitions of the terms “child abuse” and “abuse,” respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 39.01, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Grall—

SB 1288—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parental rights; amending s. 1014.04, F.S.; deleting exceptions for certain parental rights; creating the parental right to review and consent to a survey or questionnaire provided to his or her minor child; creating the parental right to grant permission for the results or responses of such survey or questionnaire to be shared or distributed; amending s. 1014.06, F.S.; revising exceptions for specified requirements of parental consent; prohibiting the use of a biofeedback device on a minor child without written permission from the minor child's parent or guardian; defining the term “biofeedback device”; requiring the results of the use of such device be provided to a parent or guardian; requiring that such results be held as a confidential medical record; reenacting ss. 408.813(3)(f) and 456.072(1)(rr), F.S., relating to administrative fines and grounds for discipline, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 1014.06, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1290—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; amending s. 207.001, F.S.; revising a short title; reordering and amending s. 207.002, F.S.; defining terms and revising definitions; amending s. 207.003, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 207.004, F.S.; requiring licensure in lieu of registration of motor carriers operating certain qualified motor vehicles; requiring motor carriers to obtain fuel use decals in lieu of identifying devices; requiring that qualified motor vehicles carry a copy of the license or make the license available electronically; requiring that fuel tax decals be conspicuously displayed on qualified motor vehicles while the vehicles are operated on public highways; requiring the department or its authorized agent to issue licenses and fuel tax decals; requiring that fuel tax decal renewal orders be submitted electronically through an online system beginning on a certain date; providing an exception; revising required contents of temporary fuel-use permits; deleting provisions for driveaway permits; amending s. 207.005, F.S.; revising due dates for motor fuel use tax returns submitted by licensed motor carriers; requiring that tax returns be submitted electronically through an online system beginning on a certain date; providing an exception; amending s. 207.007, F.S.; revising the method of calculating interest due for certain delinquent taxes; prohibiting a person from knowingly making, or assisting any other person in making, a false statement in connection with an audit; prohibiting a person from counterfeiting, altering, manufacturing, or selling fuel tax licenses, fuel tax decals, or temporary fuel-use permits except under certain circumstances; providing penalties; amending s. 207.008, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 207.011, F.S.; authorizing the department to inspect the records of motor carriers, motor fuel retail dealers, and wholesale distributors which are necessary to verify tax returns; amending ss. 207.013 and 207.014, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 207.019, F.S.; requiring motor carriers to destroy fuel tax decals and notify the department upon the discontinuance, sale, or transfer of the business; amending ss. 207.023, 207.0281, and 212.08, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 316.065, F.S.; revising the apparent amount of property damage that requires the driver of a vehicle involved in a crash to notify law enforcement of the crash; amending s. 318.15, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; requiring vehicle registration applicants to provide a Florida address; providing an exception; requiring an applicant to provide satisfactory proof of address and certain documentation; defining the term “REAL ID driver's license or identification card”; amending s. 320.605, F.S.; revising legislative intent; amending s. 320.63, F.S.; revising information that an applicant or licensee must annually report to the department; defining the term “economically disadvantaged area”; amending s. 320.95, F.S.; revising the purpose for which the department may use e-mail; amending s. 322.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “tank vehicle”; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; revising the purpose for which the department may

use e-mail; amending ss. 322.18, 322.21, and 322.251, F.S.; authorizing the department to provide certain orders and notices by e-mail notification; amending s. 322.2616, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 322.292, F.S.; revising criteria the department must apply in considering an application for approval of a DUI program; amending ss. 322.64, 324.091, and 324.171, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 328.30, F.S.; revising the purpose for which the department may use e-mail; amending s. 627.7415, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending ss. 316.545 and 319.35, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1292—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.0712, F.S.; expanding an exemption from public records requirements for e-mail addresses collected by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles for providing renewal notices to include e-mail addresses collected for use as a method of notification generally and not only for the purpose of providing renewal notices; expanding the exemption to include e-mail addresses collected for use as a method of notification related to vessel registrations; providing retroactive applicability; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

SCR 1294—Previously introduced and adopted March 4, 2025.

By Senator Burgess—

SB 1296—A bill to be entitled An act relating to use of wireless communications devices in schools; requiring the Commissioner of Education to coordinate with school districts selected by the Department of Education to implement a policy for a specified school year prohibiting the use of cell phones while on school grounds or engaged in certain activities off school grounds; requiring the department to provide a report to the Legislature before a specified date; providing requirements for the report; requiring that the report include a model policy that school districts and charter schools may adopt; requiring that the report and model policy address the authorized use of cell phones and electronic devices during the school day by certain students; requiring that the report include specified student code of conduct provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Simon—

SB 1298—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building construction; amending s. 455.2124, F.S.; revising applicability of certain provisions relating to an exemption from continuing education requirements; amending s. 468.603, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 468.609, F.S.; requiring the Florida Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board to establish by rule certain internship programs, certain eligibility criteria for one- and two-family dwelling inspector certifications, and a certain application process; amending s. 489.103, F.S.; authorizing an owner or, in certain circumstances, an owner's agent to sign certain documents personally or virtually; revising the form of a required disclosure statement; amending s. 489.1195, F.S.; requiring a newly designated qualifying agent to apply to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation for a change of contractor within a certain timeframe in certain jurisdictions; authorizing a business organization to sign a change of contractor form provided by a city or county building department official under certain circumstances; authorizing the owner of a project for which a previous qualifying agent held a building permit to serve a certain notice; requiring a city or county building department official to process a change of contractor in

a certain manner upon receipt of a hold harmless affidavit; providing that a qualifying agent designated through a specified change of contractor process is not responsible for certain work; amending s. 713.135, F.S.; revising the threshold contract value amount at which a building permit issuing authority must require an applicant to file a copy of a notice of commencement; revising the definition of the term "copy of the notice of commencement"; revising the information that must be included in a notice of commencement; requiring that a permit application be signed by the property owner in certain circumstances; revising the form of a building permit application; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Simon—

SB 1300—A bill to be entitled An act relating to permits for drilling, exploration, and extraction of oil and gas resources; amending s. 377.242, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to consider certain factors when determining whether the natural resources of certain bodies of water and shore areas are adequately protected from a potential accident or blowout; providing requirements for a balancing test to make such a determination; making technical changes; reenacting ss. 377.243 and 377.37, F.S., relating to conditions for granting permits for extraction through well holes, and penalties, respectively, to incorporate changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Rules.

SR 1302—Not introduced.

By Senator Bradley—

SB 1304—A bill to be entitled An act relating to solar facilities; amending s. 163.3205, F.S.; revising legislative intent; defining the terms "agricultural land" and "decommissioned"; authorizing a county to adopt an ordinance requiring that certain solar facilities be properly decommissioned under certain circumstances; authorizing a county to presume that a solar facility has reached the end of its useful life under certain circumstances; authorizing a solar facility owner to rebut the presumption in a certain manner; authorizing a county to require certain financial assurance and certain updates from a solar facility owner; authorizing a county to take action to complete the decommissioning of a solar facility under certain circumstances; deleting a provision providing that a solar facility is a permitted use in certain land use categories and zoning districts subject to compliance certain requirements; deleting a provision authorizing a county to adopt an ordinance specifying certain requirements for solar facilities; revising applicability; amending s. 163.3208, F.S.; deleting a provision exempting solar facility substations from the electric substations for which local governments may adopt and enforce certain land development regulations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1306—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxes of child care facilities; amending s. 196.198, F.S.; exempting from ad valorem taxes any portion of property used as a child care facility that has achieved Gold Seal Quality status; requiring that the lessor child care facility operator be considered eligible to derive the benefit of the exemption upon a specified demonstration; requiring the owner of certain property to make certain disclosures to the child care facility operator; amending s. 1002.945, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Ingolia—

SB 1308—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem tax; amending ss. 125.016 and 166.211, F.S.; authorizing a county or municipality, respectively, to establish an ad valorem tax rebate program for property owners; specifying requirements for the rebate program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bradley—

SB 1310—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the reporting of student mental health outcomes; creating s. 394.4575, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to annually submit a specified evaluation to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; providing evaluation requirements; requiring the department to create a survey tool for specified purposes; authorizing the department to include survey results in the evaluation; amending s. 1001.212, F.S.; requiring the coordinator to report specified referrals to the department for reporting and evaluation purposes; deleting an obsolete provision; amending s. 1006.041, F.S.; requiring each school district to provide specified information to the department for reporting and evaluation purposes; revising certain plan requirements to include mobile response teams; removing a provision authorizing a mental health professional to be available to the school district through specified agreements; requiring each school district to submit certain approved plans and reports to the Department of Children and Families rather than the Department of Education; requiring the Department of Children and Families to annually certify receipt of and compliance with certain requirements to the Department of Education by specified dates; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.; requiring each district school board's mental health coordinator to serve as the Department of Children and Families' primary point of contact and coordinate with the department to prepare certain evaluations; requiring the coordinator to annually provide certain policies and procedures to the department; revising membership of a threat management team to include specified mental health providers; requiring the team to provide specified information to the department for reporting and evaluation purposes; requiring a threat management coordinator to report certain data to the department; amending s. 1012.584, F.S.; requiring each school district to notify certain school personnel of the availability of specified mental health providers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Sharief—

SB 1312—A bill to be entitled An act relating to crimes evidencing prejudice; amending s. 775.085, F.S.; providing definitions; expanding grounds for the reclassification of crimes to include acts of prejudice based upon the gender of a victim; specifying that the reclassification occurs if the crime was based in whole or in part on the actual or perceived characteristics of the victim; amending s. 775.0863, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “mental or physical disability”; defining the term “victim”; providing for the reclassification of a crime if it was based in whole or in part on the actual or perceived mental or physical disability of the victim; amending s. 817.034, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Sharief—

SB 1314—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 877.19, F.S.; requiring the Attorney General, rather than

the Governor, through the Department of Law Enforcement, to collect and disseminate specified information; expanding a public records exemption to include the collection and dissemination of data on incidents of criminal acts that evidence prejudice pursuant to ss. 775.085 and 775.0863, F.S.; providing for future review and repeal of the expanded exemption; requiring the Attorney General to publish an annual report, rather than an annual summary; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Grall—

SB 1316—A bill to be entitled An act relating to resilience districts; creating s. 190.101, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 190.102, F.S.; providing legislative findings; creating s. 190.103, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 190.104, F.S.; declaring that the act constitutes the sole authority for resilience districts; creating s. 190.105, F.S.; authorizing the establishment of infrastructure resilience districts through a petition by certain persons; specifying the requirements for the petition; requiring the petitioner to submit copies of the petition to specified counties and municipalities and pay a certain fee; authorizing petitioners to engage in certain meetings before the filing of the petition; requiring certain counties and municipalities to conduct public hearings; specifying a timeframe for conducting such hearings; authorizing counties or municipalities to express support of or objection to the resilience district by resolution in a certain manner; requiring that the public hearing on a petition be conducted in a certain manner; requiring the petitioner to publish certain notice of the hearing; authorizing the local government to consider specified factors in granting or denying a petition for an infrastructure resilience district; specifying certain requirements if the petition is denied on a specified basis; requiring that an interlocal agreement be signed in certain circumstances; authorizing the establishment of condominium resilience districts through a petition by certain persons; requiring counties to develop a process to receive such petitions by a certain date; specifying the requirements of the petition; requiring the petitioner to submit a petition to a specified county and to pay certain fees; requiring the county to provide certain notifications; requiring the county to conduct a public hearing under certain circumstances; specifying a timeframe and requirements for such hearing; authorizing counties to express support of or objection to the resilience district by resolution in a certain manner; requiring that the hearing be conducted in a certain manner; requiring the petitioner to publish certain notice of the hearing; specifying factors the county is required to consider in granting or denying a petition for a condominium resilience district; creating s. 190.1052, F.S.; specifying requirements for resilience districts and condominium resilience districts; requiring a resilience district to have the agreement of the local general-purpose government in certain circumstances; prohibiting certain district configurations; requiring the dissolution of other special taxing districts and the transfer of certain funds in certain circumstances; specifying that the resilience district includes certain consolidated property in certain circumstances; creating s. 190.1054, F.S.; specifying acceptable uses of infrastructure resilience districts and condominium resilience districts; prohibiting certain condominiums from using resilience districts; providing limitations on the use of resilience districts; requiring that additional projects be approved through an amended petition; creating s. 190.1056, F.S.; authorizing the payment of certain fees for project management of infrastructure resilience districts; requiring the provision of a certain fee to the property appraiser for certain administration; requiring that all fees be factored into the loan amount; creating s. 190.106, F.S.; specifying the composition, length of terms, and procedure for filling vacancies of the board of supervisors of an infrastructure resilience district; specifying the powers, composition, procedure for filling vacancies, and elections of the board of supervisors of a condominium resilience district; prohibiting board members from receiving compensation and performing the work of the district; requiring board members to be residents of this state and citizens of the United States; creating s. 190.108, F.S.; requiring each resilience district to publish and provide to certain persons an annual budget; requiring the district to provide certain financial reports; authorizing the local government to review and submit comments regarding a district's annual budget; creating s. 190.111, F.S.; providing the powers of a resilience district; creating s. 190.133, F.S.; requiring resilience districts

to follow specified procurement processes; creating s. 190.136, F.S.; authorizing a resilience district to recover unpaid fees, rental charges, or penalties; creating s. 190.146, F.S.; specifying the circumstances in which the district can be expanded or reduced; providing for the termination of an infrastructure resilience district or a condominium resilience district in certain circumstances; creating s. 190.148, F.S.; requiring a specified disclosure for sales of real property located in a resilience district; creating s. 190.149, F.S.; requiring the district to record a specified notice of establishment of a resilience district within a specified timeframe; amending ss. 190.002, 190.003, 190.046, and 190.048, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Rules.

By Senator Grall—

SB 1318—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hands-free driving; amending s. 316.305, F.S.; revising a short title; revising legislative intent; defining terms; prohibiting a person from operating a motor vehicle while using a wireless communications device in a handheld manner; providing an exception; requiring that sustained use of a wireless communications device by a person operating a motor vehicle be conducted through a hands-free accessory until such use is terminated; revising exceptions to the prohibition; removing obsolete provisions; providing penalties; amending s. 316.306, F.S.; revising penalty provisions relating to the use of wireless communications devices in a handheld manner in certain circumstances; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1320—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; recreating the Resilient Florida Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection; amending s. 380.0935, F.S.; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Simon—

SB 1322—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax credits for investment in rural communities; creating s. 288.062, F.S.; providing a short title; providing definitions; requiring the Department of Commerce to accept applications for approval as rural funds in a specified manner; requiring that certain information be submitted in an application; requiring the department to approve or deny applications within a specified timeframe; prohibiting the department from approving more than a certain amount of investment authority; requiring the department to deny applications under certain circumstances; authorizing an applicant whose application was denied to provide additional information within a certain timeframe to cure defects in the application; requiring the department to review and reconsider such applications within a certain timeframe; prohibiting the department from reducing the investment authority of an application or denying an application unless certain conditions are met; requiring the department to certify approved applications; providing requirements for certified rural funds; requiring the department to provide a tax credit certificate to certain taxpayers; requiring the department to revoke a rural fund's certification under specified conditions; requiring the department to distribute revoked investment authority among certain rural funds; authorizing rural funds to allocate associated investor contribution authority to certain taxpayers; granting a credit against state tax liability for specified investors; providing restrictions on the credit; requiring that taxpayers claiming a credit submit a copy of the tax credit certificate with their tax return; requiring the department to revoke a tax credit

certificate under certain circumstances; authorizing rural funds to request certain determinations from the department; specifying a timeframe within which rural funds may correct violations to avoid revocation of a tax credit certificate; authorizing the department to distribute reverted investment authority among certain rural funds; authorizing rural funds to submit an exit application; providing a timeframe and procedures for the department to use in handling exit applications; prohibiting the department from revoking a rural fund's tax credit certificate after it exits the program; requiring rural funds to submit an annual report to the department beginning on a date certain; requiring that the annual report include certain information; prohibiting applications from being accepted after a date certain; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Simon—

SB 1324—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees; amending s. 288.06551, F.S.; requiring that an application by a rural fund seeking to have an equity investment certified as a capital investment for specified tax credits include a nonrefundable application fee to the Department of Commerce; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1326—A bill to be entitled An act relating to areas of critical state concern; amending s. 196.1978, F.S.; revising conditions under which certain property may be considered property used for a charitable purpose; amending s. 255.055, F.S.; exempting a person entering into a construction contract with Habitat for Humanity International, Inc., or any of its affiliates from executing a payment and performance bond under certain circumstances; providing that the underlying real property owned by the state or any county, city, or political subdivision may not be subject to specified lien rights; amending s. 259.105, F.S.; extending the timeframe for specific Florida Forever appropriations to be used for the purchase of lands in the Florida Keys Area of Critical State Concern; amending s. 380.0552, F.S.; providing a limitation for additional building permit allocations; specifying the current permit allocations, based on certain evacuation clearance time modeling; requiring certain cities to maintain a permit allocation system to ensure certain provisions are met; requiring the Administration Commission to distribute permit allocations over a specified period and in a specified manner; providing for the allocation of building permits among certain municipalities; defining the term “workforce housing”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Fine—

SB 1328—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public employee collective bargaining; reordering and amending s. 447.203, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 447.307, F.S.; requiring employee organizations or public employees seeking to certify, recertify, or decertify a bargaining agent to file a petition with the Public Employees Relations Commission; requiring that such petition be accompanied by certain information; authorizing registered employee organizations desiring placement on the ballot in a certification or recertification election to be permitted with a showing of interest from a certain percentage of public employees in the proposed or existing bargaining unit; providing that the showing of interest is confidential and exempt from public disclosure; prohibiting the filing of a petition for certification or decertification for a proposed or existing bargaining unit within a specified timeframe after the commission verifies the result of a certification election that covers any of the employees of such proposed or existing bargaining unit; requiring, rather than authorizing, the dismissal of a petition for certification or decertification if such petition is insufficient; requiring the commission to take certain action if such petition is suf-

ficient; requiring certain elections to be determined by a majority vote of the employees in the bargaining unit; providing exceptions; requiring that certain elections in bargaining units in which the majority of the employees are public safety employees be determined by a majority vote of employees voting in the election; providing that certification, recertification, or revocation is effective upon the issuance of a final order by the commission, or at the time the appeal of such order is exhausted; deleting a prohibition on the filing of petitions seeking an election within a specified timeframe after the commission order verifies such election; deleting a provision that a petition for certification may be filed under certain circumstances when there is a valid collective agreement already in effect; repealing s. 447.308, F.S., relating to revocation of certification of employee organizations; amending s. 447.509, F.S.; prohibiting public employers, their agents or representatives, or persons acting on their behalf from denying access to or use of certain events, facilities, equipment, and resources; prohibiting such entities or persons acting on their behalf from providing compensation or paid leave to public employees for a specified purpose; authorizing public employees to engage in specified employee organization activities under certain circumstances; providing applicability; amending s. 447.207, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending ss. 110.114, 110.205, 112.3187, 121.031, 447.02, 447.305, and 1011.60, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting s. 120.80(12)(b), F.S., relating to the Public Employees Relations Commission, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 447.307, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 1330—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 97.026, F.S.; requiring that certain instructions be prominently displayed on certain websites; amending s. 97.052, F.S.; revising the information that the uniform statewide voter registration application must be designed to elicit from an applicant and must contain; amending s. 97.053, F.S.; requiring the Department of State and supervisors of elections to verify certain information relating to citizenship status; providing that eligibility to vote must be verified in a certain manner; requiring a supervisor of elections to refer certain matters to the Office of Election Crimes and Security; amending s. 97.0535, F.S.; requiring certain voter registration applicants who have not previously voted in this state to provide certain identification before voting; revising which forms of identification may be accepted for a certain purpose; revising the list of persons who are exempt from certain identification requirements; requiring that certain persons currently residing outside the United States meet certain requirements; providing that certain identification may be submitted in a certain manner; amending s. 97.057, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to provide to certain individuals an opportunity to register to vote or update voter registration records; requiring the department to provide certain notification to certain individuals; requiring a voter registration applicant to provide a wet signature; requiring the department to offer certain opportunities to certain individuals; requiring the department to send voter registration applications or certain instructions to certain individuals; requiring the department to notify the Department of State of certain information; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to provide certain weekly and biquery reports to the Department of State and supervisors of elections; requiring a supervisor of elections to remove certain persons from the statewide voter registration system; amending s. 97.0575, F.S.; requiring a third-party voter registration organization to provide a certain affirmation to the Division of Elections; amending s. 97.058, F.S.; requiring voter registration agencies to provide certain applicants the opportunity to register to vote or update their voter registration record at the time of certain applications; revising the list of questions certain voter registration agencies must include on a certain form; amending s. 97.0585, F.S.; providing that certain information is not exempt from public records requirements; amending s. 97.1031, F.S.; requiring a supervisor of elections to verify an elector's eligibility status using all available data sources in certain circumstances; amending s. 98.045, F.S.; requiring a supervisor of elections to use all available data sources to make a certain determination; providing that the receipt of certain information from the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles is considered a request from a voter for his or her removal from

the statewide voter registration system; requiring the Department of State to include certain information in the database of valid residential street addresses; requiring the department to adopt rules; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 98.065, F.S.; requiring a supervisor of elections to conduct certain bulk list maintenance at least quarterly; requiring a supervisor of elections to at least quarterly analyze the voter registration database for a certain purpose and to take certain actions; amending s. 98.075, F.S.; requiring a supervisor of elections to remove certain names from the statewide voter registration system after certain verification using Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles records; requiring a supervisor of elections to take certain actions upon receipt of, access to, or knowledge of certain information from a credible source; specifying, for the purpose of determining elector eligibility, credible sources of certain information; requiring a supervisor of elections to send an address confirmation and an address confirmation final notice in certain circumstances; amending s. 98.093, F.S.; requiring state and local government agencies to facilitate the provision of certain information and data access to the Department of State and supervisors of elections; amending s. 98.255, F.S.; requiring the Department of State to adopt rules relating to a revised list of standards for nonpartisan voter education; requiring a county supervisor to provide certain education; amending s. 101.043, F.S.; requiring that an elector be allowed to vote a provisional ballot under specified conditions; amending s. 101.6921, F.S.; revising the items that are enclosed with each ballot sent by the supervisor of elections to voters; revising the voter's certificate to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 101.6923, F.S.; revising the instructions sent to certain voters to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; requiring applicants to present a social security card; requiring that the department note the type of social security card presented in the applicant's record; amending s. 322.14, F.S.; requiring that driver licenses include a certain denotation under specified conditions; amending s. 322.141, F.S.; requiring that Florida identification card include a certain denotation under specified conditions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Smith—

SB 1332—A bill to be entitled An act relating to flood zone disclosures for dwelling units; creating s. 83.505, F.S.; requiring landlords or persons authorized to enter into rental agreements on behalf of landlords to make specified disclosures relating to flood zones before the commencement of a tenancy; requiring landlords to notify current tenants of a change in a dwelling unit's flood zone designation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Osgood—

SB 1334—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disqualification from educator certification and employment; amending s. 1012.315, F.S.; prohibiting a person from being automatically found ineligible for educator certification and specified employment if certain offenses meet specified criteria; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1336—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 474.2185, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for records relating to licensed veterinary technicians until specified criteria are met; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Smith—

SB 1338—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assault weapons and large-capacity magazines; creating s. 790.301, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting the sale or transfer of an assault weapon or a large-capacity magazine; providing exceptions; providing criminal penalties; prohibiting possession of an assault weapon or a large-capacity magazine; providing exceptions; providing criminal penalties; requiring certificates of possession for assault weapons or large-capacity magazines lawfully possessed before a specified date; specifying requirements for the certificates; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to adopt rules by a specified date; requiring the department to conduct certain background investigations; specifying the form of the certificates of possession; limiting sales or transfers of assault weapons or large-capacity magazines documented by certificates of possession; providing conditions for continued possession of such weapons or large-capacity magazines; specifying requirements for an applicant who fails to qualify for a certificate of possession; requiring certificates of transfer for transfers of certain assault weapons or large-capacity magazines; specifying requirements for certificates of transfer; requiring the department to maintain a file of such certificates; providing for relinquishment of assault weapons or large-capacity magazines; specifying requirements for transporting assault weapons or large-capacity magazines under certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties; specifying circumstances in which the manufacture or transport of assault weapons or large-capacity magazines is not prohibited; exempting permanently inoperable firearms from certain provisions; amending s. 775.087, F.S.; providing enhanced criminal penalties for certain offenses when committed with an assault weapon or a large-capacity magazine; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Smith—

SB 1340—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gay and transgender panic legal defenses; providing a short title; providing legislative findings; creating s. 900.06, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting individuals from using a nonviolent sexual advance or specified perceptions or beliefs about another individual as a defense to a criminal offense, to excuse or justify an individual's conduct, or to mitigate the severity of an offense; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1342—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurer disclosures on prescription drug coverage; creating s. 627.42394, F.S.; requiring individual and group health insurers to provide notice of prescription drug formulary changes within a certain timeframe to current and prospective insureds and the insureds' treating physicians; specifying requirements for the content of such notice and the manner in which it must be provided; specifying requirements for a notice of medical necessity submitted by the treating physician; authorizing insurers to provide certain means for submitting the notice of medical necessity; requiring the Financial Services Commission to adopt a certain form by rule by a specified date; specifying a coverage requirement and restrictions on coverage modification by insurers receiving a notice of medical necessity; providing construction and applicability; requiring insurers to maintain a record of formulary changes; requiring insurers to annually submit a specified report to the Office of Insurance Regulation by a specified date; requiring the office to annually compile certain data and prepare a report, make the report publicly accessible on its website, and submit the report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; creating s. 627.6383, F.S.; defining the term "cost-sharing requirement"; requiring specified individual health insurers and their pharmacy benefit managers to apply payments for prescription drugs by or on behalf of insureds toward the total contributions of the insureds' cost-sharing requirements under certain circumstances; providing construction; requiring specified individual health insurers to maintain records of certain third-party payments for prescription drugs; providing reporting requirements; providing re-

quirements for the reports; providing applicability; amending s. 627.6385, F.S.; providing disclosure requirements; providing applicability; amending s. 627.64741, F.S.; requiring specified contracts to require pharmacy benefit managers to apply payments by or on behalf of insureds toward the insureds' total contributions to cost-sharing requirements; providing applicability; providing disclosure requirements; creating s. 627.65715, F.S.; defining the term "cost-sharing requirement"; requiring specified group health insurers and their pharmacy benefit managers to apply payments for prescription drugs by or on behalf of insureds toward the total contributions of the insureds' cost-sharing requirements under certain circumstances; providing construction; providing disclosure requirements; requiring specified group health insurers to maintain records of certain third-party payments for prescription drugs; providing reporting requirements; providing requirements for the reports; providing applicability; amending s. 627.6572, F.S.; requiring specified contracts to require pharmacy benefit managers to apply payments by or on behalf of insureds toward the insureds' total contributions to cost-sharing requirements; providing applicability; providing disclosure requirements; amending s. 627.6699, F.S.; requiring small employer carriers to comply with certain requirements for prescription drug formulary changes; amending s. 641.31, F.S.; providing an exception to requirements relating to changes in a health maintenance organization's group contract; requiring health maintenance organizations to provide notice of prescription drug formulary changes within a certain timeframe to current and prospective subscribers and the subscribers' treating physicians; specifying requirements for the content of such notice and the manner in which it must be provided; specifying requirements for a notice of medical necessity submitted by the treating physician; authorizing health maintenance organizations to provide certain means for submitting the notice of medical necessity; requiring the commission to adopt a certain form by rule by a specified date; specifying a coverage requirement and restrictions on coverage modification by health maintenance organizations receiving a notice of medical necessity; providing construction and applicability; requiring health maintenance organizations to maintain a record of formulary changes; requiring health maintenance organizations to annually submit a specified report to the office by a specified date; requiring the office to annually compile certain data and prepare a report, make the report publicly accessible on its website, and submit the report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; defining the term "cost-sharing requirement"; requiring specified health maintenance organizations and their pharmacy benefit managers to apply payments for prescription drugs by or on behalf of subscribers toward the total contributions of the subscribers' cost-sharing requirements under certain circumstances; providing construction; providing disclosure requirements; requiring specified health maintenance organizations to maintain records of certain third-party payments for prescription drugs; providing reporting requirements; providing requirements for the reports; providing applicability; amending s. 641.314, F.S.; requiring specified contracts to require pharmacy benefit managers to apply payments by or on behalf of subscribers toward the subscribers' total contributions to cost-sharing requirements; providing applicability; providing disclosure requirements; amending s. 409.967, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 641.185, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing applicability; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Simon—

SB 1344—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; renaming ch. 984, F.S.; amending s. 984.01, F.S.; revising the purpose and intent of ch. 984, F.S.; amending s. 984.02, F.S.; revising the legislative intent for prevention and intervention; amending s. 984.03, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; amending s. 984.04, F.S.; deleting legislative intent; revising requirements for early truancy intervention; amending s. 984.06, F.S.; revising provisions concerning preservation of records and confidential information; amending s. 984.07, F.S.; providing for appointment of counsel in certain circumstances; providing for payment of counsel; providing for imposition of costs of appointed counsel on nonindigent parents in certain circumstances; providing for appointment of counsel to represent a parent or guardian

in certain circumstances; amending s. 984.071, F.S.; revising provisions concerning production of an information guide explaining juvenile procedures; requiring specified departments to post the information guide on their websites; repealing s. 984.08, F.S., relating to attorney fees; repealing s. 984.085, F.S., relating to sheltering and aiding unmarried minors; creating s. 984.0861, F.S.; prohibiting the use of detention for specified purposes; amending s. 984.09, F.S.; revising provisions for a child's punishment for contempt of court; limiting periods for placement for direct contempt or indirect contempt; revising procedures for court proceedings and due process; amending s. 984.10, F.S.; authorizing an authorized agent of the Department of Juvenile Justice to perform intake; revising provisions concerning referrals for service; providing that, upon admission, a staff member may be assigned to a family, depending on services; requiring the abuse hotline to be contacted in certain circumstances; amending s. 984.11, F.S.; revising provisions concerning services to families; requiring parents to use health care insurance to the extent that it is available; deleting provisions concerning fees charged for services and treatment and the collection of fees; amending s. 984.12, F.S.; revising provisions related to case staffing and the composition of the case staff committee; requiring that a child and his or her parent, guardian, or custodian be invited to attend the committee meeting; revising the case staffing committee's responsibilities; requiring the department's designated service provider to conduct a certain review; authorizing a committee member to convene a case staffing committee meeting under certain circumstances; requiring that a case staff committee meeting be convened after a certain referral; authorizing meetings of the committee as necessary for a certain purpose; amending s. 984.13, F.S.; authorizing a child to be taken into custody pursuant to a finding of contempt; specifying where a child taken into custody may be placed in specified circumstances; revising the duties of a person taking a child into custody; amending s. 984.14, F.S.; revising provisions concerning voluntary shelter services and placement of children in such services; deleting provisions concerning involuntary placement in a shelter; amending s. 984.15, F.S.; revising requirements for petitions for a child in need of services; amending s. 984.151, F.S.; providing for early truancy intervention; providing for additional services to be ordered if a student is found to be a truant status offender; revising provisions concerning compliance; providing for applicability in cases in which a student is found to be a child in need of services; providing for retention of jurisdiction by courts; prohibiting shelter and detention care placements for violations; providing an exception; providing for service of court orders on specified entities; amending s. 984.16, F.S.; requiring that a student's school receive notice of certain actions by the court; amending s. 984.17, F.S.; specifying when a guardian ad litem may be appointed for a child; revising provisions concerning representation of the department in cases in which a child is alleged to be in need of services; repealing s. 984.18, F.S., relating to referral of child-in-need-of-services cases to mediation; amending s. 984.19, F.S.; providing that an authorized agent of the department may have a medical screening provided for a child placed in shelter care; revising provisions concerning consent for medical care for a child in the care of the department; amending s. 984.20, F.S.; revising provisions for hearings in child in need of services cases; providing that the failure of a person served with notice to appear at the arraignment hearing constitutes the person's consent to the child in need of services petition; requiring a specified notice in such petitions; revising requirements for disposition hearings; requiring the court to enter an order of disposition after a specified study and other relevant materials are reviewed and the court hears from the parties; revising requirements for review hearings and the orders the court may enter; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 984.21, F.S.; specifying that an order of adjudication by a court that a child is a child in need of services is a civil adjudication and not a conviction; deleting provisions allowing a court to withhold an adjudication that a child is in need of services in certain cases; amending s. 984.22, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; deleting provisions on the deposit of fees received; amending s. 984.225, F.S.; revising when a child in need of services may be placed in a shelter; revising placement procedures; providing for counseling orders; specifying the effect of a placement the legal responsibilities of a parent, guardian, or custodian; providing limits for shelter stays; deleting provisions concerning exhaustion of less restrictive alternatives; providing for periodic review of placements; providing for transfer of a child to the Department of Children and Families in certain circumstances; authorizing transfer to the custody of the Agency for Persons with Disabilities in certain circumstances; amending s. 984.226, F.S.; authorizing the department to contract for physically secure settings; deleting provisions on legal re-

presentation in certain proceedings; requiring exhaustion of less restrictive placements before a child may be placed in a physically secure shelter; providing a time limit on secure shelter orders; proving legislative intent; revising provisions concerning review of secure shelter placements; providing for transfer to other shelter placements in certain circumstances; requiring a child to be transferred to the Department of Children and Families in certain circumstances; providing for the transfer of a child to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities in certain circumstances; transferring and renumbering s. 985.731, F.S., as s. 787.035, F.S., relating to offenses concerning providing sheltering unmarried minors and aiding unmarried minor runaways; amending s. 985.03, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "child who has been found to have committed a delinquent act"; amending s. 985.24, F.S.; prohibiting placement of a child subject to certain proceedings into secure detention care; amending s. 1003.26, F.S.; authorizing that certain meetings with parents be conducted virtually or by telephone; providing for child study team meetings in the absence of a parent, legal guardian, or custodian or child; revising interventions by such team; revising provisions concerning required notice of a child's enrollment or attendance issues; revising provisions concerning returning a student to a parent or other party in certain circumstances; amending s. 1003.27, F.S.; revising reporting requirements for reports by school principals to school boards concerning minor students who accumulate more than a specified number of absences; requiring actions by schools boards; providing for remedial actions for failure to comply; revising provisions concerning habitual truancy cases; revising provisions concerning cooperative agreements; revising who may begin certain proceedings and prosecutions; deleting a provision concerning a civil penalty for students; revising provisions concerning habitually truant students; amending s. 381.02035, F.S.; authorizing pharmacists employed by the Department of Juvenile Justice to import drugs from Canada under a specified program; amending s. 790.22, F.S.; revising provisions concerning the treatment of a finding that a minor violated specified provisions, regardless of whether adjudication occurred or was withheld, for the purposes of determining whether a prior offense was committed; amending s. 985.12, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the Department of Juvenile Justice annually develop and produce best practice models for prearrest delinquency citation programs; amending s. 985.126, F.S.; revising the requirements for a quarterly report on prearrest citation programs; amending s. 985.25, F.S.; providing for supervised release or detention of a child despite the child's risk assessment score in certain circumstances; limiting the number of categories that a child may be moved; amending s. 985.433, F.S.; requiring that a child be placed on conditional release rather than probation following discharge from commitment; repealing s. 985.625, F.S., relating to literacy programs for juvenile offenders; amending s. 985.632, F.S.; deleting provision for development of a cost-effectiveness model and application of the model to each commitment program; amending ss. 95.11, 409.2564, 419.001, 744.309, 784.075, and 985.618, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Polsky—

SB 1346—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fentanyl testing; creating s. 395.1042, F.S.; providing a short title; requiring hospitals and hospital-based off-campus emergency departments to test for fentanyl as part of any urine testing they conduct to treat individuals for possible drug overdose or poisoning; requiring such facilities to perform further laboratory and toxicology screenings if the urine test results are positive for fentanyl; requiring that the results of such tests and screenings be preserved as part of the patient's clinical record in accordance with the facility's current recordkeeping practices; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Trumbull—

SB 1348—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; amending s. 316.302, F.S.; requiring certain drivers found to be operating commercial motor vehicles

in a certain condition to complete a specified examination, test, and vehicle inspection; amending s. 319.24, F.S.; authorizing tax collectors to deliver by mail or make available at the tax collector's office certificates of title; amending s. 319.29, F.S.; providing that certain applications may be fulfilled by the tax collector acting as an authorized agent of the department; amending s. 320.031, F.S.; authorizing the department and tax collectors, as agents of the department, to deliver certain documents, including duplicate registration certificates, in person or by mail; amending s. 320.0848, F.S.; revising the time period for which a disabled parking permit is valid; amending s. 322.02, F.S.; revising the year by which the Legislature intends that the transition of certain services to certain tax collectors be complete; deleting a provision authorizing such transition of services to appointed charter county tax collectors on a limited basis; providing that the tax collector is, rather than may be, designated the exclusive agent of the department for a specified purpose; amending s. 322.12, F.S.; requiring certain driver license applicants to retake certain examinations; prohibiting such applicants from retaking the examination for a specified period; requiring that certain driver license applicants pay a specified fine; amending s. 322.135, F.S.; authorizing a tax collector to process certain transactions using the department's online license and registration portal; authorizing a tax collector to offer to a licensee or prospective licensee a certain donation option; amending s. 322.251, F.S.; authorizing the issuance of a Class E driver license to certain persons, if eligible; amending s. 322.271, F.S.; authorizing certain persons whose driving privileges have been revoked based solely on certain convictions to petition the department for reinstatement of driving privileges; requiring the revocation of a restricted driving privilege for a specified period in certain circumstances; amending s. 322.29, F.S.; deleting a provision providing that a certain service fee is not required under certain circumstances; amending s. 322.66, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1350—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the taxation of indigenous products; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; defining terms; exempting from the state sales tax the sale of indigenous products; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Trumbull—

SB 1352—A bill to be entitled An act relating to communication services; amending s. 202.19, F.S.; revising the date after which a specified tax may be increased; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; creating a tax exemption for certain communications and Internet equipment; defining terms; providing applicability; providing construction; specifying how the exemption may be obtained; creating the Communications Services Tax Working Group; specifying where the group is housed administratively; providing membership; prohibiting members from receiving reimbursement; providing an exception; providing the group's purpose; requiring the group to prepare and submit a report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; authorizing the group to hold meetings; providing for future repeal; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Trumbull—

SB 1354—A bill to be entitled An act relating to behavioral health managing entities; amending s. 394.9082, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to contract for specified functions; requiring the department to recommend certain transparency improvements; requiring the department to prepare and present to the Governor and Legislature a specified final report by a date certain; requiring managing entities to report required information to the department in a standardized electronic format; providing requirements

for the such format; requiring managing entities to submit documents to the department electronically in a specified format and with specified metadata; requiring managing entities to report certain specific measures to the department; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Burton—

SB 1356—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Institute for Pediatric Rare Diseases; creating s. 1004.4210, F.S.; establishing the Florida Institute for Pediatric Rare Diseases within the Florida State University College of Medicine; providing the goals of the institute; requiring the institute to establish and administer the Sunshine Genetics Pilot Program for a specified period; providing the purpose of the pilot program; providing institute responsibilities and duties relating to the pilot program; providing requirements for participation in the pilot program and data collection in the pilot program; providing reporting requirements for the pilot program; establishing the Sunshine Genetics Consortium for specified purposes; requiring the consortium to be administered at the institute by a board; providing for the membership and terms of the board; providing reporting requirements for the consortium; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Postsecondary; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Arrington—

SB 1358—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cybersecurity risks from unmanned aircraft systems; amending s. 282.319, F.S.; requiring the Florida Cybersecurity Advisory Council to meet quarterly to assess specified risks and provide certain recommendations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Leek—

SB 1360—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substances; amending s. 893.03, F.S.; excepting from the Schedule I controlled substance xylazine drug products approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration labeled for and prescribed or dispensed by veterinarians; adding xylazine as a Schedule III controlled substance; excepting from the Schedule III controlled substance xylazine specified drug products approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration; defining the term "person"; amending s. 893.13, F.S.; providing criminal penalties and requiring a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment if a person sells, manufactures, or delivers or possesses with intent to sell, manufacture, or deliver xylazine; amending s. 893.135, F.S.; creating the offense of trafficking in xylazine; providing criminal penalties and requiring a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment and fines based on the quantity of the controlled substance involved in the offense; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senators Garcia and Martin—

SB 1362—A bill to be entitled An act relating to claims for adverse reactions to vaccines and drugs under the Medicare, Medicaid, and medically needy programs; providing a short title; creating s. 409.9043, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to expedite the review and payment process for claims related to adverse reactions to vaccines, immunizing agents, and emergency countermeasure drugs under the Medicare, Medicaid, and Medicaid medically needy programs; requiring the agency to publish certain information on its website; re-

quiring the agency to seek federal approval for a specified purpose under certain circumstances and to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1364—A bill to be entitled An act relating to autism spectrum disorder training for law enforcement officers; amending s. 943.1727, F.S.; defining the terms “agency” and “autism spectrum disorder”; requiring the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission, rather than the Department of Law Enforcement, to establish an employment training component relating to individuals with autism spectrum disorder; providing requirements for training law enforcement officers on interacting with individuals with autism spectrum disorder; requiring the commission to adopt specified rules requiring such training as part of basic recruit training and as part of the required instruction for continued employment and appointment as law enforcement officers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Smith—

SB 1366—A bill to be entitled An act relating to toll discounts for veteran-owned businesses; amending s. 338.155, F.S.; providing a discount for certain veteran-owned businesses on payment of tolls for the use of toll facilities under a pilot program established by the Department of Transportation; providing eligibility requirements for the pilot program; requiring the Florida Turnpike Enterprise in coordination with the Department of Veterans’ Affairs and the Department of Management Services to administer the pilot program; requiring the Department of Transportation to prepare a certain report and submit findings to the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Davis—

SB 1368—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; amending s. 1007.27, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1007.35, F.S.; requiring that specified test preparation resources and information be provided to certain students for a specified time period; providing continued eligibility criteria for students receiving such resources and information; providing for the funding for such resources; amending ss. 1009.534 and 1009.535, F.S.; revising the eligibility criteria for certain awards under the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Postsecondary; the Appropriations Committee on Higher Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Trumbull—

SB 1370—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ambulatory surgical centers; creating ch. 396, F.S., to be entitled “Ambulatory Surgical Centers”; creating s. 396.201, F.S.; providing legislative intent; creating s. 396.202, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 396.203, F.S.; providing requirements for issuance, denial, suspension, and revocation of ambulatory surgical center licenses; creating s. 396.204, F.S.; providing for application fees; creating s. 396.205, F.S.; providing requirements for specified clinical and diagnostic results as a condition for issuance or renewal of a license; creating s. 396.206, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to make or cause to be made specified inspections of licensed facilities; authorizing the agency to accept surveys

or inspections from certain accrediting organizations in lieu of its own periodic inspections, provided certain conditions are met; requiring the agency to develop and adopt by rule certain criteria; requiring an applicant or a licensee to pay certain fees at the time of inspection; requiring the agency to coordinate periodic inspections to minimize costs and disruption of services; creating s. 396.207, F.S.; requiring each licensed facility to maintain and provide upon request records of all inspection reports pertaining to that facility; providing that such reports be retained for a specified timeframe; prohibiting the distribution of specified records; requiring a licensed facility to provide a copy of its most recent inspection report to certain parties upon request; providing for a charge for such copies; creating s. 396.208, F.S.; providing that specified provisions govern the design, construction, erection, alteration, modification, repair, and demolition of licensed facilities; requiring the agency to review facility plans and survey the construction of licensed facilities; authorizing the agency to conduct certain inspections and investigations; authorizing the agency to adopt certain rules; requiring the agency to approve or disapprove facility plans and specifications within a specified timeframe; providing an extension under certain circumstances; deeming a facility plan or specification approved if the agency fails to act within the specified timeframe; requiring the agency to set forth in writing its reasons for any disapprovals; authorizing the agency to charge and collect specified fees; creating s. 396.209, F.S.; prohibiting any person from paying or receiving a commission, bonus, kickback, or rebate for referring a patient to a licensed facility; requiring agency enforcement; providing administrative penalties; creating s. 396.211, F.S.; providing facility requirements for considering and acting upon applications for staff membership and clinical privileges at a licensed facility; requiring a licensed facility to establish rules and procedures for consideration of such applications; specifying requirements for such rules and procedures; providing for the termination of clinical privileges for physician assistants under certain circumstances; requiring a licensed facility to make available specified membership or privileges to physicians under certain circumstances; providing construction; requiring the governing board of a licensed facility to set standards and procedures to be applied in considering and acting upon applications; providing that such standards and procedures must be made available for public inspection; requiring a licensed facility to provide an applicant with reasons for denial within a specified timeframe; providing immunity from monetary liability to certain persons and entities; providing that investigations, proceedings, and records produced or acquired by the governing board or its agent are not subject to discovery or introduction into evidence in certain proceedings under certain circumstances; providing for the award of specified fees and costs; requiring applicants who bring an action against a review team to post a bond or other security in a certain amount, as set by the court; creating s. 396.212, F.S.; providing legislative intent; requiring licensed facilities to provide for peer review of certain physicians and develop procedures to conduct such reviews; providing requirements for such procedures; providing grounds for peer review and reporting requirements; providing immunity from monetary liability to certain persons and entities; providing construction; providing administrative penalties; providing that certain proceedings and records of peer review panels, committees, and governing boards or agents thereof are exempt from public record requirements and are not subject to discovery or introduction into evidence in certain proceedings; prohibiting persons in attendance at certain meetings from testifying in certain civil or administrative actions; providing construction; providing for the award of specified fees and costs; requiring persons who bring an action against a review team to post a bond or other security in a certain amount, as set by the court; creating s. 396.213, F.S.; requiring licensed facilities to establish an internal risk management program; providing requirements for such program; providing that the governing board of the licensed facility is responsible for the program; requiring licensed facilities to hire a risk manager; providing requirements for such risk manager; encouraging licensed facilities to implement certain innovative approaches; requiring licensed facilities to report specified information annually to the Department of Health; requiring the agency and the department to include certain statistical information in their respective annual reports; requiring the agency to adopt certain rules relating to internal risk management programs; defining the term “adverse incident”; requiring licensed facilities to report specified information annually to the agency; requiring the agency to review the reported information and make certain determinations; providing that the reported information is exempt from public record requirements and is not discoverable or admissible in civil or administrative actions, with exceptions; requiring licensed facilities to report certain adverse in-

cidents to the agency within a specified timeframe; authorizing the agency to grant extensions to the reporting requirement under certain circumstances and subject to certain conditions; providing that such reports are exempt from public records requirements and are not discoverable or admissible in civil or administrative actions, with exceptions; authorizing the agency to investigate reported adverse incidents and prescribe response measures; requiring the agency to review adverse incidents and make certain determinations; requiring the agency to publish certain reports and summaries within certain timeframes on its website; providing a purpose; providing certain investigative and reporting requirements for internal risk managers relating to the investigation and reporting of allegations of sexual misconduct or sexual abuse at licensed facilities; specifying requirements for witnesses to such allegations; defining the term “sexual abuse”; providing criminal penalties for making a false allegation of sexual misconduct; requiring the agency to require a written plan of correction from the licensed facility for certain violations; requiring licensed facilities to provide the agency with all access to the facility records it needs for specified purposes; providing that such records obtained by the agency are exempt from public record requirements and are not discoverable or admissible in civil and administrative actions, with exceptions; providing an exemption from public meeting and record requirements for certain meetings of the committees and governing board of a licensed facility; requiring the agency to review the internal risk management program of each licensed facility as part of its licensure review process; providing risk managers with immunity from monetary and civil liability in certain proceedings under certain circumstances; providing immunity from civil liability to risk managers and licensed facilities in certain actions, with an exception; requiring the agency to report certain investigative results to the applicable regulatory board; prohibiting intimidation of a risk manager; providing for civil penalties; creating s. 396.214, F.S.; requiring licensed facilities to comply with specified requirements for the transportation of biomedical waste; creating s. 396.215, F.S.; requiring licensed facilities to adopt a patient safety plan, appoint a patient safety officer, and conduct a patient safety culture survey at least biennially; providing requirements for such survey; requiring that survey data be submitted to the agency in a certain format; authorizing licensed facilities to develop an internal action plan for a certain purpose; creating s. 396.216, F.S.; requiring licensed facilities to adopt specified protocols for the treatment of victims of child abuse, abandonment, or neglect; requiring licensed facilities to submit a copy of such protocols to the agency and the Department of Children and Families; providing for administrative penalties; creating s. 396.217, F.S.; providing requirements for notifying patients about adverse incidents; providing construction; creating s. 396.218, F.S.; requiring the agency to adopt specified rules relating to minimum standards for licensed facilities; providing construction; providing that certain licensed facilities have a specified timeframe in which to comply with any newly adopted agency rules; preempting the adoption of certain rules to the Florida Building Commission and the State Fire Marshal; creating s. 396.219, F.S.; providing criminal and administrative penalties; authorizing the agency to impose an immediate moratorium on elective admissions to any licensed facility under certain circumstances; creating s. 396.221, F.S.; providing powers and duties of the agency; creating s. 396.222, F.S.; requiring a licensed facility to provide timely and accurate financial information and quality of service measures to certain individuals; providing an exemption; requiring a licensed facility to make available on its website certain information on payments made to that facility for defined bundles of services and procedures and other information for consumers and patients; requiring that facility websites provide specified information and notify and inform patients or prospective patients of certain information; defining the terms “shoppable health care services” and “standard charge”; requiring a licensed facility to provide a written or an electronic good faith estimate of charges to a patient or prospective patient within a certain timeframe; specifying requirements for such estimates; requiring a licensed facility to provide information regarding financial assistance from the facility which may be available to a patient or a prospective patient; providing a civil penalty for failing to provide an estimate of charges to a patient; requiring licensed facilities to provide an itemized statement or bill to a patient or his or her survivor or legal guardian within a specified timeframe upon request and after discharge; specifying requirements for the statement or bill; requiring licensed facilities to make available certain records to the patient within a specified timeframe and in a specified manner; authorizing licensed facilities to charge fees in a specified amount for copies of such records; requiring licensed facilities to establish certain internal processes relating to itemized statements

and bills and grievances; requiring licensed facilities to disclose certain information relating to the patient’s cost-sharing obligation; providing an administrative penalty for failure to disclose such information; creating s. 396.223, F.S.; defining the term “extraordinary collection action”; prohibiting certain collection actions by a licensed facility; creating s. 396.224, F.S.; prohibiting the fraudulent alteration, defacement, or falsification of medical records; providing criminal penalties and for disciplinary action; creating s. 396.225, F.S.; providing requirements for appropriate disclosure of patient records; specifying authorized charges for copies of such records; providing for confidentiality of patient records; providing exceptions; authorizing the department to examine certain records for certain purposes; providing criminal penalties; providing content and use requirements for patient records; requiring a licensed facility to furnish, in a timely manner, a true and correct copy of all patient records to certain persons; providing exemptions from public records requirements for specified personal information relating to employees of licensed facilities who provide direct patient care or security services and their spouses and children, and for specified personal information relating to other employees of licensed facilities and their spouses and children upon their request; amending ss. 383.145, 383.50, 385.211, 390.011, 394.4787, 395.001, 395.002, 395.003, 395.1055, 395.10973, 395.3025, 395.607, 395.701, 400.518, 400.93, 400.9935, 401.272, 408.051, 408.07, 408.802, 408.820, 409.905, 409.906, 409.975, 456.041, 456.053, 456.056, 458.3145, 458.320, 458.351, 459.0085, 459.026, 465.0125, 468.505, 627.351, 627.357, 627.6056, 627.6405, 627.64194, 627.6616, 627.736, 627.912, 765.101, 766.101, 766.110, 766.1115, 766.118, 766.202, 766.316, 812.014, 945.6041, and 985.6441, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; bifurcating fees applicable to ambulatory surgical centers under ch. 395, F.S., and transferring them to ch. 396, F.S.; authorizing the agency to maintain its current fees for ambulatory surgical centers and adopt certain rules; bifurcating public records and public meetings exemptions applicable to ambulatory surgical centers under ch. 395, F.S., and preserving them under ch. 396, F.S.; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Yarborough—

SB 1372—A bill to be entitled An act relating to declarations of a public health emergency; amending s. 381.00315, F.S.; providing that the administration of vaccines is not included within the meaning of the terms “treat,” “treated,” or “treatment” as they relate to public health emergencies; revising provisions related to the expiration and renewal of declarations of a public health emergency; authorizing an individual to refuse examination, testing, or treatment under a State Health Officer’s order during a public health emergency by submitting a written refusal to the State Health Officer; providing that such individuals may not be required to undergo such examination, testing, or treatment; deleting the State Health Officer’s authority to use any means necessary to treat an individual under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Yarborough—

SB 1374—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school district reporting requirements; amending s. 1012.22, F.S.; requiring district school boards to adopt a policy temporarily removing instructional personnel under specified circumstances; amending s. 1012.797, F.S.; revising requirements for law enforcement to notify specified entities when an employee is arrested for certain offenses; amending s. 1012.799, F.S.; requiring instructional personnel and administrative personnel to self-report certain arrests or judgments within specified timeframes; requiring school districts to comply with confidentiality provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1376—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state purchasing; requiring the Department of Management Services to prepare an inventory of all state agency-owned motor vehicles, maintenance facilities, and fuel depots by a specified date; requiring the department to submit the inventory to the Governor and the Legislature; providing requirements for the inventory; requiring state agencies to cooperate with the department in compiling the inventory; creating the Bulk Vehicle Purchase Pilot Program within the department for a specified purpose; requiring the department annually to complete a report to submit to the Governor and the Legislature; providing requirements for the report; requiring the department to work with state agencies and other branches of state government to define certain specifications for vehicle categories; requiring the department to competitively procure vehicles, subject to certain requirements and limitations; authorizing the department to either terminate or accelerate implementation of the pilot program if certain conditions exist; authorizing the department to adopt rules; creating the Fleet Operations Management Pilot Program within the department for a specified purpose; requiring the department to competitively procure and contract with a vendor or contractor for certain fleet operations services, subject to requirements and limitations; requiring certain actions by the department and other participating state entities in the administration of the pilot program; requiring the department annually to compile a report and evaluation regarding the pilot program to submit to the Governor and the Legislature; authorizing the department to either terminate or accelerate implementation of the pilot program if certain conditions exist; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Arrington—

SB 1378—A bill to be entitled An act relating to leaving the scene of a crash involving only damage to vehicle or property; amending s. 316.061, F.S.; requiring that a person convicted of leaving the scene of a crash resulting only in damage to a vehicle or other property be ordered to make restitution; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Arrington—

SB 1380—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reproductive health rights; creating part VI of ch. 760, F.S., entitled “Reproductive Health Rights”; creating s. 760.901, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 760.902, F.S.; defining the term “reproductive health care”; creating s. 760.903, F.S.; providing legislative findings; providing that every individual has a fundamental right to make autonomous decisions about the individual’s own reproductive health; providing that individuals who become pregnant have a fundamental right to make certain decisions in exercise of such right; prohibiting local units of government from regulating an individual’s ability to exercise such right in a manner more restrictive than that set forth in specified provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Health Policy; and Rules.

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1382—A bill to be entitled An act relating to access to school readiness programs for economically disadvantaged households; amending s. 1002.81, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “economically disadvantaged” and “single point of entry”; amending s. 1002.82, F.S.; revising the Department of Education’s duties for adopting specific program support services to coordinate a comprehensive early learning program; amending s. 1002.84, F.S.; revising duties of early learning coalitions relating to the creation of a uniform waiting list; amending s. 1002.85, F.S.; revising requirements for the school

readiness program plan; revising data elements relating to early learning programs collected by the Department of Education; amending s. 1002.87, F.S.; revising which groups of students receive priority in a school readiness program; amending s. 1002.89, F.S.; revising criteria for the determination of the annual allocation for the school readiness program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

SR 1384—Not introduced.

By Senator Yarborough—

SB 1386—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assault or battery on a utility worker; amending s. 784.07, F.S.; defining the term “utility worker”; providing for reclassification of certain offenses committed against a utility worker; amending ss. 901.15, 921.0022, 943.051, 985.11, and 985.644, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Trumbull—

SB 1388—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vessels; providing a short title; amending s. 327.02, F.S.; providing that the term “probable cause” does not include specified actions relating to safety or marine sanitation equipment inspections; amending s. 253.0346, F.S.; including Clean Marine Manufacturers within the Clean Marine Program; amending s. 327.47, F.S.; authorizing certain grants to be awarded for the construction and maintenance of publicly owned parking for boat-hauling vehicles and trailers; amending s. 327.56, F.S.; prohibiting certain officers from performing a vessel stop or boarding a vessel without probable cause or specified knowledge; requiring such officers to make good faith attempts to not board vessels without the owner or operator on board; providing that violations of safety and marine sanitation equipment requirements are considered secondary offenses; removing provisions authorizing certain officers to board a vessel under certain circumstances; removing provisions relating to the inspection of floating structures; amending s. 327.70, F.S.; requiring the Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission, in coordination with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, to create the “Florida Freedom Boater” safety inspection decal for specified purposes; providing for the award of such decal; providing requirements for such decal; creating s. 327.75, F.S.; providing a short title; providing definitions; prohibiting specified entities from restricting the use or sale of watercrafts based on the energy source used by such watercrafts; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Smith—

SB 1390—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the availability of marijuana for adult use; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; revising the sales tax exemption for the sale of marijuana and marijuana delivery devices to apply only to purchases by qualified patients and caregivers; amending s. 381.986, F.S.; revising definitions; revising background screening requirements for caregivers; revising provisions related to the licensure and functions of medical marijuana treatment centers (MMTCs); requiring the Department of Health to adopt by rule certain standards and procedures; requiring the department to adopt by rule a specified MMTC registration form; providing registration requirements; providing that a registration expires after a specified time; requiring an MMTC to obtain separate operating licenses to perform certain operations; specifying application requirements for MMTCs to obtain cultivation licenses and processing licenses; providing for the expiration of and renewal of such licenses; requiring an MMTC to obtain a facility

permit before cultivating or processing marijuana at the facility; authorizing MMTCs licensed to cultivate or process marijuana to use contractors to assist with the cultivation and processing of marijuana but providing that the licensee is ultimately responsible for all operations relating to the cultivation and processing and for maintaining physical possession of the marijuana at all times; requiring work done by contractors to be performed at permitted facilities; requiring licensees using a contractor to register the contractor's principals and employees; providing that such principals and employees may not begin participating in the operations until they have received an identification card from the department; providing for the destruction of certain marijuana byproducts within a specified timeframe after their production; authorizing MMTCs licensed to cultivate and process marijuana to sell marijuana at wholesale to other registered MMTCs only if certain conditions are met; prohibiting an MMTC from transporting or delivering marijuana outside of its property without a transportation license; providing requirements for the cultivation and processing of marijuana; deleting a requirement that each MMTC produce and make available for purchase at least one low-THC cannabis product; deleting certain tetrahydrocannabinol limits for edibles; requiring an MMTC that holds a license for processing to test marijuana before it is sold in addition to when it is dispensed; deleting obsolete language; revising packaging requirements for marijuana and edibles; providing application requirements for an MMTC to obtain a retail license; providing for the expiration and renewal of such license; requiring an MMTC to obtain a facility permit before selling, dispensing, or storing marijuana in a facility; requiring an MMTC to cease certain operations in a facility under certain circumstances; prohibiting a dispensing facility from repackaging or modifying marijuana that has already been packaged for sale; providing exceptions; authorizing a retail licensee to contract with an MMTC that has a transportation license to transport marijuana for the retail licensee under certain circumstances; prohibiting onsite consumption or administration of marijuana at a dispensing facility; revising requirements for the dispensing of marijuana by an MMTC licensed for retail; requiring an MMTC licensed for retail to include specified information on the label for marijuana or a marijuana delivery device dispensed to a qualified patient or caregiver; authorizing an MMTC to sell marijuana to an adult 21 years of age or older under certain circumstances; requiring MMTC employees to verify the age of such buyers using specified methods; prohibiting an MMTC from requesting or storing any personal information of a buyer other than that needed to verify the buyer's age; revising a provision prohibiting an MMTC from dispensing or selling specified products; revising safety and security requirements for MMTCs; providing application requirements for an MMTC to obtain a transportation license; prohibiting the transportation of marijuana on certain properties; requiring the transportation of marijuana only in vehicles owned or leased by a licensee or the licensee's contractor and appropriately permitted by the department; providing a process and requirements for obtaining a vehicle permit; requiring MMTCs to designate a registered employee or contract employee as the driver for each permitted vehicle; requiring the designation to be displayed in the vehicle at all times; requiring that each permitted vehicle be GPS-monitored; providing for the expiration and cancellation of vehicle permits; specifying that a permitted vehicle transporting marijuana is subject to inspection and search without a search warrant by specified persons; authorizing an MMTC licensed to transport marijuana and marijuana delivery devices to deliver or contract for the delivery of marijuana and marijuana delivery devices to other MMTCs within this state, to qualified patients and caregivers within this state, and to adults 21 years of age or older within this state; specifying that a county or municipality may not prohibit deliveries of marijuana or marijuana delivery devices to qualified patients and caregivers within the county or municipality; requiring an MMTC delivering marijuana or a marijuana delivery device to a qualified patient or his or her caregiver to verify the identity of the qualified patient; requiring an MMTC or its contractor delivering marijuana to an adult 21 years of age or older to verify his or her age; providing requirements for such verification; requiring the department to adopt certain rules for the delivery of marijuana; authorizing MMTCs to use contractors to assist with the transportation of marijuana; specifying that an MMTC is responsible for a contractor's actions and operations related to the transportation of marijuana; requiring an MMTC to know the location of all of its marijuana products at all times; requiring principals and employees of a contractor to register with the department and receive an MMTC employee identification card before participating in the operations of an MMTC; providing for the permitting of cultivation, processing, dispensing, and storage facilities; requiring the department to

adopt by rule a facility permit application form; requiring the department to inspect a facility before issuing a permit; requiring the department to issue or deny a facility permit within a specified timeframe; providing for the expiration of facility permits; requiring the department to inspect a facility for compliance before the renewal of a facility permit; requiring an MMTC to cease applicable operations if a facility's permit expires or is suspended or revoked until the department takes certain actions; requiring cultivation facilities and processing facilities to be insured with specified hazard and liability insurance; providing requirements for the location of cultivation facilities and processing facilities; preempting to the state all matters regarding the permitting and regulation of cultivation facilities and processing facilities; requiring dispensing facilities and storage facilities to be insured with specified hazard and liability insurance; providing requirements for the location of dispensing facilities and storage facilities; clarifying that the governing body of a county or a municipality may prohibit or limit the number of dispensing facilities located within its jurisdiction but may not prohibit a licensed retail MMTC or its permitted storage facility from being located in such county's or municipality's jurisdiction if the MMTC is delivering marijuana to qualified patients in that jurisdiction; prohibiting counties and municipalities from requiring, requesting, or accepting financial contributions or similar benefits from MMTCs, except for levying local business taxes; prohibiting the department from issuing a facility permit for a dispensing facility in a county or municipality that adopts a specified ordinance; authorizing a county or municipality to levy a local tax on a dispensing facility; providing that local ordinances may not result in or provide for certain outcomes; authorizing the department to adopt specified requirements by rule; requiring the department to adopt rules to administer the registration of certain MMTC principals, employees, and contractors; requiring an MMTC to apply to the department for the registration of certain persons before hiring or contracting with such persons; requiring the department to adopt by rule a registration form that includes specified information; requiring the department to register persons who satisfy specified conditions and issue them MMTC employee identification cards; providing requirements for the identification cards; requiring a registered person and the MMTC to update the department within a specified timeframe if certain information or the person's employment status changes; authorizing the department to contract with vendors to issue MMTC employee identification cards; requiring the department to inspect an MMTC and its facilities upon receipt of a complaint and to inspect each permitted facility at least biennially; authorizing the department to conduct additional inspections of a facility under certain circumstances; revising administrative penalties; authorizing the department to suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew an MMTC's registration, operating licenses, vehicle permits, or facility permits for violating certain provisions; requiring the department to refuse to renew an MMTC's cultivation, processing, retail, or transportation license under certain circumstances; revising provisions related to criminal and civil penalties and fees to conform to changes made by the act; providing applicability; deleting obsolete language; creating s. 381.990, F.S.; authorizing a person 21 years of age or older to purchase marijuana products, marijuana in a form for smoking, and marijuana delivery devices under certain circumstances; providing that such products be purchased from an MMTC licensed by the department for the retail sale of marijuana and registered with the Department of Business and Professional Regulation for sale of marijuana for adult use; providing for criminal penalties; authorizing a person 21 years of age or older to possess, use, transport, or transfer to another person 21 years of age or older marijuana products, marijuana in a form for smoking, and marijuana delivery devices under certain circumstances; providing limitations and criminal penalties; clarifying that a private property owner may restrict the smoking or vaping of marijuana on his or her property but a landlord may not prevent his or her tenants from possessing or using marijuana by other means; providing that certain provisions do not exempt a person from prosecution for a criminal offense related to impairment or intoxication resulting from the use of marijuana and do not relieve a person from any legal requirement to submit to certain tests to detect the presence of a controlled substance; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, by a specified date, to adopt rules regulating the cultivation of marijuana by members of the public for their private use, including the use of a specified model for cultivation; amending s. 893.13, F.S.; authorizing a person 21 years of age or older to deliver marijuana products to another person 21 years of age or older and to possess marijuana products in a specified amount under certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties for the delivery or possession of marijuana products by a person younger than 21

years of age under certain circumstances; creating s. 893.1352, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing construction; providing for the retroactive applicability of s. 893.13, F.S.; requiring certain sentences for specified offenses; requiring sentence review hearings for individuals serving certain sentences for specified crimes, if requested; providing requirements for sentence review and resentencing; requiring the waiver of certain conviction-related fines, fees, and costs under certain circumstances; amending s. 893.147, F.S.; authorizing a person 21 years of age or older to possess, use, transport, or deliver, without consideration, a marijuana delivery device to another person 21 years of age or older; providing criminal penalties for the possession, use, transport, or delivery, without consideration, of a marijuana delivery device by a person younger than 21 years of age under certain circumstances; creating s. 943.0586, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing an individual convicted of certain crimes to petition the court for expunction of his or her criminal history record under specified circumstances; requiring such individual to first obtain a certificate of eligibility for expunction from the Department of Law Enforcement; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to adopt rules establishing the procedures for applying for and issuing such certificates; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to issue a certificate of eligibility for expunction under specified circumstances; providing that the certificate is valid for a specified timeframe; providing for reapplication for such certificate; providing requirements for the petition for expunction; providing criminal penalties; providing for the court's authority over its own procedures, with an exception; requiring the court to order the expunction of a criminal history record under certain circumstances; clarifying that expunction of certain criminal history records does not affect eligibility for expunction of other criminal history records; providing requirements for processing expunction petitions and orders; providing that expunction orders that do not comply with specified provisions are not required to be acted on; providing a process to remedy any such noncompliance; providing that no cause of action may rise against any criminal justice agency for failure to act on such an expunction order during the noncompliance; providing that a person granted an expunction may lawfully deny or fail to acknowledge the underlying arrest or conviction, with exceptions; providing that a person may not be deemed to have committed perjury or otherwise held liable for giving a false statement if he or she fails to recite or acknowledge an expunged criminal history record; amending s. 893.15, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Truenow—

SB 1392—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special districts; repealing s. 189.0694, F.S., relating to a requirement that special districts establish goals, objectives, and performance measures to assess the performance of district programs and activities and publish an annual report concerning the goals and objectives the district achieved and failed to achieve; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Environment and Natural Resources; and Rules.

By Senator Grall—

SB 1394—A bill to be entitled An act relating to required instruction in cursive writing; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; requiring students in specified grades to receive instruction in cursive writing; providing requirements for such instruction; requiring students to demonstrate proficiency in cursive writing by the end of a specified grade; defining the term “proficiency in cursive writing”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Grall—

SB 1396—A bill to be entitled An act relating to withholding funds from the return of cash bonds; amending s. 903.286, F.S.; requiring a clerk of the court to withhold funds for specified purposes from the return of a cash bond posted by a criminal defendant or his or her spouse, rather than to withhold such funds from the return of a cash bond posted on behalf of the criminal defendant by a person other than a bail bond agent; requiring all cash bond forms to display a specified notice; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1398—A bill to be entitled An act relating to resilience infrastructure loans; creating s. 718.13, F.S.; creating the Resilience Infrastructure Loan Program within the Department of Commerce for a specified purpose; providing definitions; providing for the sources of funds; requiring the department to contract with the State Board of Administration for a specified purpose; authorizing the department to take certain actions independently of the Division of Bond Finance of the State Board of Administration; providing requirements and interest rates for the loan program; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing requirements for the repayment of a loan; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1400—A bill to be entitled An act relating to removal of altered sexual depictions posted without consent; providing a short title; amending s. 836.13, F.S.; defining the term “covered platform”; requiring covered platforms to establish a process by a specified date for removal of altered sexual depictions posted without the consent of the identifiable person; providing requirements for such process; requiring notice of such a process; providing immunity for good faith compliance; prohibiting unreasonable failure to comply; providing for penalties and remedies; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Yarborough—

SB 1402—A bill to be entitled An act relating to students enrolled in dropout retrieval programs; amending s. 1002.45, F.S.; defining the term “dropout retrieval program”; authorizing virtual instruction program providers who exclusively provide services through a dropout retrieval program to receive a school improvement rating; requiring all other virtual instruction program providers to receive a school grade; amending s. 1008.34, F.S.; revising the criteria used to determine if certain students are not included in the calculation of an alternative school's school grade; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Simon—

SB 1404—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gambling; amending s. 16.71, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions; deleting language concerning factors to be considered in appointments to the Florida Gaming Control Commission; amending s. 551.104, F.S.; revising hiring and procurement policy and reporting requirements for slot machine gaming licensure; amending s. 838.12, F.S.; prohibiting betting on athletic contests with knowledge that the results are prearranged or predetermined; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 843.08, F.S.;

prohibiting false personation of personnel of the Florida Gaming Control Commission; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 849.01, F.S.; revising criminal penalties for offenses involving keeping a gambling house; amending s. 849.02, F.S.; increasing criminal penalties for specified offenses by agents or employees of a keeper of a gambling house; amending s. 849.03, F.S.; revising criminal penalties for offenses involving renting a house for gambling purposes; amending s. 849.08, F.S.; defining the terms “Internet gambling” and “Internet sports wagering”; prohibiting Internet gambling and Internet sports wagering and related offenses; providing criminal penalties; providing an exception; amending s. 849.086, F.S.; prohibiting specified actions relating to manipulation of card games; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 849.11, F.S.; prohibiting certain offenses related to games of chance involving the Internet; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 849.13, F.S.; providing enhanced criminal penalties for second or subsequent violations of certain provisions; amending s. 849.14, F.S.; revising the criminal penalties for betting or wagering on certain activities; amending s. 849.15, F.S.; providing definitions; providing criminal penalties for specified offenses relating to the manufacture, possession, and sale of slot machines or devices; creating s. 849.155, F.S.; prohibiting trafficking in slot machines, devices, or parts thereof; providing criminal penalties; providing for the deposit of fines into a specified trust fund for specified purposes; creating s. 849.157, F.S.; prohibiting the making of a false or misleading statement regarding the legality of slot machines or devices for specified purposes; providing criminal penalties; repealing s. 849.23, F.S., relating to penalties for violations of specified sections; creating s. 849.47, F.S.; defining the term “illegal gambling”; prohibiting the transportation of specified numbers of persons, persons of certain ages, or a certain number of persons for the purpose of facilitating illegal gambling; providing criminal penalties; creating s. 849.48, F.S.; defining the term “illegal gambling”; prohibiting specified gambling or gaming advertisements; providing criminal penalties; providing construction; creating s. 849.49, F.S.; preempting to the state the regulation of gaming, gambling, lotteries, or any activities described in specified provisions; amending s. 903.046, F.S.; providing for consideration of the amount of currency seized connected to or involved in specified gambling or gaming offenses when determining whether to release a defendant prior to trial; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses for purposes of the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; amending ss. 772.102 and 895.02, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1406—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nicotine products; providing a short title; amending s. 569.33, F.S.; providing that applicants for retail tobacco products dealer permits consent to inspection and search without a warrant; amending s. 569.35, F.S.; authorizing the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to assess specified fines and certain penalties for each violation involving the sale of a single-use nicotine dispensing device that has not received a marketing granted order under 21 U.S.C. s. 387j or advertising, promoting, or displaying for sale such devices; directing the deposit of specified amounts of such fines into the Professional Regulation Trust Fund and the Department of Law Enforcement Operating Trust Fund; providing a criminal penalty; requiring that any administrative fines assessed be used for specified purposes; amending s. 569.37, F.S.; restricting advertising, promoting, and displaying for sale certain single-use nicotine dispensing devices by retail nicotine products dealers in certain instances; authorizing advertising, promoting, and displaying for sale certain single-use nicotine dispensing devices by retail nicotine products dealers in certain instances; providing applicability; providing restrictions on locations for specified dealers of nicotine products; requiring dealers to submit specified information to the division; requiring certain dealers to maintain specified records; authorizing the division to request and have access to such records; requiring dealers to provide specified information within a certain timeframe following such a request; requiring dealers to submit an application to the division for conditional use or legally recognized nonconforming use in specified circumstances; requiring dealers to relocate following approval of such applications

within a specified period of timeframe; prohibiting dealers that are required to relocate from being deemed to be in breach of contract of any lease agreement; amending s. 569.39, F.S.; requiring the adoption of division rules to include specified guidelines and authorizations; amending s. 569.44, F.S.; revising annual report requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1408—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing honorary designations of certain transportation facilities in specified counties; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Davis—

SB 1410—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public postsecondary education; amending s. 1001.03, F.S.; requiring the State Board of Education to ensure that Florida College System institutions are free from undue government influence and interference; deleting a provision prohibiting the board from shielding students, faculty, and staff from free speech protected under the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, Article I of the State Constitution, or a specified law; amending s. 1001.706, F.S.; requiring the Board of Governors to ensure that state universities are free from undue government influence and interference; deleting a provision prohibiting the Board of Governors from shielding students, faculty, and staff from free speech protected under the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, Article I of the State Constitution, or a specified law; creating s. 1004.022, F.S.; providing that a student in the State University System or Florida College System has the unalienable right to pursue education access without governmental or institutional interference; creating s. 1012.802, F.S.; authorizing a faculty member at a state university or Florida College System institution to negotiate his or her assignments; requiring that the negotiation process be free from interference from a governing body; authorizing the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education to adopt regulations and rules, respectively; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Postsecondary; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1412—A bill to be entitled An act relating to home health care services; amending s. 400.476, F.S.; deleting geographical limitations on the home health agencies that an administrator may manage at any given time; amending s. 400.487, F.S.; deleting a requirement that, under certain circumstances, a home health agency provide the initial admission visit, service evaluation visits, and the discharge visit to admitted patients by a direct employee; amending s. 400.52, F.S.; revising the eligibility criteria for awards under the Excellence in Home Health Program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senators Ingoglia and Collins—

SB 1414—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 15.21, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 16.061, F.S.; revising the criteria that the Attorney General uses when petitioning the Supreme Court for an advisory opinion related to a proposed revision or amendment to the State Constitution; amending s. 97.012, F.S.; revising a provision requiring that the Secretary of State provide cer-

tain mandatory signature matching training; amending s. 97.021, F.S.; deleting the definition of the term “petition circulator”; revising definitions; amending s. 97.022, F.S.; revising the authority and responsibilities of the Office of Election Crimes and Security; authorizing the office to issue subpoenas and subpoenas duces tecum to bring any person before certain representatives and require the production of specified records; authorizing the office to file a complaint in circuit court to enforce such subpoenas; requiring the court to direct the witness to comply with the subpoena or punish the witness accordingly; providing an exception; requiring sheriffs to serve and execute all process associated with such action; requiring the office to pay the sheriffs for such service; authorizing the office to adopt rules; creating s. 97.027, F.S.; requiring specified persons to undergo signature matching training; requiring the Department of State to adopt certain rules; amending s. 97.051, F.S.; revising the oath a person registering to vote must subscribe to; amending s. 97.0525, F.S.; requiring that the online voter registration system generate a certain notice under a specified circumstance; amending s. 97.053, F.S.; requiring supervisors of elections to update a voter’s record if provided specified information by the applicant after registration; providing that such updates are retroactive to the date the application was received; requiring an applicant to provide evidence to the supervisor sufficient to prove the applicant’s legal status as a United States citizen under specified circumstances; requiring the supervisor to place such applicant on the voter rolls under a specified circumstance; authorizing an applicant that has not provided such evidence to vote a provisional ballot; providing that such ballot may be counted only if the applicant can verify his or her legal status within a specified timeframe; revising the timeframe after receipt in which a voter registration official must enter the voter registration applications into the system; amending s. 97.057, F.S.; requiring the Department of State to provide certain information to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to assist the Department of State with identifying changes in residential addresses in accordance with a specified provision; amending s. 97.0575, F.S.; requiring third party voter registration organizations to deliver voter registration applications to the supervisor of the county, rather than the division, in which the voter resides under specified circumstances; providing civil penalties; amending s. 97.1031, F.S.; deleting a provision authorizing a voter to change his or her address by submitting other signed written notice; revising the timeframe in which a voter registration official must make necessary changes to a voter’s records to within 7 days after receipt; amending s. 98.015, F.S.; requiring that the main and permanent branch offices of the supervisor be open for specified times and days; requiring supervisors to provide a list identifying nonresidential addresses in a specified manner; amending s. 98.045, F.S.; requiring supervisors to make a certain determination within a specified timeframe related to a voter registration applicant who was previously removed for ineligibility and to follow specified procedures to notify the applicant, if applicable; requiring supervisors to remove the name of a voter who subsequently registers in another state to vote within a specified timeframe of receipt of such information; amending s. 98.065, F.S.; authorizing supervisors to use certain credible and reliable sources of commercially available data to compare certain records and conduct address list maintenance; amending s. 98.075, F.S.; authorizing the Department of State to enter into memorandums of understanding with other state governments and share confidential and exempt information with such governments; requiring that such governments maintain the confidentiality of such information; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to provide driver license and Florida identification card information to such governments; requiring supervisors to remove the name of a deceased voter under specified circumstances; creating s. 98.094, F.S.; requiring that lists of registered voters be provided to federal courts for a specified purpose under a certain condition; requiring federal jury coordinators to prepare or cause to be prepared a certain list; requiring that such list be sent to the Division of Elections periodically; requiring that jury coordinators provide the division with specified information about each disqualified juror; requiring the supervisor to use such list to conduct list maintenance or eligibility maintenance procedures; amending s. 98.212, F.S.; requiring supervisors to provide information as may be requested by the Department of State and to the Legislature; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 99.012, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 99.021, F.S.; authorizing qualified candidates and political parties with such candidates to challenge another candidate’s compliance with a specified oath in a certain circuit court; prohibiting a person from qualifying as a candidate and appearing on the ballot if a

court order becomes final and makes certain determinations; amending s. 99.061, F.S.; revising the periods in which a person may qualify as a candidate; revising the qualifying period for federal offices following reapportionment; authorizing candidates for constitutional office to file a certain receipt or verification in lieu of filing a full and public disclosure of financial interests and all other candidates to instead file a certain receipt or verification of filing a statement of financial interests for qualifying only; requiring the department to process qualifying papers within a specified timeframe; providing that a cashier’s check purchased from the candidate’s campaign account may be used to pay the qualifying fee; specifying that a candidate has a specified timeframe to pay the qualifying fee under specified circumstances; specifying that a certain form does not need to be re-submitted under certain circumstances; amending s. 99.092, F.S.; requiring the Division of Elections to create a uniform petition form for candidates to gather signatures for a candidate petition; requiring that the form solicit specified information; requiring that the form include a certain notice; amending s. 99.095, F.S.; authorizing a supervisor of elections to verify certain signatures only if a certain petition form is used; amending s. 99.097, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; requiring that a signature on a petition be verified if the voter is active; prohibiting a supervisor from updating a voter’s address on file under a certain circumstance; authorizing a candidate in a candidate contest to contest signature verification of his or her opponent in such contest, and the chairperson of the political committee that sponsors or the chairperson of a political committee that opposes an issue in an issue contest to contest signature verification of such issue; revising the procedures to contest signature verifications; amending s. 100.191, F.S.; providing that all laws that apply to primary and general elections apply to special primary and special elections; requiring the Elections Canvassing Commission to certify results in accordance with a specified provision; amending s. 100.371, F.S.; requiring sponsors of an initiative amendment to register as political committees before circulating any initiative petition forms to voters; deleting obsolete language; requiring the division to assign initiative petitions a petition number and create a certain form; providing requirements for such form; requiring that the form contain a certain notice; deleting provisions relating to citizen challenges of petition circulator registration; deleting provisions relating to applications for registration of a petition circulator; requiring the division to adopt rules; deleting provisions requiring certain sponsors to submit signed and dated forms; specifying conditions for signatures on a form to be verified as valid by a supervisor; requiring the supervisor to retain signed petition forms instead of signature forms in a specified manner; requiring the supervisor to transmit copies of such signed petition forms promptly to the division upon request; requiring the supervisors of elections to post the actual cost of signature verification on their websites annually on a specified date; specifying that such costs include costs related to certain actions; requiring the Secretary of State to rescind a certificate of ballot position under specified conditions; authorizing any voter to challenge the issuance of certificates of ballot position; providing the process for such challenges; requiring the Secretary of State to submit a copy of initiative petitions to a specified panel; requiring the panel to complete a financial impact statement; requiring the panel to submit such statement to the Secretary of State; providing that the panel is not required to complete the statement under specified circumstances; deleting obsolete language; requiring that meetings of the panel be open to the public; requiring that the panel submit the financial impact statement to the Secretary of State immediately; authorizing the panel to redraft the statement within a specified timeframe; requiring the disclosure of certain material legal effects; conforming cross-references; requiring the panel to draft a certain initiative financial information statement; requiring the Secretary of State to make such statement available on his or her website; creating s. 100.373, F.S.; defining the term “circulated petition form”; authorizing voters to submit signed circulated petition forms at any office of the supervisor of elections in the county in which the voter is registered to vote; providing that a circulated petition form is valid only if the supervisor verifies specified information; requiring a voter to present a certain current and valid form of picture identification to the supervisor; requiring the supervisor to deem the petition submitted if the information on such identification matches the form and the person matches the identification produced; requiring supervisors to verify that the voter’s signature on the circulated petition form matches the voter’s signature on file in the Florida Voter Registration System; creating s. 100.375, F.S.; defining the term “requested petition form”; requiring supervisors to accept requests for a petition form from a voter or, if instructed, the voter’s immediate family or legal guardian; providing that requests may be made in person, in

writing, by telephone, or through the supervisor's website; requiring supervisors to cancel requests under specified conditions; providing that requests for petition forms may be mailed to certain addresses; requiring the voter, or his or her designee, to provide certain information for in-person or telephonic requests; requiring that requests be in writing if the petition form is to be mailed to an address other than one on file; providing requirements for such written requests; requiring the division to create a uniform application to request petition forms; requiring that such applications solicit and require specified information; defining the term "immediate family"; requiring the supervisor to record certain information and provide it in a specified format; defining the term "petition deadline"; requiring the supervisor to mail petition forms within specified timeframes; providing a deadline to request petition forms; requiring supervisors to provide a petition form by one of the means specified; prohibiting persons from picking up more than a specified number of petition forms; providing exceptions; requiring the supervisor to mail a certain notice in a specified circumstance; providing that only the materials necessary to submit a petition form be mailed or delivered; prohibiting a supervisor from sending a petition form to someone who did not request one; requiring the supervisor to enclose a certain mailing envelope with petition forms; requiring that such envelopes contain a certain voter's certificate; specifying the placement of the voter's certificate on the envelope; requiring that certain instructions be enclosed with each petition; providing construction; providing legislative intent; requiring the Department of State to work with specified entities to develop and implement procedures and technologies to make petition forms available in alternative formats; providing that requested petition forms are only valid if the supervisor verifies certain information; prohibiting an otherwise valid petition from being invalidated due to the voter's death after submission of such form; creating s. 100.377, F.S.; providing that initiative petition forms approved by the Secretary of State may continue to be circulated; providing that certain initiative petitions or candidate petitions may be kept and counted under specified conditions; providing applicability; amending s. 101.043, F.S.; revising the forms of current and valid picture identifications that a voter must provide upon entering the polling place; amending s. 101.048, F.S.; revising the instructions that are included with cure affidavits to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 101.111, F.S.; authorizing registered voters or election officials of a county acting in their official capacity to challenge at the polls or during early voting the right of a person to vote in the county; requiring separate oaths for each challenge; revising the oath required of a person entering challenges; providing the oath an election official must use if asserting the ineligibility of a voter; requiring that the oath be delivered to the clerk or inspector under specified circumstances; requiring such clerk or inspector to deliver such oath immediately to the challenged person; revising a provision providing that such person may cast a provisional ballot; deleting an exception to casting such provisional ballot; authorizing challenges to be made in advance within a specified timeframe before an election by delivering an oath to the supervisor's office; requiring the supervisor to notify, as soon as practicable, a challenged voter by specified means; requiring that the oath be sent to early voting sites or the voter's precinct in the event such voter appears in person to vote; requiring that certain ballots be canvassed as provisional ballots; requiring that certain persons be allowed to execute a change of legal residence to be able to vote a regular ballot; requiring that such persons be allowed to vote a regular ballot if the change of legal residence is properly registered; requiring that certain voters be directed to the proper precinct to vote; providing that certain voters are required to vote a provisional ballot; amending s. 101.131, F.S.; requiring that poll watchers be qualified and registered voters of the county in which they serve and complete a required training; requiring the Department of State to provide such training; requiring that poll watchers be allowed to observe and report on irregularities in the conduct of the election and enter and watch polls under a specified condition; prohibiting such poll watchers from interfering with the conduct of the election; requiring that the form that designates poll watchers include specified information; requiring that poll watchers be given identification badges that include certain information; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 101.151, F.S.; specifying that, in presidential preference primaries only, the office title may be placed above the list of names on the ballot for that office; specifying that, in a primary election only, the office title of Governor shall be placed above the names of the candidates for such office regardless of whether a Lieutenant Governor is designated; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 101.161, F.S.; requiring that constitutional amendments define all terms of art and describe newly created

rights, requirements, prohibitions, and authorizations; amending the inclusions on the ballot for every constitutional amendment proposed by initiative to conform to changes made by the act; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 101.20, F.S.; deleting provisions requiring that sample ballots be furnished to each polling place, in a specified form, be open to inspection by all electors, and a sufficient number of reduced-size ballots to be given out to electors; requiring the supervisor to publish sample ballots in a certain newspaper, through the supervisor's website, or on the county's website; requiring that such publication occur within a specified timeframe; authorizing the supervisor to send sample ballots to registered voters by specified means; requiring sample ballots to be available in all polling places for specified purpose; authorizing a sample ballot to be in the format of an official ballot but must indicate it is a sample; amending s. 101.252, F.S.; providing applicability; creating s. 101.2521, F.S.; requiring that candidates be placed on the general ballot for certain elections held under specified circumstances; amending s. 101.5606, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 101.56075, F.S.; requiring that locations where voting takes place have certain voting machines available; specifying the default voting method; requiring that a certain device be provided if requested by a voter; amending s. 101.5608, F.S.; requiring the inspector to follow specified procedures before allowing a person to vote in specified circumstances; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 101.5612, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 101.5614, F.S.; requiring that after a defective ballot is duplicated, both ballots be placed in an certain envelope and presented to the canvassing board for review; amending s. 101.572, F.S.; authorizing certain candidates, political party officials, and political committee officials, or any designee thereof, to object to the canvassing board's determination of voter intent; amending s. 101.591, F.S.; deleting provisions instructing how to perform a manual audit; requiring the county canvassing board or local board responsible for certifying an election to conduct an independent vote validation of voting systems used in all precincts; providing the procedure for such independent vote validation; deleting provisions related to independent audits; requiring that the canvassing board publish certain notice on the county's website, on the supervisor's website, or in certain newspapers; requiring that such vote validation be completed before the certification of the election; requiring the county canvassing board or local board responsible for the election to provide a certain consolidated report; providing the requirements of such report; deleting a provision that allowed a manual recount to take the place of a certain audit; amending s. 101.5911, F.S.; requiring the department to adopt certain rules; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 101.595, F.S.; requiring the department to submit the analysis of a certain report as part of a specified consolidated report to the Governor and the Legislature annually by a specified date; amending s. 101.6104, F.S.; making technical changes; amending s. 101.62, F.S.; requiring a voter to initiate the request for a vote-by-mail ballot from the supervisor; requiring such voter to use the paper or online version of the uniform statewide application to make a written request for a vote-by-mail ballot; requiring the supervisor to record certain information after receiving such request; revising the timeframes during which vote-by-mail ballots are provided to voters; amending s. 101.64, F.S.; providing that the supervisor may include a secrecy envelope or privacy sleeve with vote-by-mail ballots; amending s. 101.657, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, that early voting be provided by a supervisor; revising the number of early voting sites the supervisor may designate per election area; authorizing the supervisor to obtain a waiver for the number of sites designated as early voting sites under a specified circumstance; deleting authorization for a supervisor to provide early voting in excess of what is required; amending s. 101.68, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 101.69, F.S.; deleting a requirement that secure ballot intake stations be located at each permanent branch that meets certain criteria; requiring that such intake stations be located at each designated early voting site; requiring that all secure ballot intake stations be continuously monitored; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 101.6921, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 101.6923, F.S.; revising the instructions sent to certain first-time voters to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 101.6952, F.S.; providing that if a ballot is transmitted via facsimile it must be received by a specified time on election day; amending s. 101.694, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 101.697, F.S.; requiring the department to adopt certain rules related to electronic transmission of election materials to specified voters; amending s. 101.698, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt emer-

agency rules in specified circumstances; amending s. 102.031, F.S.; prohibiting videography and other visual and audio recording in polling rooms or early voting areas; providing an exception; amending s. 102.141, F.S.; revising the composition of county canvassing boards; prohibiting persons who publicly endorse or donate to candidates or are active participants endorsing or opposing a public measure from serving on county canvassing boards; requiring members of a county canvassing board and all clerical help to wear, at specified times, identification badges in a certain manner and which include specified information; requiring a county canvassing board to retain the county attorney for any legal representation; authorizing such board to retain outside legal counsel under specified conditions; specifying that the deadline by which supervisors shall upload preliminary results is in local time; requiring the supervisor on behalf of the county canvassing board to report all early voting and vote-by-mail tabulations to the department; requiring counties to conduct a machine vote validation process for a certain purpose after unofficial results are reported; requiring that such process be completed within a specified timeframe; requiring the county canvassing board to take specified actions after making a certain determination; requiring the county canvassing board to conduct manual reviews under specified circumstances; providing requirements for such review; deleting provisions related to recounts by the county canvassing board; requiring the county canvassing board to publish notice containing manual review information by specified means; providing that such reviews are open to the public; requiring the county canvassing board to submit to the department certain forms containing a vote validation report; providing requirements for such report; requiring the county canvassing board to conduct manual reviews in accordance with specified provisions; requiring the department to adopt rules; creating s. 102.143, F.S.; requiring the supervisor to file a report with the division on the conduct on the election within a specified timeframe; providing requirements for the report; requiring the supervisor to notify the Division of Elections of new information and file an amended report including such information, if applicable, within a specified timeframe; requiring the division to maintain such reports on file and make them available for public inspection; requiring the division to review the reports for a specified purpose; providing that the report is part of a certain consolidated report submitted by the department by a specified date each year following a general election; amending s. 102.166, F.S.; requiring manual reviews of overvotes and undervotes unless certain conditions exist; requiring that overvotes and undervotes be identified and sorted during the vote validation process; providing that the secretary is responsible for ordering such review in federal, state, or multicounty races and the county canvassing board, or local board responsible for certifying the election, is responsible for ordering such reviews in all other races; authorizing political parties to designate a certain expert to be allowed in the central counting room while tests are being performed; prohibiting such person from interfering with the normal operation of the canvassing board; conforming a cross-reference; requiring the department to adopt certain rules; amending s. 103.021, F.S.; revising the deadline by which political parties must submit their list of presidential electors to the Governor; requiring the state executive committees of the political parties to certify to the Governor certain information relating to such electors within a specified timeframe; providing requirements for such certification; revising the deadline by which the Governor certifies political party submissions to the Department of State; requiring candidates to submit certain information concerning presidential electors to the department before a specified date and time; amending s. 103.121, F.S.; requiring that the funds and certain records of state executive committees be audited by a certified public accountant; amending s. 104.045, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for a person who submits a petition form or refrains from submitting a petition form for any initiative or candidate petition due to a corrupt offer or the acceptance of a pecuniary or other benefit; amending s. 104.047, F.S.; prohibiting specified entities from further forwarding official vote-by-mail ballots or envelopes; providing criminal penalties; providing criminal penalties for persons who physically collect requests for vote-by-mail ballots and copies or retains the requests, or copies and retains the voter's personal information; repealing s. 104.186, F.S., relating to violations concerning initiative petitions; amending s. 104.187, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; repealing s. 105.09, F.S., relating to political activity in behalf of a candidate for judicial office limited; amending s. 106.021, F.S.; prohibiting a candidate from appointing himself, herself, or immediate family as the treasurer of the campaign; amending s. 106.07, F.S.; requiring a candidate to file an affidavit with the officer before whom the candidate is required to qualify under specified circumstances within a specified timeframe; deeming filings as

timely filed if filed in a certain manner; providing that such affidavits are open to public inspection; providing construction; providing a civil penalty for candidates who file affidavits late; amending s. 106.08, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "foreign national"; revising the contributions or expenditures that a foreign national is prohibited from making or offering to make; prohibiting political parties, political committees, committees associated with ballot issues or questions, electioneering communications organizations, and candidates from knowingly accepting contributions from foreign nationals; providing criminal penalties; providing for enhancement of criminal penalties on subsequent offenses; providing civil penalties; amending s. 106.087, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 106.19, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to violations by political committees for using petition circulators; repealing s. 113.01, F.S., relating to fees for commissions issued by Governor; repealing s. 113.02, F.S., relating to fees to be paid before commissions issued; repealing s. 113.03, F.S., relating to disposition of certain proceeds; amending s. 113.051, F.S.; prohibiting the issuance of certain commissions until the oath of office is filed; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 322.034, F.S.; requiring that driver licenses and Florida identification cards include certain information; providing that applicants providing certain documentation may not be charged a fee for renewal; requiring that the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles comply with specified provisions by a specified date; amending s. 895.02, F.S.; revising the definition of "racketeering activity" to include violations of the Florida Election Code for the purposes of providing criminal penalties; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1416—A bill to be entitled An act relating to election dates for municipal office; amending s. 100.3605, F.S.; requiring that elections for municipal offices be held on the same date as the general election; requiring a municipality that requires a runoff format to hold its initial election on the same date as the primary election and the runoff election on the same date as the general election; providing an exception; preempting to the state the authority to establish election dates for municipal elections; amending s. 100.361, F.S.; requiring that municipal recall elections be held concurrently with municipal elections under certain conditions; repealing s. 101.75, F.S., relating to change of dates for cause in municipal elections; extending the terms of incumbent elected municipal officers until the next municipal election; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1418—A bill to be entitled An act relating to heated tobacco products; amending s. 210.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "cigarette"; amending s. 210.095, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "tobacco product"; renaming part II of ch. 210, F.S.; prohibiting its application to heated tobacco products; amending s. 210.25, F.S.; defining the term "heated tobacco product"; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 569.002, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "tobacco product"; amending s. 951.22, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; reenacting s. 569.31(5), F.S., relating to definitions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 569.002, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Gruters—

SB 1420—A bill to be entitled An act relating to heavy equipment rental recovery fee; creating s. 212.0607, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing a heavy equipment rental dealer to charge and collect a specified recovery fee; requiring the heavy equipment rental dealer to retain the

recovery fee for a specified purpose; prohibiting the recovery fee from being charged to certain entities; prohibiting a recovery fee from being included in any taxable sales price; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Truenow—

SB 1422—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unmanned aircraft or unmanned aircraft systems; amending s. 330.41, F.S.; increasing the criminal penalty for certain prohibited actions relating to drones; amending s. 330.411, F.S.; prohibiting certain actions relating to unmanned aircraft or unmanned aircraft systems; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 934.50, F.S.; revising and providing exceptions to certain prohibited actions relating to drones; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Transportation; and Rules.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1424—A bill to be entitled An act relating to K-12 school transportation; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; requiring school districts to provide transportation to students in kindergarten through grade 12 under certain circumstances; requiring parents to provide written consent for all school district transportation; amending s. 1006.21, F.S.; requiring district school boards to provide transportation to students in kindergarten through grade 12 who live more than 1 mile from the nearest appropriate school; providing requirements for school bus stops and transportation routes; requiring the use of artificial intelligence programs for specified purposes within a certain timeframe of such programs being made available; providing penalties for district school boards that fail meet such requirements; defining the term “artificial intelligence programs”; amending s. 1006.23, F.S.; revising the criteria for walkways parallel and perpendicular to the road to be considered a hazardous walking condition; requiring governmental entities to provide a specified inspection within a certain timeframe relating to hazardous walking conditions; providing that certain students may continue to receive school district transportation for a certain time period; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1426—A bill to be entitled An act relating to occupational injury benefit plans; amending s. 440.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “employee”; defining the term “qualified compensation alternative employer”; amending s. 440.03, F.S.; providing an exception to the application of certain provisions of ch. 440, F.S.; amending s. 440.06, F.S.; specifying how an employer may elect to secure the payment of compensation; authorizing an employee of a qualified compensation alternative employer to bring a certain cause of action; specifying that the employee must prove negligence in such action; authorizing the qualified compensation alternative employer to use certain defenses in such action; prohibiting certain employers, in specified suits, from defending the suit on certain grounds; providing that a qualified compensation alternative employer is entitled to an offset to occupational injury benefits paid to and on behalf of employees under certain circumstances; providing construction; creating s. 440.065, F.S.; requiring qualified compensation arrangement employers to adopt a written occupational injury benefit plan; specifying the requirements of such plan; requiring a qualified compensation arrangement employer to grant eligibility for benefits under certain circumstances; prohibiting a qualified compensation arrangement employer from charging a fee, premium, or other similar cost to the covered employee for the occupational injury benefit plan; authorizing the qualified compensation arrangement employer to select or authorize medical providers who provide treatment to covered employees under such plan; providing that the qualified compensation arrangement employer is not required to cover, and is not liable in a negligence lawsuit for, certain injuries, diseases, or

conditions; creating s. 440.066, F.S.; requiring a qualified compensation arrangement employer to demonstrate financial responsibility; authorizing the qualified compensation arrangement employer to self-fund or insure the benefits and liabilities under its occupational injury benefit plan; specifying the insurance requirements and coverage limits required for such insurance; specifying requirements related to the security held; creating s. 440.067, F.S.; providing that all benefit payments by a qualified compensation arrangement employer are made pursuant to workers’ compensation law; providing that such law is incorporated in the act by reference; creating s. 440.068, F.S.; requiring a qualified compensation arrangement employer to obtain approval from the insurance carrier for administration of claims; authorizing a qualified compensation arrangement employer to self-administer or use a third party to administer claims, provided that certain requirements are met; amending ss. 440.14 and 440.385, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1428—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer protection in insurance matters; amending s. 626.854, F.S.; requiring public adjusters, public adjuster apprentices, and public adjusting firms to provide a specified response within a specified timeframe after receiving a request for claim status from a claimant, an insured, or a designated representative; requiring such adjusters, apprentices, and firms to retain a copy of such response; creating s. 627.4815, F.S.; defining terms; requiring that universal life insurance policies include a provision requiring a certain annual report; specifying requirements for the annual report; providing applicability; amending s. 627.6515, F.S.; revising applicability relating to group health insurance policies; creating s. 627.7293, F.S.; requiring certain automobile insurers, under certain circumstances, to provide a specified statement in a certain manner; requiring the automobile insurer to obtain express consent before submitting specified claims; providing applicability; creating s. 627.7431, F.S.; defining terms; requiring insurers to pay or deny certain claims within a specified timeframe; providing an exception; requiring insurers to provide certain explanations to policyholders under certain circumstances; specifying that certain payments bear specified interest; specifying when the interest begins to accrue; providing construction; requiring the insured to select the manner of receiving prejudgment interest under certain circumstances; specifying that the failure to comply with certain provisions does not form the basis of a private cause of action; providing applicability; specifying that certain requirements are tolled under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1430—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postjudgment execution proceedings relating to terrorism; amending s. 772.13, F.S.; providing additional requirements for postjudgment execution proceedings to enforce judgments entered against terrorist parties under specified provisions; providing retroactive application of specified provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

SR 1432—Not introduced.

By Senator Rouson—

SB 1434—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.011, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “actual cost of duplication”; amending s. 119.07, F.S.; providing that it is a violation of ch. 119, F.S., to fail to acknowledge a public record request promptly and in good faith; requiring that custodians of public records perform specified actions within a specified timeframe; prohibiting the

agency from imposing costs or fees if the custodian fails to take such actions in the required timeframe; requiring custodians to state in writing certain justifications and citations; prohibiting an agency from asserting that a record was exempt or confidential and exempt under specified circumstances; providing that an agency may not assert certain justifications under specified circumstances; deleting provisions authorizing a fee for accessing a public record electronically under a contractual agreement; prohibiting agencies from charging for specified public records requests; defining the term “any electronic medium stored, maintained, or used by an agency”; requiring agencies to provide public records requests in specified formats; authorizing agencies to charge a fee for such provision; providing for the reduction or waiver of fees under specified conditions; requiring that such reductions and waivers be applied uniformly; prohibiting an agency from charging for a certain timeframe under specified conditions; requiring that a written, detailed cost estimate be provided upon request to persons seeking to inspect or copy a public record; declaring that an agency is not authorized to charge fees for redaction of certain records; amending s. 119.10, F.S.; providing that violations of any law providing access to public records is a violation of ch. 119, F.S.; providing a civil penalty for persons who violate provisions related to accessing public records; providing criminal penalties for persons outside this state who knowingly violate specified provisions; requiring courts to assess specified penalties if the court makes certain determinations; amending s. 119.12, F.S.; requiring that the court assess and award against agencies certain costs and fees; requiring that certain fees be assessed against an agency under certain conditions; authorizing agency reimbursement of attorney fees and costs under specified conditions; amending s. 119.15, F.S.; requiring that certain provisions authorizing a public records exemption be repealed after a specified timeframe unless the Legislature reenacts the exemption; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator McClain—

SB 1436—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sanitary and stormwater system standards; creating ss. 125.5695 and 166.04815, F.S.; requiring that all sanitary and stormwater systems in counties and municipalities, respectively, comply with specified state Department of Transportation standards for certain elements; providing inspection requirements for such systems; specifying that certain local standards are superseded; providing a finding of an important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Grall—

SB 1438—A bill to be entitled An act relating to online access to materials harmful to minors; creating s. 282.803, F.S.; defining terms; requiring a developer to, beginning on a specified date, make specific determinations about covered applications, provide notice to application stores about such applications, and provide certain features for parents to protect a user that is a child; requiring a covered manufacturer to, beginning on a specified date, take certain steps to determine specified information about the user, provide certain notices, and provide developers of covered applications with a specified means to verify the age of a user; providing requirements for devices sold before a specified date; providing construction; requiring an application store to establish nondiscriminatory practices; providing for enforcement actions by the Attorney General; providing an affirmative defense; providing a limitation on liability for a covered manufacturer under certain circumstances; amending s. 501.1737, F.S.; revising definitions and defining terms; revising the age verification method used by certain commercial entities to verify the age of a person accessing certain material; providing an exception; requiring a covered manufacturer to ensure certain statutory requirements are met; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to bring an action against covered manufacturers; authorizing the imposition of civil penalties against covered manufacturers; removing certain liability and damage provisions for certain commercial

entities; deleting provisions relating to public records exemptions and the Open Government Sunset Review Act; removing the definition of the term “proprietary information”; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 501.1741, F.S.; requiring covered manufacturers to take certain steps upon activation of a device; requiring certain websites, applications, or online services to take certain actions based on the amount of material harmful to minors found on such website, application, or online service; requiring covered manufacturers to comply with statutory requirements in a nondiscriminatory manner; prohibiting covered manufacturers from taking certain actions; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to adopt rules and regulations; providing preemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator McClain—

SB 1440—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational choice; amending s. 1002.394, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, a school district to use specified reports and plans of care to complete a matrix of services for a nonpublic school student without an individual education plan; amending s. 1002.395, F.S.; defining the term “home education instructional program”; revising the instructional materials for which Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program funds may be used; providing requirements for a home education instructional program; revising the tutoring programs for which such scholarship program funds may be used; revising a date by which parents may apply to renew their students’ scholarships; providing that a parent is responsible for customizing the home education instructional program for his or her student; revising dates by which an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization must make certain payments; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator McClain—

SB 1442—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction defects; amending s. 558.003, F.S.; providing that deviations from the initial plans and specifications for construction projects are not considered construction defects; amending s. 558.004, F.S.; revising the timeframe in which a claimant representing more than a certain number of parcels must serve written notice of claim to certain parties; revising the list of parties to be served written notice; requiring such claimants to describe with specificity the location of the known damages from the alleged defective conditions; revising the timeframe in which the parties served may perform a reasonable inspection of the property; revising which parts of the property the parties served may inspect; revising the timeframe in which the parties served may serve a notice of claim to any other person such party served believes is responsible for the construction defects; revising the persons to whom the parties served may serve a notice of claim; revising the timeframe to file a written response to such notice of claim; revising the timeframe in which a served party must respond to a notice of claim; requiring such claimants who accept an offer to repair an alleged construction defect to provide the offeror reasonable access to the claimant’s property during a specified timeframe to perform the repair; providing that such claimants may proceed with an action against an offeror without further notice if the payment or repairs do not occur within the agreed-upon timetable; providing exceptions; prohibiting a claimant from proceeding with an action against an offeror if the offeror makes payment or completes the repairs within the agreed-upon timetable in the accepted settlement offer; providing that if such persons served by such claimants obtain the required building permits and certificate of occupancy, and the local government approves the plans, the construction project passes all required inspections under the code; providing applicability; making technical changes; reenacting and amending s. 558.005, F.S.; requiring claimants representing more than 20 parcels and any parties served with a notice of claim alleging a construction defect to agree to preaction mediation in writing; requiring such parties served to deposit sufficient funds in an escrow account and managed by an escrow agent for a specified purpose; providing when funds may be distributed; requiring such parties to contract with a licensed engineer or construction management firm to certify the status of the completion of each agreed-upon

defective condition and damage; providing that any remaining funds in the escrow account be released back to the payor; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1444—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal justice; creating s. 316.2675, F.S.; prohibiting the use of a motor vehicle kill switch; providing an exception; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 321.04, F.S.; providing for retention by the Florida Highway Patrol of certain reimbursement funds paid by patrol officers; amending s. 775.0823, F.S.; providing a minimum mandatory sentence for attempted murder of specified justice system personnel; amending s. 782.065, F.S.; providing that a person convicted of manslaughter of a specified officer while the officer was engaged in his or her duties shall be sentenced to life in prison without eligibility for release; amending s. 790.051, F.S.; providing correctional probation officers with the same firearms rights as law enforcement officers; amending s. 790.052, F.S.; providing that specified persons may carry weapons on the same basis as law enforcement officers; amending s. 817.49, F.S.; providing increased criminal penalties for making a false report of a crime; providing policies concerning enforcement; amending s. 943.135, F.S.; providing that certified law enforcement officers who are not actively employed by law enforcement agencies may retain their certification by complying with certification requirements; amending s. 943.1718, F.S.; prohibiting the use of artificial intelligence for specified purposes in conjunction with data from first responder body cameras; amending s. 951.27, F.S.; requiring certain testing of an arrestee and provision of test results to a first responder or criminal justice professional who has been exposed to bodily fluids or bloodborne pathogens from the arrestee; requiring a first responder or criminal justice professional exposed to a potential communicable disease or bloodborne pathogen from an arrestee to provide a notice of the exposure to the detention facility; authorizing the first responder or criminal justice professional to obtain blood test results according to certain provisions; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator McClain—

SB 1446—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assault or battery of contractors performing state functions; amending s. 784.07, F.S.; defining the term “contractor performing state functions”; providing for the reclassification of certain offenses committed against contractors performing state functions while engaged in the performance of their duties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1448—A bill to be entitled An act relating to annual rate increases for coverages by Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; providing that the required annual rate increases and the limits on such increases for coverages by Citizens Property Insurance Corporation do not apply to new policies issued after a specified date or to subsequent renewals of such policies; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Burgess—

SB 1450—A bill to be entitled An act relating to arrest and detention of individuals with significant medical conditions; creating s. 901.1501, F.S.; authorizing a law enforcement officer to use his or her discretion in determining whether to make an immediate arrest of a person with a significant medical condition who resides in or is confined to a hospital or long-term care facility; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Truenow—

SB 1452—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; repealing ss. 468.399, 468.521, 468.523, 476.054, 477.015, 481.2131, 481.2251, 481.305, 492.103, 499.01211, and 713.79, F.S., relating to expenditure of excess funds; the Board of Employee Leasing Companies, membership, appointments, and terms; rules of the board; the Barbers’ Board; the Board of Cosmetology; interior design, practice requirements, disclosure of compensation for professional services; disciplinary proceedings against registered interior designers; the Board of Landscape Architecture; the Board of Professional Geologists; the Drug Wholesale Distributor Advisory Council; and liens for interior design services, respectively; amending s. 20.165, F.S.; renaming, deleting, and redesignating specified boards, commissions, and councils established under the Division of Professions within the department; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 339.035, F.S.; revising the requirements for accessibility of elevators for the physically handicapped; amending s. 448.095, F.S.; providing that the department may request copies of certain documentation relied upon by employers to verify an employee’s employment eligibility; requiring the department to notify the Department of Commerce and the Department of Law Enforcement of any violations within a specified timeframe; reenacting and amending s. 455.02, F.S.; specifying that certain license application requirements apply only to certain professions; amending s. 455.2124, F.S.; revising applicability regarding continuing education; amending s. 455.213, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the board regulating a cosmetologist or cosmetology specialist review an applicant’s criminal record; requiring specified persons or entities to create and maintain an account with the Department of Business and Professional Regulation’s online system; requiring such persons or entities to provide specified information on the department’s online system; requiring such persons to use forms furnished by the department’s online system; prohibiting the department from processing an application not submitted through its online system; amending ss. 468.382 and 476.034, F.S.; deleting the definition of the term “board”; reordering and amending ss. 468.520, 477.013, and 492.102, F.S.; deleting definitions; amending s. 471.015, F.S.; revising who the board must certify as qualified for a license by endorsement for the practice of engineering; amending s. 473.3065, F.S.; renaming the Certified Public Accountant Education Minority Assistance Advisory Council as the Certified Public Accountant Education Opportunity Assistance Advisory Council; revising the purpose of the Clay Ford Scholarship Program; revising eligibility criteria for receipt of the scholarship; revising the criteria for sitting on and filling a vacancy on the council; amending s. 476.064, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 476.184, F.S.; requiring the department to adopt rules; requiring a mobile barbershop to comply with all licensure and operating requirements that apply to a barbershop at a fixed location; providing an exception; requiring a mobile barbershop to have a permanent business address in a specified location; requiring that certain records be kept at the permanent business address; requiring a mobile barbershop licenseholder to file with the department a written monthly itinerary that provides certain information; requiring that a licenseholder comply with certain laws and ordinances; amending s. 476.188, F.S.; providing that a barbershop must be licensed with the department, rather than registered; authorizing the practice of barbering to be performed in a location other than a licensed barbershop under certain circumstances; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 477.019 and 477.0201, F.S.; requiring an initial applicant for certain cosmetology licenses to submit a complete set of fingerprints to the Department of Law Enforcement for state processing of a background check; requiring the department to forward such fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for national processing of a background screening; requiring the Department of Business and

Professional Regulation to review the results of such background screenings before issuing a license; providing that the costs for such background screenings be borne by the applicant; requiring the authorized agencies or vendors to pay the processing costs to the Department of Law Enforcement; conforming cross-references; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; renaming ch. 481, F.S., as “Architecture and Landscape Architecture”; renaming part I of ch. 481, F.S., as “Architecture”; amending s. 481.203, F.S.; revising and deleting terms; amending s. 481.205, F.S.; renaming the Board of Architecture and Interior Design as the Board of Architecture and Landscape Architecture; revising the number of members on the board; revising the criteria to sit on the board; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 481.207, F.S.; deleting the fees regarding registered interior designers; amending s. 481.209, F.S.; deleting examination requirements for persons seeking to obtain a certificate and seal of registration as a registered interior designer; amending s. 481.213, F.S.; deleting a provision that licensure as an architect is deemed to include all the rights and privileges of registration as an interior designer; deleting a requirement that the board certify registration by endorsement of an interior designer who meets certain criteria; revising who the board shall certify as qualified for a license by endorsement in the practice of architecture; conforming a cross-reference; deleting a provision that a certificate of registration is not required for a person providing interior decorator or interior design services; amending s. 481.215, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 481.217, F.S.; deleting certain continuing education requirements for inactive interior designers; amending s. 481.219, F.S.; deleting a provision that an interior designer who signs and seals the interior design drawings, plans, or specifications for a project is liable for the professional services performed; revising construction; amending s. 481.221, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the board adopt rules; deleting a requirement that a registered interior designer obtain a seal as prescribed by the board for filing public records; deleting a requirement that such filings bear the interior designer’s seal and signature; deleting the provision that such seal and signature bear evidence of the authenticity of that to which they are affixed; deleting a provision that certain documents may be transmitted and signed and sealed electronically; deleting a prohibition against a registered interior designer affixing his or her seal or signature to work that he or she is not competent or registered to perform; deleting a prohibition against a registered interior designer affixing his or her signature or seal to certain documents that were not prepared by him or her; deleting a requirement that certain documents prepared by a registered interior designer be of a sufficiently high standard; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 481.222, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 481.223, F.S.; deleting prohibitions against any person using the title “registered interior designer” or attempting to use an interior design certificate of registration when he or she is not a holder of such certificate of registration or when such certificate has been suspended, revoked, or placed on inactive or delinquent status; amending s. 481.229, F.S.; deleting exceptions and exemptions from licensure; reenacting and amending s. 481.231, F.S.; deleting a provision that part I of ch. 481, F.S., does not repeal, amend, limit, or otherwise affect specific provisions with respect to registered interior designers; amending s. 481.303, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “board”; amending s. 489.107, F.S.; revising the quorum requirements of the Construction Industry Licensing Board; making a technical change; amending s. 489.111, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the department ensure a sensitivity review committee is established; reenacting and amending s. 499.012, F.S.; deleting permit application requirements for a prescription drug wholesale distributor to include a designated representative; amending s. 499.0121, F.S.; deleting a designated representative as a responsible person who must be listed by a wholesale distributor; amending s. 499.041, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the department assess each person applying for certification as a designated representative a fee, plus the cost of processing a criminal history record check; amending s. 509.098, F.S.; prohibiting an operator of a public lodging establishment from offering, charging, or discounting or rebating a room at an hourly rate; amending s. 509.261, F.S.; prohibiting a lodging establishment or a public food service establishment from selling hemp in violation of the state hemp program; amending s. 553.73, F.S.; making technical changes; re-ordering and amending s. 569.002, F.S.; making technical changes; amending s. 569.006, F.S.; revising the violations for which retail tobacco products dealers are penalized; amending s. 581.217, F.S.; defining the term “division”; authorizing the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco to assist any agent of the Department of Agriculture

and Consumer Services in enforcing the state hemp program; authorizing the division to enter any public or private premises during a specified timeframe in the performance of its duties; amending s. 713.03, F.S.; deleting interior designers as professionals who may place a lien on real property for money owed them for services rendered; amending ss. 326.002, 326.006, 468.384, 468.385, 468.3852, 468.3855, 468.386, 468.387, 468.388, 468.389, 468.392, 468.393, 468.395, 468.396, 468.397, 468.398, 468.522, 468.524, 468.5245, 468.525, 468.526, 468.527, 468.5275, 468.529, 468.530, 468.531, 468.532, 476.074, 476.114, 476.134, 476.144, 476.154, 476.155, 476.192, 476.204, 476.214, 476.234, 477.016, 477.018, 477.0212, 477.022, 477.025, 477.026, 477.0263, 477.028, 477.029, 492.104, 492.105, 492.106, 492.107, 492.108, 492.1101, 492.111, 492.113, and 558.002, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; deleting obsolete language; amending ss. 125.01, 125.56, 212.08, 440.02, 477.0135, 448.26, 489.103, 553.775, 553.79, 553.844, 569.34, 569.35, 604.50, and 627.192, F.S.; conforming cross-references; making technical changes; reenacting ss. 120.54(3)(c), 120.74(2)(b) and (3)(a), 468.4315(3), and 468.523, F.S., relating to rulemaking; agency annual rulemaking and regulatory plans, reports; the Regulatory Council of Community Association Managers; and applicability of s. 20.165 and ch. 455, F.S., respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 20.165, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 448.09(2), F.S., relating to prohibited employment of unauthorized aliens, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 448.095, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 287.055(2)(h), F.S., relating to definitions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 481.219, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 481.225(1)(a), F.S., relating to disciplinary proceedings against registered architects, to incorporate the amendment made to ss. 481.221 and 481.223, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 1013.45(4), F.S., relating to educational facilities contracting and construction techniques for school districts and Florida College System institutions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 481.229, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 499.067(1)(b), F.S., relating to denial, suspension, or revocation of a permit, certification, or registration, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 499.012, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 458.3265(3)(f), 459.0137(3)(f), and 499.01(2)(a), (c), (h), (j)-(m), and (q), F.S., relating to pain-management clinics, pain-management clinics, and permits, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 499.0121, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 499.015(1)(a), F.S., relating to registration of drugs and devices and issuance of certificates of free sale, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 499.041, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 713.01(19) and 713.02(1), F.S., relating to definitions and types of lienors and exemptions, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 713.03, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Collins—

SJR 1454—A joint resolution proposing amendments to Section 1 of Article VIII and Section 5 of Article IX of the State Constitution to require the membership composition of a board of county commissioners to be based on county population as provided by general law, to require county commissioners to be elected by the qualified electors who reside in the same county commission district as the commissioner, and to require the superintendent of schools to be elected.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Ethics and Elections; and Rules.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1456—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections of county commissioners, district school board members, and district school superintendents; amending s. 124.01, F.S.; requiring county commissioners to be nominated and elected by qualified electors who reside in the same county commission district as the commissioner; requiring membership of a board of county commissioners to be based on certain population criteria for each county; authorizing a board of county commissioners to have more commissioners and districts than prescribed; requiring commissioners to be elected at a specified time and terms to be staggered; providing applicability; repealing s. 124.011,

F.S., relating to an alternate procedure for the election of county commissioners to provide for single-member representation; amending s. 100.041, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 1001.34, F.S.; revising the membership of district school boards; requiring membership to be based on certain population criteria for each county; authorizing a district school board, within a specified time, to adopt a resolution to increase its membership; repealing s. 1001.36, F.S., relating to district school board member residence areas; amending s. 1001.361, F.S.; requiring members of the district school board to be elected by the qualified electors who reside in the same school district as the member; repealing s. 1001.362, F.S., relating to an alternate procedure for the election of district school board members to provide for single-member representation; amending s. 1001.46, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the election and term of office for district school superintendents; repealing s. 1001.461, F.S., relating to procedures for making the office of district school superintendent an appointive office; amending ss. 1001.38, 1001.50, and 1011.10, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.32, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Ethics and Elections; and Rules.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1458—A bill to be entitled An act relating to apprenticeship and preapprenticeship program funding; creating s. 446.033, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining terms; creating a funding formula for registered apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs; providing requirements for such formula; providing for the annual adjustment of funding rates; providing for additional funding to programs under certain circumstances; providing methods for the distribution of funding to such programs; providing program and sponsor requirements for specified distribution methods; providing program and Department of Education responsibilities and duties; providing for the implementation of the funding formula; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt certain rules; amending s. 1003.493, F.S.; providing requirements for the distribution of funding for certain apprenticeship programs; providing local educational agency and department requirements relating to such funding; providing reporting requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Postsecondary; the Appropriations Committee on Higher Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Jones—

SB 1460—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health services for first responders; creating s. 394.4675, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring the Division of State Fire Marshal to develop and implement a statewide behavioral health access program to provide certain mental wellness services and resources to first responders; providing requirements for the program; providing that first responders are not required to pay a copayment for the services and resources; providing training requirements for licensed professional counselors; requiring the program, by a specified date, to develop a specified plan and submit the plan to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Burgess—

SB 1462—A bill to be entitled An act relating to virtual instruction; amending ss. 1002.394 and 1002.395, F.S.; authorizing students to enroll in virtual programs through private schools using Family Empowerment Scholarship and Florida Tax Credit Scholarship awards, respectively; amending s. 1002.421, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.45, F.S.; authorizing public schools to operate hybrid models of education while maintaining student enrollment; amending s. 1003.01, F.S.; revising the definition of

the term “regular school attendance” to conform to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Wright—

SB 1464—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans’ assistance; creating s. 295.235, F.S.; requiring the Department of Veterans’ Affairs, subject to appropriation, to expand programs connecting veterans and their families and survivors to certain services, benefits, and support; requiring the department to host public events for such purpose; requiring the department to submit an annual report to the Governor and Legislature; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1466—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 215.55861, F.S.; creating the My Safe Florida Home Trust Fund within the Department of Financial Services; specifying sources of funds and the purpose of the trust fund; requiring that a certain percentage of specified sales tax be distributed into the fund; requiring the Department of Revenue to distribute certain funds within a specified timeframe; specifying that any balance shall remain in the trust fund under certain circumstances; prohibiting the balance in the trust fund from exceeding a certain amount; requiring that any excess funds be transferred to the General Revenue Fund; requiring the department to ensure compliance with certain provisions and provide a specified report to the Legislature at a specified time annually; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1468—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation of home hardening; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; defining terms; exempting from sales and use tax impact-resistant doors, garage doors, and windows during a specified month; specifying qualifications for the exemption; providing construction; providing a presumption; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; specifying the distribution of certain tax revenue proceeds; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing for the renewal of such rules; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

Senate Bills 1470-1472—Previously introduced.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1474—A bill to be entitled An act relating to private provider building inspection services; amending s. 468.605, F.S.; requiring that the Florida Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board include a specified number of members who are private providers or who are employed by private provider firms; making technical changes; amending s. 553.74, F.S.; requiring that the Florida Building Commission include a specified number of members who are private providers or who are employed by private provider firms; requiring that the commission include a specified number of members who are licensed contractors that use private providers or private provider firms; encouraging the Private Provider Association of Florida to recommend a list of candidates for consideration; amending s. 553.791, F.S.; revising and defining terms; requiring that building code inspection services

provided by a private provider be the subject of an agreement, rather than a written contract, between the provider or provider's firm and the fee owner or fee owner's contractor; requiring that the reduced permit fee not exceed the cost incurred by the local jurisdiction, including labor and personnel costs; prohibiting a local jurisdiction from charging additional fees for building inspections if the fee owner or contractor hires a private provider to perform such services; deleting a provision authorizing a local jurisdiction to charge specified administrative fees; requiring a local jurisdiction to immediately provide a private provider, owner, and contractor equal access to all permitting and inspection documents and reports if such access is provided by software that protects exempt records from disclosure; revising the information a fee owner or a fee owner's contractor must provide to a local building official; revising conditions under which a fee owner or fee owner's contractor is authorized to use a private provider to provide inspection services; revising the timeframe within which a fee owner or a fee owner's contractor must notify the local building official of the owner's or contractor's intention to use a private provider; prohibiting a local building official from performing specified reviews of plans, drawings, or other related documents determined by a private provider to be in compliance with applicable codes; deleting a provision requiring a local building official to issue a requested permit or provide a specified notice within a certain timeframe; authorizing a local building official to review certain forms and documents only for completeness; requiring a local building official to send written notice of incomplete forms or documents within a specified timeframe; providing that a permit is deemed approved as a matter of law, and requiring the local building official to issue the permit by the next business day, if the local building official fails to provide a specified notice within a specified timeframe; requiring that a duly authorized representative be managed, rather than employed, by a private provider to receive specified benefits; deleting a requirement that a private provider performing required inspections provide notice to the local building official of the approximate date and time of specified inspections; deleting a provision prohibiting a local building official from preventing a private provider from performing any inspection outside a certain timeframe; deleting a provision authorizing a local building official to visit a building site as often as necessary to verify that a private provider is performing required inspections; deleting a provision authorizing a building department to satisfy a requirement that a certain deficiency notice be posted; revising the reinspection fees that a local jurisdiction is prohibited from charging; prohibiting a local building official from visiting a job site without written approval from the private provider doing the work on the site; providing that a local building official is not responsible for the regulatory administration or supervision of building code inspection services performed by a private provider; requiring that a private provider who is, or private provider firm that employs a person licensed as, a licensed building code administrator serve as the local building official for such building code inspection services; providing that such private providers or private provider firms are vested with the authority of the local building official with respect to certain inspection services; prohibiting a local building official from interfering with the actions or activities of such private providers or private provider firms; providing that verification of certain licensure and insurance requirements for a private provider firm's duly authorized representative is the responsibility of the private provider firm's management; providing that a local building official is not required to verify compliance or store information of such verification; deleting a requirement that the local building official, under certain circumstances, issue a permit within a specified timeframe; revising a provision authorizing a private provider to perform emergency inspection services; requiring a private provider to record specified inspections on forms provided by the Florida Building Commission, rather than on forms acceptable to the local building official; revising the timeframe within which a private provider must provide an inspection record to the local building official; providing that a private provider is not required to upload notices or inspection results to a website or portal; revising the timeframe within which a local building official may waive the requirement to provide a record of each inspection record; requiring a private provider to prepare a certificate of compliance on a form provided by the commission, rather than on a form acceptable to the local building official; prohibiting a local building official from performing building inspections of construction that a private provider has determined to be compliant with applicable codes; authorizing a local building official to review specified forms and documents only for completeness; revising the timeframe within which a local building official must provide an applicant with a written certificate of occupancy or certificate of completion; authorizing a local

building official to deny a permit or a request for a certificate of occupancy or a certificate of completion if required forms or documents are incomplete; deleting a provision authorizing a local enforcement agency, a local building official, or a local government to establish a system of registration to verify compliance with specified licensure and insurance requirements for duly authorized representatives; revising the authority of a local building official to issue a stop-work order for a building project or any portion thereof; revising a prohibition against the auditing by a local building code enforcement agency of the performance of building code inspection services by certain private providers; deleting an exception to the limit on the number of times in a year that a private provider or private provider firm may be audited; requiring that a private provider or private provider firm be given notice within a specified timeframe before being audited; prohibiting local governments, officials, and personnel from prohibiting or discouraging the use of a private provider or a private provider firm; providing that local governments, officials, and personnel are not immune from liability for such prohibition or discouragement or for violations of law or applicable codes; providing that a person or a party may bring an action for damages, declaratory and injunctive relief, and the issuance of extraordinary writs remedies for such violations; authorizing a private provider licensed as a building code administrator to serve as the local building official; authorizing such private providers to issue building permits; requiring that all information from a private provider be provided to the property appraiser for the county or the jurisdiction; requiring that drawings be delivered in their original electronic format; requiring that permits be publicly available and that their status be available on the Private Provider Association of Florida website for specified purposes; authorizing the Private Provider Association of Florida, or a similar nonprofit association, to require a fee or subscription to upload such information to its website or to use an applications programming interface; requiring a private provider to update such information within a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; requiring that the format of private provider permits meet a specified standard and include specified information; providing legislative intent; requiring that the permitting process be universally adopted as a standard for this state; prohibiting local building officials and governments from adopting, creating, or using certain forms; prohibiting the use of custom procedures or standards; authorizing the commission to implement such permitting processes and review them for consistency and relevance within a specified timeframe; making a technical change; reenacting s. 633.216(6), F.S., relating to inspection of buildings and equipment, orders, firesafety inspection training requirements, certification, and disciplinary action, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 468.605, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 177.073(1)(c), 468.603(9), 468.621(1)(i) and (j), 471.033(1)(l), 481.225(1)(l), 553.79(11), and 553.80(7)(a), F.S., relating to expedited approval of residential building permits before a final plat is recorded; definitions; disciplinary proceedings against building code administrators and inspectors; disciplinary proceedings against licensed engineers; disciplinary proceedings against registered architects; permits, applications, issuance, and inspections; and enforcement, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 553.791, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Jones—

SB 1476—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Museum of Black History; amending s. 267.0722, F.S.; specifying functions and activities of the Florida Museum of Black History; providing for legislative designation of the permanent and temporary locations of the museum; requiring a specified nonprofit organization to create the exhibits for the temporary museum; establishing a governing board for certain purposes; providing requirements for the governing board; requiring the governing board to submit a written report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; requiring the Department of State to provide certain support; deleting obsolete provisions; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1478—A bill to be entitled An act relating to patient referrals by Medicaid managed care organizations and managed care plans; amending s. 409.913, F.S.; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to conduct or cause to be conducted reviews, investigations, analyses, audits, and combinations thereof to determine if managed care organizations, managed care plans, and their subcontractors violate the Medicaid program integrity in their patient referrals; providing penalties; amending s. 409.967, F.S.; prohibiting managed care organizations, managed care plans, and their subcontractors from violating the Medicaid program integrity by referring Medicaid recipients for treatments and services to entities having certain financial relationships and arrangements with the organizations, plans, and their subcontractors; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Berman—

SB 1480—A bill to be entitled An act relating to intestate succession involving persons born out of wedlock; amending s. 732.108, F.S.; revising the circumstances used to determine intestate succession involving certain persons born out of wedlock; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Sharief—

SB 1482—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education on abusive head trauma; amending s. 411.2035, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to adopt evidence-based parent education materials that describe the dangers of abusive head trauma, including shaken baby syndrome; specifying requirements for the parent education materials; specifying requirements for the distribution of the parent education materials; requiring the department to implement a multi-year phase-in plan for the distribution of the parent education materials; conforming provisions related to construction and immunity from civil liability to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Judiciary; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Berman—

SB 1484—A bill to be entitled An act relating to family law proceedings; amending s. 61.052, F.S.; requiring that a court reporter transcribe or an audio recording be made of certain proceedings in certain disputes; providing that such transcription or recording is admissible as evidence for appellate review; authorizing either party in a dissolution of marriage proceeding to demand a jury trial; amending s. 61.13, F.S.; requiring the court to make certain written findings in proceedings in which certain allegations are made if the party against whom such allegations were made retains parental responsibility; creating a pilot project in a specified judicial circuit for specified purposes; providing the duration of the program; requiring the chief judge of the circuit to submit a report containing certain information and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Polsky—

SB 1486—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections affected by disasters; amending s. 101.733, F.S.; requiring that a certain notice be posted on affected municipalities' websites; requiring supervisors of elections to also notify voters using specified means; requiring the Division of Elections to provide and present a certain contingency plan to

the Legislature; providing that such presentation is a public record; requiring the Secretary of State to consider certain sectors when assessing the impact on their jurisdiction and the ability of voters to participate in elections; requiring that voters be able to perform specified actions under certain conditions; requiring the division to perform specified actions under certain conditions; requiring that certain information be provided in a specified manner and updated in real-time as changes are made; requiring the division to maintain a specified number of strategic elections equipment reserves in specified locations; requiring that such reserves be deployed for certain purposes; requiring that the reserves include certain equipment; authorizing the division to contract with a state-approved vendor for such equipment; requiring that, under specified conditions, election officials be able to perform specified actions; requiring certain counties and municipalities to update their websites to include specified information; providing that specified criminal penalties do not apply under specified conditions; amending s. 101.62, F.S.; providing that the use of the uniform statewide ballot application may not be required for requests for vote-by-mail ballots from certain voters; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 101.657, F.S.; authorizing that certain locations be designated as early voting locations; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 102.141, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 104.0616, F.S.; providing an exemption from criminal penalties to conform to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Avila—

SM 1488—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to establish a framework for a sovereign wealth fund for the United States.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Harrell—

SB 1490—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Children's Medical Services program; transferring operation of the Children's Medical Services Managed Care Plan from the Department of Health to the Agency for Health Care Administration, effective on a specified date; providing construction as to judicial and administrative actions pending as of a specified date and time; requiring the department's Children's Medical Services (CMS) program to collaborate with the agency in the care of children and youth with special health care needs; requiring the CMS program to conduct certain clinical eligibility screenings and provide ongoing consultation to the agency for a specified purpose; amending s. 409.906, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; requiring the agency to seek federal approval to amend the state's Medicaid Model Waiver for home and community-based services to include certain services; requiring the agency to implement the approved waiver amendment subject to certain conditions; authorizing the agency to adopt rules; amending s. 409.974, F.S.; requiring the CMS program to transfer operation of certain managed care contracts from the department to the agency effective on a specified date; requiring the CMS program to conduct clinical eligibility screening for certain children and youth with special health care needs; requiring the program to provide ongoing consultation to the agency for a specified purpose; requiring the agency to establish specific measures for evaluation of services provided to children and youth with special health care needs; requiring the agency to contract with an independent evaluator to conduct the evaluation of services provided; specifying requirements for the evaluation; requiring the agency to submit the results of the evaluation to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; amending s. 391.016, F.S.; revising the purposes and functions of the CMS program; amending s. 391.021, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 391.025, F.S.; revising the scope of the CMS program; amending s. 391.026, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the department to conform to changes made by the act; providing for the future repeal of s. 391.026(8) through (11), F.S., relating to the department's oversight and administration of the CMS program; repealing s. 391.028, F.S., relating to administration of the program; amending s. 391.029, F.S.; revising program eligibility

requirements; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 391.0315, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing for future repeal of specified provisions; repealing ss. 391.035, 391.037, 391.045, 391.047, 391.055, and 391.071, F.S., relating to provider qualifications; physicians and private sector services; provider reimbursements; third-party payments; service delivery systems under the program; and quality of care requirements, respectively; amending s. 391.097, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; repealing part II of ch. 391, F.S., consisting of ss. 391.221 and 391.223, F.S., relating to the Statewide Children's Medical Services Network Advisory Council and technical advisory panels, respectively; amending ss. 409.166, 409.811, 409.813, 409.8134, 409.814, 409.815, 409.8177, 409.818, 409.912, 409.9126, 409.9131, 409.920, 409.962, 409.968, and 409.972, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1492—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health and substance abuse; amending s. 27.51, F.S.; providing exceptions to a provision prohibiting the court from appointing the public defender to represent certain persons who are not indigent; amending s. 27.511, F.S.; revising a cross-reference; amending s. 394.455, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; amending s. 394.4598, F.S.; providing that the opinion of a qualified professional, rather than that of a psychiatrist or psychiatric nurse practicing within the framework of an established protocol with a psychiatrist, may be the basis for the court to grant a petition for the appointment of a guardian advocate; deleting a requirement that the court appoint the office of the public defender to represent an indigent person for a hearing on such petition; revising a cross-reference; requiring a guardian advocate to meet and talk with the patient and the patient's qualified professional, rather than the patient's physician or psychiatric nurse practicing within the framework or an established protocol with a psychiatrist, in person, if at all possible, and by telephone, if not possible, before giving consent to treatment; authorizing an administrative law judge, rather than requiring a hearing officer, to consider an involuntarily placed respondent's competence to consent to treatment at any hearing; authorizing an administrative law judge, rather than requiring a hearing officer, to recommend restoring a respondent's competence upon sufficient evidence; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 394.4599, F.S.; providing that notice for matters involving involuntary admissions may be sent by e-mail instead of regular mail if the recipient's e-mail address is known; making technical changes; amending s. 394.4615, F.S.; authorizing a qualified professional, rather than a physician or the patient's psychiatric nurse, to restrict a patient's access to his or her clinical records if the qualified professional believes such access to the records is harmful to the patient; revising the timeframe in which the restriction of a patient's access to his or her clinical records expires; revising the timeframe for which the restriction of a patient's access to clinical records may be renewed; amending s. 394.4625, F.S.; requiring the qualified professional who assessed the patient, rather than the treating physician or psychiatric nurse practicing within the framework of an established protocol with a psychiatrist, to document in the patient's clinical record that the patient is able to give express and informed consent for admission; requiring that when a voluntary patient, or an authorized person on the patient's behalf, makes a request for discharge, the request be communicated as quickly as possible to a qualified professional, rather than a physician, a clinical psychologist with at least 3 years of postdoctoral experience in the practice of clinical psychology, or a psychiatrist; revising who may order a patient held and emergency treatment rendered in the least restrictive manner pending the filing of a petition for involuntary placement; amending s. 394.463, F.S.; revising the criteria by which a person may be taken to a receiving facility for an involuntary examination; revising the means by which an involuntary examination may be initiated; requiring a facility admitting certain persons for involuntary examination to notify the Agency for Health Care Administration of such admission; deleting a requirement that certain reports be provided to the department and the Legislature; revising the evidence by which certain criteria are met; revising who may order emergency treatment under specified circumstances; revis-

ing the actions a hospital must complete within a specified timeframe after the attending physician documents that a patient's condition has been stabilized or that an emergency medical condition does not exist; providing the timeframe in which the 72-hour examination period ceases or is extended; providing that the treating facility is responsible for transporting a patient back to the receiving facility upon discharge from the hospital; making technical changes; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 394.4655, F.S.; authorizing the court to order a respondent to receive involuntary outpatient services for a specified period of time if certain criteria are met; authorizing the court to order a respondent in a receiving or treatment facility to receive outpatient services upon the facility administrator's petition, provided the court and parties receive certain notice of such petition and certain conditions are met; providing requirements for a service provider's petition to be heard for involuntary services for a respondent not in a receiving or treatment facility; providing exceptions; requiring that a services plan be entered into a respondent's clinical and court files and be considered part of the court order; defining the term "services plan"; requiring that a services plan identify the service provider that has agreed to provide court-ordered outpatient services under certain circumstances; requiring the service provider to develop the services plan in consultation with the respondent and certain other individuals; requiring certain criteria to be included in the services plan; requiring that a social worker, case manager, or other specified individual support a respondent during his or her treatment and inform the court, state attorney, and respondent's counsel of any failure by the respondent to comply with the treatment program; requiring the court to retain jurisdiction over the case and its parties for further orders as the circumstances may require; specifying the jurisdiction the court possesses during the pendency of the case; specifying the procedures by which the court may extend, modify, or end outpatient services; specifying that existing involuntary services orders must remain in effect until a motion for continued treatment is adjudicated; requiring that any extension or modification for services be supported by an explanation from the service provider and an individualized continued services plan that must be developed in consultation with the respondent and his or her attorney, guardian, guardian advocate, or legal custodian, as deemed applicable and appropriate; requiring the court to evaluate the respondent's need for a guardian advocate; authorizing the respondent to agree to additional outpatient services without a court hearing if a certain condition is met; requiring the service provider to inform the court and parties of any such agreement; requiring the clerk of the court to provide copies of any petition, motion, and services plan to specified parties; specifying requirements for the service provider to discharge a respondent who has not been transferred to voluntary status and no longer meets the criteria for involuntary services and to send certain documentation to specified parties upon discharge; authorizing a criminal county court to order a respondent into involuntary outpatient services under certain circumstances; prohibiting the court from using incarceration as a sanction for a respondent's noncompliance with the services plan; authorizing the court to order that a respondent be evaluated for inpatient placement if certain conditions are met; specifying requirements for a treatment facility administrator to petition to have a respondent placed in involuntary outpatient services as part of a discharge plan; requiring that such petition be filed with the clerk of the court for the county in which the respondent will reside, with notice provided to specified parties; prohibiting a fee for filing such petition; requiring the department to adopt specified rules; deleting a definition; amending s. 394.467, F.S.; providing the criteria by which a court may order a person into involuntary inpatient placement for treatment; authorizing a person to be recommended for involuntary inpatient placement, involuntary outpatient services, or a combination of both, provided such recommendation is supported by the opinion of a psychiatrist and seconded by a qualified professional, both of whom have examined the person being recommended within specified timeframes; providing that a second recommendation may be made by a physician with specified postgraduate training and experience, a clinical social worker, or a mental health counselor if a psychiatrist or a qualified professional is not available; providing that such examinations may be completed by in-person or electronic means if done in a face-to-face manner; requiring that such recommendations be included in a petition for involuntary outpatient services and entered into the person's clinical record; authorizing the examining facility to hold the person until the court's final order; requiring a facility administrator or service provider to file a petition for involuntary services in the county in which the respondent is located; requiring the court to accept petitions and related documentation with electronic signatures; providing criteria for such

petitions; requiring the clerk of the court to provide copies of the petition and recommended services plan, if applicable, to specified parties; prohibiting a fee for filing such petition; providing that a respondent has a right to counsel at every stage of a judicial proceeding relating to involuntary treatment; requiring the court to appoint the public defender to represent the respondent within a specified timeframe after the filing of such petition if the respondent is not already represented by counsel; requiring the clerk of the court to immediately notify the public defender of such appointment; providing the length of such appointment; requiring that counsel for the respondent be provided access to the respondent, witnesses, and records relevant to the proceeding; requiring the attorney to represent the interests of the respondent, regardless of the source of payment to the attorney; authorizing the respondent to waive his or her right to counsel if certain criteria are met; providing that the respondent and the state are each entitled to at least one continuance if certain criteria are met; providing timeframes for such continuance; providing that the state's failure to timely review readily available documents or attempt to contact known witnesses does not warrant a continuance; requiring that a hearing for a petition for involuntary services be held within a specified timeframe; requiring that the hearing be held in the county or the facility where the respondent is located, as deemed appropriate by the court; requiring that the hearing be as convenient to the respondent as is consistent with orderly procedure; requiring that the hearing be conducted in a physical setting not likely to be injurious to the respondent's condition; authorizing the court to waive the respondent's attendance from all or any portion of the hearing if certain conditions are met; requiring all testimony be given under oath; requiring that the proceedings be recorded; authorizing the respondent to refuse to testify at the hearing; requiring that the hearing be held in person unless all parties agree otherwise; authorizing the court to permit witnesses to testify under oath remotely; requiring a witness testifying remotely to provide the parties with all relevant documents on which he or she is relying for such testimony within a specified timeframe; requiring the court to inform the respondent and the respondent's guardian or representative of the right to an independent expert examination by their own qualified expert; requiring the court to ensure that such an independent expert is provided to a respondent who cannot afford one; requiring that the independent expert's report is confidential and not discoverable for the hearing, unless the expert is called as a witness for the respondent; requiring the state attorney to represent the state, rather than the petitioning facility administrator or service provider, as the real party in interest in the proceeding; requiring the facility or service provider to make the respondent's clinical records available to the state attorney before the hearing; prohibiting the state attorney from using such records for matters outside the scope of the petition and hearing; authorizing the court to appoint a magistrate to preside at the hearing on the petition and any ancillary proceedings; requiring that at least one of the professionals who executed the petition for involuntary services testify at the hearing; requiring the court to consider testimony and evidence from specified individuals regarding the respondent's competence to consent to treatment; requiring the court to appoint a guardian advocate if it finds the respondent is incompetent to consent to treatment; requiring the court to make written findings to support such appointment; requiring the court, upon a finding that the respondent meets the criteria for involuntary services, to order in writing that the respondent receive involuntary inpatient placement or outpatient services or some combination of both for up to a specified timeframe; requiring the court to make certain findings in its written order; authorizing the court to order that the respondent be retained at a receiving facility while awaiting transfer to a treatment facility, or, if the respondent is at a treatment facility, that the respondent be retained there or be treated at another appropriate facility involuntarily for a specified timeframe; prohibiting the court from ordering that respondents who suffer from certain developmental disabilities, traumatic brain injuries, or dementia be involuntarily placed in a state treatment facility; authorizing the court to order involuntary assessments if the respondent meets the criteria for substance abuse services; authorizing the court to have the respondent evaluated by the Agency for Persons with Disabilities if the respondent has an intellectual disability or autism and reasonably appears to meet commitment criteria for developmental disabilities; requiring an administrator of a petitioning facility or the designated representative of the department to provide a copy of the written order and adequate documentation of the respondent's mental illness to the involuntary outpatient services provider or inpatient services provider under certain circumstances; requiring that specified information be included in such documentation;

authorizing a treatment facility administrator to refuse admission to the respondent ordered to a facility on an involuntary basis if the court order for admission is not accompanied by certain documentation; requiring the facility administrator to file a petition for continued involuntary services under certain circumstances; requiring the court to appoint counsel for the respondent for such petition; providing that hearings on petitions for continued involuntary inpatient placement at a treatment facility are administrative hearings and must be conducted in a specified manner; providing that any order entered by the administrative law judge is final and subject to judicial review; providing applicability; requiring a treatment facility administrator treating a respondent under involuntary inpatient placement to file a petition for continued involuntary inpatient placement before the treatment period's expiration if certain conditions are met; requiring the administrative law judge to hold a hearing as soon as practicable; specifying that the existing commitment remains in effect until the disposition of the petition; requiring that such petition include certain documentation; providing procedures for the hearing on continued involuntary inpatient treatment; requiring the administrative law judge to issue an order for continued involuntary inpatient placement for up to 6 months if it is shown that the respondent continues to meet the criteria for involuntary inpatient placement; authorizing the administrative law judge to consider certain testimony and evidence regarding the respondent's competence or incompetence to consent to treatment under certain circumstances; authorizing the administrative law judge to issue an order to the court that previously found the respondent incompetent to consent to treatment which recommends that the respondent's competence be restored and the appointed guardian advocate be discharged; requiring the treatment facility administrator to petition the administrative law judge for continued involuntary inpatient placement for specified respondents; providing construction; authorizing the treatment facility administrator to search for, and seek the assistance of a law enforcement agency in finding, a person receiving involuntary inpatient services who leaves the facility without authorization; requiring that a patient be discharged from involuntary inpatient services if certain conditions are met; requiring a service provider or facility to send a certificate of discharge to specified parties; providing construction and applicability; amending s. 394.468, F.S.; requiring that certain discharge plans include information on resources offered through the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, the Department of Elderly Affairs, and the Department of Veterans' Affairs, when applicable, for patients being released from a receiving facility or a treatment facility; requiring that the plans include referral to other specified resources, when appropriate; amending s. 394.4785, F.S.; providing that a person 14 years of age or older being assessed for admission and placement in an adult mental health facility may be assessed by a qualified professional, rather than an admitting physician or psychiatric nurse; amending s. 394.495, F.S.; providing that a qualified professional, rather than a clinical psychologist, clinical social worker, physician, psychiatric nurse, or psychiatrist, may perform assessments for child and adolescent mental health services; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 394.496, F.S.; requiring that a qualified professional, rather than a clinical psychologist, clinical social worker, physician, psychiatric nurse, or psychiatrist, be included among the persons developing services plans; amending s. 394.499, F.S.; authorizing the legal guardian of a minor who is eligible to receive specified services to provide consent for certain voluntary admission; revising the criteria for a person under 18 years of age to be involuntarily admitted; making a technical change; amending s. 394.676, F.S.; providing that a psychiatrist, psychiatric nurse, or physician assistant in psychiatry may determine substitutions of medications for non-Medicaid-eligible indigent individuals who are discharged from mental health treatment facilities; amending s. 394.875, F.S.; revising who may provide medication to patients at crisis stabilization units; making technical changes; amending s. 397.311, F.S.; defining the terms "neglect or refuse to care for himself or herself" and "real and present threat of substantial harm"; amending s. 397.416, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 397.501, F.S.; making a technical change; amending s. 397.675, F.S.; revising the criteria certain persons must meet to be eligible for involuntary admission; making a technical change; amending s. 397.681, F.S.; revising a provision requiring that an involuntary treatment petition for a substance abuse impaired person be filed with a certain clerk of the court; revising the proceedings over which a magistrate appointed by the chief judge may preside in involuntary treatment petitions; making a technical change; requiring the state attorney in the circuit in which the petition for involuntary treatment is filed to represent the state as the real party in

interest in the proceeding; specifying that the petitioner has a right to be heard at the hearing; requiring that the state attorney have access to the respondent's clinical records; prohibiting the state attorney from using such records for purposes other than the respondent's civil commitment; requiring that such records remain confidential; making technical changes; repealing s. 397.6818, F.S., relating to court determinations; renumbering s. 397.68111, F.S., and reviving and reenacting s. 397.693, F.S., relating to involuntary treatment; renumbering s. 397.68112, F.S., and reviving and reenacting s. 397.695, F.S., relating to involuntary services; renumbering s. 397.68141, F.S., and reviving, reenacting, and amending s. 397.6951, F.S.; providing the factual allegations required to demonstrate the reasons for a petitioner's belief that the respondent requires involuntary services; providing that a petition may be accompanied by a certificate or report by a qualified professional who examined the respondent within a specified timeframe before the petition's filing; requiring that specified information be included in the qualified professional's certificate or report; requiring that it be noted in a petition if a respondent had not been assessed before the petition's filing or if a respondent refused to submit to an evaluation; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; renumbering s. 397.68151, F.S., and reviving, reenacting, and amending s. 397.6955, F.S.; requiring the clerk of the court to notify the state attorney's office upon the filing of a petition for involuntary services for a substance abuse impaired person; requiring the court to appoint counsel for such person based on information contained in the petition; deleting a provision enabling the court to appoint a magistrate to preside at the hearing on such petition; authorizing the court to rely solely on the contents of the petition to enter an ex parte order, without the appointment of an attorney, for a respondent's involuntary assessment under certain circumstances; requiring that the petition be executed within a certain timeframe; authorizing the court to order a law enforcement officer or other designated agent of the court to take specified actions; prohibiting a service provider from holding a respondent for observation for longer than a specified timeframe; providing exceptions; providing that an ex parte order is void if not executed by the initial hearing date; providing exceptions; authorizing the court to issue or reissue an ex parte assessment and stabilization order that is valid for a specified timeframe if certain conditions are met; requiring the court to continue the case for no more than a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; authorizing the court to order a law enforcement officer or other designated agent of the court to take specified actions if the respondent's whereabouts are known by the court; requiring the state to otherwise inform the court that the respondent has been assessed; authorizing the court to schedule a hearing as soon as practicable; requiring the court to dismiss the case if the respondent has not been assessed within a specified timeframe; amending s. 397.6957, F.S.; revising the evidence that may be heard and reviewed by the court in a hearing on a petition for involuntary treatment services; requiring such hearing to be held in person unless all parties agree otherwise; authorizing the court to permit witnesses to testify remotely for good cause; revising the relevant documents to be provided to the parties by a witness who testifies remotely; authorizing a respondent to request, or the court to order, an independent assessment if there is a possibility of bias in an assessment attached to the petition for involuntary treatment; deleting a requirement that the respondent be informed by the court of the right to an independent assessment; requiring the state, rather than the petitioner, to inform the court that the respondent has been assessed so that the court may schedule a hearing as soon as practicable; providing that involuntary assessments may be performed at specified locations; making a technical change; authorizing the court to order a law enforcement officer or other designated agent of the court to take the respondent into custody and transport him or her to the treatment facility or the assessing service provider; specifying that the state, rather than the petitioner, has the burden of proof that certain involuntary services are warranted; revising the requirements for meeting the burden of proof; authorizing the court to have the respondent evaluated by the Agency for Persons with Disabilities if the respondent has an intellectual disability or autism and reasonably appears to meet specified commitment criteria; amending s. 397.697, F.S.; deleting a requirement that a respondent for involuntary outpatient treatment appear likely to follow a prescribed outpatient care plan; specifying that a service provider's authority is separate and distinct from the court's continuing jurisdiction; requiring that the service provider be subject to the court's oversight; providing construction; deleting a requirement that the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute provide copies of certain reports to the Department of Children and Families and the Legislature; making technical changes; conform-

ing provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 397.6971, F.S.; making a technical change; amending s. 397.6975, F.S.; providing that an existing involuntary services order remains in effect until any continued treatment order is complete; providing construction; making technical changes; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 397.6977, F.S.; revising the discharge planning and procedures for a respondent's release from involuntary treatment services; making a technical change; amending s. 394.9085, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 397.6798, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 790.065, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting s. 743.067(5), F.S., relating to medical and other care for certified unaccompanied homeless youths, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 394.4625, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 39.407(4)(b) and (5), 119.0712(2)(d), 945.46(2), 984.19(3) and (4), and 985.115(2)(d), F.S., relating to medical, psychiatric, and psychological examination and treatment of a child; executive branch agency-specific exemptions from inspection or copying of public records; initiation of involuntary placement proceedings with respect to a mentally ill inmate scheduled for release; medical screening and treatment of a child; and the release or delivery of a child from custody, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 394.463, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 394.492(5), (6), and (7), F.S., relating to definitions, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 394.463 and 394.467, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 394.67(18) and (19) and 394.674(2), F.S., relating to definitions and eligibility for publicly funded substance abuse and mental health services, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 394.463 and 397.675, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 397.702(2)(b), (c), and (e), F.S., relating to authorization of local ordinances for treatment of habitual users in licensed secure facilities, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 397.501 and 397.675, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 394.4612(2)(d), 397.6751(1), 397.6759, 397.677, 397.6773(1), and 397.679, F.S., relating to integrated adult mental health crisis stabilization and addictions receiving facilities, service provider responsibilities regarding involuntary admissions, parental participation in treatment, circumstances justifying protective custody, dispositional alternatives after protective custody, and circumstances justifying emergency admission, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 397.675, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 394.462, F.S., relating to transportation, to incorporate the amendments made in ss. 397.675 and 397.697, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1494—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and public meetings; amending ss. 394.464 and 397.6760, F.S.; specifying that all hearings relating to mental health and substance abuse, respectively, are confidential and closed to the public; providing exceptions; exempting certain information from public records requirements; expanding a public records exemption to include certain petitions and applications; authorizing disclosure of certain confidential and exempt documents to certain service providers; authorizing courts to use a respondent's name for certain purposes; revising applicability; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; making technical changes; providing statements of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Berman—

SB 1496—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state renewable energy goals; amending s. 366.91, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms "biomass" and "renewable energy"; amending s. 377.24, F.S.; prohibiting the drilling or exploration for, or production of, oil, gas, or other petroleum products in certain locations; amending s. 377.242, F.S.; prohibiting the permitting and construction of certain structures intended for the drilling or exploration for, or production or transport of, oil, gas, or other petroleum products in certain locations; creating s.

377.821, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing for statewide net zero carbon emissions by a specified date; directing the Office of Energy within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, in consultation with other state agencies, Florida College System institutions and state universities, public utilities, and other private and public entities, to develop a unified statewide plan to generate the state's electricity from renewable energy and reduce the state's carbon emissions by specified dates; requiring state and public entities to cooperate as requested; specifying plan requirements; requiring the office to submit the plan to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date and to provide annual updates; creating s. 377.8225, F.S.; creating the Renewable Energy Workforce Development Advisory Committee in the Office of Energy; providing for committee membership, duties, and meetings; defining the term "environmental justice"; directing the Commissioner of Agriculture to prepare and submit a specified annual report to the Legislature by a specified date; providing for future repeal; reenacting ss. 288.9606(7), 366.92(2)(b), 373.236(7), and 403.973(3)(e) and (18)(b), F.S., relating to the issue of revenue bonds, Florida renewable energy policy, the duration of permits, and expedited permitting and comprehensive plans, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 366.91, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Ingolia—

SB 1498—A bill to be entitled An act relating to services to non-citizens; amending s. 125.0167, F.S.; authorizing a county to require proof that certain borrowers are lawfully present in the United States; creating s. 420.0007, F.S.; defining the terms "down payment assistance" and "silent second mortgage"; prohibiting state and local governmental entities and private corporations from providing down payment assistance to a person who is not lawfully in the United States; requiring immediate repayment of downpayment assistance and the initiation of foreclosure proceedings in certain circumstances; prohibiting certain persons from receiving down payment assistance in the future; amending ss. 420.5088 and 420.5096, F.S.; restricting eligibility for the Florida Homeownership Assistance Program and the Florida Hometown Hero Program, respectively, to persons who are lawfully present in the United States; amending s. 448.09, F.S.; revising penalties, including suspension of certain licenses and the imposition of fines, for violating provisions related to employing unauthorized aliens; requiring that such fines be deposited into a specified trust fund; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing increased penalties, including suspension and revocation of certain licenses and the imposition of fines, for violating provisions related to employing unauthorized aliens where specified injury or death occurs; requiring that such fines be deposited into a specified trust fund; providing that persons injured or the next of kin of persons killed have a cause of action against employers found to be in violation of a specified provision; amending s. 448.095, F.S.; requiring that all private employers, rather than only those employing a specified number or more of employees, use the E-Verify system to verify a new employee's employment eligibility; amending s. 560.208, F.S.; prohibiting money services business' licenses from initiating foreign remittance transfers unless they have verified that the sender is not an unauthorized alien; defining the term "foreign remittance transfer"; requiring the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules; requiring licensees to submit certain forms to the Office of Financial Regulation within a specified timeframe; requiring licensees to pay specified penalties for any foreign remittance transferred in violation of specified provisions; requiring quarterly penalty remittances; requiring licensees to submit certain forms and penalties to the office within a specified timeframe; requiring the office to deposit such penalties into a certain fund; amending s. 560.211, F.S.; requiring that licensees make, keep, and preserve for 5 years records of certain documentation and penalties paid; creating s. 560.2115, F.S.; authorizing the office to request, and requiring licensees to provide, records of certain documentation; authorizing the filing of complaints; providing criminal penalties for knowingly filing false or frivolous complaints; imposing requirements on the office upon receipt of a valid complaint substantiated by evidence of a violation; requiring the office to conduct random quarterly audits of licensees to ensure compliance with specified provisions; specifying that failure to comply with certain

provisions constitutes grounds for the suspension of all licenses issued by the office; prohibiting the office from auditing a licensee more than a specified number of times within a specified timeframe; providing an exception; authorizing the office to adopt emergency rules; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Davis—

SB 1500—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vacating premises after rental agreement termination; amending s. 83.56, F.S.; requiring landlords to provide certain tenants a specified amount of time to vacate the premises after delivery of a notice to terminate the rental agreement before bringing a specified action; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1502—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special mobile equipment; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "special mobile equipment"; amending s. 316.550, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Transportation to issue a mobile crane special blanket permit for certain purposes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1504—A bill to be entitled An act relating to religious expression and classroom requirements in K-12 schools; providing short titles; prohibiting a school district from discriminating against students, parents, or school personnel on the basis of religious viewpoints or religious expression; prohibiting penalty or reward for a student's religious expression in coursework, artwork, and other specified assignments; authorizing a student to wear clothing, accessories, and jewelry that display religious messages or symbols; authorizing a student to pray or engage in religious activities or expression; authorizing a student to organize prayer groups, religious clubs, and other religious gatherings; prohibiting a school district from preventing school personnel from participating in voluntary, student-initiated religious activities on school grounds under specified circumstances; requiring that a school district provide religious groups with equal access to school facilities; authorizing religious groups to advertise or announce meetings in the same manner and to the same extent as secular groups; requiring that a school district adopt a limited public forum policy and deliver a disclaimer at school events; requiring that the Department of Education develop and publish a model policy regarding a limited public forum and religious expression; requiring that each district school board adopt and implement such model policy; amending s. 1003.44, F.S.; requiring the national anthem to be played at the beginning of each school day; requiring school districts to conduct a public awareness campaign for specified purposes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Davis—

SB 1506—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the failure to comply with a time-sharing schedule; amending s. 61.13, F.S.; providing a civil cause of action for a parent's failure or refusal to comply with a court-ordered time-sharing schedule; providing affirmative defenses; providing for retroactivity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Leek—

SB 1508—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property insurance claims; amending s. 627.7015, F.S.; establishing a mandatory procedure for resolution of disputed insurance claims; deleting the alternative procedure for resolution of disputed insurance claims; providing legislative intent and purpose; requiring certain entities to administer a specified law in a certain manner; requiring insurers, at specified times, to notify policyholders of the mandatory procedure; requiring the Department of Financial Services to prepare a consumer information pamphlet to be provided to policyholders at a specified time; authorizing a policyholder to file with the Division of Administrative Hearings a petition to resolve claims; specifying requirements for the filing and service of such petition; requiring the administrative law judge to review the petition and dismiss certain petitions; requiring that the petition include a certain certification; specifying that a dismissal of the petition or a portion of the petition is without prejudice and does not require a hearing; requiring the insurer to pay the requested claim or file a response to the petition in a specified timeframe; specifying filing and content requirements for the petition; requiring the administrative law judge to conduct proceedings in a specified manner; providing an exception; requiring the administrative law judge to make a final determination of total coverage within a specified timeframe; revising the definition of the term “claim”; repealing ss. 627.70151, 627.70152, 627.70153, and 627.70154, F.S., relating to appraisal clauses in property insurance contracts, suits arising under a property insurance policy, consolidation of residential property insurance actions, and mandatory binding arbitration of property insurance policies, respectively; creating s. 627.7156, F.S.; specifying that the homeowner’s insurance policy insurer is the primary insurer under certain circumstances; requiring such insurer to pay the insured’s loss according to specified terms; providing such insurer with the right to seek subrogation; amending ss. 627.351, 627.70131, and 627.7074, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Avila—

SJR 1510—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article VII and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature to provide the same exemptions and assessment limitations granted to homestead property to certain real property subject to a long-term lease and to provide an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Rules.

By Senator Avila—

SB 1512—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a property tax exemption and assessment limitation on long-term leased property; creating s. 193.1553, F.S.; providing that property that receives a certain tax exemption shall be assessed in a specified manner; providing that changes, additions, and improvements to such properties shall be assessed in a specified manner; providing exceptions and alternative assessments; providing construction; requiring property that no longer meets eligibility requirements to be assessed in an alternative manner; amending s. 196.011, F.S.; requiring the submission of an application containing specified information before receiving a specified tax exemption; amending s. 196.034, F.S.; providing specified tax exemptions for property that meets certain eligibility requirements; providing that certain damaged or destroyed property is eligible for the exemption if specified conditions are met; providing that if such conditions are not met, such property shall be considered abandoned for a specified purpose; amending ss. 193.1554 and 194.032, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Rules.

By Senator Smith—

SB 1514—A bill to be entitled An act relating to anaphylaxis in public schools; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.; requiring each district school board to ensure that specified emergency action plans are effective at all times when certain students are on campus; requiring each district school board to ensure that school personnel and employees and contracted personnel of before-school and after-school programs at school receive certain training relating to allergic reactions and anaphylaxis; providing requirements for such training; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Wright—

SB 1516—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the aerospace industry; amending s. 331.3051, F.S.; requiring Space Florida to administer the International Aerospace Innovation Fund; amending s. 331.310, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 331.372, F.S.; establishing the International Aerospace Innovation Fund; providing the purpose and duties of the fund; requiring Space Florida to secure funding from certain sources; requiring Space Florida to develop certain eligibility criteria; providing requirements for such eligibility criteria; requiring that funding be awarded in a certain manner; requiring Space Florida to establish a certain panel; requiring Space Florida to establish an application process for projects seeking funding from the fund; requiring Space Florida to identify and establish certain partnerships; authorizing Space Florida to negotiate and enter into bilateral agreements for certain purposes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Avila—

SB 1518—A bill to be entitled An act relating to activities of special districts; amending s. 189.081, F.S.; authorizing certain special districts to jointly enter into, participate in, establish, or control specified joint relationships or collaborations if a certain determination is made by such districts; authorizing such districts to exercise such powers regardless of certain consequences as a result of exercising such power; providing construction; providing legislative findings and declarations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Health Policy; and Rules.

By Senator Grall—

SB 1520—A bill to be entitled An act relating to evidence of damages to prove medical expenses in personal injury or wrongful death actions; amending s. 768.0427, F.S.; providing evidence that is admissible to demonstrate past and future medical expenses in personal injury and wrongful death actions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator McClain—

SB 1522—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Financial Services; amending s. 17.11, F.S.; revising which subsystem the Chief Financial Officer reports from; amending s. 17.13, F.S.; authorizing the replacement of the Chief Financial Officer’s warrants under certain circumstances; providing that any such replacement warrant has the same validity as the original; amending s. 110.113, F.S.; deleting the department’s authority to make semimonthly salary payments; amending s. 112.215, F.S.; requiring the Chief Financial

Officer to adopt specified rules relating to the deferred compensation plan; authorizing certain deferred compensation plans to provide deferral of an employee's compensation in specified manners; requiring that such plans continue to be included as regular compensation for a specified purpose; prohibiting deferred compensation on a pretax basis from being included in certain computations; requiring that compensation on an after-tax Roth contribution basis be included in certain computations; deleting a provision relating to approval of a deferred compensation plan; revising the conditions under which political subdivisions' or constitutional county officers' deferred compensation plans become effective; prohibiting deferred compensation on a pretax basis from being included in certain computations; requiring that compensation on an after-tax Roth contribution basis be included in certain computations; amending s. 215.422, F.S.; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to adopt rules authorizing advance payments for prepaid multiyear software licenses; authorizing, rather than requiring, specified interest to be paid from specified appropriations; authorizing agencies to pay interest from available appropriations under certain circumstances; amending s. 215.89, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions; amending s. 215.93, F.S.; revising the contents of the Florida Financial Management Information System; amending s. 215.94, F.S.; specifying that the department is the functional owner of the Financial Management Subsystem; revising the functions of such subsystem; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 215.985, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising the contents of expenditure data; amending ss. 216.102 and 216.141, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 280.16, F.S.; requiring the qualified public depository of first deposit to investigate, make a certain determination, and return funds under certain circumstances; requiring such funds to be immediately returned to the public depository in provisional status until a specified time; specifying that failure to complete a certain process may result in suspension or disqualification of the qualified public depository; amending s. 440.13, F.S.; increasing the timeframe for certain health care providers to petition to resolve utilization and reimbursement disputes; revising requirements for the petitioner; revising the duties of the three-member panel that determines schedules relating to reimbursement allowances; amending s. 440.38, F.S.; specifying that an employer may furnish proof that it has the financial strength to pay certain claims on behalf of its wholly or majority owned subsidiaries to secure the payment of compensation; authorizing the department to adopt rules that must be used for certain recommendations; specifying requirements for such rules; making technical changes; amending s. 440.49, F.S.; revising legislative intent and findings; revising the requirements of a required report of the Special Disability Trust Fund; requiring that the report be published on the Division of Workers' Compensation's website rather than submitted to the Governor and Legislature; prohibiting, beginning on a specified date, the division from accepting new notices and proofs of claims; specifying that certain proofs of claim are barred from reimbursement; specifying that an accepted claim is only eligible for final reimbursement under certain circumstances; requiring certain determinations in the independent actuarial report; specifying that any claim reimbursement after a certain date will be considered a final request for reimbursement; specifying that the final reimbursement will be a certain amount; requiring that final reimbursements be limited to a specified amount and may include funeral expenses under certain circumstances; requiring the department to pay approved final reimbursement requests in a specified manner; requiring that the final reimbursement extinguishes certain liability; amending s. 440.107, F.S.; authorizing the department to accept a credit card payment for a specified down payment; specifying the result if the credit card is charged back; authorizing the department to issue an order of conditional release from a certain stop-work order and enter into a payment agreement schedule under certain circumstances; creating s. 497.1411, F.S.; defining terms; specifying that certain applicants are barred from licensure under ch. 497, F.S.; specifying that certain applicants are subject to specified disqualification periods; authorizing certain applicants to apply for a license under certain circumstances; authorizing the Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services within the department to issue the license on a probationary basis for a specified time; requiring the Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services to adopt rules; specifying requirements, authorizations, and prohibitions for such rules; specifying when a disqualifying period begins; prohibiting the department from issuing a license to an applicant until it receives proof of certain payments; specifying that the applicant has certain burdens to demonstrate that he or she is qualified for licensure; specifying that certain applicants who have been granted restoration of

civil rights are not barred or disqualified from licensure; specifying that such restoration does not require the department to award a license; authorizing the board to grant an exemption from disqualification under certain circumstances; specifying requirements for the applicant in order for the board to grant an exemption; specifying that the board has discretion whether to grant or deny an exemption; specifying that certain decisions are subject to ch. 120, F.S.; providing applicability and construction; amending s. 497.142, F.S.; prohibiting an application from being deemed complete under certain circumstances; revising the list of crimes to be disclosed on a license application; amending s. 497.369, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a licensing authority must issue a license by endorsement to practice embalming; deleting a presumption regarding state, regional, or national examinations; making technical changes; amending s. 497.374, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a licensing authority must issue a license by endorsement to practice funeral directing; deleting a presumption regarding state, regional, or national examinations; making technical changes; amending s. 497.376, F.S.; authorizing a person to obtain a specified combination license by meeting certain requirements; revising the circumstances under which an applicant must hold certain educational credentials; amending s. 497.380, F.S.; prohibiting certain square footage required for funeral establishments from including common areas; amending s. 497.386, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which the department may enter and secure certain establishments or facilities; amending s. 497.604, F.S.; prohibiting certain square footage required for the practice of direct disposition from including common areas; amending s. 554.103, F.S.; requiring the department to adopt a specified code; making a clarifying change; amending s. 554.108, F.S.; revising applicability relating to certain inspection requirements; amending s. 554.114, F.S.; prohibiting persons from taking certain actions relating to boilers; amending s. 554.115, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which the department may deny, refuse to renew, suspend, or revoke a certificate; creating s. 554.116, F.S.; requiring owners and users to install a carbon monoxide detector or alarm on certain boilers and fire pressured vessels; creating s. 554.117, F.S.; authorizing the Division of State Fire Marshall to conduct an examination of certain boilers; requiring the division to review certain complaints; amending s. 624.307, F.S.; specifying a limitation on a required response to consumer complaints; amending s. 624.317, F.S.; requiring certain persons to respond within a specified time to a request for documents and information concerning certain investigations; specifying the requirements of such response; authorizing the department or the Office of Insurance Regulation to impose a penalty; amending s. 626.171, F.S.; deleting reinsurance intermediaries from certain application requirements; revising the list of persons from whom the department is required to accept uniform applications; making clarifying changes regarding the voluntary submission of cellular telephone numbers; revising the exemption from the application filing fee for members of the United States Armed Forces; amending s. 626.2815, F.S.; specifying that certain licensees are not required to complete continuing education elective hours; deleting a provision requiring certain licensees to complete elective continuing education courses; amending s. 626.292, F.S.; revising applicant requirements for a license transfer; amending s. 626.611, F.S.; revising the grounds for denying an application for, suspending, revoking, or refusing to renew or continuing certain licenses; amending s. 626.621, F.S.; revising the grounds for denying an application for, suspending, revoking, or refusing to renew or continuing certain licenses; authorizing the department to require a licensee to submit to an examination or reexamination under certain circumstances; providing construction; specifying grounds for suspension or revocation of certain licenses; amending s. 626.731, F.S.; revising the qualifications for a general lines agent's license; amending s. 626.785, F.S.; revising the qualifications for a life agent's license; amending s. 626.831, F.S.; revising the qualifications for a health agent's license; amending s. 626.8417, F.S.; making a clarifying change; amending s. 626.843, F.S.; requiring the department to cancel appointments of a title agency under certain circumstances; prohibiting the title insurance agency from being eligible for appointment until a specified payment is made; amending s. 626.8473, F.S.; requiring a title agency to disclose certain fees to the consumer before closing; prohibiting such agency from charging fees that were not disclosed as provided in a certain provision; amending s. 626.878, F.S.; requiring adjusters to adhere to certain requirements; prohibiting waivers of the requirements; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 626.927, F.S.; revising requirements for the licensing of a surplus lines agent for a specified purpose; amending s. 626.938, F.S.; requiring certain insureds and self-insurers to maintain certain records; specifying

ing the contents of such records; requiring that such records be available for examination by certain entities without prior notice; requiring certain insurers or captive insurance companies to file with the Florida Surplus Lines Service Office a specified report; amending s. 626.9541, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 627.70151, F.S.; authorizing a challenge of an appraiser's impartiality and disqualification of a proposed appraiser under certain conditions; amending s. 627.776, F.S.; revising applicability relating to title insurers; amending s. 631.271, F.S.; requiring that certain claims be excluded from Class 2 priority and specifying how such claims must be paid; revising the list of claims that are Class 6 claims; creating s. 633.139, F.S.; defining terms; creating the Florida Firefighter Recruitment Bonus Payment Program for a specified purpose; specifying that bonus payments are contingent upon appropriation and must be prorated subject to the amount of the appropriation; requiring that bonus payments be adjusted to include a specified percentage for a specified tax; requiring the department to develop a specified plan; requiring employing agencies to assist the department with the collection of certain data and provide information to the department; specifying requirements for the department's plan; requiring the department to consult quarterly with the Division of State Fire Marshal; requiring the department to submit the plan to the Executive Office of the Governor and the chairs of certain legislative appropriations committees by a specified date annually; authorizing the department to submit budget amendments; requiring that the funding allocation for the bonus payment be used for a specified sole purpose; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing for expiration; amending s. 633.216, F.S.; revising the requirements for firesafety inspector training; specifying that inservice training does not allow a certain person whose certification has lapsed to continue serving as a firesafety inspector; revising requirements for rules regarding an advanced training and certification program for firesafety inspectors; amending s. 634.3077, F.S.; making clarifying changes; authorizing contractual liability insurance policies to pay certain claims under certain circumstances; amending s. 634.406, F.S.; making clarifying changes; authorizing a contractual liability insurance policy to pay certain claims under certain circumstances; amending s. 648.33, F.S.; authorizing bail bond agents to collect certain amounts or fees in addition to the premium required by the insurer; amending s. 791.013, F.S.; deleting the requirement for the Division of Investigative and Forensic Services to dispose of certain samples; amending s. 1001.281, F.S.; deleting the FLAIR number for the Operating Trust Fund; amending s. 1001.282, F.S.; deleting the FLAIR number for the Administrative Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Grall—

SB 1524—A bill to be entitled An act relating to duties of the Department of State; amending s. 257.031, F.S.; revising the entity that accredits a specified library school program; amending s. 257.12, F.S.; revising duties of the State Library Council; authorizing the Secretary of State to review and edit certain funding recommendations made by the council; amending s. 257.17, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 257.191, F.S.; requiring the secretary to ensure that construction grant funds meet certain criteria and are used for certain purposes; requiring the secretary to submit a recommended list to the Legislature for funding consideration; amending s. 257.23, F.S.; requiring the secretary to ensure that construction grant funds meet certain criteria and are used for certain purposes; repealing s. 257.34, F.S., relating to the Florida International Archive and Repository; amending s. 257.42, F.S.; requiring the secretary to ensure that library cooperative grant funds meet certain criteria and are used for certain purposes; amending s. 265.283, F.S.; deleting definitions; amending s. 265.284, F.S.; replacing the term “chief cultural officer” with the term “chief arts and culture officer”; providing that the secretary is the chief arts and culture officer of the state; amending s. 265.285, F.S.; revising the membership of the Florida Council on Arts and Culture; prohibiting council members from receiving financial compensation under specified circumstances; providing an exception; revising duties of the council; amending s. 265.286, F.S.; authorizing the Division of Arts and Culture to accept applications for arts and cultural grants for specified purposes; specifying eligibility criteria; deleting review panel member appointments and criteria; authorizing the se-

cretary to review a specified list to ensure that specified grant funds meet certain criteria and are used for certain purposes; requiring the secretary to submit a recommended list to the Legislature for funding consideration; providing activities and programs for which the division may award grants; revising items for which the division may adopt rules; prohibiting applicants for grant funding from having substantial interests for certain recommendations; requiring the secretary to submit a recommended list to the Legislature for funding consideration; providing requirements for prioritized funding; providing an expiration date for certain purposes; amending s. 265.2865, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, the council to accept and recommend nominations for certain purposes annually; revising the number of members the secretary may name to the Florida Artists Hall of Fame in any nomination year; authorizing, rather than requiring, the secretary to annually request an appropriation for certain purposes; amending s. 265.701, F.S.; revising the purposes for which grant funds may be used; authorizing the secretary to review a specified list to ensure that specified grant funds meet certain criteria and are used for certain purposes; requiring the secretary to make certain recommendations to the Legislature before a certain date; amending s. 265.703, F.S.; revising the programs for which citizen support organizations may provide support; amending s. 265.803, F.S.; revising the programmatic set-up and functions of the Florida Folklife Council; amending s. 267.0612, F.S.; requiring the secretary to review special category historic preservation grants-in-aid recommendations of the Florida Historical Commission; amending s. 267.0617, F.S.; deleting a provision that requires certain funds to be credited to the Historical Resources Operating Trust Fund; authorizing the secretary to review specified lists to ensure that specified grant funds meet certain criteria and are used for certain purposes; requiring the secretary to submit recommended lists to the Legislature for funding consideration; repealing s. 267.0722, F.S., relating to the Florida Museum of Black History; amending s. 267.075, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to The Grove Advisory Council; amending s. 267.21, F.S.; revising mechanisms by which state funds to assist abandoned African-American cemeteries may be awarded specified grant funds; authorizing the secretary to review a specified list to ensure that specified grant funds meet certain criteria and are used for certain purposes; requiring the secretary to submit a recommended list to the Legislature for funding consideration; amending s. 267.22, F.S.; revising the programmatic duties and make-up of the Historic Cemeteries Program Advisory Council; requiring the council to evaluate proposals for awards of grants relating to abandoned African-American cemeteries; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Harrell—

SB 1526—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance claims; amending s. 627.6131, F.S.; prohibiting a contract between a health insurer and a physician from containing certain restrictions on payment methods; requiring a health insurer to make certain notifications and obtain a physician's consent before paying a claim to the physician through electronic funds transfer; providing that the physician's consent applies to the physician's entire practice; requiring the physician's consent to bear the signature of the physician; prohibiting the physician from requiring consent on a patient-by-patient basis; prohibiting a health insurer from charging a fee to transmit a payment to a physician through Automated Clearing House (ACH) transfer unless the physician has consented to such fee; revising applicability; providing applicability; prohibiting a health insurer from denying a certain claims submitted by a physician; amending s. 641.315, F.S.; prohibiting a contract between a health maintenance organization and a physician from containing certain restrictions on payment methods; requiring the health maintenance organization to make certain notifications and obtain a physician's consent before paying a claim to the physician through electronic funds transfer; providing that the physician's consent applies to the physician's entire practice; requiring the physician's consent to bear the signature of the physician; prohibiting the physician from requiring consent on a patient-by-patient basis; prohibiting a health maintenance organization from charging a fee to transmit a payment to a physician through ACH transfer unless the physician has consented to such fee; revising applicability; providing applicability; prohibiting a health maintenance organization from de-

nying certain claims submitted by a physician; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1528—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the educational opportunities for military children; amending s. 1000.40, F.S.; revising the repeal date of the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children; amending s. 1003.05, F.S.; requiring that strategies addressed in specified memoranda of agreement between school districts and military installations include the development and implementation of a specified training module; requiring the Department of Education to provide the training module to each district school board; requiring each district school board to provide such module to each public and charter K-12 school in its district; requiring district school boards to make certain training available to certain employees; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K-12 Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1530—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Smart Living course; providing a short title; amending s. 1003.4156, F.S.; requiring students in grade 8 to take the Smart Living Course for promotion to high school beginning in a specified school year; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; requiring that a curriculum known as “Smart Living” be included in required instruction as two stand-alone courses beginning in a specified school year; providing requirements for the curriculum; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; revising the number of credits certain students must earn to be awarded a standard high school diploma beginning in a specified year; requiring certain students to earn one credit in Smart Living to be awarded a standard high school diploma; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator McClain—

SB 1532—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the executive branch; amending s. 17.11, F.S.; revising reporting requirements for the Chief Financial Officer to conform to changes made by the act; repealing s. 24.113, F.S., relating to minority participation for lottery retailers; amending s. 110.112, F.S.; revising policies regarding equal employment opportunity in state government; deleting certain requirements regarding affirmative action plans applicable to executive agencies, state attorneys, and public defenders; amending s. 110.123, F.S.; revising definitions applicable to administration of the state group insurance program; authorizing certain surviving dependent children to elect to continue certain coverage under the program; amending s. 110.12301, F.S.; revising provisions governing contracts for claims review services procured by the Division of State Group Insurance of the Department of Management Services; amending s. 110.205, F.S.; authorizing additional exempt positions from the Career Service System, subject to limitations and certain requirements; revising the definition of the term “department”; amending s. 110.211, F.S.; specifying the circumstances when open competition is not required in filling a vacant position; revising certain requirements regarding recruitment literature; amending s. 110.605, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the department develop a certain program relating to Selected Exempt Service positions; amending ss. 112.19 and 112.191, F.S.; revising eligibility for insurance coverage for dependent children of law enforcement, correctional, and correctional probation officers and firefighters who are injured or killed in the line of duty; amending s. 217.07, F.S.; providing a limitation on certain funds held in the Surplus Property Revolving Trust Fund account; repealing s. 255.101, F.S., relating to utilization of minority business enterprises in contracts for public

construction works; repealing s. 255.102, F.S., relating to contractor utilization of minority business enterprises; amending s. 255.20, F.S.; revising the factors that a local government may consider in awarding certain bids and contracts for public construction works; amending s. 287.012, F.S.; deleting the definition of the term “minority business enterprise”; revising the definition of the term “office”; amending s. 287.042, F.S.; deleting certain duties and responsibilities of the Office of Supplier Diversity; amending s. 287.055, F.S.; revising factors that an agency is required to consider when acquiring professional architectural, engineering, landscape architectural, or surveying and mapping services; amending s. 287.057, F.S.; deleting requirements that an agency reserve certain contracts for certified minority business enterprises; revising qualifications for certain contract managers; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 287.059, F.S.; revising the factors that an agency is encouraged to consider when selecting outside firms for attorney services; amending s. 287.084, F.S.; revising provisions governing preferences for Florida-based businesses in procurement; providing criteria for companies to be deemed a Florida-based business; providing price preferences for competitive solicitations meeting certain criteria; providing applicability and construction; repealing s. 287.093, F.S., relating to the procurement of personal property and services from funds set aside for minority business enterprises; repealing s. 287.0931, F.S., relating to participation in bond underwriting by minority business enterprises; repealing s. 287.094, F.S., relating to penalties for discrimination and false representation in minority business enterprise programs; repealing s. 287.0943, F.S., relating to the certification of minority business enterprises; repealing s. 287.09431, F.S., relating to statewide and interlocal agreements on certification of business concerns for the status of minority business enterprise; amending s. 287.09451, F.S.; renaming the Office of Supplier Diversity as the Office of Supplier Development; revising the powers, duties, and functions of the office; repealing s. 287.0947, F.S., relating to the Florida Advisory Council on Small and Minority Business Development; creating s. 287.096, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting vendors or affiliates from taking certain actions relating to procurement if placed on a prohibited vendor list maintained by the department; prohibiting a public entity from taking certain actions with a vendor or affiliate placed on any such list; requiring vendors and affiliates to provide certain certifications and make disclosures to an agency; providing applicability; requiring that invitations to bid, requests for proposals, invitations to negotiate, and contracts include a specified statement; requiring the department to maintain the prohibited vendor lists electronically, post the lists on its website, and update them at specified intervals; requiring a vendor or affiliate to notify the department within a specified timeframe of meeting criteria for placement on a prohibited vendor list; requiring a public entity to transmit certain vendor information to the department within a specific timeframe; providing requirements as to investigations and determinations made by the department; providing procedures regarding the placement of a vendor or an affiliate on a prohibited vendor list; providing procedures and requirements for removal from a prohibited vendor list; providing applicability; prohibiting a governmental entity from knowingly entering into contracts with, or accepting bids, proposals, or replies from, certain vendors or affiliates; authorizing the Attorney General to bring a civil action against a vendor or affiliate that violates specified provisions; specifying applicable penalties; authorizing the department to adopt certain rules; providing procedures for the Attorney General regarding any antitrust violations; providing factors for an administrative law judge to consider in determining placement on the antitrust violator vendor list; providing applicability; repealing s. 287.133, F.S., relating to public entity crimes and the denial or revocation of the right to transact business with public entities; repealing s. 287.134, F.S., relating to discrimination and the denial or revocation of the right to transact business with public entities; repealing s. 287.1346, F.S., relating to the provision of commodities produced by forced labor and the denial or revocation of the right to transact business with agencies; repealing s. 287.1351, F.S., relating to suspended vendors for state contracts; repealing s. 287.137(1) and (7), F.S., relating to antitrust violations and the denial or revocation of the right to transact business with public entities and the denial of economic benefits; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 287.137(8), F.S.; revising provisions governing a public records exemption for certain investigatory records to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 287.138, F.S.; revising applicable penalties for violations relating to contracting with entities of foreign countries of concern to conform to changes made by the act; repealing s. 288.1167, F.S., relating to sports franchise contract provisions for food and beverage concession and contract awards to

minority business enterprises; amending s. 288.703, F.S.; deleting the definition of the term “certified minority business enterprise”; revising the definition of the term “ombudsman”; amending s. 288.7031, F.S.; revising a provision governing the application of certain definitions to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 376.84, F.S.; revising economic incentives available for brownfield redevelopment; amending s. 440.45, F.S.; revising the composition of the statewide nominating commission for Judges of Compensation Claims; repealing s. 760.80, F.S., relating to minority representation on boards, commissions, councils, and committees; redesignating part V of ch. 760, F.S., as part IV to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 1001.706, F.S.; deleting certain requirements that the Board of Governors must take regarding utilization of minority business enterprises; amending s. 1013.46, F.S.; deleting a provision authorizing a set-aside for minority business enterprises for the award of certain contracts; amending s. 16.615, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending ss. 43.16, 110.116, 212.096, 215.971, 255.0992, 282.201, 282.709, 286.101, 287.056, 287.0571, 287.0591, 288.0001, 288.706, 295.187, 376.3072, 394.47865, 402.7305, 408.045, 473.3065, 570.07, and 627.351, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1534—A bill to be entitled An act relating to litigation financing; providing a short title; designating ss. 69.011-69.081, F.S., as part I of ch. 69, F.S.; creating part II of ch. 69, F.S., relating to litigation financing; creating s. 69.101, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 69.103, F.S.; requiring courts to consider potential conflicts of interest which may arise from the existence of a litigation financing agreement in specified circumstances; creating s. 69.105, F.S.; prohibiting specified acts by litigation financiers; creating s. 69.107, F.S.; requiring certain disclosures related to litigation financing agreements and the involvement of foreign persons, foreign principals, or sovereign wealth funds; providing for discovery related to litigation financing agreements; creating s. 69.109, F.S.; requiring a litigation financier to indemnify the plaintiffs against specified fees, costs, and sanctions in specified circumstances; creating s. 69.111, F.S.; providing that a litigation financing agreement is void and unenforceable in specified circumstances; providing for enforcement of specified violations under the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; authorizing a court, an agency, or a tribunal of competent jurisdiction to impose fines or other sanctions it deems appropriate for violations of s. 69.107, F.S.; providing severability; providing retroactive applicability; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1536—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cybersecurity; amending s. 110.205, F.S.; exempting certain personnel from the career service system; providing for the establishment of salary and benefits for certain positions; amending s. 282.0041, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 282.0051, F.S.; revising the purposes for which the Florida Digital Service is established; requiring the Florida Digital Service to ensure that independent project oversight on certain state agency information technology projects is performed in a certain manner; revising the date by which the Department of Management Services, acting through the Florida Digital Service, must provide certain recommendations to the Executive Office of the Governor and the Legislature; deleting certain duties of the Florida Digital Service; revising the total project cost of certain projects for which the Florida Digital Service must provide project oversight; specifying the date by which the Florida Digital Service must provide certain reports; requiring the state chief information officer, in consultation with the Secretary of Management Services, to designate a state chief technology officer; providing duties of the state chief technology officer; revising the total project cost of certain projects for which certain procurement actions must be taken; deleting provisions prohibiting the department, acting through the Florida Digital Service, from retrieving or disclosing certain data in

certain circumstances; amending s. 282.00515, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 282.318, F.S.; providing that the Florida Digital Service is the lead entity for a certain purpose; requiring the Cybersecurity Operations Center to provide certain notifications; requiring the state chief information officer to make certain reports in consultation with the state chief information security officer; requiring a state agency to report ransomware and cybersecurity incidents within certain time periods; requiring the Cybersecurity Operations Center to notify certain entities immediately of reported incidents and take certain actions; requiring the state chief information security officer to notify the Legislature of certain incidents within a certain time period; requiring certain notification to be provided in a secure environment; requiring the Cybersecurity Operations Center to provide a certain report to certain entities by a specified date; requiring the Florida Digital Service to provide cybersecurity briefings to certain legislative committees; authorizing the Florida Digital Service to obtain certain access to certain infrastructure and direct certain measures; requiring a state agency head to designate a chief information security officer annually by a specified date; providing that certain agencies shall be under the general supervision of the agency head or designee for administrative purposes but reports to the state chief information officer; authorizing an agency to request that the department procure a chief information security officer; revising the purpose of an agency's information security manager and the date by which he or she must be designated; authorizing the department to brief certain legislative committees in a closed setting on certain records that are confidential and exempt from public records requirements; requiring such legislative committees to maintain the confidential and exempt status of certain records; authorizing certain legislators to attend meetings of the Florida Cybersecurity Advisory Council; amending s. 282.3185, F.S.; requiring a local government to report ransomware and certain cybersecurity incidents to the Cybersecurity Operations Center within certain time periods; requiring the Cybersecurity Operations Center to notify certain entities immediately of certain incidents and take certain actions; requiring that certain notification be provided in a secure environment; amending s. 282.319, F.S.; revising the membership of the Florida Cybersecurity Advisory Council; creating s. 282.3191, F.S.; requiring the Florida Center for Cybersecurity at the University of South Florida to annually conduct certain comprehensive risk assessments; requiring that the center use the data collected and analyzed to provide certain recommendations; requiring the center to submit such assessments and recommendations to the Governor, the Legislature, and the executive director of the Florida Cybersecurity Advisory Council; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1538—A bill to be entitled An act relating to contracting with foreign countries of concern; amending s. 287.138, F.S.; removing the definition of the term “controlling interest”; prohibiting governmental entities from entering into certain contracts for products with governments of foreign countries of concern if such governments have specific ownership interests in those products; requiring certain entities that bid or propose to provide goods or services to sign a certain affidavit; removing provisions that prohibit governmental entities from entering into or renewing specified contracts with certain entities if doing so would give access to personal identifying information; amending s. 316.0078, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1540—A bill to be entitled An act relating to physician assistants; amending ss. 458.347 and 459.022, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “physician assistant”; deleting the requirement that a supervising physician notify the Department of Health of his or her intent to delegate prescriptive authority, or of any change in such delegation, to a physician assistant; revising requirements for prescriptions issued by a

physician assistant; providing for the registration of a physician assistant to engage in practice without physician supervision; providing registration requirements; providing financial responsibility requirements for such physician assistants; specifying the scope of practice for such physician assistants; requiring the Council on Physician Assistants, in consultation with the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, to adopt rules establishing standards of practice for such physicians; providing for registration renewal; requiring the department to distinguish such physician assistants' licenses and include the registration in their practitioner profiles; requiring such physician assistants to disclose specified information in writing to new patients; requiring the council to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Trumbull—

SB 1542—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage for colorectal cancer screening and diagnosis; amending s. 408.9091, F.S.; revising the colorectal screening requirements for specified plans under the Cover Florida Health Care Access Program; creating s. 627.64192, F.S.; defining the term “cost sharing”; requiring specified individual health insurance policies to provide coverage for specified colorectal cancer screening tests, procedures, and examinations under certain circumstances; prohibiting individual health insurers from imposing any cost sharing for such coverage; providing applicability; creating s. 627.6614, F.S.; defining the term “cost sharing”; requiring specified group, blanket, and franchise health insurance policies to provide coverage for specified colorectal cancer screening tests, procedures, and examinations under certain circumstances; prohibiting group, blanket, and franchise health insurers from imposing any cost sharing for such coverage; creating s. 641.31093, F.S.; defining the term “cost sharing”; requiring specified health maintenance contracts to provide coverage for specified colorectal cancer screening tests, procedures, and examinations under certain circumstances; prohibiting health maintenance organizations from imposing any cost sharing for such coverage; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1544—A bill to be entitled An act relating to opticianry; amending s. 484.011, F.S.; deleting the ability of an optician to delegate specified acts to unlicensed supportive personnel; amending s. 484.018, F.S.; deleting an exception to optician licensure requirements for employees working under the direct supervision of a physician or optometrist; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Grall—

SB 1546—A bill to be entitled An act relating to background screening of athletic coaches; amending s. 943.0438, F.S.; revising the date upon which certain background screenings of athletic coaches must be conducted; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Leek—

SB 1548—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Building Code; amending s. 553.80, F.S.; requiring local governments to use certain excess funds from fees collected for code enforcement to perform necessary services or repairs on their stormwater management sys-

tems; prohibiting a local government from receiving state funds for that purpose if the local government has such excess funds; prohibiting a local government from receiving state funds through a local funding initiative unless it has expended all funds and has no excess funds available for stormwater management systems improvements; providing that a local government is not eligible for additional state funds if it has been subject to a legislative committee's audit within a specified timeframe or if it fails to submit the affirmation to the legislative delegation; requiring each legislative committee to report such local governments to the presiding officers and the appropriations chairs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Jones—

SB 1550—A bill to be entitled An act relating to historical records concerning enslaved individuals; providing a short title; creating s. 267.23, F.S.; providing legislative findings; providing purposes; prohibiting certain acts relating to the sale and trade of historical records of enslaved individuals in this state; providing exceptions; imposing specified penalties for violations; requiring the Department of State to oversee compliance with the act and to coordinate with law enforcement agencies for a specified purpose; authorizing the Attorney General to bring civil actions for violations; requiring the department to use existing state resources to fund its efforts; requiring the department to establish an online reporting system for a certain purpose; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Smith—

SB 1552—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Division of Labor Standards; amending s. 20.60, F.S.; creating the Division of Labor Standards within the Department of Commerce for specified purposes; specifying that the department is the state's chief agency for employee protection; requiring the department to support and protect the state's workforce in a specified manner; amending s. 448.109, F.S.; revising requirements for notifying employees of certain rights; amending s. 448.110, F.S.; designating the Division of Labor Standards as the state Agency for Workforce Innovation for purposes of implementing s. 24, Art. X of the State Constitution; defining terms; revising the protected rights of an employee; creating a rebuttable presumption and burden of proof for an employer; providing applicability; revising the process for filing a complaint for a violation of protected rights; specifying that certain actions are violations of the state minimum wage law; prohibiting a person or an entity from entering into certain contracts; authorizing and providing the division certain powers to conduct investigations, issue citations, enforce and collect judgments by certain means, and partner with other entities for enforcement and education outreach; prohibiting an employer from introducing at an administrative or civil proceeding any documentation as evidence that was not provided to the division; providing for injunctive relief under certain circumstances; providing a process for review of a citation, levy, or stop-order issued by the division; authorizing an aggrieved person to file a civil action; providing penalties; tolling the statute of limitations during an investigation; providing liability; requiring all employers, client employers, and labor contractors to create records; requiring that such records be maintained for a specified length of time and be reasonably accessible to the division; authorizing the division to enter into agreements with local, state, or federal agencies to assist in administration and enforcement; requiring the division to establish and maintain an outreach and education partnership program for a specified purpose; providing the duties of the program; creating s. 448.112, F.S.; creating the Division of Labor Standards Community Advisory Board within the Division of Labor Standards; providing for membership, meetings, and duties of the advisory board; requiring the director to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the advisory board; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1554—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public safety; providing a short title; amending s. 20.201, F.S.; establishing a Counterterrorism/Counterintelligence Unit within the Department of Law Enforcement; amending s. 111.09, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “affiliated first responder organization” and “first responder”; creating s. 111.11, F.S.; defining the term “first responder”; prohibiting first responder employment discrimination; authorizing civil actions; providing that prohibited discrimination may be inferred solely from the disparate impact of employment decisions or practices on the members of a group; providing for damages, including punitive damages, reasonable attorney fees, and costs; providing for remedies in cases of denied promotion; amending s. 365.171, F.S.; revising legislative intent relating to 911 systems; providing for a unified 911 system for every county-level first responder agency by a specified date; prohibiting a municipality from opting out of such consolidation; requiring integration of 911 operations within a county under the sheriff; authorizing sheriffs to opt out of such consolidation; providing construction; providing requirements for unified 911 call centers; requiring unified call centers to establish an executive board in each county; providing requirements; requiring counties to provide the total funding for 911 call centers as determined by an annual needs assessment and as requested by the sheriff; providing construction; authorizing a sheriff to contract with certain entities to meet specified requirements; authorizing a county that opts out of a unified 911 call center to establish a regional 911 call center; providing construction; requiring that regional call centers be governed by a regional 911 operations board; providing for membership of the board; requiring counties to provide the total funding for the regional 911 call center as required and requested by the regional 911 operations board; requiring the department to negotiate and establish a preferred price list for certain equipment; providing requirements for such list; creating s. 365.1795, F.S.; requiring a 911 call center to dispatch the closest unit to an emergency regardless of jurisdiction; requiring an agency to sign a certain memorandum of understanding by a specified date; providing requirements for the reimbursement of certain costs; amending ss. 937.021 and 937.022, F.S.; revising requirements for the reporting of missing persons information; creating s. 943.0322, F.S.; requiring the department to establish and operate a Counterterrorism/Counterintelligence Unit; providing requirements for such unit; amending s. 943.131, F.S.; providing an exemption from certain law enforcement basic training requirements for persons who have served as intelligence or counterintelligence officers or agents for a specified time period; providing requirements for verification of qualifications; creating s. 943.1714, F.S.; requiring certain basic skills training in resilience for law enforcement officers; authorizing first responder amputees to continue to serve as first responders in certain circumstances; creating the Florida Medal of Valor and the Florida Blue/Red Heart Medal; providing requirements for such medals; requiring the department to study the viability, necessity, and possibility of creating hurricane-hardened public safety operations centers; providing requirements for such centers; requiring the Governor or his or her designee to present the awards; requiring a resident of this state or of an employing agency in this state to apply for such medal on behalf of the recipient; requiring applications be considered by a board; providing requirements for the board; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to conduct a study assessing certain factors related to the creation of the hurricane-hardened public safety operation centers; requiring a report to be submitted to the Governor and the Legislature; providing requirements for such report; creating the Florida Department of Public Safety Consolidation Task Force within the department for specified purpose; providing for membership of the task force; requiring the task force to prepare and submit a report to certain persons by a specified date; requiring the task force to establish a Florida Department of Public Safety; providing for administrative support; providing for future repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Davis—

SB 1556—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special elections; amending s. 99.012, F.S.; requiring that a written resignation be submitted by an officer within a specified timeframe if such officer is filling a vacancy caused by a certain resignation; providing construction; amending s. 100.111, F.S.; revising the timeframe during which a vacancy that occurs in an elective office must be filled by candidates qualifying within the timeframes provided by general law; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Governor to call a special primary election under a certain circumstance; requiring the Governor to fix the dates of the special election within a specified timeframe after the vacancy occurs; requiring the Governor to consult with the Secretary of State and the applicable supervisor before setting the special election dates; requiring that such dates be the earliest dates feasible; deleting the authority of the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to waive specified timeframes if all parties concur; requiring that a special election be held within a specified timeframe; providing exceptions; requiring the Governor to fix dates to coincide with an already scheduled election; requiring that special elections to fill certain vacancies be held no later than the election that caused such vacancy to occur; providing that certain persons are deemed elected under specified circumstances; amending s. 101.6952, F.S.; requiring that vote-by-mail ballots from overseas voters be received before a specified time on election day; creating s. 101.6953, F.S.; requiring supervisors to send a special write-in ballot to absent unformed services and overseas voters with a specified timeframe; requiring the supervisor to e-mail such voters a certain list as soon as it is available; authorizing voters to indicate their vote in any contest; authorizing the submission of the special write-in ballot or the official vote-by-mail ballot under specified circumstances; requiring the voter to make every reasonable effort to inform the supervisor of multiple submissions; providing that special write-in ballots may not be canvassed until after a certain deadline; requiring that such ballots be canvassed under specified conditions; providing that specified special write-in ballots are invalid and the official vote-by-mail ballot must be canvassed in a specified circumstance; requiring the Department of State to adopt specified rules; amending s. 114.01, F.S.; providing that certain resignations occur upon the officer submitting the resignation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Davis—

SB 1558—A bill to be entitled An act relating to access to historic cemeteries; amending s. 267.21, F.S.; requiring the state to have an easement on certain land owned by a private owner for ingress and egress to maintain the cemetery and conduct research and noninvasive searches relating to the Historic Cemeteries Program; providing that such ingress and egress be at reasonable times, in a reasonable manner, and after the owner is provided with reasonable notice; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Bernard—

SB 1560—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of certain current and former personnel and commissioners of the Florida Commission on Human Relations and the names and personal identifying and location information of the spouses and children of such personnel and commissioners; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing retroactive application; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Smith—

SB 1562—A bill to be entitled An act relating to security deposits; amending s. 83.49, F.S.; prohibiting a security deposit paid in connection with a residential tenancy which is collected before occupancy from exceeding the equivalent of 1 month's rent; prohibiting such security deposit that is paid during the term of the lease from exceeding a specified percentage of the equivalent of 1 month's rent; providing that payment of such deposit may be made over a specified number of months; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Rules.

SR 1564—Not introduced.

By Senator Simon—

SB 1566—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergencies; amending s. 215.559, F.S.; revising the units of government given certain funding priority; amending s. 250.375, F.S.; authorizing certain servicemembers to provide medical care in specified circumstances; amending s. 252.32, F.S.; authorizing the Division of Emergency Management to create certain local organizations in county constitutional offices; providing that county constitutional offices have specified emergency powers; amending s. 252.34, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “political subdivision”; amending s. 252.35, F.S.; providing that the division has command and control of specified emergency management efforts; revising requirements for a state comprehensive emergency management plan; revising duties of the division; authorizing the division to create new debris management sites in certain circumstances; creating s. 252.352, F.S.; requiring certain political subdivisions to publish specified information on publicly available websites; requiring that such websites be available for a specified period of time; requiring certain county governments to provide to the county's legislative delegation specified office space and information and a direct point of contact; amending s. 252.355, F.S.; providing that the registry of persons with special needs and special needs shelters includes persons with functional limitations; requiring special needs shelters to include individuals with functional limitations; authorizing the Department of Veterans' Affairs to provide certain information to specified clients; amending s. 252.357, F.S.; requiring that the Florida Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan authorize the Agency for Health Care Administration to contact independent living facilities in a disaster area; amending s. 252.359, F.S.; revising the manner in which the division facilitates transportation of essentials before and after an emergency; requiring local law enforcement to cooperate with the division to ensure the availability of essentials; specifying the entities that determine state roadways; amending s. 252.365, F.S.; revising the responsibilities of the emergency coordination officer; requiring the head of each agency to make specified notifications annually; amending s. 252.373, F.S.; authorizing the division to use certain funds for administration; amending s. 252.385, F.S.; revising reporting requirements for the division; revising requirements for a specified list of facilities recommended to be retrofitted; amending s. 282.201, F.S.; abrogating the scheduled repeal of the division's exemption from using the required state data center; amending s. 403.7071, F.S.; revising the time period during which specified providers are not required to collect storm-generated yard trash; requiring specified entities to take certain actions regarding the creation, authorization, preauthorization, and management of debris management sites; providing that such sites do not need to be inspected if certain conditions are met; amending s. 526.141, F.S.; requiring that self-service gasoline stations be equipped with an alternate power source; amending ss. 252.356, 381.0011, 381.0303, 400.492, 400.506, 400.610, 400.934, and 401.273, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Brodeur—

SB 1568—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic prescribing; amending s. 456.42, F.S.; revising health care practitioners who may only electronically transmit prescriptions for certain drugs; revising exceptions; amending ss. 458.347 and 459.022, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senators DiCeglie and Rouson—

SB 1570—A bill to be entitled An act relating to suits against the government; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; increasing the statutory limits on liability for tort claims against the state and its agencies and subdivisions; authorizing a subdivision of the state to settle a claim in excess of the statutory limit without further action by the Legislature regardless of insurance coverage limits; prohibiting an insurance policy from conditioning payment of benefits on the enactment of a claim bill; specifying that the limitations in effect on the date the claim accrues apply to that claim; revising the period within which certain claims must be presented to certain entities; revising exceptions relating to instituting actions on tort claims against the state or one of its agencies or subdivisions; revising the period after which the failure of certain entities to make final disposition of a claim shall be deemed a final denial of the claim for certain purposes; revising the statute of limitations for tort claims against the state or one of its agencies or subdivisions and exceptions thereto; providing applicability; amending s. 944.713, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; re-enacting ss. 45.061(5), 110.504(4), 111.071(1)(a), 125.01015(2)(b), 163.01(3)(h) and (15)(k), 190.043, 213.015(13), 252.51, 252.89, 252.944, 260.0125(2), 284.31, 284.38, 322.13(1)(b), 337.19(1), 341.302(17), 351.03(4)(c), 373.1395(6), 375.251(3)(a), 381.0056(9), 393.075(3), 394.9085(7), 395.1055(10)(g), 403.706(17)(c), 409.175(15)(b), 409.993(1), (2)(a), and (3)(a), 420.504(8), 455.221(3), 455.32(5), 456.009(3), 456.076(15)(a), 471.038(3), 472.006(11)(b), 497.167(7), 513.118(2), 548.046(1), 556.106(8), 589.19(4)(e), 627.7491(3) and (4), 723.0611(2)(c), 760.11(5), 766.1115(4), 766.112(2), 768.1355(3), 768.1382(7), 768.295(4), 946.5026, 946.514(3), 961.06(5), (6)(a), and (7), 1002.33(12)(h), 1002.333(6)(b), 1002.34(17), 1002.351(3)(c), 1002.37(2), 1002.55(3)(l), 1002.83(10), 1002.88(1)(p), 1006.24(1), and 1006.261(2)(b), F.S., relating to offers of settlement, volunteer benefits, payment of judgments or settlements against certain public officers or employees, office of the sheriff, the Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1969, suits against community development districts, taxpayer rights, liability, tort liability, tort liability, limitation on liability of private landowners whose property is designated as part of the statewide system of greenways and trail, scope and types of coverages, waiver of sovereign immunity, driver license examiners, suits by and against the Department of Transportation, rail program, railroad-highway grade-crossing warning signs and signals, limitation on liability of water management district with respect to areas made available to the public for recreational purposes without charge, limitation on liability of persons making available to public certain areas for recreational purposes without charge, school health services program, general liability coverage, behavioral provider liability, rules and enforcement, local government solid waste responsibilities, licensure of family foster homes, lead agencies and subcontractor liability, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, legal and investigative services, the Management Privatization Act, legal and investigative services, impaired practitioner programs, the Florida Engineers Management Corporation, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, administrative matters, conduct on premises and refusal of service, physician's attendance at match, liability of the state and its agencies or subdivisions, creation of certain state forests, naming of certain state forests, Operation Outdoor Freedom Program, official law enforcement vehicles and motor vehicle insurance requirements, the Florida Mobile Home Relocation Corporation, administrative and civil remedies and construction, health care providers and creation of agency relationship with governmental contractors, comparative fault, the Florida Volunteer Protection Act, street and security lighting and other similar illumination, Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation (SLAPP), sovereign immunity in tort actions, inmates not state employees, compensation for wrongful incarceration, charter schools, persistently low-performing schools, charter technical career centers, the Florida School for Competitive Academics, the

Florida Virtual School, school-year prekindergarten program delivered by private prekindergarten providers, Early learning coalitions, school readiness program provider standards, tort liability and liability insurance, and use of school buses for public purposes, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 768.28, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1572—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adaptive reuse of land; creating ss. 125.01056 and 166.04152, F.S.; requiring counties and municipalities, respectively, to authorize certain allowable uses for the development of adaptive reuse projects; excluding developers of such projects from certain land regulations and requirements; providing legislative intent; requiring counties and municipalities to create programs to streamline the building permit and development order processes for such projects; requiring counties and municipalities to reduce parking requirements for such projects when certain conditions are met; requiring the Adaptive Reuse Public-Private Partnership Council to perform a certain evaluation as it relates to the reduction in parking; authorizing counties and municipalities to exempt from the levy of ad valorem taxes landowners and developers who provide for or develop land for certain housing units in adaptive reuse projects; requiring counties and municipalities to reduce impact fees by a specified amount for such landowners and developers; requiring counties and municipalities to exempt other specified taxes for landowners and developers of hotels or motels who operate as multifamily property and enter into certain lease agreements; requiring that adaptive reuse projects comply with general law and regulations; creating ss. 125.01057 and 166.04153, F.S.; authorizing a board of county commissioners and a municipal governing body, respectively, to adopt an ordinance for transitional housing for a specified purpose; establishing eligibility requirements; establishing ordinance requirements; creating s. 163.32025, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative intent; authorizing the Florida Housing Finance Corporation to provide technical assistance to counties and municipalities; defining terms; creating the Adaptive Reuse Public-Private Partnership Council to facilitate and oversee the development of adaptive reuse projects; providing for council membership; requiring annual election of the chair; providing meeting and project approval process requirements; providing reporting requirements; providing recordkeeping requirements; requiring the council to monitor approved projects for specified purposes; requiring the council to perform project evaluations on a regular basis of approved projects for specified purposes; prohibiting members of the council from receiving compensation; authorizing reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses for members; requiring the council to annually report specified information to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing for future repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Rules.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1574—A bill to be entitled An act relating to energy infrastructure investment; amending s. 366.075, F.S.; authorizing the Public Service Commission to establish an experimental mechanism that meets certain requirements to facilitate certain energy infrastructure investment in gas; providing requirements for gas infrastructure investments; authorizing the commission to make certain determinations regarding the experimental mechanism; defining the term “gas”; requiring the commission to adopt rules and propose such rules by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1576—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cybersecurity incident liability; creating s. 768.401, F.S.; defining terms; providing that

a county, municipality, other political subdivision of the state, covered entity, or third-party agent that complies with certain requirements is not liable in connection with a cybersecurity incident under certain circumstances; requiring covered entities and third-party agents to align their cybersecurity programs with any revised frameworks, standards, laws, or regulations within a specified time period; providing that a private cause of action is not established; providing that certain failures are not evidence of negligence, do not constitute negligence per se, and cannot be used as evidence of fault; specifying that the defendant in certain actions has a certain burden of proof; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Davis—

SB 1578—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage for mammograms and supplemental breast cancer screenings; creating s. 409.9064, F.S.; defining the terms “mammogram” and “supplemental breast cancer screening”; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide Medicaid coverage for annual mammograms and supplemental breast cancer screenings for certain women meeting specified criteria, subject to the availability of funds and any limitations or directions the Legislature provides in the General Appropriations Act; requiring the agency to seek federal approval, if needed, to implement specified provisions; amending ss. 627.6418, 627.6613, and 641.31095, F.S.; defining the term “supplemental breast cancer screening”; revising coverage for mammograms under certain individual accident and health insurance policies, certain group, blanket, and franchise accident and health insurance policies, and certain health maintenance contracts, respectively; requiring coverages for supplemental breast cancer screenings under such policies and contracts under certain circumstances; revising applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1580—A bill to be entitled An act relating to resilience planning; creating s. 380.0934, F.S.; creating the Florida Master P3 Infrastructure Authority for a specified purpose; providing goals for the authority; providing the terms of membership of the authority; requiring members to serve without compensation but be reimbursed for certain expenses; requiring the authority to appoint an executive director, establish rules, meet a certain number of times per year, and elect specified officers; providing for the composition of the authority; providing requirements for the authority; requiring that all projects submitted for inclusion in the Statewide Flooding Sea Level Rise Resilience Plan must have a 5-year implementation timeline; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Davis—

SB 1582—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 20.10, F.S.; requiring that the Secretary of State be elected rather than appointed and serve a specified term; specifying when such election must occur; amending s. 20.32, F.S.; requiring the Florida Commission on Offender Review to develop and maintain a database for a specified purpose; specifying database requirements; requiring specified entities to provide specified information to the commission on a monthly basis; requiring the Department of Management Services, acting through the Florida Digital Service, to provide technical assistance to the commission in developing and maintaining the database; authorizing the Department of Management Services to adopt rules; requiring the commission to make the database publicly available on a website by a specified date; requiring the commission to update the database monthly; requiring the commission to publish certain instructions on the website; requiring the commission to submit a certain comprehen-

sive plan to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; specifying requirements for the comprehensive plan; providing that certain persons who register to vote are prohibited from being charged with certain crimes as a result of such registration or voting; requiring the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 97.021, F.S.; defining terms; providing construction; repealing s. 97.022, F.S., relating to the Office of Election Crimes and Security; repealing s. 97.0291, F.S., relating to prohibiting the use of private funds for election-related expenses; creating s. 97.0556, F.S.; authorizing a person who meets certain requirements to register to vote at an early voting site or at his or her polling place and to cast a ballot immediately thereafter; amending s. 97.057, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to preregister certain individuals to vote; providing that driver license or identification card applications, driver license or identification card renewal applications, and applications for changes of address for existing driver licenses or identification cards submitted to the department serve as voter registration applications; providing that an applicant is deemed to have consented to the use of his or her signature for voter registration purposes unless a declination is made; requiring that specified applications include a voter registration component, subject to approval by the Department of State; providing requirements for the voter registration component; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to transmit voter registration information electronically to the Department of State within a specified timeframe; requiring the Department of State to provide such information to supervisors of elections; deleting provisions prohibiting persons providing voter registration services for a driver license office from making changes to an applicant's party affiliation without the applicant's consent and separate signature; deleting obsolete language; making technical changes; amending s. 97.0575, F.S.; revising the information a third-party voter registration organization is required to provide to the Division of Elections of the Department of State; deleting a provision that provides for the expiration of such organization's registration at the conclusion of the general election cycle for which the organization is registered; deleting provisions requiring such organizations to provide a specified receipt to applicants; revising the timeframe within which such organizations must deliver completed applications to the division or a supervisor of elections; revising certain penalties; revising the aggregate limit of such penalties; deleting provisions providing criminal penalties for the unlawful copying of voter registration applications or retaining of a voter's personal information; deleting provisions providing criminal and administrative penalties; deleting provisions requiring the division to adopt certain rules; deleting provisions that prohibit providing applicants a pre-filled voter registration application and a specified fine for such action; deleting provisions providing for retroactive application; creating part III of ch. 97, F.S., entitled "Florida Voting Rights Act"; creating s. 97.21, F.S.; prohibiting local governments, state agencies, and state officials from implementing, imposing, or enforcing election policies, practices, or actions that result in, will result in, or are intended to result in specified disparities or impairments; providing that it is not a violation if such entities demonstrate by a specified evidentiary standard certain conditions; providing that it is always a violation if specified circumstances exist; prohibiting local governments from employing methods of election that have the effect, will likely have the effect, or are motivated in part by the intent of diluting the vote of protected class members; providing the requirements to establish a violation; providing the relevant factors to evaluate the totality of circumstances related to voter suppression and vote dilution; providing construction; providing that such factors are most probative under a specified condition; providing the circumstances used to determine whether elections in the local government exhibit racially polarized voting; providing construction; providing the circumstances that are never relevant to violations of specified provisions; providing that a state interest in preventing voter fraud or bolstering voter confidence in the integrity of elections is relevant under specified circumstances; providing that evidence concerning the intent of electors, elected officials, and public officials is not required for such violations; providing that voting habits of protected class members may be relevant to certain violations; requiring a prospective plaintiff, before filing a certain action against a local government, to send a notification letter, by specified means, to the local government; prohibiting a party from filing an action under specified circumstances; authorizing a local government to adopt a specified resolution within a specified timeframe; providing that if the proposed remedy in such resolution is barred by state or local law, or a legislative body lacks the authority or the local government is a covered jurisdiction, the proposed remedy may be approved by the Florida Voting Rights Act Commission if certain condi-

tions are met; authorizing a party that sent a notification letter to seek reimbursement from the local government under specified circumstances; authorizing a party to bring a cause of action for a specified violation under specified circumstances; requiring local governments to take certain action; requiring the commission to post notification letters and resolutions on its website; authorizing the commission to adopt certain rules; prohibiting local governments from asserting specified defenses; authorizing specified entities to file certain enforcement actions; prohibiting certain entities from being compelled to disclose the identity of a member; providing construction; creating s. 97.22, F.S.; creating the Florida Voting Rights Act Commission within the Department of State; providing that such commission is a separate budget entity and must submit a budget in accordance with specified provisions; providing duties and responsibilities of the commission; providing for the composition of the commission; providing that such commissioners serve staggered terms; requiring that commissioners be compensated at a specified hourly rate; requiring the formation of a nominating committee; providing for the appointment and removal of nominating committee members; requiring the nominating committee to select a chair; requiring that commissioners be selected using a specified process; requiring that commissioners initially be selected by lot and randomly assigned term lengths for purposes of achieving staggered terms; authorizing the commission to take specified actions in any action or investigation to enforce specified provisions; authorizing the commission to hire staff and make expenditures for a specified purpose; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; creating s. 97.23, F.S.; requiring the commission to enter into agreements with one or more postsecondary educational institutions to create the Florida Voting and Elections Database and Institute for a specified purpose; requiring the parties to the agreement to enter into a memorandum of understanding that includes the process for selecting a director; authorizing the database and institute to perform specified actions; requiring the database and institute to make election and voting data records for a specified timeframe available to the public at no cost and to maintain such records in an electronic format; requiring the database and institute to use certain methodologies when preparing estimates; specifying the data and records that must be maintained; requiring state agencies and local governments to provide any information requested by the director of the database and institute; requiring local governments to transmit specified information to the database and institute within a certain timeframe; requiring specified entities to provide data, statistics, and other information annually to the database and institute; authorizing specified entities to file enforcement actions; prohibiting certain entities from being compelled to disclose the identity of a member for a certain purpose; providing construction; providing that enforcement actions may be filed in accordance with the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure or in a specified venue; requiring the database and institute to publish a certain report; requiring the database and institute to provide nonpartisan technical assistance to specified entities; providing that a rebuttable presumption exists that data, estimates, or other information from the database and institute is valid; creating s. 97.24, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the Florida Voting Rights Act Commission to designate languages other than English for which language assistance must be provided by a local government, if certain conditions exist; providing the circumstances under which the commission must designate languages other than English for voting and elections; requiring the commission to publish specified information annually on its website and distribute such information to local governments; requiring local governments to provide language assistance for specified purposes if the commission makes a certain determination; specifying the materials that must be provided in such language; requiring that certain information be given orally to voters; requiring that translated materials convey a specified intent and meaning; prohibiting local governments from relying on automatic translation services; requiring that live translation be used if available; requiring the commission to establish a specified review process; providing requirements for such review process; authorizing specified entities to file enforcement actions; prohibiting certain entities from being compelled to disclose the identity of a member for a certain purpose; providing construction; requiring that enforcement actions be filed in accordance with the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure or in a specified venue; creating s. 97.25, F.S.; providing that the enactment or implementation of a covered policy by a covered jurisdiction is subject to preclearance by the commission; specifying actions by a local government which are covered policies; requiring that if a covered jurisdiction does not make changes to its method of election, such method is deemed a covered policy that must be submitted to the commission; specifying which local govern-

ments are covered jurisdictions; requiring the commission to determine and publish annually a list of local governments that are covered jurisdictions on its website; requiring a covered jurisdiction, if seeking preclearance, to submit the covered policy to the commission in writing; requiring the commission to review the covered policy and grant or deny preclearance; providing that the covered jurisdiction bears the burden of proof in the preclearance process; providing that the commission may deny preclearance only if it makes a certain determination; providing that if preclearance is denied, the covered policy may not be enacted or implemented; requiring the commission to provide a written explanation for a denial; authorizing a covered jurisdiction to immediately enact or implement a covered policy granted preclearance; providing that such determination is not admissible and may not be considered by a court in a subsequent action challenging the covered policy; providing that a covered policy is deemed precleared and may be implemented or enacted by the covered jurisdiction if the commission fails to approve or deny the covered policy within specified timeframes; requiring the commission to grant or deny preclearance within specified timeframes; authorizing the commission to invoke a specified number of extensions of a specified timeframe to determine preclearance; providing that any denial of preclearance may be appealed only by the covered jurisdiction in a specified venue; authorizing specified entities to enjoin the enactment or implementation of specified policies and seek sanctions against covered jurisdictions in specified circumstances; authorizing specified entities to file enforcement actions; prohibiting certain entities from being compelled to disclose the identity of a member for a certain purpose; providing construction; specifying that enforcement actions must be filed in accordance with the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure or in a specified venue; requiring the commission to adopt rules; creating s. 97.26, F.S.; prohibiting a person from engaging in acts of intimidation, deception, or obstruction or any other tactic that has the effect, or will reasonably have the effect, of interfering with another person's right to vote; specifying acts that are deemed a violation; providing a rebuttable presumption; authorizing specified entities to file a civil action to enforce specified provisions; prohibiting certain entities from being compelled to disclose the identity of a member for a certain purpose; providing construction; requiring that courts order specified remedies; creating s. 97.27, F.S.; providing construction; providing applicability; creating s. 97.28, F.S.; requiring a court to order specified appropriate remedies for violations of the act; requiring the court to consider remedies proposed by specified parties; prohibiting the court from giving deference to a remedy proposed by the state or local government; providing that the court is empowered to require local governments to implement certain remedies under specified conditions; requiring the courts to grant a temporary injunction or other preliminary relief requested under specified conditions; requiring the court to award attorney fees and litigation costs in actions to enforce specified provisions; amending s. 98.045, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 98.255, F.S.; revising the standards the Department of State is required to prescribe by rule for nonpartisan voter education; requiring that supervisors provide public-facing voter information in plain language to be understood by certain persons; creating s. 100.51, F.S.; establishing General Election Day as a paid holiday; providing that a voter may absent himself or herself from service or employment at a specific time on General Election Day and may not be penalized or have salary or wages deducted for such absence; creating s. 101.016, F.S.; requiring the Division of Elections to maintain a strategic elections equipment reserve of voting systems and other equipment for specified purposes; requiring that such reserve include specified equipment; authorizing the division to contract with specified entities rather than physically maintain such reserve; repealing s. 101.019, F.S., relating to the prohibition of ranked-choice voting; amending s. 101.048, F.S.; providing that a voter may cast a provisional ballot at any precinct in the county in which the voter claims to be registered; making technical changes; amending s. 101.62, F.S.; providing that a request for a vote-by-mail ballot is valid until the voter cancels the request; revising the timeframe during which the supervisor must mail vote-by-mail ballots before election day; deleting requirements for a person designated by a voter to pick up the voter's vote-by-mail ballot; providing for extension of deadlines under certain conditions; amending s. 101.64, F.S.; requiring supervisors of elections to enclose a postage prepaid mailing envelope with each vote-by-mail ballot; providing that vote-by-mail ballot voter certificates may be signed with the last four digits of the voter's social security number; making technical changes; amending s. 101.65, F.S.; revising the instructions that must be provided with a vote-by-mail ballot; amending s. 101.68, F.S.; requiring supervisors of elections to compare the signature or last four digits of the social security number

on a voter's certificate with the signature or last four digits of the social security number in the registration books or precinct register when canvassing a vote-by-mail ballot; requiring a canvassing board to compare the signature or last four digits of the social security number on a voter's certificate or vote-by-mail ballot cure affidavit with the signature or last four digits of the social security number in the registration books or precinct register when canvassing a vote-by-mail ballot; deleting the authorization for certain persons to file a protest against the canvass of a ballot; amending s. 101.69, F.S.; deleting provisions providing that specified secure ballot intake stations be used only during specified timeframes and be monitored by an employee of the supervisor's office; requiring that secure ballot intake stations be monitored by the supervisor's office during specified timeframes instead of continuously monitored in person by an employee; deleting a provision authorizing a certain civil penalty; making technical changes; amending s. 104.42, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Simon—

SB 1584—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agents of student athletes; amending s. 468.454, F.S.; prohibiting the agent of a student athlete from receiving more than a specified percentage of the student athlete's total compensation derived from the use of the student athlete's name, image, or likeness; requiring an agent representing a high school student athlete to be licensed with the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; requiring the department to include such agents in its licensing portal; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Simon—

SB 1586—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees; amending s. 468.404, F.S.; requiring agents wishing to represent student athletes to pay a specified application fee to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; requiring such agents to pay a specified renewal fee annually to the department; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Simon—

SB 1588—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 408.05, F.S.; deleting the State Consumer Health Information and Policy Advisory Council; amending s. 429.177, F.S.; defining the term "memory care services"; requiring memory care providers to follow specified standards of operation in providing memory care services; providing applicability; providing requirements for resident contracts; providing requirements for memory care facilities; prohibiting certain facilities from advertising, representing, or holding themselves out as memory care providers unless such facilities meet specified criteria; repealing s. 429.178, F.S., relating to special care for persons with Alzheimer's disease or other related disorders; amending s. 627.4236, F.S.; deleting rulemaking authority; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Burgess—

SB 1590—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educator preparation; providing legislative intent; establishing the Task Force for Educator Preparation; providing the purpose for the task force; providing for the composition of the task force; requiring the Department of Education to provide administrative support for the task force; providing the duties of the task force; requiring the task force to provide a specified report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing for expiration of the task force; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Davis—

SB 1592—A bill to be entitled An act relating to housing; providing a short title; creating s. 20.71, F.S.; creating the Department of Housing and Tenant Rights; requiring the secretary, the head of the department, to be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate; providing duties of the secretary; providing the purpose of the department; requiring that a report on the implementation of an empty homes tax be provided to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; providing government reorganization for certain chapters of law; amending s. 83.43, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “rent” and “tenant”; creating s. 83.455, F.S.; providing requirements for rental agreements; requiring that rental agreements include certain information; amending s. 83.46, F.S.; providing requirements relating to a written notice of a planned rent increase provided to tenants; amending s. 83.47, F.S.; providing that certain provisions in a rental agreement are void and unenforceable; amending s. 83.49, F.S.; providing requirements relating to security deposits; deleting the option for a landlord to deposit certain money into a non-interest-bearing account; revising written notice requirements to tenants; providing for damages if a landlord fails to meet certain requirements; creating s. 83.495, F.S.; providing a short title; prohibiting landlords from requiring prospective tenants to pay certain fees; providing construction; amending s. 83.51, F.S.; requiring a landlord to inspect a dwelling unit at a specified time to ensure compliance with applicable codes; amending s. 83.54, F.S.; requiring that certain records be removed from a tenant’s credit report under certain circumstances; amending s. 83.56, F.S.; revising and specifying grounds for termination of a rental agreement; requiring landlords to provide certain tenants a specified amount of time to vacate the premises before bringing a specified action; amending s. 83.60, F.S.; deleting a requirement that certain money be paid into the registry of the court; creating s. 83.626, F.S.; authorizing tenants, mobile home owners, mobile home tenants, and mobile home occupants who are defendants in certain eviction proceedings to file a motion with the court to have the records of such proceedings sealed and to have their names substituted on the progress docket under certain conditions; requiring the court to grant such motions without a hearing if certain requirements are met; authorizing that such relief be granted only once; requiring tenants, mobile home owners, mobile home tenants, or mobile home occupants to submit a specified sworn statement; requiring the court to substitute a defendant’s name on the progress docket under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain defendants from being eligible for such relief; providing for retroactive applicability; amending s. 83.63, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 83.67, F.S.; prohibiting a landlord from engaging in certain conduct; defining terms; creating s. 83.675, F.S.; defining terms; requiring a landlord to give tenants the opportunity to purchase the dwelling unit or premises under certain circumstances; providing requirements for an offer of sale; authorizing a tenant to challenge an offer of sale; creating s. 83.676, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting a landlord from evicting a tenant or terminating a rental agreement because the tenant or the tenant’s minor child is a victim of actual or threatened domestic violence, dating violence, sexual violence, or stalking; specifying that a rental agreement may not include certain provisions; authorizing a victim of such actual or threatened violence or stalking to terminate a rental agreement under certain circumstances; requiring that certain documentation and written notice be provided to the landlord; providing for liability for unpaid rent for the tenant and the perpetrator, if applicable; specifying that a tenant does not forfeit certain money paid to the landlord for terminating the rental agreement under certain circumstances; requiring a landlord to change the locks of the dwelling unit within a specified time period under certain circumstances; authorizing the tenant to change the locks under certain cir-

cumstances; prohibiting certain actions by a landlord under certain circumstances; authorizing the filing of a civil action and an award of damages, fees, and costs under certain circumstances; prohibiting the waiver or modification of certain provisions; creating s. 83.685, F.S.; prohibiting the purchase of single-family homes for a specified purpose in certain circumstances; authorizing civil investigations and actions; authorizing the award of certain relief; requiring joinder of certain parties in certain circumstances for specified purposes; providing for joint and several liability; providing construction; defining the terms “affiliate” and “person”; amending s. 163.31801, F.S.; authorizing local governments and special districts to adopt a specified impact fee; requiring that the revenue generated from such impact fee be used for a specified purpose; creating s. 166.0452, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing municipalities to create community land bank programs for a certain purpose; requiring certain municipalities annually to develop and adopt a community land bank plan; providing requirements for such plan; requiring a public hearing on the proposed plan before its adoption; requiring notice to certain entities; requiring that the proposed plan be made public within a certain timeframe before the public hearing; providing requirements for the sale of certain property to land banks; providing that such sale is for a public purpose; prohibiting certain persons from challenging the market value of property under certain circumstances; requiring that written notice of a sale of such property be provided to certain persons in a certain manner within a specified timeframe; authorizing the owner of certain property to contest the sale of such property and requiring that such property be sold in a different manner; specifying that the owner of certain property is not entitled to proceeds from the sale and is not liable for certain deficiencies; authorizing land banks to buy certain property for less than market value under certain circumstances; conveying the right, title, and interest in certain property to land banks; requiring land banks to offer qualified organizations a right of first refusal to purchase certain property; providing requirements for the right of first refusal; providing conditions for the subsequent resale of property acquired by land banks; requiring certain deed restrictions on certain property; providing requirements for such deed restrictions; authorizing the modification of or addition to deed restrictions; requiring land banks to maintain certain records; requiring land banks to file annual audited financial statements within a certain timeframe; requiring land banks to submit an annual performance report to a municipality by a certain date; providing requirements for such report; requiring that copies of such report be provided to certain entities and made available for public review; providing applicability; amending s. 196.061, F.S.; providing that rental of certain homestead property does not constitute abandonment in specified circumstances; creating s. 201.025, F.S.; providing the amount of documentary stamp tax imposed on purchases of certain property by certain entities; requiring revenue generated by such tax to be deposited into the Florida Affordable Housing Trust Fund; providing exceptions; creating s. 220.1851, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing a tax credit for certain projects; providing the maximum value of such credit; authorizing the Florida Housing Finance Corporation to allocate the tax credit among certain projects; authorizing that the tax credit be transferred by the recipient; requiring the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; creating s. 420.50931, F.S.; creating the retail-to-residence tax credit Program for a certain purpose; requiring the corporation to determine which projects are eligible for the tax credit; requiring the corporation to establish and adopt certain procedures and to prepare a specified annual plan; requiring that such plan be approved by the Governor; authorizing the corporation to exercise certain powers; requiring the board of directors of the corporation to administer certain procedures and determine allocations on behalf of the corporation; providing requirements for certain procedures; requiring taxpayers to submit an application with certain information to the corporation; authorizing the corporation to request additional information; providing requirements for the approval of an application for a project; creating s. 420.5098, F.S.; creating the Affordable Housing Construction Loan Program for a certain purpose; providing the corporation with certain powers and responsibilities relating to the program; providing requirements for the program; providing rulemaking authority; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator McClain—

SB 1594—A bill to be entitled An act relating to housing; amending s. 196.1978, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; revising eligibility requirements for a specified affordable housing tax exemption; authorizing certain adaptive reuse projects to be eligible for a certain tax exemption; revising the period of time to determine eligibility for such exemption; providing that certain property owners continue to be eligible for such exemption if certain conditions are met; authorizing subsequent property owners to continue receiving such exemption; providing requirements for receiving a certification notice; authorizing specified actions by foreclosed property owners; requiring property appraisers to issue certain letters; providing that projects that have received such letters may continue receiving a specified tax exemption and may begin receiving such exemption on a specified date; revising requirements for taxing authorities; prohibiting such authorities from using specified emergency enactment procedures for specified purposes; requiring certain projects and developments to continue to be exempt from specified ordinances; requiring a taxing authority to conduct an assessment on the need for certain affordable housing and present the assessment at a specified meeting; requiring the taxing authority to provide a certain notice to the Florida Housing Finance Corporation; requiring the corporation to submit a certain report each year to the Governor and the Legislature before the legislative session; authorizing a cause of action for certain project owners to recover specified relief; providing for the award of attorney fees and costs; defining the term “reasonable attorney fees and costs”; revising penalties that must be included in a certain land use restriction; providing applicability; amending s. 196.1979, F.S.; defining the term “adaptive reuse project”; revising eligibility requirements for a specified tax exemption; authorizing certain developments to abate certain future ad valorem property taxes by paying a specified amount at the time a building permit is issued; requiring the Florida Housing Finance Corporation to adopt certain rules; prohibiting a county or municipality from imposing compliance monitoring requirements more stringent than standards the corporation adopts; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; revising the types of expenditures for which the proceeds of a specified surtax may be used; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to share certain information with specified parties; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; revising the order in which credits against specified taxes may be taken; amending s. 220.13, F.S.; revising adjustments for adjusted federal income; amending s. 220.185, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “qualified project”; excluding from the definition any project that has received specified financing or tax credits; amending s. 220.197, F.S.; providing a short title; providing definitions; authorizing a tax credit for qualified expenses incurred for a specified purpose beginning on a certain date; providing applicability; prohibiting a taxpayer from receiving more than a specified amount in tax credits for a single project; providing eligibility requirements for such tax credit; authorizing forfeiture of such tax credit under certain circumstances; authorizing the carryforward of such tax credit; authorizing the sale or transfer of such tax credit under certain conditions; specifying requirements for such sale or transfer; authorizing the Department of Revenue to conduct audits; authorizing the Division of Historical Resources of the Department of State to assist in such audits; authorizing forfeiture of certain tax credits under certain circumstances; requiring repayment of certain funds into a specified account; requiring the taxpayer to file an amended tax return and pay any required tax in specified circumstances; authorizing the department to issue a notice of deficiency in certain circumstances; providing applicability; requiring the department to submit a certain annual report; providing reporting requirements; providing department duties in administering a specified tax credit program; authorizing the Department of Revenue, the Division of Historical Resources of the Department of State, and the Florida Housing Finance Corporation to adopt rules; amending s. 420.503, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “qualified contract”; amending s. 420.50871, F.S.; defining the term “urban infill”; revising the types of affordable housing projects funded by the Florida Housing Finance Corporation; prohibiting the corporation from requiring certain projects to use specified tax credits or financing; amending s. 420.50872, F.S.; prohibiting projects financed through the Live Local Program from being required to use specified tax credits or financing; amending s. 624.509, F.S.; revising the order of credits and deductions taken against a specified tax; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Rules.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1596—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the uniform mitigation verification inspection form; amending s. 627.711, F.S.; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to incorporate flood mitigation criteria into the uniform mitigation verification inspection form; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Polsky—

SB 1598—A bill to be entitled An act relating to refund of taxes for residential improvements rendered uninhabitable by a catastrophic event; amending s. 197.319, F.S.; revising the date property appraisers must take certain actions relating to residential improvements rendered uninhabitable by a catastrophic event; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Arrington—

SB 1600—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community associations; reenacting and amending s. 718.112, F.S.; prohibiting the suspension of a voting interest of a condominium when voting to recall a member of the board of administration; prohibiting any prior suspension of voting rights from having any effect; deleting the provision that a special meeting of the unit owners to recall members of the board of administration may be called by 10 percent of the voting interests when proper notice is given; deleting the prohibition against electronic transmission being used as a method of giving notice of a meeting called in whole or in part for the purpose of recalling board members; deleting the provision that a recall takes effect if approved by a majority of all voting interests voting at a meeting; deleting the requirement that the board duly notice and hold a board meeting within a specified timeframe after the adjournment of the unit owner meeting to recall one or more board members; deleting the requirement that a board member is recalled effective immediately upon the conclusion of the board meeting, provided certain requirements are met; deleting the provision that a proposed recall may be by written agreement; requiring that the recall agreement be served on the association by registered mail, rather than by certified mail or by personal service; providing that no other method of service is proper and that any method of service not in compliance is void; providing that a rejection of a unit owner's recall agreement applies under certain circumstances; providing that there is a rebuttable presumption that a unit owner executing a recall agreement is the designated voter for the unit; prohibiting an association from enforcing a voting certificate requirement under certain circumstances; requiring that a rescission or revocation of a unit owner's recall agreement be in writing and delivered to the association before an association is served with the written recall agreement; providing construction; revising the timeframe in which a certain petition or action must be filed; requiring that an association be named as the respondent in such petition or action; revising the timeframe in which the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes or a court may not accept a recall petition or a court action; requiring that a director or an officer be deemed to have abandoned his or her office if he or she is more than 90 days delinquent in the payment of any assessment due, rather than monetary obligation due; providing that a director or an officer is delinquent if payment is not made by a specified due date identified in the declarations, bylaws, or articles of incorporation; providing that a payment is delinquent on the first day of the assessment period if no specified due date is in the declarations, bylaws, or articles of incorporation; making technical changes; reenacting and amending s. 718.1255, F.S.; providing that all election and recall arbitration conducted by the division is binding on the parties unless such arbitration is removed; providing that arbitration petitions received by the division which challenge the legality of the recall of any director of a board of administration be handled on an expedited basis in the manner pro-

vided by the division's rules for recall arbitration disputes; requiring that any challenge to an election or a recall filed in circuit court be brought in equity as a summary proceeding; providing that the prevailing party is entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs; requiring that any proceeding be tried without a jury; providing that the parties are entitled to an immediate hearing; authorizing the court to limit the time in which to take testimony; authorizing the challenging party to request the issuance of a temporary injunction for a specified purpose while the challenge is pending; providing that a unit owner, a recall representative, or an association may remove a petition for election or recall arbitration within a specified timeframe after service of such petition by filing a notice of removal and complaint in the circuit court where an association is located; prohibiting any party from seeking a trial de novo or otherwise proceeding in the circuit court if any party fails to timely file such notice; declaring that the ruling of the division is final and binding on the parties; requiring that the notice of removal and complaint be signed pursuant to the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure and include copies of certain documents served in the action; requiring a party that files such notice to pay for all applicable filing fees within a specified timeframe; providing that the consent of a party not seeking removal is not required; requiring a party filing such notice to simultaneously serve written notice to all parties and file a copy of such notice with the division; requiring the division to cease all further action once served with such notice; requiring any action and counterclaim filed after removal to be brought in equity as a summary proceeding; providing that any action filed is to be tried without a jury; providing that a party is entitled to an immediate hearing; authorizing a court to limit the time in which to take testimony, considering the circumstances of the matter and the proximity of any succeeding election that may occur while such action is pending; providing that a party filing an action may request a temporary injunction to stay any upcoming elections that may occur while such action is pending; requiring that an association be ordered, by judgment or decree, to pay all of a prevailing unit owner's costs, including reasonable attorney fees and costs; providing that compensation or fees of an attorney may be included in the judgment or decree rendered in such action or in a separate judgment or decree; providing construction; amending s. 719.106, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; prohibiting the suspension of a voting interest of a unit when voting on the recall of a board member; providing that any prior suspension of voting rights has no effect for a recall vote; deleting a provision that a special meeting of the voting interests to recall a board member may be called by 10 percent of the unit owners giving certain notice; deleting a prohibition against electronic transmission being used as a method of giving notice of such special meeting; deleting a requirement that a recall be effective if it is approved by a majority of all voting interests in a vote at a meeting; deleting a provision that a board must notice and hold a board meeting within a specified timeframe after the adjournment of the voting meeting; deleting a requirement that a board take certain action at the meeting; deleting a provision that a recall may be made by agreement in writing by a majority of all voting interests; revising the requirement that a copy of the recall agreement be served on an association by registered mail, rather than by certified mail or by personal service; providing that no other method of service is proper and that any method of service not in compliance is void; providing that such board members being recalled are recalled effective immediately upon the conclusion of a board meeting under certain circumstances; revising the timeframe in which a recalled board member must turn over to a board specified items belonging to an association which are in his or her possession; providing circumstances when a unit owner's recall agreement is facially invalid; providing a rebuttable presumption that a unit owner executing the recall agreement is the designated voter for the unit; prohibiting an association from enforcing a voting certificate requirement under certain circumstances; requiring that a rescission or revocation of a unit owner's recall agreement be in writing and delivered to an association before the association is served with a written recall agreement; providing construction; deleting a requirement that a board must take certain actions within a specified timeframe; deleting a requirement that a board file a petition for binding arbitration or file an action in a court of competent jurisdiction within a specified timeframe if the board does not certify the recall of a board member; deleting a provision that a unit owner who voted at a meeting or executed an agreement in writing constitutes a party in such arbitration or action; deleting a provision that a board member's recall is effective upon the mailing of the final order of arbitration to an association or the final order of the court; deleting a provision that the division may take specified action if an association fails to comply with the order of the

court or the arbitrator; revising the timeframe in which a board member must turn over all property in his or her possession which belongs to an association; revising a provision that if a board determines that a recall agreement is not facially valid, rather than fails to file the required petition or action, a unit owner representative may file a petition or action challenging the validity of such agreement, rather than the board's failure to act; revising the timeframe in which a petition or an action must be filed; requiring that an association be named as the respondent in such petition or action; revising the timeframe in which a recalled board member may file a petition or an action; providing that such petition or action may challenge the facial validity of a written agreement or ballots filed, or the substantial compliance with the recall procedures; requiring that a recalled board member be immediately reinstated and the recall be deemed null and void upon a determination of an arbitrator or the court; providing that a board member who is successful in challenging a recall is entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs; providing that a prevailing association may be awarded reasonable attorney fees and costs, provided the arbitrator or the court make certain findings; revising the timeframe in which the division or the court may not accept for filing a recall petition or action; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing construction; amending s. 720.302, F.S.; providing legislative findings; requiring the Office of the Condominium Ombudsman, upon petition, to appoint a specified employee or attorney to monitor the homeowners' association election of directors; requiring that all costs for such monitoring be borne by the association; requiring the division to adopt rules and procedures; providing applicability; reenacting and amending s. 720.303, F.S.; prohibiting the suspension of a parcel owner or member's voting rights when voting on the recall of a board member; providing that any specified prior suspensions have no effect for any recall; revising the requirement that a recall agreement in writing or by written ballot or a copy thereof be served on an association by registered mail, rather than by certified mail or by personal service; providing that no other method of service is proper and that any method of service not in compliance is void; requiring that such member or members be recalled effective immediately upon the conclusion of the properly noticed and facially valid board meeting; requiring a recalled member to turn over to the board all records and property of the association in his or her possession within a specified timeframe; deleting the requirement that a board perform certain actions to either certify or not certify the written ballots or written agreements to recall a director of a board; requiring a board to duly notice and hold a meeting of the board within a specified timeframe after receipt of an agreement in writing or by written ballot; providing that board members are recalled effective immediately upon the conclusion of a board meeting, provided the recall is facially valid; revising the timeframe in which a recalled board member must return to the board specified property belonging to the association; deleting the provision that board members may be recalled and removed by a vote taken at a meeting, if permissible under the declarations, the articles of incorporation, or the bylaws of the association; deleting the provision that a special meeting may be convened to recall a director or directors of the board if called by a specified percentage of the voting interests; deleting the prohibition against electronic transmission being used as a method of giving notice of such a meeting; providing the grounds on which a unit owner's recall agreement may be rejected; providing a rebuttable presumption that a unit owner executing the recall agreement is the designated voter for the unit; prohibiting an association from enforcing a voting certificate requirement under certain circumstances; requiring that a rescission or revocation of a unit owner's recall agreement be in writing and delivered to an association before it is served with a written recall agreement; providing construction; deleting the requirement that a board file an action with a court or file with the Department of Business and Professional Regulation a petition for binding arbitration within a specified timeframe if the board does not certify the written agreement or written ballots to recall a director; deleting the provision that board members who voted at a meeting or who executed an agreement in writing constitute one party under the petition for arbitration or court action; deleting the provision that a recall is effective upon the final order of the court or the mailing of the final order of arbitration to the association; requiring that recalled board members turn over specified property of the association to the board within a specified timeframe; providing that if, at the conclusion of a meeting, a board determines that a recall is facially invalid, then the unit owner representative, rather than the parcel owner representative, may file a petition or a court action challenging the board's failure to act; revising the timeframe in which such petition or action must be filed; requiring that the association be named as the re-

spondent in such petition or action; revising the requirement that a separate vote take place for each board director sought to be recalled; providing that a petition or action filed by a board member who has been recalled may challenge the facial validity of the written agreement, the ballots filed, or the substantial compliance with the procedural requirements for a recall; requiring that a board member be reinstated and a recall be deemed null and void if an arbitrator or a court determines that a recall was invalid; providing that a prevailing party is entitled to recover reasonable attorney fees and costs if certain findings are made; revising the timeframe in which the division or a court may not accept for filing a recall petition or action; reenacting and amending s. 720.306, F.S.; deleting the requirement that secret ballots cast by members who are not in attendance at a meeting be mailed or delivered to the association in a specified manner; deleting the requirement that a valid ballot be cast once confirmed valid; deleting the requirement that a ballot for a lot that has more than one ballot submitted be disqualified; deleting the provision that any ballot received after the closing of the balloting may not be considered; deleting the provision that a member may nominate himself or herself as a candidate for the board at a meeting where the election is held, provided certain conditions are met; deleting the prohibition against write-in nominations being permitted under certain circumstances; deleting the provision that qualified candidates seeking nomination must commence their service on the board of directors, regardless of whether a quorum is attained at the annual meeting; deleting the requirement that boards of directors be elected by a plurality of votes unless otherwise provided by the governing documents; deleting the provision that any challenge to the election process be commenced within a specified timeframe after the election results are announced; requiring that board members be elected by written ballot or voting machine; prohibiting the use of proxies in electing the board in general elections or in elections to fill vacancies; requiring the association to mail, deliver, or electronically transmit, by separate association mailing or included in another association mailing, delivery, or electronic transmission, to each member entitled to vote a first notice of the date of the election a specified timeframe before the election; requiring a member intending to be a candidate for the board to give written notice of his or her intent a specified timeframe before the election; requiring the association to send a second notice of the election, with the written notice of the annual meeting and agenda, to all members entitled to vote, together with a ballot that lists all candidates; requiring that an information sheet be sent in the second notice at the request of a candidate; providing requirements for such information sheet; requiring that the candidate furnish the information sheet to the association within a specified timeframe; requiring the association to bear the costs of mailing, delivering, or electronically transmitting the information sheet; providing that the association is not liable for the content of the information sheet; authorizing the association to print the information sheet on both sides of the paper; requiring that elections be decided by a plurality of ballots cast; providing that there are no quorum requirements; providing an exception; prohibiting a member from authorizing any other person to cast his or her ballot; providing that any improperly cast ballots are invalid; providing penalties; authorizing a member who requires assistance to cast a ballot to seek such assistance; requiring the election to occur on the date of the annual meeting; providing that an election is not required unless more candidates file notices of intent to run or are nominated than there are vacancies on the board; providing that such candidates become board members upon the adjournment of the annual meeting under certain circumstances; prohibiting a developer from opting out of the statutory election process; authorizing the association to opt out of the statutory election process if a specified percentage of voting interests after turnover approve, in which case the bylaws of the association shall control; providing applicability; requiring the division to adopt rules; providing applicability; requiring that a candidate for board membership be eligible at the time of the mailing, delivery, or electronic transmission of the candidate's notice of intent to be a candidate; prohibiting co-owners of a parcel from serving together; providing exceptions; revising the requirement that a person who is delinquent on a certain payment due the association is not eligible to be a candidate; revising the requirement that a person serving as a board member who becomes more than 90 days delinquent on a certain payment due the association is deemed to have abandoned his or her seat on the board; providing construction; deleting the definition of the term "any fee, fine, or other monetary obligation"; requiring that the terms of all board members expire at the annual meeting, and that such board members may stand reelection unless prohibited by the association's bylaws, if certain conditions are met; reenacting and amending s. 720.311, F.S.; deleting a requirement

that the Department of Business and Professional Regulation adopt rules; providing construction; requiring the department to conduct binding arbitration of election disputes between members and an association as provided in the act; prohibiting such disputes from being eligible for presuit mediation; requiring such disputes be arbitrated by the department or filed in court; requiring such arbitration petitions be handled on an expedited basis by the division; requiring that any challenge to an election or a recall filed in circuit court be brought as a summary proceeding; providing that the prevailing party is entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs; requiring that any such proceeding be tried without a jury; providing that the parties are entitled to an immediate hearing; authorizing the court to limit the time in which to take testimony; authorizing the challenging party to request the issuance of a temporary injunction for a specified purpose while the challenge is pending; reenacting ss. 194.011(3)(e) and 194.181(2)(c), F.S., relating to objections to assessment notices and parties to a tax suit, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 718.112 and 719.106, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 718.117(8)(b) and (16) and 718.501(1)(a) and (m), F.S., relating to termination of condominium and authority, responsibility, and duties of the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 718.112 and 718.1255, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 719.1255, F.S., relating to alternative dispute resolution, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 718.1255, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 720.3033(4)(b) and 720.405(6), F.S., relating to officers and directors and organizing committee and parcel owner approval, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 720.306, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Harrell—

SB 1602—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care patient protection; amending s. 395.1012, F.S.; requiring hospital emergency departments to develop and implement policies and procedures, conduct training, record weights in a certain manner, designate a pediatric emergency care coordinator, and conduct specified assessments; requiring each hospital emergency department to submit a specified report to the Agency for Health Care Administration by specified dates; amending s. 395.1055, F.S.; requiring the agency to adopt certain rules for comprehensive emergency management plans, and, in consultation with the Florida Emergency Medical Services for Children State Partnership Program, establish minimum standards for pediatric patient care in hospital emergency departments; amending s. 408.05, F.S.; requiring the agency to collect and publish the results of specified assessments submitted by hospitals by specified dates; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Martin—

SB 1604—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corrections; amending s. 57.085, F.S.; revising provisions relating to deferral of prepayment of court costs and fees for indigent prisoners for actions involving challenges to prison disciplinary reports; amending s. 95.11, F.S.; providing for a 1-year limitation of actions period for certain actions concerning the condition of confinement of prisoners; creating s. 760.701, F.S.; defining the term "prisoner"; requiring exhaustion of administrative remedies before certain actions concerning confinement of prisoners may be brought; providing for dismissal of certain actions involving prisoner confinement in certain circumstances; requiring a showing of physical injury or the commission of a certain act as a condition precedent for bringing certain actions relating to prisoner confinement; specifying a time limitation period for bringing an action concerning any condition of confinement; amending s. 775.087, F.S.; providing that prison terms for certain offenses committed in conjunction with another felony offense may be sentenced to be served consecutively; amending ss. 922.10 and 922.105, F.S.; revising provisions concerning methods of execution of death sentences; amending s. 934.425, F.S.; defining the term "confinement center"; exempting per-

sons working for or at a confinement center from provisions regulating the use of tracking devices or tracking applications; amending s. 945.41, F.S.; revising legislative intent; revising provisions relating to mental health treatment for inmates; providing that an inmate must give his or her express and informed consent to such treatment; specifying information an inmate must receive regarding treatment; authorizing the warden to authorize certain emergency medical treatment under the direction of the inmate's attending physician under certain circumstances; amending s. 945.42, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 945.43, F.S.; revising provisions concerning involuntary examinations; amending s. 945.44, F.S.; revising provisions concerning placement and treatment of an inmate in a mental health treatment facility; repealing s. 945.45 F.S., relating to continued placement of inmates in mental health treatment facilities; amending s. 945.46, F.S.; providing requirements for filing petitions for involuntary inpatient placement for certain inmates; authorizing the court to order alternative means and venues for certain hearings; requiring, rather than authorizing, inmates to be transported to the nearest receiving facility in certain circumstances; amending s. 945.47, F.S.; specifying purposes for which an inmate's mental health treatment records may be provided to the Florida Commission on Offender Review and the Department of Children and Families; authorizing such records to be provided to certain facilities upon request; amending s. 945.48, F.S.; substantially rewording provisions relating to emergency treatment orders and use of force and providing requirements therefore; providing requirements for emergency and psychotropic medications and use of force; creating s. 945.485, F.S.; providing legislative findings; providing requirements for management and treatment for an inmate's self-injurious behaviors; requiring facility wardens to consult with an inmate's treating physician in certain circumstances and make certain determinations; providing for petitions to compel an inmate to submit to medical treatment in certain circumstances; providing construction; amending s. 945.49, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the Department of Corrections adopt certain rules in cooperation with the Mental Health Program Office of the Department of Children and Families; creating s. 945.6402, F.S.; providing definitions; providing legislative findings and intent; providing requirements for inmate capacity, health care advance directives, and proxies; authorizing the use of force on incapacitated inmates in certain circumstances; providing immunity from liability for certain persons in certain circumstances; amending s. 947.02, F.S.; changing the membership of the Florida Commission on Offender Review; amending s. 947.021, F.S.; revising provisions for expedited appointment of commission members in certain circumstances; amending s. 947.12, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 957.04, F.S.; revising requirements for contracting for certain services; amending s. 957.09, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to minority business enterprises; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Grall—

SB 1606—A bill to be entitled An act relating to patient access to records; amending s. 394.4615, F.S.; requiring a service provider to furnish and provide access to records within a specified timeframe after receiving a request for such records; requiring that certain service providers furnish such records in the manner chosen by the requester; amending s. 395.3025, F.S.; removing provisions requiring a licensed facility to furnish patient records only after discharge to conform to changes made by the act; revising provisions relating to the appropriate disclosure of patient records without consent; amending s. 397.501, F.S.; requiring a service provider to furnish and provide access to records within a specified timeframe after receiving a request from an individual or the individual's legal representative; requiring that certain service providers furnish such records in the manner chosen by the requester; amending s. 400.145, F.S.; revising the timeframe within which a nursing home facility must provide access to and copies of resident records after receiving a request for such records; creating s. 408.833, F.S.; defining the term "legal representative"; requiring a provider to furnish and provide access to records within a specified timeframe after receiving a request from a client or the client's legal representative; requiring that certain providers furnish such records in the manner chosen by the requester; authorizing a provider to impose reasonable terms necessary to preserve such records; providing excep-

tions; amending s. 456.057, F.S.; requiring certain licensed health care practitioners to furnish and provide access to copies of reports and records within a specified timeframe after receiving a request from a patient or the patient's legal representative; requiring that certain licensed health care practitioners furnish such reports and records in the manner chosen by the requester; defining the term "legal representative"; authorizing such licensed health care practitioners to impose reasonable terms necessary to preserve such reports and records; amending ss. 316.1932, 316.1933, 395.4025, 400.0234, 429.294, 440.185, and 456.47, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Martin—

SB 1608—A bill to be entitled An act relating to private schools; amending s. 1002.394, F.S.; providing that a specified maximum number of full-time virtual students of private schools may be approved to participate in the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program under certain conditions for specified fiscal years; providing that, beginning with a specified fiscal year, no maximum enrollment restriction applies to such students; amending s. 1002.395, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "eligible private school"; defining the term "instructional activities"; requiring eligible private schools that enroll certain students to offer and give notice of a student orientation course; requiring such eligible private schools to develop and adopt a specified policy; providing a requirement for the policy; requiring eligible private schools to notify a scholarship-funding organization of a student's disenrollment; amending s. 1002.421, F.S.; providing methods for private schools participating in an education scholarship program to meet a requirement that students maintain regular and direct contact with teachers of online courses; amending s. 1003.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "regular school attendance" to conform to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Burgess—

SB 1610—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the disclosure of public servants' personal information; providing legislative findings; creating s. 111.101, F.S.; defining terms; providing that certain public employees and officials may provide a written notice to a data broker to prevent disclosure of specified personal data concerning themselves and related persons; prohibiting the release of data after receipt of such notice; providing for civil actions against a data broker for failure to comply; providing the standard of fault in such action; providing that it is not a defense that protected information was obtained through specified means; providing construction; providing that it is an affirmative defense to assert that the person is not a covered person; providing exceptions; providing for damages and costs; providing construction; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Grall—

SB 1612—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial institutions; amending s. 655.047, F.S.; requiring state financial institutions to pay a semiannual assessment for specified time periods; requiring that the semiannual assessment be received by the Office of Financial Regulation in a specified manner and by specified dates; amending s. 655.414, F.S.; authorizing the office to issue a specified certificate under certain circumstances; amending s. 657.002, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "equity"; amending s. 657.042, F.S.; revising the investment powers of a credit union; amending s. 657.043, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 658.235, F.S.; revising the timeframe for certain requirements by the directors of a proposed bank or trust company; amending s. 658.25, F.S.; revising the time-

frame within which a bank or trust company corporation is required to open and conduct specified business; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Osgood—

SB 1614—A bill to be entitled An act relating to expedited service fees; amending s. 607.0122, F.S.; authorizing a person to request expedited services from the Department of State in a specified manner; amending s. 610.104, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Osgood—

SB 1616—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees; amending s. 607.0122, F.S.; providing filing fees for expedited services; specifying manners in which expedited service fees may be paid; providing that expedited service fees are nonrefundable; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

SB 1618—Previously introduced.

By Senator Rouson—

SB 1620—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health and substance use disorders; amending s. 394.455, F.S.; defining the term “person-first language”; amending s. 394.457, F.S.; revising the minimum standards for a mobile crisis response service; amending s. 394.459, F.S.; requiring that an individualized treatment plan be re-evaluated within a specified timeframe to ensure the recommended care remains necessary for a patient; amending s. 394.468, F.S.; requiring a service provider to provide a patient with certain medication for a specified timeframe upon discharge from certain treatment facilities; providing exceptions; amending s. 394.495, F.S.; requiring the department to reevaluate assessment services at specified intervals to ensure a patient’s clinical needs are being met; revising such assessment services’ evaluations and screening areas; amending s. 394.659, F.S.; requiring the Criminal Justice, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse Technical Assistance Center at the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute at the University of South Florida to disseminate certain evidence-based practices and best practices among grantees; amending s. 394.875, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families, in consultation with the Agency for Health Care Administration, to conduct a review every other year to identify certain counties that require additional resources for short-term residential treatment facilities; requiring the department to prioritize specified facilities in issuing licenses; requiring the department to adopt rules in consultation with the agency; amending s. 394.9086, F.S.; revising the duties of the Commission on Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder; amending s. 1004.44, F.S.; revising the assistance and services the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute is required to provide; revising the requirements of the Florida Center for Behavioral Health Workforce to promote behavioral health professions; creating the Center for Substance Abuse and Mental Health Research within the institute; specifying the purpose of the center; specifying the goals of the center; specifying the responsibilities of the center; requiring the center to submit a report by a specified date each year to the Governor and the Legislature; specifying the contents of the report; amending s. 1006.041, F.S.; revising the plan components for mental health assistance programs; requiring the Department of Children and Families, in consultation with the Department of Education, to conduct a review every other year to identify effective models of school-based behavioral health access; requiring the Department of Children and Families to submit its

findings to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date every other year; amending s. 394.9085, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; reenacting s. 394.463(2)(g), F.S., relating to involuntary examination, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 394.468, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 394.4955(2)(c) and (6), F.S., relating to coordinated system of care and child and adolescent mental health treatment and support, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 394.495, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 1001.212(7), F.S., relating to the Office of Safe Schools, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 1004.44, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senators Trumbull and Rouson—

SB 1622—A bill to be entitled An act relating to recreational customary use of beaches; repealing s. 163.035, F.S., relating to the establishment of recreational customary use of beaches; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Rules.

SB 1624—Previously introduced.

By Senator Grall—

SB 1626—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child welfare; amending s. 16.56, F.S.; authorizing the Office of Statewide Prosecution in the Department of Legal Affairs to investigate and prosecute specified violations; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “child who is found to be dependent”; defining the term “legal custodian”; amending s. 39.206, F.S.; authorizing certain persons to petition the court to release a reporter’s identity in order to file a lawsuit for civil damages; authorizing the court to issue an order for an in-camera inspection of certain records; prohibiting the Department of Children and Families from being made a party to such action; creating s. 39.3011, F.S.; defining the term “Family Advocacy Program”; requiring the department to enter into agreements with certain military installations for child protective investigations involving military families; providing requirements for such agreements; amending s. 39.401, F.S.; authorizing a law enforcement officer or an authorized agent of the department to take a child into custody who is the subject of a specified court order; amending s. 39.5075, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, the department or a community-based care provider to petition the court for a specified order; providing that a certain order may be issued only if a certain petition is filed by specified entities; creating s. 39.5077, F.S.; defining the term “unaccompanied alien child”; requiring any natural person who meets certain criteria to submit a specified report with the department; requiring such report be submitted within a specified time period; requiring any natural person who meets certain criteria to verify his or her relationship with an unaccompanied alien child in certain ways; requiring the person verifying his or her relationship with such child to pay for DNA testing; requiring such person to verify his or her relationship within a specified time period; requiring certain entities to submit a specified report to the department within a specified time period; requiring a specified attestation; providing criminal penalties and civil fines; requiring the department to notify certain persons or entities of certain requirements; requiring the department to notify the Department of Law Enforcement, the Office of Refugee Resettlement, and Immigration and Customs Enforcement under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to adopt certain rules; requiring certain persons or entities to submit a report to the central abuse hotline under certain circumstances; amending s. 39.905, F.S.; authorizing the department to waive a specified requirement if there is an emergency need for a new domestic violence center, to issue a provisional certification to such center under certain circumstances, and to adopt rules relating to provisional certifications; amending s. 125.901, F.S.; revising membership requirements for certain independent special districts; amending s. 402.305, F.S.; authorizing the department to grant certain exemptions from disqualification for certain persons; amending s. 409.145, F.S.; requiring the department to establish a fee schedule for daily room and

board rates for certain children by a date certain, which may include different rates based on a child's acuity level or the geographic location of the residential child-caring agency; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 409.175, F.S.; authorizing the department to grant certain exemptions from disqualification for certain persons; authorizing the department to extend the expiration date of a license by a specified amount of time for a certain purpose; amending s. 419.001, F.S.; providing that certain residential child-caring agencies are not subject to certain proximity requirements; requiring a local government to exclude certain residential child-caring agencies from proximity limitations; amending s. 553.73, F.S.; prohibiting the Florida Building Commission from mandating the installation of fire sprinklers or a fire suppression system in certain agencies licensed by the department; amending s. 633.208, F.S.; providing that certain residential child-caring agencies are not required to install fire sprinklers or a fire suppression system under certain circumstances; amending s. 937.0201, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "missing child"; amending s. 937.021, F.S.; specifying the entity with jurisdiction for accepting missing child reports under certain circumstances; authorizing law enforcement agencies to use reasonable force to take certain children into custody; amending ss. 402.30501, 1002.57, and 1002.59, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Wright—

SB 1628—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid pharmacy services; amending s. 409.973, F.S.; deleting the requirement that Medicaid managed care plans cover prescription drug services; amending s. 409.908, F.S.; beginning on a specified date, requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to reimburse Medicaid providers for pharmacy services directly through a fee-for-service delivery system, regardless of whether the Medicaid recipient was previously enrolled in a managed care plan; requiring the agency to establish reimbursement rates, dispensing fees, and any supplemental rebates for pharmacy services; requiring the agency to adopt rules; amending s. 409.912, F.S.; beginning on a specified date, requiring the agency to administer and manage pharmacy services for all Medicaid recipients through a fee-for-service delivery system, including a Medicaid prescribed-drug spending-control program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Harrell—

SB 1630—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electric vehicle battery management; providing a short title; creating s. 403.7722, F.S.; providing definitions; providing requirements for the end-of-life of propulsion batteries; prohibiting disposal of specified batteries by land-filling; providing requirements for solid waste collectors and facilities; providing responsibilities for certain persons and entities; requiring specified annual reports; providing rulemaking authority to the Department of Environmental Protection; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Yarborough—

SB 1632—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sudden cardiac arrest treatment; creating s. 381.992, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to create an informational poster relating to the treatment of sudden cardiac arrest and make such poster electronically available; providing requirements for such poster; defining the terms "business" and "state agency"; providing rulemaking authority; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Polsky—

SB 1634—A bill to be entitled An act relating to voting opportunities on Florida College System institution and state university campuses; amending s. 101.657, F.S.; requiring the establishment of certain early voting sites; exempting such sites from certain parking requirements; amending s. 101.71, F.S.; requiring the establishment of certain polling places; amending s. 1001.93, F.S.; requiring each campus Office of Public Policy Events to publicize certain voting opportunities in a specified manner; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Education Postsecondary; and Rules.

By Senator Sharief—

SB 1636—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nurse registries; creating s. 400.507, F.S.; providing that certain health care practitioners under contract with a nurse registry are deemed independent contractors for purposes of provider reimbursements under the Medicaid program; providing that such practitioners are not eligible for overtime or holiday pay; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Grall—

SB 1638—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medspas; creating s. 456.601, F.S.; defining the term "medspa"; requiring each medspa to prominently post on its website and in a conspicuous location in its facility specified information about the physician supervising the medspa; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Grall—

SB 1640—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 741.29, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for a lethality assessment form that contains certain information and responses; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Bernard—

SB 1642—A bill to be entitled An act relating to high-speed broadband development incentives; creating s. 288.9964, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative findings; defining terms; creating a state-funded grant program within the Florida Office of Broadband; providing a purpose for the program; providing eligibility criteria; requiring the office to give funding priority to specified partnerships and organizations; specifying limits on annual funding; requiring funding recipients to provide annual progress reports containing specified information; requiring the office to conduct performance audits; authorizing farmers in underserved farming communities to receive specified tax credits if certain conditions are met; specifying projects eligible for tax credits; requiring the office to conduct specified public awareness campaigns and provide technical training programs; providing an expiration date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1644—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency vehicles; amending s. 316.072, F.S.; authorizing certain ambulance drivers to exercise certain privileges; amending s. 316.2397, F.S.; authorizing vehicles of certain ambulance drivers to show or display red lights; amending s. 316.2398, F.S.; authorizing privately owned vehicles belonging to certain ambulance drivers to display or use red warning signals under certain circumstances, subject to specified conditions; deleting a limitation on the number of red or red and white warning signals that certain vehicles may display; prohibiting certain ambulance drivers from operating any red warning signals except when responding to an emergency in the line of duty; amending s. 401.25, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which certain applicants for a specified license are exempt from a requirement to obtain certificates of public convenience and necessity; requiring an applicant seeking such exemption to submit a sworn affidavit to the department attesting to certain facts; providing criminal penalties for the submission of an affidavit that fraudulently attests to certain facts; revising a limitation on the number of counties that may be granted a certain exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Berman—

SB 1646—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water quality improvements; providing legislative findings; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) to conduct a study of the prevalence and effects of lead in drinking water in certain public facilities; specifying the information that must be included in the study; requiring OPPAGA to consult with interested entities in conducting the study; requiring OPPAGA to submit the study to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; providing for future repeal; amending s. 403.0673, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to consider and prioritize certain water quality improvement projects relating to special flood hazard areas; providing requirements for the Department of Health, the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, and water management districts relating to harmful algal blooms; requiring water management districts to submit a plan relating to the prevention and mitigation of the harmful effects of blue-green algal blooms to certain entities by a specified date; requiring specified entities to provide a schedule for implementing the plan; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the South Florida Water Management District to take specified actions to ensure nitrogen levels continue to drop in Lake Okeechobee; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection and the St. Johns River Water Management District to take specified actions relating to improving water quality in the Upper St. Johns River Basin; providing reporting requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Davis—

SB 1648—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the First in Your Family Florida Medical School Scholarship and Grant Program; creating s. 1009.899, F.S.; establishing the First in Your Family Florida Medical School Scholarship and Grant Program within the Department of Education for specified purposes; requiring the department to award scholarships to certain students enrolled in specified schools or programs; providing requirements for such scholarships; requiring the department to establish specified criteria for the program; authorizing the department to provide grants to certain postsecondary educational institutions or nonprofit organizations to create and implement non-traditional mentoring services or support programs for specified purposes; providing a maximum grant amount through the program; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Postsecondary; the Appropriations Committee on Higher Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Grall—

SB 1650—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vexatious litigants; amending s. 68.093, F.S.; revising definitions; expanding actions subject to the Florida Vexatious Litigant Law; revising eligibility for designation as a vexatious litigant; revising sanctions and remedies for vexatious litigation; prohibiting clerks of the court from accepting certain filings from a vexatious litigant; specifying the duration of an automatic stay imposed against vexatious litigation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Grall—

SB 1652—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.0714, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information in a pleading, a request for relief, or other document which has been stricken by the court in a noncriminal case if the court makes specific findings; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Martin—

SB 1654—A bill to be entitled An act relating to registration of sexual predators and sexual offenders; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; revising reporting requirements for sexual predators; revising requirements for an online reporting system; revising verification requirements; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 943.0435, F.S.; revising reporting requirements for sexual offenders; revising verification requirements; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1656—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Office of Insurance Regulation; amending s. 48.151, F.S.; specifying that the Chief Financial Officer is the agent for service of process under certain circumstances for health maintenance organizations; amending s. 252.63, F.S.; requiring the Commissioner of Insurance Regulation to publish a specified notice in the Florida Administrative Register; specifying requirements for such notice; amending s. 624.0085, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “life and health insurer”; amending s. 624.422, F.S.; providing applicability; amending s. 624.45, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 624.610, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to the charge and collection of the actual costs and expenses incurred by the office to review certain requests by the insurer; requiring certain applications to be accompanied by a specified filing fee; deleting applicability; amending s. 626.9651, F.S.; requiring the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules to ensure the cybersecurity of consumers’ nonpublic insurance data; specifying requirements for such rules; requiring the office to review certain information; authorizing the office to initiate an examination and investigation under certain circumstances; providing that such rules may require certain information to be submitted in a specified form; amending s. 627.062, F.S.; authorizing personal residential property insurers to submit only one “use and file” filing during a specified timeframe; providing an exception; amending s. 627.0621, F.S.; requiring, beginning on a specified date, every rate filing for residential property coverage to include a rate transparency report; authorizing the office to accept the report or, upon certain findings, requiring the office to return the report for modifications; specifying that acceptance of the report

does not constitute approval under a certain provision; requiring insurers to provide a rate transparency report in certain circumstances; requiring that such report be labeled in a certain manner if not approved or modified by the office; providing requirements for such report; requiring the office to define certain terms for a specified purpose; requiring that the office establish and maintain a comprehensive resource center on its website for a specified purpose; specifying requirements for such resource center; specifying that certain rate changes and examples are not trade secrets and not subject to certain public records exemptions; amending s. 627.0645, F.S.; requiring a full rate filing under certain circumstances; amending s. 627.0651, F.S.; authorizing personal residential property insurers to submit only one "use and file" filing during a specified timeframe and for specified purposes; amending s. 627.4554, F.S.; requiring agents to make disclosures related to annuities on a form similar to that posted on the department's, rather than the office's, website; amending s. 627.642, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 627.6475, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "board"; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; conforming cross-references; amending s. 627.657, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 627.6699, F.S.; deleting definitions; deleting provisions related to the small employer health reinsurance program; amending s. 627.711, F.S.; requiring the office to contract with a Florida public university to design, operate, upgrade, and maintain a specified database; requiring that such database be managed by the office for a specified purpose; requiring, beginning on a specified date, that insurers file, within a specified timeframe, a copy of uniform mitigation inspection forms submitted by policyholders or agents in such database using a format prescribed by the office; requiring the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 627.7152, F.S.; deleting a provision that the office require insurers to report claims paid under certain assignment agreements; deleting a requirement that the commission adopt rules; creating s. 627.9145, F.S.; requiring, beginning on a specified date, certain authorized insurers and surplus lines insurers to annually submit a report to the office containing specified information; requiring the commission to adopt by rule the requirements of such report; providing requirements for the report; amending s. 627.915, F.S.; requiring, beginning on a specified date, insurers transacting private passenger automobile insurance to submit monthly a report containing specified information; requiring the commission to adopt by rule the requirements of such report; providing requirements for the report; deleting provisions relating to liability insurance reports; amending s. 628.081, F.S.; deleting a requirement that incorporators execute articles of incorporation in triplicate; amending s. 628.091, F.S.; deleting a requirement that incorporators execute articles of incorporation in triplicate; making technical changes; amending s. 628.111, F.S.; deleting a requirement for insurers to make a certain certificate in triplicate; amending s. 628.461, F.S.; revising requirements for a person acquiring voting securities of a domestic stock insurer or a controlling company; amending s. 628.4615, F.S.; revising requirements for a person acquiring securities of specialty insurers; amending s. 628.717, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 628.719, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 628.910, F.S.; deleting a requirement that incorporators file articles of incorporation in triplicate; amending s. 629.011, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 629.071, F.S.; authorizing assessable reciprocal insurers and nonassessable insurers to transact insurance under certain circumstances; revising the amount of surplus funds that an assessable insurer must maintain; deleting a provision relating to a requirement of expendable surplus; amending s. 629.081, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; creating s. 629.082, F.S.; specifying that the attorney in fact of a reciprocal insurer is an affiliate of the reciprocal insurer; creating s. 629.1015, F.S.; requiring certain reciprocal insurers to provide the office documentation that certain fees, commissions, or other financial considerations or payments are fair and reasonable; specifying requirements the office shall consider to determine whether the fee, commission, or other financial consideration or payment is fair and reasonable; requiring domestic reciprocal insurers to provide to the office certain costs, amounts charged, and the dollar amounts of certain fees by a specified date; requiring such insurers to make a specified explanation under certain circumstances; requiring such insurers to provide certain documentation for certain proposed contracts; amending s. 629.121, F.S.; revising the bond required by attorneys in fact of a domestic reciprocal insurer; creating s. 629.162, F.S.; authorizing reciprocal insurers to require subscriber contributions in addition to premiums, subject to approval by the office; requiring reciprocal insurers to disclose required subscriber contributions in a specified manner; requiring reciprocal insurers to

provide subscribers with a specified annual report; specifying that changes to subscriber contributions are subject to approval by the office; creating s. 629.163, F.S.; authorizing reciprocal insurers to establish subscriber savings accounts; specifying that money placed in such accounts is not considered a distribution; requiring reciprocal insurers to inform subscribers of certain limitations, restrictions, and procedures; requiring certain advertisements to note certain limitations and restrictions; providing that subscribers are entitled to certain moneys under certain circumstances; creating s. 629.164, F.S.; authorizing reciprocal insurers to make distributions to subscribers from certain accounts; providing that the subscribers' advisory committee has the sole authority to authorize distributions, subject to approval by the office; requiring reciprocal insurers to renew a subscriber's policy under certain circumstances and for a certain timeframe; providing construction; authorizing reciprocal insurers to return to subscribers any unused premiums, savings, or credits; prohibiting the return of such funds from unfairly discriminating between classes of risks or policies or between subscribers; providing that such return of funds may vary as to classes of subscribers based on certain factors; authorizing reciprocal insurers to pay subscribers a portion of unassigned funds under certain circumstances; prohibiting the payment from unfairly discriminating between classes of risks or policies or between subscribers; providing that such return of funds may vary as to classes of subscribers based on certain factors; amending s. 629.171, F.S.; requiring the subscribers' advisory committee to procure specified annual statements; specifying requirements for such statements; requiring the annual statement filing of a reciprocal insurer to be submitted by its attorney in fact; requiring that the statement of the attorney in fact be submitted in a specified manner; amending s. 629.181, F.S.; revising the rules for determining the financial condition of a reciprocal insurer; prohibiting subscriber contributions from exceeding certain amounts; amending s. 629.201, F.S.; requiring domestic reciprocal insurers to have a subscribers' advisory committee; requiring such committees to be formed in compliance with certain provisions; requiring that the rules, and any amendments thereto, which subscribers adopt be approved by the office before becoming effective; deleting composition requirements of such committees; revising the duties of such committees; specifying initial appointment and composition of such committees; specifying requirements for the rules governing appointment of subscribers to such committees; requiring the attorney in fact to provide a specified platform under certain circumstances; repealing s. 629.271, F.S., relating to distribution of savings; amending s. 629.291, F.S.; making a clarifying change; requiring that a plan to merge a reciprocal insurer with another reciprocal insurer be filed with the office on forms adopted by the commission, rather than by the office; amending s. 629.301, F.S.; specifying certain requirements for reciprocal insurers whose assets are insufficient to discharge their liabilities; revising requirements for instances when liquidation of a reciprocal insurer is ordered; repealing s. 629.401, F.S., relating to insurance exchanges; repealing s. 629.520, F.S., relating to the authority of a limited reciprocal insurer; creating s. 629.56, F.S.; requiring a reciprocal insurer to maintain a certain unearned premium reserve; amending s. 634.401, F.S.; providing an exception to the requirements that certain contracts be covered by a certain policy; creating s. 641.2012, F.S.; providing applicability; amending s. 641.26, F.S.; requiring health maintenance organizations to file a specified annual statement and quarterly statements on or before specified dates; revising a requirement that health maintenance organizations file quarterly unaudited financial statements; revising the commission's authorization to adopt rules; creating s. 641.283, F.S.; providing applicability related to administrative supervision and hazardous condition; amending s. 651.011, F.S.; defining terms; revising definitions; amending s. 651.018, F.S.; requiring the office to place a facility under administrative supervision under certain circumstances; amending s. 651.019, F.S.; requiring a provider to provide to the office a specified outline and a specified notice relating to new financing or refinancing; creating s. 651.0212, F.S.; requiring the office to deny or revoke a provider's authority to conduct business under certain circumstances; authorizing the office to deny or revoke a provider's authority to conduct business under certain circumstances; requiring providers to remove certain persons from their business role under certain circumstances; specifying that a certain action constitutes grounds for suspension or revocation of the provider's certificate of authority; amending s. 651.0215, F.S.; revising the timeframe within which the office must examine certain information and make a specified notification to the applicant; deleting a requirement that the office make certain other notifications to applicants; deleting provisions relating to the department's review, issuance, and denial of a certificate of

authority; amending s. 651.022, F.S.; requiring that certain feasibility studies be prepared by an independent consultant; deleting a requirement for the office to make certain notifications to applicants; deleting provisions relating to the department's review, issuance, and denial of a provisional certificate of authority; amending s. 651.023, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the office make certain notifications to providers; deleting provisions relating to the department's review, issuance, and denial of a certificate of authority; amending s. 651.024, F.S.; specifying that certain bondholders are subject to certain provisions and are not required to make certain filings; specifying what is included in the meaning of the term "consent rights"; specifying that certain continuing care retirement communities are subject to certain provisions and are not required to make certain filings; amending s. 651.0246, F.S.; revising the requirements for a provider applying for expansion of a certificated facility; deleting a requirement that the office make certain notifications to applicants; revising the timeframe within which the office must review certain information and make certain approvals and determinations; amending s. 651.026, F.S.; revising the requirements for a specified annual report; requiring certain providers to submit a specified forecast; specifying the manner and timeframe within which such forecast must be presented; specifying that photocopies of certain information must be provided to the office upon its request; amending s. 651.0261, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; requiring that each provider file certain documents quarterly with the office; amending s. 651.033, F.S.; specifying that certain agreements are subject to approval by the office before their execution; defining the term "emergency"; specifying requirements for a provider seeking to withdraw liquid reserves in the event of an emergency; revising the timeframe within which the office must deny certain petitions; defining the term "business days"; conforming cross-references; revising requirements for the filing of certain statements by providers; requiring an escrow agent to provide certain notifications; specifying requirements for certain escrow agreements; amending s. 651.034, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising the circumstances under which the office may forego taking action after impairment; amending s. 651.035, F.S.; specifying requirements for certain reserve accounts; requiring that a provider submit a specified notice within a specified timeframe to the office if a debt service reserve is transferred; providing requirements for such notice; requiring certain escrow agreements to comply with certain provisions; providing construction; revising the amounts each provider must maintain in escrow; specifying that the provider has a certain timeframe to fund the operating reserve; requiring the provider to obtain written approval from the office before reducing operating reserves; deleting reserve requirements for certain providers; conforming a cross-reference; prohibiting a provider from withdrawing certain funds until written notice is provided by the office; authorizing the office to order the immediate transfer of certain funds under certain circumstances; amending s. 651.043, F.S.; requiring management companies, as well as providers, to notify the office of any change in certain information; amending s. 651.071, F.S.; providing that claims against assets owned by a provider are not subordinate to certain claims and must be treated with a higher priority over certain claims; amending s. 651.085, F.S.; requiring designated resident representatives to perform duties in good faith; requiring that providers that own or operate more than one facility ensure each facility has its own designated resident representative; revising requirements for notifications to designated resident representatives regarding meetings related to the annual budget and proposed changes in fees or services; creating s. 651.087, F.S.; providing that control of the organized collection and distribution of certain funds for specified purposes may not be controlled by a provider or management company; providing requirements for providers or management companies assisting in the collection or disbursement of such funds; prohibiting providers or management companies from borrowing or soliciting funds from residents for certain purposes without office approval; requiring providers or management companies to comply with certain requirements before any funds are eligible for distribution; prohibiting the requested amount of borrowed funds from exceeding a certain amount; prohibiting such funds from being used for a specified purpose; requiring providers or management companies to make a specified acknowledgment under certain circumstances; requiring that the office receive majority support from the residents' council before approving a provider's or management company's request; requiring providers or management companies to comply with certain requirements after receiving approval from the office; providing that failure to comply with all requirements is a violation of certain provisions and the provider or management company will be considered impaired; requiring providers or management companies to provide a

specified notice and repay certain amounts under certain circumstances; authorizing the commission to adopt rules governing submission of certain statements or filings; amending s. 651.091, F.S.; revising the duties of continuing care facilities; revising the required disclosures by continuing care or continuing care at-home providers to residents; specifying that certain providers are liable for actual damages and any interest thereon, reasonable attorney fees, and court costs under certain circumstances; requiring the provider to refund of certain fees under certain circumstances; providing applicability; prohibiting a person from filing a specified action under certain circumstances; providing that failure to comply with a certain provision is a violation of a certain provision and that the provider will be considered impaired; requiring a provider to comply with certain provision by a specified time; requiring certain providers to submit a specified notice; specifying that the repayment of any outstanding borrowed funds shall be accelerated under certain circumstances; creating s. 651.104, F.S.; declaring that it is unlawful for a person to act as or hold himself or herself out to be a management company for a continuing care retirement community without a valid certificate of authority; authorizing certain management companies to operate without a certificate of authority until a specified date; specifying requirements for a management company to qualify for and hold authority to act as a management company; providing a civil penalty; requiring management companies to file an application with the office; specifying requirements for such application; specifying additional information the commission or office may require applicants to submit with their applications; requiring applicants to make certain information available for inspection; prohibiting the office from issuing a certificate of authority under certain circumstances; specifying that a certificate of authority remains valid so long as the certificateholder continues in business; requiring management companies to pay a fee under certain circumstances; creating s. 651.1041, F.S.; specifying that an acquisition of a management company is governed by certain provisions; creating s. 651.1043, F.S.; requiring each authorized management company to file with the office certain financial statements; specifying requirements for such statements; specifying when the financial statements must be submitted each year within a specified timeframe; requiring the submission of such other data, statements, and information as the commission or office may require; requiring the management company to file an acquisition application for any material change in its ownership; requiring management companies to file quarterly unaudited financial statements within a specified timeframe in a certain form; authorizing the office to require additional filings under certain circumstances; specifying civil penalties; specifying that the management company's authority ceases until a specified time under certain circumstances; prohibiting the office from collecting more than a certain amount in a specified penalty; requiring that moneys collected be deposited to the credit of a certain trust fund; authorizing the commission to require that filings be made by certain electronic means; creating s. 651.1045, F.S.; authorizing the office to deny an application or suspend or revoke the certificate of authority of a management company on certain grounds; specifying that revocation of a management company's certificate of authority does not relieve a provider of certain obligations; requiring such management companies to continue to make certain filings and pay certain fees to the office; prohibiting such management companies from issuing certain contracts; authorizing the office to seek certain actions in a specified court; amending s. 651.105, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; deleting the prohibition against examination of certain providers; requiring that certain providers are subject to examination; amending s. 651.1065, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 651.1068, F.S.; prohibiting certain persons who served as officers and directors of a provider or a management company that became insolvent within a specified timeframe from serving again as officers and directors of a provider or management company under certain circumstances; providing an exception; amending s. 651.107, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 651.108, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; creating s. 651.113, F.S.; defining the term "negative fund balance"; authorizing the Commissioner of Insurance Regulation to deem certain providers or facilities insolvent or in imminent danger of becoming insolvent under certain circumstances; requiring the provider or facility to prepare a plan to address certain conditions; requiring that the plan be presented to the commissioner within a specified timeframe; authorizing the commissioner to proceed with liquidation under certain circumstances; authorizing the office to issue a certain order requiring certain actions by the provider or facility; authorizing the office to issue a certain immediate final order; providing construction; amending s.

651.114, F.S., deleting provisions regarding the rights and limitations of trustees and lenders in relation to continuing care facilities; creating s. 651.1165, F.S.; requiring the office to record a notice of lien under certain circumstances for a specified purpose; specifying the amount of the lien; specifying that the lien be perfected by the office; specifying the contents of the notice and claim of lien; authorizing release or partial release of the lien under certain circumstances; authorizing foreclosure of the lien by civil action; specifying requirements for joining and consolidation of such actions; authorizing the court to allow reasonable attorney fees under certain circumstances; specifying the judgment under certain actions; specifying the preference of certain liens; requiring the office to file a release of lien under certain circumstances; authorizing the office to subordinate certain liens; specifying a time-frame within which certain insurers must comply with certain statutory changes; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1658—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 627.711, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain data entered into the uniform mitigation verification inspection form database; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Grall—

SB 1660—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prostitution and related acts; creating s. 796.011, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 796.031, F.S.; prohibiting adults from offering to commit, committing, or engaging in prostitution, lewdness, or assignation; providing that specified testimony concerning reputation is admissible in evidence in the trial of persons charged with certain offenses; providing criminal penalties; requiring a court to order that a person sentenced for certain violations attend an educational program; authorizing judicial circuits to establish certain educational programs; repealing s. 796.04, F.S., relating to forcing, compelling, or coercing another to become a prostitute; amending s. 796.06, F.S.; prohibiting the owning, establishing, maintaining, operating, using, letting, or renting of a building, residence, place, or structure, in whole or in part, or a trailer or any other conveyance, with knowledge or reckless disregard that it will be used for the purpose of commercial sex; prohibiting the receiving, or offering or agreeing to receive, a person into a building, residence, place, or structure, or a trailer or any other conveyance, for the purpose of commercial sexual activity or to allow a person to remain there for such purpose; providing criminal penalties; providing enhanced criminal penalties for second or subsequent violations; providing that specified testimony concerning reputation is admissible in evidence in the trial of persons charged with certain offenses; requiring the reclassification of offenses under specified circumstances; amending s. 796.07, F.S.; deleting definitions; prohibiting a person from providing, or offering to provide, something of value in exchange for sexual activity; deleting prohibited acts relating to prostitution and related acts; deleting a provision authorizing a police officer to testify under certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties; providing enhanced criminal penalties for second or subsequent violations; deleting a requirement that a person charged with a third or subsequent violation be offered admission into certain programs; requiring a court to order that certain defendants perform community service, pay for and attend an educational program, pay a civil penalty, and receive sexually transmitted disease testing; providing requirements for the proceeds of the civil penalty; deleting a minimum mandatory period of incarceration for the commission of a certain offense; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 60.05, 322.28, 397.4073, 397.417, 435.07, 456.074, 480.041, 480.043, 480.046, 772.102, 787.01, 787.02, 794.056, 796.08, 796.09, 893.138, 895.02, and 938.085, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1662—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; amending s. 20.23, F.S.; authorizing the Secretary of Transportation to appoint a specified number of assistant secretaries; specifying titles for such assistant secretaries; authorizing the secretary to appoint an Executive Director of Transportation Technology; specifying that such assistant secretaries and executive director positions are exempt from career service and are included in the Senior Management Service; revising qualifications for members of the Florida Transportation Commission; deleting a provision related to the independence of the commission; requiring the commission to monitor transit entities that receive certain funding; requiring members of the commission to follow certain standards of conduct; deleting a provision relating to the budget of the commission; providing legislative findings and intent; creating the Florida Transportation Research Institute; specifying the purpose of the institute; requiring the institute to report to the department; providing for membership of the institute; requiring the department to select a member to serve as the administrative lead of the institute; requiring the Secretary of Transportation to appoint a representative of the department to serve as the executive director of the institute; requiring the department to coordinate with the members of the institute to adopt certain policies; authorizing the institute to award certain grants; authorizing the department to allocate funds to the institute from the State Transportation Trust Fund; authorizing the institute to expend funds for certain operations and programs; requiring the institute to submit an annual report to the Secretary of Transportation and the commission; deleting a requirement that major transportation policy initiatives and revisions be submitted to the commission for review; revising the department's areas of program responsibility; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; requiring the department to distribute a certain amount from the proceeds of a specified tax to the State Transportation Trust Fund for a specified purpose; amending s. 311.07, F.S.; providing that certain spaceport and space industry-related facility projects and commercial shipbuilding and manufacturing facility projects are eligible for grant funding under the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Program; amending s. 311.09, F.S.; revising the purpose of the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council; requiring the department to provide administrative support to the council on certain matters; requiring that the Florida Seaport Mission Plan include certain recommendations; requiring each port member of the council to submit a certain semiannual report to the department; amending s. 311.10, F.S.; requiring seaports located in a specified county to include certain statements in any agreement with the department as a condition of receiving certain grants; defining the term "cargo purposes"; repealing s. 316.0741, F.S., relating to high-occupancy-vehicle lanes; amending s. 316.0745, F.S.; deleting language limiting the state funds that may be withheld due to certain violations by a public body or official to state funds for traffic control purposes; amending s. 330.27, F.S.; revising definitions and defining terms; amending s. 330.30, F.S.; requiring that a private airport of public interest obtain a certain certificate from the department before allowing aircraft operations; requiring that certain private airports obtain a certain certificate from the department by a specified date; amending s. 331.371, F.S.; authorizing the department, in consultation with the Department of Commerce and the Department of Environmental Protection, to fund certain projects associated with certain critical infrastructure projects; requiring that such departments coordinate in funding certain projects for a specified purpose; amending s. 332.003, F.S.; revising a short title; amending s. 332.005, F.S.; requiring airports to provide the Department of Transportation with the opportunity to use certain airport property for a specified purpose during a declared state of emergency; amending s. 332.006, F.S.; providing duties and responsibilities of the department relating to certain educational services, inspections of certain commercial airport facilities, and agreements with other state regulatory agencies; amending s. 332.007, F.S.; requiring the department to require annual comprehensive maintenance program reports from airport sponsors; providing requirements for such reports; defining the term "maintenance"; authorizing the department to withhold certain state funds under certain circumstances; revising the list of projects for which the department must provide priority funding; authorizing the department to fund eli-

gible projects performed by certain organizations and postsecondary education institutions; providing that certain programs are eligible projects; authorizing the department to provide certain matching funds; revising the circumstances in which the department may fund strategic airport investment projects; amending s. 332.0075, F.S.; revising definitions; requiring that certain information remain posted on a governing body's website for a certain period; revising the information that must be included on such website; requiring the quarterly, rather than annual, update of certain information; revising information that the governing body of a commercial service airport must submit to the department annually; requiring a commercial service airport to provide certain notifications to the department; creating s. 332.15, F.S.; requiring the department to address certain needs in the statewide aviation system plan and the department's work program, designate a certain subject matter expert, conduct a specified review, and, in coordination with the Department of Commerce, provide certain coordination and assistance for the development of a viable advanced air mobility system plan; amending s. 334.044, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the department; amending s. 334.045, F.S.; requiring certain measures developed and adopted by the Florida Transportation Commission to assess performance in a specified business development program, instead of disadvantaged business enterprise and minority business programs; creating s. 334.62, F.S.; providing legislative findings; establishing the Florida Transportation Academy within the department; authorizing the department to coordinate with certain entities for specified purposes; amending s. 335.182, F.S.; defining the term "modification of an existing connection"; revising the definition of the term "significant change"; amending s. 335.187, F.S.; authorizing the department to modify or revoke certain access permits by requiring modification of an existing connection in certain circumstances; amending s. 337.027, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "small business"; amending s. 337.11, F.S.; requiring the department to give consideration to small business participation, instead of disadvantaged business enterprise participation; repealing s. 337.125, F.S., relating to socially and economically disadvantaged business enterprises and notice requirements; repealing s. 337.135, F.S., relating to socially and economically disadvantaged business enterprises and punishment for false representation; repealing s. 337.139, F.S., relating to efforts to encourage awarding contracts to disadvantaged business enterprises; amending s. 337.18, F.S.; authorizing the Secretary of Transportation to require a surety bond in an amount that is less than the awarded contract price; amending s. 337.251, F.S.; revising factors that may be considered by the department when selecting certain proposals; amending s. 337.406, F.S.; prohibiting camping on any portion of the right-of-way of the State Highway System; providing applicability; amending s. 338.227, F.S.; revising the purpose for which the department and the Department of Management Services shall create and implement a certain outreach program; amending s. 339.08, F.S.; defining the term "energy policy of the state"; prohibiting the department from expending state funds to support projects or programs of certain entities in certain circumstances; repealing s. 339.0805, F.S., relating to funds to be expended with certified disadvantaged business enterprises, a construction management development program, and a bond guarantee program; amending s. 339.135, F.S.; revising the method of approval upon which certain spending authority may be rolled forward to the next fiscal year; requiring the Executive Office of the Governor to make a certain budget modification upon such approval; deleting the scheduled repeal of a provision authorizing the chair or vice chair of the Legislative Budget Commission to authorize an amendment of the adopted work program in certain circumstances; amending s. 339.2816, F.S.; revising the amount from the State Transportation Trust Fund which may be used annually to fund the Small County Road Assistance Program, beginning with a specified fiscal year; amending s. 339.2818, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "small county"; authorizing the annual use of a certain amount from the State Transportation Trust Fund for the purposes of funding the Small County Outreach Program, beginning with a specified fiscal year; deleting provisions authorizing certain municipalities and local governments to compete for additional project funding, subject to specific appropriations; amending s. 339.2821, F.S.; requiring the department to ensure that it is supportive of small businesses, rather than ensuring that small and minority businesses have equal access to participation in certain transportation projects; repealing s. 339.287, F.S., relating to electric vehicle charging stations and infrastructure plan development; amending s. 339.55, F.S.; deleting language providing that certain emergency loans from the state-funded infrastructure bank are subject to approval by the Legislative Budget Commission; amending s. 339.651, F.S.; authorizing, ra-

ther than requiring, the department to make a certain amount available to fund certain projects annually; deleting the scheduled repeal of provisions relating to Strategic Intermodal System supply chain demands; amending s. 341.051, F.S.; providing for the reallocation of certain funds; deleting the scheduled repeal of provisions providing for the reallocation of certain funds; amending s. 348.754, F.S.; revising the types of businesses the Central Florida Expressway Authority is required to encourage the inclusion of in certain opportunities; amending s. 349.03, F.S.; revising membership requirements for the governing body of the Jacksonville Transportation Authority; requiring the authority to follow a certain business development program; requiring the authority to establish certain protocols and systems and post certain information on a specified website; amending ss. 110.205, 322.27, 365.172, 379.2293, 493.6101, and 493.6403, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Trumbull—

SB 1664—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local option taxes; amending s. 125.0104, F.S.; requiring specified taxes to be renewed by an ordinance in a specified manner; providing an exception; providing construction; providing for the expiration of specified ordinances; authorizing the adoption of new ordinances; providing an exception; amending s. 212.0306, F.S.; providing for the expiration of specified ordinances; authorizing the adoption of new ordinances; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; requiring specified taxes to be renewed by an ordinance in a specified manner; providing an exception; providing construction; providing for the expiration of specified ordinances; authorizing the adoption of new ordinances; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Grall—

SB 1666—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Uniform Commercial Code; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; creating part I of ch. 669, F.S., relating to controllable electronic records; creating s. 669.101, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 669.102, F.S.; defining terms; providing construction; creating s. 669.103, F.S.; providing construction; creating s. 669.104, F.S.; providing applicability; specifying when a purchaser of a controllable account or controllable payment intangible is a qualifying purchaser; specifying rights acquired relating to controllable electronic records; prohibiting actions from being asserted against qualifying purchasers under certain circumstances; specifying that filing a certain financial statement is not notice of a claim of a property right in a controllable electronic record; creating s. 669.105, F.S.; specifying when a person has control of a controllable electronic record; providing when a person's power relating to controllable electronic records is or is not exclusive; providing that a person who has control of a controllable electronic record is not required to acknowledge such control; specifying that a person that acknowledges control of a controllable electronic record does not owe any duty to the other person and is not required to confirm the acknowledgment to any other person; creating s. 669.106, F.S.; authorizing account debtors on a controllable account or controllable payment intangible to discharge obligations under certain circumstances; providing requirements for such discharge; prohibiting account debtors from waiving or varying certain rights and options; providing construction; creating s. 669.107, F.S.; specifying the governing laws and jurisdictions relating to controllable electronic records; creating part II of ch. 669, F.S., relating to transitional provisions; creating s. 669.501, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 669.502, F.S.; defining terms; creating ss. 669.601 and 669.701, F.S.; providing saving clauses for certain transactions; providing applicability; providing construction; creating s. 669.702, F.S.; specifying requirements for perfecting security interests that are enforceable and perfected before a specified date; creating s. 669.703, F.S.; specifying requirements for security interests that were unperfected before a specified date; creating s. 669.704, F.S.; specifying the effectiveness of certain actions relating to security interests taken before a specified date; creating ss. 669.705 and 669.706, F.S.; providing priority

for conflicting claims to collateral; amending s. 670.103, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “payment order”; amending s. 670.201, F.S.; revising authorizations and requirements relating to security procedures; amending s. 670.202, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which payment orders received by banks are effective as the order of a customer; making technical changes; amending s. 670.203, F.S.; revising rules that apply to payment orders that are not authorized orders of certain customers; amending ss. 670.207, 670.208, 670.21, and 670.211, F.S.; making technical changes; amending s. 670.305, F.S.; revising liability requirements relating to payment orders; creating part VI of ch. 670, F.S., relating to transitional provisions; creating s. 670.601, F.S.; providing applicability; amending s. 671.101, F.S.; making technical changes; amending s. 671.105, F.S.; revising applicability; amending s. 671.107, F.S.; making a technical change; amending s. 671.201, F.S.; revising definitions; defining terms; amending s. 671.211, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; creating part IV of ch. 671, F.S., relating to transitional provisions; creating s. 671.401, F.S.; providing applicability; amending s. 672.102, F.S.; revising applicability; amending s. 672.106, F.S.; defining the term “hybrid transaction”; making technical changes; amending ss. 672.201, 672.202, 672.203, and 672.205, F.S.; making technical changes; amending s. 672.209, F.S.; revising a prohibition on modifying or rescinding a signed agreement that excludes modification or rescission; creating part VIII of ch. 672, F.S., relating to transitional provisions; creating s. 672.801, F.S.; providing applicability; amending s. 673.1041, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “negotiable instrument”; amending s. 673.1051, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “issue”; amending s. 673.4011, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 673.6041, F.S.; specifying that the obligation of a party to pay a check is not discharged solely by destruction of the check in connection with a specified process; creating part VII of ch. 673, F.S., relating to transitional provisions; creating s. 673.702, F.S.; providing applicability; amending s. 675.104, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 675.116, F.S.; providing that a branch of a bank is considered to be located at the address indicated in the branch’s undertaking or, if more than one address is indicated, the address from which the undertaking was issued; making technical changes; creating s. 675.119, F.S.; providing applicability; amending s. 677.102, F.S.; deleting definitions of the terms “record” and “sign”; amending s. 677.106, F.S.; specifying when a system satisfies certain requirements and a person has control of an electronic document of title; specifying when certain powers are or are not exclusive; providing that a person that has control of an electronic document or title does not need to acknowledge that it has control on behalf of another person; specifying that a person does not owe any duty to another person under certain circumstances; creating part VII of ch. 677, F.S., related to transitional provisions; creating s. 677.701, F.S.; providing applicability; amending s. 678.1021, F.S.; revising definitions; revising the applicability of definitions; amending s. 678.1031, F.S.; specifying that a controllable account, controllable electronic record, or controllable payment intangible is not a financial asset under certain circumstances; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 678.1061, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which purchasers have control of security entitlements; specifying that a person that has such control is not required to acknowledge such control on behalf of a purchaser; specifying that certain persons do not owe any duty to purchasers and are not required to confirm certain acknowledgment under certain circumstances; amending s. 678.1101, F.S.; providing applicability; amending s. 678.3031, F.S.; specifying that protected purchasers acquire interest in a security free of any adverse claim; creating part VI of ch. 678, F.S., relating to transitional provisions; creating s. 678.601, F.S.; providing applicability; amending s. 679.1021, F.S.; defining terms; revising and deleting definitions; revising the applicability of definitions; amending s. 679.1041, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a secured party has control of a deposit account; making a technical change; amending s. 679.1051, F.S.; revising when a person has control of electronic chattel paper; specifying when power of such control is or is not exclusive; creating s. 679.1052, F.S.; specifying when a person has control of electronic money; specifying when power of such control is or is not exclusive; creating s. 679.1053, F.S.; specifying when a person has control of controllable electronic records, controllable accounts, or controllable payment intangibles; creating s. 679.1054, F.S.; providing that specified persons with certain control are not required to acknowledge such control; specifying that such persons do not owe any duty to certain persons and are not required to confirm acknowledgment to any other person; amending s. 679.2031, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a security interest is enforceable against a debtor and third parties;

conforming a cross-reference and provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 679.2041, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a security interest does not attach under a term constituting an after-acquired property clause; amending s. 679.2071, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 679.2081, F.S.; revising duties relating to secured parties having control of collateral; amending s. 679.209, F.S.; revising duties relating to secured parties if an account debtor has been notified of an assignment; revising cross-references; amending s. 679.210, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 679.3011, F.S.; revising requirements relating to laws governing perfection and priority of security interests; revising a cross-reference; amending s. 679.3041, F.S.; specifying that the local law of a bank’s jurisdiction governs even if a transaction does not bear any relation to the bank’s jurisdiction; amending s. 679.3051, F.S.; revising applicability; creating s. 679.3062, F.S.; specifying which laws govern the perfection and priority of security interests in chattel paper; creating s. 679.3063, F.S.; specifying which laws govern the perfection and priority of security interests in controllable accounts, controllable electronic records, and controllable payment intangibles; amending s. 679.3101, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which the filing of a financing statement is not necessary to perfect a security interest; amending s. 679.3121, F.S.; providing requirements for perfecting a security interest in controllable accounts, controllable electronic records, and controllable payment intangibles; amending s. 679.3131, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 679.3141, F.S.; revising requirements for perfection by control; creating s. 679.3152, F.S.; providing requirements for perfecting a security interest in chattel paper by possession and control; amending s. 679.3161, F.S.; revising requirements relating to maintaining perfection of security interests following a change in governing law; revising cross-references; amending s. 679.3171, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which persons take free of a security interest or agricultural lien; amending s. 679.323, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a buyer or lessee of goods takes free of a security interest or leasehold; amending s. 679.324, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 679.3251, F.S.; specifying that certain security interests in controllable accounts, controllable electronic records, or controllable payment intangibles have priority over conflicting security interests; amending s. 679.330, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which purchasers of chattel paper have priority over certain security interests in the chattel paper; revising applicability; making a technical change; amending s. 679.331, F.S.; revising construction; amending s. 679.332, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a transferee takes money or funds free of a security interest; amending ss. 679.341 and 679.4041, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 679.4061, F.S.; defining the term “promissory note”; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising applicability; amending s. 679.4081, F.S.; defining the term “promissory note”; amending ss. 679.509, 679.513, 679.601, and 679.604, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 679.605, F.S.; specifying when a secured party owes a duty to a person based on the party’s status as a secured party; amending ss. 679.608 and 679.611, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 679.613, F.S.; revising the form for notification of the disposition of collateral; providing requirements relating to such form; amending s. 679.614, F.S.; revising form requirements for notice of a plan to sell property; providing requirements relating to such form; amending ss. 679.615, 679.616, 679.619, 679.620, 679.621, 679.624, and 679.625, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 679.628, F.S.; providing applicability; creating part IX of ch. 670, F.S., relating to transitional provisions; creating ss. 679.901 and 679.902, F.S.; providing construction; amending s. 680.1021, F.S.; revising applicability; amending s. 680.1031, F.S.; defining the term “hybrid lease”; conforming cross-references; amending ss. 680.1071, 680.201, 680.202, 680.203, 680.205, 680.208, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating part VI of ch. 680, F.S., relating to transitional provisions; creating s. 680.601, F.S.; providing applicability; amending ss. 55.205, 319.27, 328.0015, 517.061, 559.9232, 563.022, 668.50, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting ss. 655.55(1) and (2) and 685.101(2), F.S., relating to law applicable to deposits in and contracts relating to extensions of credit by a deposit or lending institution located in this state and choice of law, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 671.105, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 90.953(1), 673.1061(1), (3), and (4), and 673.1151(2), F.S., relating to admissibility of duplicates, unconditional promise or order, and incomplete instruments, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 673.1041, F.S., in references

thereto; reenacting s. 673.1031(2), F.S., relating to definitions, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 673.1041 and 673.1051, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 673.6051(2), F.S., relating to discharge of indorsers and accommodation parties, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 673.6041, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 679.3061(2), F.S., relating to law governing perfection and priority of security interests in letter-of-credit rights, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 675.116, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 675.103(1)(j), F.S., relating to definitions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 675.104, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 674.2101(3), 675.1181(2), and 679.1101, F.S., relating to security interest of collecting bank in items, accompanying documents, and proceeds; security interest of issuer or nominated person; and security interests arising under chapter 672 or chapter 680, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 679.2031, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 672.103(3) and 674.104(3), F.S., relating to definitions and index of definitions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 677.106, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 678.5101(3) and 679.1061(1), F.S., relating to rights of purchaser of security entitlement from entitlement holder and control of investment property, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 678.1061, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 679.328(2), (5), and (7), F.S., relating to priority of security interests in investment property, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 678.1061, 679.3131, 679.3141, and 679.323, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 679.327(1) and (2), F.S., relating to priority of security interests in deposit account, to incorporate the amendment made to ss. 679.1041 and 679.3141, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 679.1091(4), F.S., relating to scope, to incorporate the amendment made to ss. 679.2031 and 679.4041, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 679.709(2), F.S., relating to priority, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 679.2031, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 679.602(2), F.S., relating to waiver and variance of rights and duties, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 679.210, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 679.329, F.S., relating to priority of security interests in deposit account and priority of security interests in letter-of-credit right, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 679.3141, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 679.320(3), F.S., buyer of goods, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 679.3161, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 727.109(8)(b), F.S., relating to power of the court, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 679.3171, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 680.307(3), F.S., relating to priority of liens arising by attachment or levy on, security interests in, and other claims to goods, to incorporate the amendment made to ss. 679.3171 and 679.323, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 679.626(3), F.S., relating to action in which deficiency or surplus is in issue, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 679.628, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Smith—

SB 1668—A bill to be entitled An act relating to immigration and state-issued identification; providing a short title and purpose of the act; amending s. 20.60, F.S.; establishing the Office for New Americans in the Department of Commerce; providing responsibilities of the office; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; requiring proof of a specified identification number for certain applicants for a driver license; deleting a provision authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to require applicants to produce certain documents from the United States Department of Homeland Security for certain purposes; authorizing additional specified documents issued by foreign governments to satisfy proof-of-identity requirements; providing that a driver license or temporary permit issued based on specified documents is valid for a specified period; deleting a provision authorizing applications to include fingerprints and other unique biometric means of identity; amending s. 322.12, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles from waiving certain tests for applicants who provide proof of identity using specified foreign documents; amending s. 322.142, F.S.; providing a short title; defining the term “agency that primarily enforces immigration law”; prohibiting the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles from disclosing or making accessible certain photographs and related information to any agency that primarily enforces immigration law or to any employee or agent of such agency; providing exceptions; requiring that the department notify a person about whom

certain information was requested; requiring that the department require a person or entity to certify specified information before such person or entity receives or has access to certain information; requiring such person or entity to keep certain records for a specified timeframe; requiring that such records be maintained in a manner and form prescribed by department rule and be available for inspection by the department; amending ss. 322.17, 322.18, and 322.19, F.S.; requiring a licensee to obtain a duplicate or replacement instruction permit or driver license, renew a driver license, or change his or her name or address, respectively, in person and upon submission of specified identification documents under certain circumstances; repealing s. 395.3027, F.S., relating to patient immigration status data collection; amending s. 402.308, F.S.; prohibiting certain entities from denying a license to a child care facility based on immigration status; amending s. 448.095, F.S.; deleting a requirement for certain private employers to use the E-Verify system; deleting a prohibition against employers continuing to employ certain persons; authorizing employers, state contractors, and subcontractors to use the Employment Eligibility Verification form to verify work authorization status; deleting provisions requiring subcontractors to provide a certain affidavit, terminating certain contracts, and providing a cause of action; amending s. 454.021, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a person's immigration status when admitting persons to practice law in this state; amending ss. 760.01, 760.05, 760.07, 760.08, 760.10, 760.23, 760.24, 760.25, 760.26, 760.29, and 760.60, F.S.; providing that discrimination based on a person's immigration status is unlawful; creating s. 760.45, F.S.; prohibiting a person or entity from discriminating against an individual because the individual holds or presents a driver license that does not comply with the REAL ID Act of 2005; prohibiting an employer from requiring an employee to present a driver license; providing exceptions; providing construction; prohibiting the state or a local government, an agent acting on behalf of the state or a local government, or a program or activity that receives financial assistance from the state from discriminating against an individual because the individual holds or presents a driver license that does not comply with the REAL ID Act of 2005; amending s. 775.0848, F.S.; revising the reclassification of certain penalties for offenses committed by persons who have been previously convicted of a crime relating to the reentry of removed aliens; repealing s. 787.07, F.S., relating to human smuggling; repealing ss. 908.103, 908.105, and 908.106, F.S., relating to the prohibition of sanctuary policies, duties relating to immigration detainees, and the reimbursement of costs, respectively; amending ss. 908.102 and 908.107, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 908.104, F.S.; requiring certain law enforcement agencies to facilitate a certain screening by a public defender of a person subject to a federal immigration detainer who is in the agency's custody; requiring that such screening be in the preferred language of the detainee; authorizing law enforcement agencies to decline to comply with a federal immigration detainer under certain circumstances; deleting provisions relating to cooperation with federal immigration authorities; creating s. 908.1041, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting local law enforcement agencies and officers, sheriff's deputies, and federal immigration agencies from engaging in or cooperating with immigration enforcement activities or engaging in or cooperating with immigration enforcement activities pursuant to the Unauthorized Alien Transport Program within a specified distance of public or private schools, child care facilities, or religious institutions; providing an exception; requiring law enforcement agencies to submit a certain report to the Department of Law Enforcement within a specified timeframe; providing requirements for the report; specifying sanctions imposed for violations; amending s. 908.11, F.S.; prohibiting sheriffs or chief correctional officers operating county detention facilities from entering into or renewing an immigration enforcement assistance agreement beginning on a date certain; requiring certain agencies to update the department on the status of active or pending agreements starting on a date certain; requiring the department to establish certain training on immigration enforcement; repealing s. 921.1426, F.S., relating to sentence of death for capital offense committed by unauthorized alien; amending s. 943.325, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, certain qualifying offenders to submit a DNA sample to a law enforcement agency; prohibiting law enforcement agencies from forcibly extracting DNA samples from certain persons; amending s. 1002.31, F.S.; requiring district school boards to provide preferential treatment relating to open enrollment to specified children, regardless of their immigration status; amending s. 1003.21, F.S.; requiring that specified children, regardless of their immigration status, be admitted to their parent's or guardian's school of choice; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; requiring specified entities to waive

out-of-state fees for certain postsecondary and graduate students if specified conditions are met; revising the conditions under which such entities must waive out-of-state fees; providing that a student who receives a fee waiver is still eligible for state financial aid; amending s. 1009.40, F.S.; prohibiting the denial of resident status for purposes of financial aid to certain students based solely on their immigration status; amending ss. 435.04, 456.074, 480.041, 480.043, 775.30, 794.056, 921.0022, and 938.085, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Smith—

SB 1670—A bill to be entitled An act relating to statewide health care coverage; defining terms; establishing the Task Force on Universal Health Care for Florida for a specified purpose; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) to provide staff support to the task force; directing all agencies of state government to assist the task force, including furnishing information and advice deemed necessary by the task force; providing for the membership, meetings, and funding of the task force; requiring the task force to establish an advisory committee for a specified purpose; providing for the membership of the advisory committee; authorizing the task force to establish additional advisory and technical committees; specifying duties of the task force; requiring the task force to consider specified values and principles in developing certain recommendations; requiring the task force to make findings and recommendations for the design of the Health Care for All Florida Plan and for the Health Care for All Florida Board to administer the plan; specifying requirements for the design of the plan; specifying requirements for the plan and factors the task force must include in its recommendations; requiring the task force to engage in a public process to solicit public input on certain elements of the plan; specifying requirements for such process; specifying requirements for the report of the task force's findings and recommendations; requiring that task force members be appointed by a specified date; requiring OPPAGA to begin preparing a work plan for the task force by a specified date; requiring the task force to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to develop a plan for a Medicaid buy-in program or a public health care option for certain residents of this state; specifying requirements for the plan; requiring the agency to report its plan to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing for the future repeal of specified provisions; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Truenow—

SB 1672—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Labor Pool Act; repealing ss. 448.20, 448.21, 448.22, 448.23, 448.24, 448.25, and 448.26, F.S., relating to short title; legislative intent; definitions; exclusions; duties and rights; remedies, damages, and costs; and application, respectively; amending ss. 443.101 and 448.111, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Fiscal Policy; and Rules.

By Senator Fine—

SB 1674—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unrated bonds; amending s. 218.415, F.S.; prohibiting local governments from requiring minimum bond ratings in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Smith—

SB 1676—A bill to be entitled An act relating to diabetes management; creating s. 385.2035, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to create and maintain a website; specifying requirements for such website; requiring federally qualified health centers or covered entities to make a good faith effort to schedule appointments within a specified timeline; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 465.0275, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing a pharmacist to prescribe and dispense a 30-day supply of insulin drugs, glucagon drugs, diabetes devices, and diabetic ketoacidosis devices under certain circumstances; prohibiting a pharmacist from requiring patients to pay more than a certain amount for such drugs and devices; requiring pharmacists to provide a specified website address to certain patients; providing construction; requiring the department to provide a certain notice to all pharmacists; creating ss. 627.64081, 627.65746, and 641.31078, F.S.; defining terms; requiring health insurance policies and health maintenance contracts, respectively, to provide coverage for laboratory and diagnostic testing and screening for diabetes under certain circumstances; prohibiting health insurance policy and health maintenance contracts from exposing certain cost-sharing requirements; providing applicability; amending s. 893.055, F.S.; requiring a dispenser to report to the electronic health recordkeeping system certain drugs and devices dispensed; defining terms; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senators Leek, Martin, and Ingoglia—

SB 1678—A bill to be entitled An act relating to entities that boycott Israel; amending s. 215.4725, F.S.; defining terms; revising definitions; requiring the public fund to make its best efforts to identify certain institutions, organizations, agencies, governments, and other entities in which the public fund has direct or indirect holdings; requiring the public fund to compile and make available the Scrutinized Companies or Other Entities that Boycott Israel List; requiring the public fund to quarterly update and make publicly available such list; revising the procedures the public fund must follow for assembling companies or other entities on such list; requiring the public fund to file a certain report with each member of the Board of Trustees of the State Board of Administration and with the Legislature which includes such list; requiring the public fund to file a certain report with a summary of correspondence between other entities and the public fund; requiring that specified actions be adopted and incorporated into a certain statement; revising the maximum percentage of the hypothetical value of all assets under management by the public fund which may be invested in scrutinized companies or other entities under certain circumstances; amending s. 265.286, F.S.; requiring applicants to sign a certification form attesting they comply with specified antidiscrimination laws and do not engage in antisemitic discrimination; disqualifying for a specified timeframe grant applicants that engage in boycotts or antisemitic discrimination; requiring recipients found to have engaged in boycotts or antisemitic discrimination to pay a specified penalty; authorizing individuals to file a written complaint to the Attorney General for not pursuing a cause of action within a specified timeframe; requiring the Attorney General to provide a written response within a specified timeframe; amending s. 287.135, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “awarding body”; revising the contract values that prohibit a company or other entity from being eligible to bid on, submit a proposal for, or enter into or renew a contract with an agency or local governmental entity; authorizing agencies and local governmental entities to bid on, submit a proposal for, or enter into or renew a contract for goods and services with other entities that boycott Israel under specified circumstances; requiring other entities to submit a certain certification at the same time as they submit a bid or proposal or enter into or renew a contract with an agency or local governmental entity; authorizing civil actions against companies and other entities under specified conditions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; and Appropriations.

By Senator Smith—

SB 1680—A bill to be entitled An act relating to deactivation from transportation network company digital networks; amending s. 627.748, F.S.; defining the term “deactivation”; specifying circumstances when deactivation may occur; requiring a transportation network company (TNC) to establish and maintain a deactivation policy; specifying requirements for such policy; requiring TNCs to contract with a nonprofit organization for a specified purpose; requiring TNCs to review an appeal and make a determination on the appeal within a certain timeframe; requiring TNCs to make a certain assessment when making such determination; authorizing deactivated drivers to appeal deactivation before a specified third-party arbitrator; specifying the manner of selecting the arbitrator if a TNC and a deactivated driver cannot agree; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Grall—

SB 1682—A bill to be entitled An act relating to first responders; amending s. 365.171, F.S.; defining the term “first responder”; redefining the terms “public agency” and “public safety agency”; amending s. 401.465, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Rules.

SR 1684—Not introduced.

By Senator Smith—

SB 1686—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical coverage assistance program for working individuals with disabilities; providing a short title; creating s. 409.9141, F.S.; contingent upon federal approval, requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to implement and administer a Medicaid buy-in program for specified individuals with disabilities under certain circumstances; requiring the agency to determine the income eligibility level for the program; specifying requirements for the program; requiring the agency to seek federal approval through a Medicaid waiver or state plan amendment by a specified date; requiring the agency to implement and administer the program upon receiving federal approval; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Burton—

SB 1688—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; requiring that certain internships be included in counseling materials and presented with certain courses; requiring the Department of Education to develop certain courses; amending s. 1003.491, F.S.; revising the requirements of a certain strategic 3-year plan to include the Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholars award; amending s. 1003.493, F.S.; requiring certain career and professional academies and secondary schools to promote the Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholars award; amending ss. 1009.22 and 1009.23, F.S.; prohibiting the inclusion of the transportation access fee in the calculation of Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholars awards; amending ss. 1009.534, 1009.535, and 1009.536, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 1007.271, F.S.; revising the requirements for certain career dual enrollment agreements to include specified student notification requirements and addressing certain scheduling changes; revising the requirements for certain dual enrollment articulation agreements to include certain scheduling changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator McClain—

SB 1690—A bill to be entitled An act relating to surrendered infants; amending s. 383.50, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “infant”; defining the term “infant safety device”; authorizing certain hospitals, emergency medical services stations, and fire stations to use infant safety devices to accept surrendered infants if the device meets specified criteria; requiring such hospitals, emergency medical services stations, and fire stations to monitor the inside of the device 24 hours per day and physically check and test the devices at specified intervals; providing additional requirements for certain fire stations using such devices; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 63.0423, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator McClain—

SB 1692—A bill to be entitled An act relating to material that is harmful to minors; amending s. 847.001, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “harmful to minors”; amending s. 1006.28, F.S.; revising the list of materials used in a classroom which are subject to the objection process by parents or residents; reenacting ss. 847.012(3), 847.0134(1), 847.0138(2) and (3), and 847.0141(1), F.S., relating to harmful materials and the prohibition against the sale or distribution to minors or using minors in a production, the prohibition against adult entertainment establishments that display, sell, or distribute materials harmful to minors within 2,500 feet of a school, the prohibition against transmission to a minor of material harmful to minors by electronic device or equipment, and sexting and related prohibited acts, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 847.001, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 1014.05(1)(c), F.S., relating to school district notifications on parental rights, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 1006.28, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Education Pre-K - 12; and Rules.

By Senator Fine—

SB 1694—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prohibited preferences in government contracting; amending s. 287.05701, F.S.; prohibiting an awarding body from giving preference to a vendor on the basis of race or ethnicity; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 17.11, F.S.; revising reporting requirements for the Chief Financial Officer to conform to changes made by the act; repealing s. 24.113, F.S., relating to minority participation for lottery retailers; repealing s. 255.101, F.S., relating to utilization of minority business enterprises in contracts for public construction works; repealing s. 255.102, F.S., relating to contractor utilization of minority business enterprises; amending s. 255.20, F.S.; revising the factors that a local government may consider in awarding certain bids and contracts for public construction works; amending s. 287.012, F.S.; deleting definitions to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 287.042, F.S.; deleting duties and responsibilities of the Office of Supplier Diversity to conform to its repeal by the act; amending s. 287.055, F.S.; revising factors that an agency is required to consider when acquiring professional architectural, engineering, landscape architectural, or surveying and mapping services; amending s. 287.057, F.S.; deleting requirements that an agency reserve certain contracts for certified minority business enterprises; revising qualifications for certain contract managers; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 287.059, F.S.; revising the factors that an agency is encouraged to consider when selecting outside firms for attorney services; repealing s. 287.093, F.S., relating to the procurement of personal property and services from funds set aside for minority business enterprises; repealing s. 287.0931, F.S., relating to participation in bond underwriting by minority business enterprises; repealing s. 287.094, F.S., relating to penalties for discrimination and false representation in minority business enterprise programs; repealing s. 287.0943, F.S., relating to the certification of

minority business enterprises; repealing s. 287.09431, F.S., relating to statewide and interlocal agreements on certification of business concerns for the status of minority business enterprise; repealing s. 287.09451, F.S., relating to the Office of Supplier Diversity; repealing s. 287.0947, F.S., relating to the Florida Advisory Council on Small and Minority Business Development; repealing s. 288.1167, F.S., relating to sports franchise contract provisions for food and beverage concession and contract awards to minority business enterprises; amending s. 288.703, F.S.; deleting and revising definitions to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 288.7031, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; repealing s. 288.706, F.S., relating to the Florida Minority Business Loan Mobilization Program; amending s. 348.754, F.S.; revising the types of businesses that the Central Florida Expressway Authority encourage inclusion in procurement and contracting; amending s. 373.1135, F.S.; revising the goals of small business programs implemented by water management districts; repealing s. 373.607, F.S., relating to minority business enterprise procurement goals by water management districts; amending s. 376.84, F.S.; revising economic incentives available for brownfield redevelopment; amending s. 1001.706, F.S.; deleting certain requirements that the Board of Governors of the State University System must take regarding utilization of minority business enterprises; amending s. 1013.46, F.S.; deleting a provision authorizing a set-aside for minority business enterprises for the award of certain contracts; amending ss. 43.16, 110.116, 212.096, 215.971, 282.201, 282.709, 286.101, 287.0571, 288.0001, 295.187, 320.63, 376.3072, 394.47865, 402.7305, 408.045, 473.3065, 570.07, and 627.351, F.S.; conforming provisions and cross-references to changes made by the act; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1696—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prearranged transportation services; creating s. 316.2021, F.S.; prohibiting the impersonation of a transportation network company driver; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 341.061, F.S.; providing that services purchased from a transportation network company are not considered privately owned or operated bus transit systems; amending s. 427.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “transportation service provider”; requiring transportation service providers to provide certain drivers with access to certain training materials; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Fine—

SB 1698—A bill to be entitled An act relating to certificates of completion; amending s. 1002.394, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; deleting provisions providing for the award of a certificate of completion to certain students; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1003.433, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 1007.263, F.S.; revising the student eligibility criteria for enrollment in certificate career education programs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Berman—

SB 1700—A bill to be entitled An act relating to end-of-life options; creating ch. 764, F.S., to be entitled “Personal Autonomy”; creating s. 764.101, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 764.102, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 764.103, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; creating s. 764.104, F.S.; providing criteria for individuals to request certain medication as qualified patients; providing factors to demonstrate residency; requiring qualified patients to make oral and

written requests to obtain medication to end their lives in a peaceful manner; requiring waiting periods before such requests may be made and such medication may be prescribed; providing exceptions; providing a form for written requests; specifying requirements for the valid execution of such form; authorizing a qualified patient to rescind a request at any time and in any manner; creating s. 764.105, F.S.; specifying responsibilities for attending physicians and consulting physicians; providing that a qualified patient’s health care providers under the act may not be related to the qualified patient or entitled to any portion of the qualified patient’s estate; specifying recordkeeping requirements; requiring certain health care providers to report specified information to the Department of Health; requiring the department to adopt rules; requiring the department to publish a specified report on its website annually; providing requirements for the report; creating s. 764.106, F.S.; requiring persons who have custody or control of any unused medication prescribed under the act to dispose of it in a specified manner; creating s. 764.107, F.S.; specifying requirements for the death certificate of qualified patients who die by self-administration of medication prescribed in accordance with the act; creating s. 764.108, F.S.; making certain provisions of legal instruments void and unenforceable under certain circumstances; prohibiting health insurers from denying or discriminating in their provision of health benefits based on the availability of medication prescribed under the act or from attempting to influence a policyholder’s decision to make or rescind a request for such medication; prohibiting an individual’s participation under the act from affecting the sale, procurement, or issuance of certain insurance policies or the rates charged for such policies; creating s. 764.109, F.S.; providing criminal penalties and immunities; defining the terms “notify” and “participation in this chapter”; authorizing health care providers and health care facilities to prohibit health care providers from participating under the act while on the premises of facilities that they own or operate if they provided prior notice of their policy; requiring such health care providers and health care facilities to clearly articulate this policy on websites they maintain and in materials they provide to patients; requiring such health care providers and health care facilities to provide the policy in an easily accessible location on their websites and in certain materials provided to patients; authorizing health care providers and health care facilities to impose sanctions against health care providers who violate such policies; providing that health care providers and health care facilities may not prohibit their employees from participating under the act off the premises or outside the course and scope of their employment or impose sanctions against them for doing so; requiring sanctioning health care providers and health care facilities to not be arbitrary or capricious in their sanctions and to follow due process procedures when imposing such sanctions; providing that such sanctions may not be considered a violation of the standard of care or as unprofessional conduct for purposes of disciplinary action against a health care provider’s license; creating s. 764.11, F.S.; authorizing claims for costs and attorney fees for governmental entities under certain circumstances; creating s. 764.111, F.S.; providing construction and severability; amending s. 782.08, F.S.; exempting persons acting in accordance with the act from certain criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Health Policy; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Burgess—

SB 1702—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; requiring a charter school sponsor to use a standard monitoring tool to monitor and review a charter school; amending s. 1002.333, F.S.; defining the term “sponsoring entity”; providing that a hope operator must submit a notice of intent to open a school of hope to the sponsoring entity, rather than the school district; requiring the sponsoring entity, rather than the school district, to enter into a performance-based agreement with a hope operator; requiring a school of hope to provide the sponsoring entity, rather than the school district, with a financial statement summary sheet; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1704—A bill to be entitled An act relating to utility services; amending s. 180.19, F.S.; requiring certain public meetings as a condition precedent to the effectiveness of a new or an extended agreement under which a municipality will provide specified utility services in other municipalities or unincorporated areas; specifying the matters to be addressed at such public meetings; requiring such agreements to be written; requiring annual public customer meetings; defining the terms “appointed representative” and “governing body”; limiting the portion of certain utility revenues that a municipality may use to fund or finance general government functions; requiring excess revenues to be reinvested into the municipal utility or returned to certain customers; requiring municipalities that provide specified utility services to report certain information by a specified date to the Florida Public Service Commission on an annual basis; requiring the commission to compile certain information and submit a report containing such information to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date on an annual basis; providing construction; amending s. 180.191, F.S.; revising provisions relating to permissible rates, fees, and charges imposed by municipal water and sewer utilities on customers located outside the municipal boundaries; amending s. 366.032, F.S.; prohibiting boards, agencies, commissions, and authorities of any county, municipal corporation, or political subdivision from restricting or prohibiting certain appliances and fuel sources used to provide energy to consumers; voiding certain charters, resolutions, ordinances, rules, codes, policies, or actions of such boards, agencies, commissions, and authorities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Smith—

SB 1706—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the warehouse distribution centers; creating s. 448.27, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 448.275, F.S.; requiring certain employers to establish and administer a safety committee; requiring the employer to select the members of such committee; requiring the safety committee to meet regularly; providing an exception; authorizing the Secretary of the Department of Commerce to issue citations under certain circumstances; creating s. 448.28, F.S.; requiring an employer to provide a specified written description to each employee within a specified time period; requiring an employer to take certain actions if there is a change to a quota requirement; providing that an employee is not required to meet quotas under certain circumstances; providing requirements for the time period considered in a quota; requiring an employer to provide certain employees with specified information; authorizing the Department of Commerce to adopt rules; creating s. 448.29, F.S.; requiring an employer to establish, maintain, and preserve specified records on each employee; requiring the employer to maintain such records for a specified time period; requiring an employer to make all records available to the secretary upon request; providing construction; creating s. 448.31, F.S.; authorizing certain persons to request specified information from an employer; requiring the employer to provide such records at no cost; specifying the timeframe in which the employer must provide such records; providing construction and applicability; creating s. 448.32, F.S.; prohibiting a person from taking specified adverse personnel action against an employee for exercising certain rights; providing applicability; providing a rebuttable presumption; creating s. 448.33, F.S.; authorizing the secretary to enforce this part; authorizing certain persons to bring an action for a violation of this part; providing for reasonable attorney fees and costs; authorizing the court to grant certain injunctive relief, restitution, and other damages; imposing a penalty for a specified amount; requiring an employer to post a certain notice; creating s. 448.335, F.S.; requiring the secretary to open an investigation on an employer under certain circumstances; requiring the employer to hold safety committee meetings for a specified time period; creating s. 448.34, F.S.; requiring the secretary to submit a specified report to the Legislature by a date certain; creating s. 448.35, F.S.; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1708—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; providing that specified provisions relating to facilities apply to schools of hope of distinction; amending s. 1002.333, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; providing that schools of hope of distinction have the right to locate or co-locate with other public schools in certain facilities beginning on a specified date; requiring specified services to be provided to schools of hope of distinction at no cost; providing school district requirements; deleting specified requirements for schools of hope; amending s. 1013.31, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to selectively audit specified surveys from school districts and Florida College System institutions; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt specified rules relating to such audits; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1710—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prohibitions and limitations on diversity, equity, and inclusion and requirements for medical institutions of higher education; amending s. 20.105, F.S.; providing requirements for state agencies applying for certain federal health care-related grants; creating s. 20.615, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting state agencies from expending certain funds for a diversity, equity, and inclusion office or officer; authorizing a person to notify the Attorney General regarding certain violations of law by a state agency; authorizing the Attorney General to file suit for a writ of mandamus in certain circumstances; providing construction; creating s. 287.139, F.S.; requiring potential recipients of state contracts or grants to provide a specified certification to the Chief Financial Officer; creating s. 1004.099, F.S.; requiring medical institutions of higher education to provide letter grade-based assessments for certain required courses; providing an exception; amending s. 1007.263, F.S.; requiring specified standardized tests for admission to medical institutions of higher education; defining the term “medical institution of higher education”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Education Postsecondary; and Appropriations.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1712—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund and reinsurance assistance; amending s. 215.555, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; specifying the retention multiple for specified contracts under the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund program beginning on a certain date; providing the adjusted retention multiple for insurers electing the 100-percent coverage level; requiring that the reimbursement contract contain a promise by the State Board of Administration to reimburse the insurer a specified percentage of its losses and applicable loss adjustment expenses; specifying the loss adjustment expense for specified contracts and rates; modifying the contract obligation of the board for a contract year; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; deleting provisions relating to reimbursements; requiring that the hurricane loss portion of a specified formula be determined by averaging the results of certain catastrophe models; authorizing, rather than requiring, a certain formula to provide for a cash build-up factor; requiring the cash build-up factor to be frozen beginning in a specified contract year and to freeze for a specified period ending by a specified date; requiring that the savings realized as a result of the freeze of the cash build-up factor be passed to consumers; requiring the board to file certain premiums with the Office of Insurance Regulation; requiring the office to review such premiums; prohibiting certain costs from being added to the cost of the reimbursement contracts; amending s. 215.5551, F.S.; revising definitions applicable to the Reinsurance to Assist Policyholders (RAP) program; defining the term “eligible RAP insurer”; deleting the definition of the term “RAP qualification ratio”; authorizing, rather than requiring, eligible RAP insurers to purchase RAP coverage; revising reimbursement under the RAP program; revising the requirements of reimbursement contracts; deleting calculations for specified amounts of losses to determine reimbursement under the program; deleting insurer

eligibility requirements; deleting provisions regarding deferral of coverage under the program; requiring that reimbursement contracts require that insurers annually pay actuarially indicated premiums; deleting a prohibition against insurers being charged premiums for participation in the program; revising obsolete dates; prohibiting transfers from exceeding a specified amount each contract year; revising reporting requirements; revising the expiration date of provisions governing the program; amending s. 215.5552, F.S.; revising definitions; revising the coverage layers of the Florida Optional Reinsurance Assistance (FORA) program; revising the coverage limits for certain coverage layers; increasing the maximum aggregate coverage limit for all coverage layers; revising obsolete dates; revising requirements of the reimbursement contract; deleting the calculation of payout multiples; revising the FORA layer retention calculations; revising the calculation of premiums under the program; increasing the amount that certain transfers may not exceed in a contract year; requiring a transfer of a specified amount from the FORA Fund into the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund; revising the expiration date of provisions governing the program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Burton—

SB 1714—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local housing assistance plans; amending s. 420.9075, F.S.; requiring each county and eligible municipality to include in its local housing assistance plan a certain strategy; providing that lot rental assistance for eligible mobile home owners is an approved home ownership activity for certain purposes; authorizing counties and eligible municipalities to provide certain funds to mobile home owners for rehabilitation and emergency repairs; deleting a provision limiting to a specified percentage the amount of certain funds that may be used for manufactured housing; amending s. 420.9071, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 1716—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sale and delivery of firearms; amending s. 790.065, F.S.; deleting a prohibition on a person younger than a certain age purchasing a firearm; deleting a prohibition on the sale or transfer, or the facilitation of a sale or transfer, of a firearm to a person younger than a certain age by specified licensed persons; deleting criminal penalties; deleting applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Rules; and Appropriations.

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 1718—A bill to be entitled An act relating to harm to minors; providing a short title; creating s. 501.173, F.S.; defining terms; requiring manufacturers of tablets or smartphones to manufacture, beginning on a specified date, such devices so that a filter meeting certain requirements is enabled upon activation of the device in this state; subjecting such manufacturers to civil and criminal liability for certain acts of noncompliance; providing applicability; providing civil liability for persons who enable a password to remove the required filter on a device in the possession of a minor under certain circumstances; authorizing the Attorney General to enjoin or bring certain actions, issue subpoenas, conduct hearings, and seek revocation of applicable licenses or certificates; providing damages; authorizing a parent or legal guardian to bring a civil action against certain parties who violate the act under certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 787.025, F.S.; increasing criminal penalties for adults who intentionally lure or entice, or who attempt to lure or entice, children under the age of 12 into a structure, dwelling, or conveyance for other than a lawful purpose; increasing criminal penalties for committing a second or subsequent offense; increasing criminal penalties for persons

with specified previous convictions who commit such offense; creating s. 827.12, F.S.; defining the terms “inappropriate relationship” and “sexual excitement”; prohibiting persons who are of at least a specified age from knowingly engaging in any communication that is part of a pattern of communication or behavior that meets specified criteria; prohibiting persons who are of at least a specified age from knowingly using specified devices to seduce, solicit, lure, or entice minors to, or attempt to, share specified images or recorded images; providing criminal penalties; providing enhanced criminal penalties; providing applicability; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; amending ss. 943.0435, 944.606, and 944.607, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “sexual offender”; reenacting ss. 61.13(2)(c) and (9)(c), 68.07(3)(i) and (6), 92.55(1)(b), 98.0751(2)(b), 394.9125(2), 397.487(10)(b), 435.07(4)(b), 775.0862(2), 900.05(2)(cc), 903.046(2)(m), 903.133, 907.043(4)(b), 921.1425(7)(d), 934.255(2)(a), 938.10(1), 943.0584(2), 943.0595(2)(a), 944.607(4)(a) and (9), 947.1405(12), 948.013(2)(b), 948.05(2)(f), 948.30(4), 985.4815(9), and 1012.467(2)(b), F.S., relating to support of children, parenting and time-sharing, and powers of court; change of name; special protections in proceedings involving a victim or witness younger than 18 years of age, a person with an intellectual disability, or a sexual offense victim; restoration of voting rights and termination of ineligibility subsequent to a felony conviction; state attorneys and the authority to refer a person for civil commitment; voluntary certification of recovery residences; exemptions from disqualification; sexual offenses against students by authority figures and reclassification; criminal justice data collection; purpose of and criteria for bail determination; bail on appeal, prohibited for certain felony convictions; pretrial release and citizens’ right to know; sentences of death or life imprisonment for capital sexual battery and further proceedings to determine sentence; subpoenas in investigations of sexual offenses; additional court cost imposed in cases of certain crimes; criminal history records ineligible for court-ordered expunction or court-ordered sealing; automatic sealing of criminal history records and confidentiality of related court records; notification to the Department of Law Enforcement of information on sexual offenders; conditional release program; administrative probation; court to admonish or commend probationer or offender in community control and graduated incentives; additional terms and conditions of probation or community control for certain sex offenses; notification to the department of information on juvenile sexual offenders; and noninstructional contractors who are permitted access to school grounds when students are present and background screening requirements, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 944.608(7), F.S., relating to notification to the department of information on career offenders, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 944.607, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 943.0435(3) and (4)(a), F.S., relating to sexual offenders required to register with the department and penalties, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 944.606 and 944.607, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 320.02(4), 322.141(3), 322.19(1) and (2), 775.13(4), 775.21(5)(d), (6)(f), and (10)(d), 775.261(3)(b), 948.06(4), and 948.063, F.S., relating to registration required, applications for registration, and forms; color or markings of certain licenses or identification cards; change of address or name; registration of convicted felons, exemptions, and penalties; the Florida Sexual Predators Act; the Florida Career Offender Registration Act; violation of probation or community control, revocation, modification, continuance, and failure to pay restitution or cost of supervision; and violations of probation or community control by designated sexual offenders and sexual predators, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made by this act to ss. 943.0435 and 944.607, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 775.24(2), 775.25, 943.0436(2), 948.31, and 985.04(6)(b), F.S., relating to the duty of the court to uphold laws governing sexual predators and sexual offenders; prosecutions for acts or omissions; the duty of the court to uphold laws governing sexual predators and sexual offenders; evaluation and treatment of sexual predators and offenders on probation or community control; and oaths, records, and confidential information, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 943.0435, 944.606, and 944.607, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Burgess—

SB 1720—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exemption of assets; amending s. 222.22, F.S.; exempting certain moneys from specified legal processes; defining the term “homeowner savings plan”; providing for contingent effect of specified provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Finance and Tax; and Rules.

By Senator Wright—

SB 1722—A bill to be entitled An act relating to acupuncture; re-ordering and amending s. 457.102, F.S.; revising definitions and defining terms; amending s. 457.105, F.S.; revising licensure requirements for acupuncturists; eliminating certain examination fees; providing construction; creating s. 457.106, F.S.; providing applicability; amending s. 457.107, F.S.; revising requirements for continuing education programs for acupuncturists; amending s. 457.1085, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 457.116, F.S.; prohibiting persons not licensed to practice acupuncture from using specified titles or letters in connection with their names or places of business; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Wright—

SB 1724—A bill to be entitled An act relating to access to veterans treatment court programs; amending s. 394.47891, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring that a defendant seeking to participate in a veterans treatment court program submit an application to the state attorney; deleting a provision requiring that the state attorney review each application and determine whether the defendant meets certain eligibility requirements; deleting a requirement that in order for a defendant to participate in a veterans treatment court program he or she must be approved by the state attorney, in consultation with the court; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 948.01, F.S.; authorizing the sentencing court, for offenses committed after a specified date, to place defendants into a postadjudicatory veterans treatment court program under certain circumstances; requiring that satisfactory completion of the program be a condition of the defendant’s probation or community control; defining the term “nonviolent felony”; requiring that the defendant be advised by counsel of the purpose of the veterans treatment court program and that the defendant agree to enter the program in order to be placed into the program; providing for jurisdiction; amending s. 948.06, F.S.; authorizing offenders charged with certain offenses to participate in the veterans treatment court program under certain circumstances; making technical changes; amending s. 948.08, F.S.; specifying that certain defendants are eligible for voluntary admission into a certain pretrial veterans treatment court program and upon a motion by either party or the court requiring their admittance for an amount of time determined by the court based on their clinical needs; amending ss. 43.51 and 910.035, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting s. 948.16(2)(a), F.S., relating to misdemeanor pretrial veterans’ treatment intervention programs, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 394.47891, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 921.187(1)(c), F.S., relating to disposition and sentencing, alternatives, and restitution, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 948.01, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 948.012(2)(b), 948.10(3), and 958.14, F.S., relating to split sentence of probation or community control and imprisonment, community control programs, and violation of probation or community control programs, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 948.06, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 796.07(4)(b), 944.026(3), and 948.036(1), F.S., relating to prohibiting prostitution and related acts; community-based facilities and programs; and work programs as a condition of probation, community control, or other court-ordered community supervision, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 948.08, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1726—A bill to be entitled An act relating to higher education; amending s. 112.3144, F.S.; requiring certain members of the Board of Governors to comply with specified financial disclosure requirements beginning on a date certain; amending s. 1001.01, F.S.; revising term limits for members and the chair of the State Board of Education; amending s. 1001.61, F.S.; providing term limits for members and the chairs of the Florida College System institution boards of trustees; amending s. 1001.64, F.S.; providing that certain actions related to the president of a Florida College System institution are not subject to approval by the State Board of Education; requiring presidential search committees for the appointment such president; providing requirements for the committees; requiring that such president be recommended by the committee; amending s. 1001.70, F.S.; requiring appointed members of the Board of Governors to be residents of this state; providing term limits for appointed members; amending s. 1001.706, F.S.; providing that the president of a state university is appointed by the university board of trustees; requiring presidential search committees for the appointment such president; providing requirements for the committees; requiring that such president be recommended by the committee; deleting a requirement that the Board of Governors confirm the selection and reappointment of such president; amending s. 1001.71, F.S.; providing term limits for appointed members of university boards of trustees; deleting obsolete language and a certain consideration for appointed members; amending s. 1004.085, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring specified supplemental textbooks and instructional materials for courses at Florida College System institutions and state universities to be included in a specified list; revising requirements for such lists; requiring certain course syllabi to be posted with textbook and instructional materials and include specified information; repealing s. 1004.098, F.S., relating to applicants for president of a state university or Florida College System institution; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Postsecondary; the Appropriations Committee on Higher Education; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1728—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the uterine fibroid research database; amending s. 381.9312, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to include uterine fibroids in a specified list of diseases it issues; providing applicability; deleting a prohibition on the inclusion of personal identifying information in the database; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1730—A bill to be entitled An act relating to affordable housing; amending ss. 125.01055 and 166.04151, F.S.; requiring counties and municipalities, respectively, to authorize multifamily and mixed-use residential as allowable uses in portions of flexibly zoned areas under certain circumstances; prohibiting counties and municipalities from imposing certain requirements on proposed multifamily developments; prohibiting counties and municipalities from requiring that more than a specified percentage of a mixed-use residential project be used for certain purposes; revising the height below which counties and municipalities may not restrict certain developments; requiring the administrative approval of certain proposed developments without further action by a quasi-judicial or administrative board or reviewing body under certain circumstances; requiring counties and municipalities to reduce parking requirements by at least a specified percentage for certain proposed developments under certain circumstances; requiring a court to give priority to and render expeditious decisions in certain civil actions; requiring a court to award reasonable attorney fees and costs and damages to a prevailing plaintiff in certain civil actions;

providing that such attorney fees or costs and damages may not exceed a specified dollar amount; prohibiting the prevailing plaintiff from recovering certain other fees or costs; defining terms; prohibiting counties and municipalities from imposing certain building moratoriums; providing an exception, subject to certain requirements; authorizing applicants for certain proposed developments to notify the county or municipality, as applicable, by a specified date of its intent to proceed under certain provisions; requiring counties and municipalities to allow certain applicants to submit revised applications, written requests, and notices of intent to account for changes made by the act; amending s. 380.0552, F.S.; revising the maximum hurricane evacuation clearance time for permanent residents, which time is an element for which amendments to local comprehensive plans in the Florida Keys Area must be reviewed for compliance; providing legislative intent; creating s. 420.5098, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; defining terms; providing that it is the policy of the state to support housing for certain employees and to permit developers in receipt of certain tax credits and funds to create a specified preference for housing certain employees; requiring that such preference conform to certain requirements; amending s. 760.26, F.S.; providing that it is unlawful to discriminate in land use decisions or in the permitting of development based on the specified nature of a development or proposed development; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Arrington—

SB 1732—A bill to be entitled An act relating to animal cruelty; creating s. 827.12, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for an adult who causes or entices a minor to commit or in the presence of a minor commits a specified violation of law relating to animal cruelty; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; increasing the level on the offense severity ranking chart for fighting or baiting animals; ranking the offense created by this act on the offense severity ranking chart; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Agriculture; and Rules.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1734—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Kratom Consumer Protection Act; amending s. 500.92, F.S.; defining terms; revising the definition of the term “kratom product”; prohibiting processors from manufacturing, delivering, offering for sale, distributing, or selling finished kratom products that do not meet specified requirements; requiring that kratom products be manufactured by, delivered to, offered for sale by, distributed by, or sold by a processor who holds a certain permit; prohibiting specified operations; prohibiting exemption from certain requirements; requiring such processors to be registered with the United States Food and Drug Administration; providing an exception; requiring processors to make a certain certification regarding their finished kratom products; requiring a processor to assume responsibility and liability for its kratom, kratom product, and finished kratom product; requiring a processor of a finished kratom product to submit a certificate of analysis from a certain laboratory to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for each batch of finished kratom product; specifying requirements for such laboratory; prohibiting the processor from having any financial or economic interest in such laboratory or the body accrediting such laboratory; requiring the processor to maintain its certificates of analysis for a specified amount of time after the finished kratom product's expiration date; requiring that the certificate of analysis demonstrate that the finished kratom product is in compliance with statutory and rule concentration limits for specified substances; requiring that certain finished kratom products comply with product registration and testing requirements; providing an exception; prohibiting the serving of kratom beverages combined with alcohol, drugs, or other kratom products; requiring a processor or the department to submit a certain report to the United States Food and Drug Administration if a processor or the department receives a certain notice; authorizing the department to conduct an independent third-party test of a kratom product if probable cause exists that the product is adulterated; requiring the processor to pay the testing cost; authorizing the department to revoke the processor's product registration if the processor fails to pay for such test within a specified timeframe;

providing criminal penalties; providing that certain kratom products are subject to a stop-sale order; authorizing the department to revoke a processor's finished kratom product registration under certain circumstances; providing that a processor whose kratom product contains a controlled substance or other prohibited substances is in violation of this act; providing an administrative fine; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Grall—

SB 1736—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insulin administration by direct-support professionals and relatives; amending s. 393.063, F.S.; defining the term “direct-support professional”; creating s. 393.504, F.S.; authorizing direct-support professionals and relatives of clients in group home facilities for individuals with developmental disabilities to administer insulin as prescribed to the client if specified conditions are met; providing group home facilities, direct-support professionals, and relatives of clients with immunity from civil liability for damages and civil and criminal penalties under certain circumstances; amending s. 1002.394, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 1738—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation concurrency; amending s. 163.3180, F.S.; revising facilities required to be identified in the capital improvements element of a comprehensive plan that imposes transportation concurrency; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Transportation; and Rules.

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 1740—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 215.5586, F.S.; revising legislative intent; specifying that hurricane mitigation grants funded through the My Safe Florida Home Program may be awarded only under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Financial Services to require that certain mitigation improvements be made as a condition of reimbursing a homeowner approved for a grant; amending ss. 624.407 and 624.408, F.S.; revising the surplus required for certain insurers applying for their original certificates of authority and to maintain their certificates of authority, respectively; amending s. 624.4073, F.S.; specifying prohibitions for persons who were officers or directors of an insolvent insurer, attorneys in fact of a reciprocal insurer, or officers or directors of an attorney in fact of a reciprocal insurer; providing applicability; requiring the Office of Insurance Regulation to prohibit insurers or reciprocal insurers from paying any compensation to certain persons for certain violations until a specified time; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Bradley—

SB 1742—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominium and cooperative associations; amending s. 718.111, F.S.; revising the methods of delivery for a copy of the most recent association financial report to include electronic delivery via the Internet; requiring a board to use best efforts to make prudent investment decisions in fulfilling its duty to manage operating and reserve funds of the association; authorizing an association, including a multicondominium association, to invest reserve funds in specified financial institutions; providing re-

strictions; prohibiting any funds not identified as reserve funds from being used for investments; requiring a board to create an investment committee composed of a specified minimum number of board members; requiring the board to adopt rules; requiring that all meetings of the investment committee be recorded and made part of the official records of the association; requiring that the investment policy statement developed pursuant to certain provisions address specified issues; requiring the investment committee to recommend investment advisers to the board; requiring the board to select one of the recommended investment advisers to provide services to the association; requiring such advisers to be registered; prohibiting an investment adviser from being related to any board member, community management company reserve study provider, or unit owner; requiring investment advisers to comply with the prudent investor rule; requiring an adviser to act as a fiduciary to the association; requiring that the investment and fiduciary standards of this section take precedence over any conflicting law; requiring the investment committee to recommend a replacement adviser if the committee determines that an investment adviser is not meeting requirements; requiring the association to provide the investment adviser with specified financial information at least once each calendar year, or sooner if a substantial financial obligation of the association becomes known to the board; requiring the investment adviser to annually review such financial information and provide the association with a portfolio allocation model that is suitably structured and prudently designed to match projected annual reserve fund requirements and liability, assets, and liquidity requirements; requiring the investment adviser to prepare a funding projection for each reserve component, including any of the component's redundancies; requiring that a specified minimum timeframe of projected reserves in cash or cash equivalents be available to the association; authorizing a portfolio managed by an investment adviser to contain any type of investment necessary to meet the objectives in the investment policy statement; providing exceptions; requiring that any funds invested by the investment adviser be held by third-party custodial accounts that are subject to insurance coverage by the Securities Investor Protection Corporation in an amount equal to or greater than the invested amount; authorizing the investment adviser to withdraw investment fees, expenses, and commissions from invested funds; requiring the investment adviser to annually provide the association with a written certification of compliance of this section and provide the association with a list of stocks, securities, and other obligations; requiring the investment adviser to submit monthly, quarterly, and annual reports to the association prepared in accordance with established financial industry standards; requiring that any principal, earnings, or interest managed be available to the association at no cost within a specified timeframe after the association's written or electronic request; requiring that unallocated income earned on reserve fund investments be spent only on specified expenditures; reenacting and amending s. 718.112, F.S.; authorizing a unit-owner-controlled association to obtain a line of credit in lieu of maintaining reserves for budgets adopted on or before a specified date upon a majority vote of the association; requiring that such line of credit be sufficient to meet the association's deferred maintenance obligations not funded in the association's reserve account for each budget; requiring that funding from the line of credit be immediately available for access by the board for a specified purpose; requiring that such lines of credit be included in the association's financial report; deleting a requirement that the majority of the members must approve of the board pausing contributions to the association's reserves for a specified purpose; authorizing the board to temporarily pause reserve fund contributions or reduce the amount of reserve funding for a specified purpose for a budget adopted on or before a specified date if the association has completed a milestone inspection within a specified timeframe and such inspection recommended certain repairs; requiring that such temporary pause or reduction be approved by a majority of the total voting interests of the association; providing applicability; requiring associations that have paused or reduced their reserve funding to have a structural integrity reserve study performed before the continuation of reserve contributions for specified purposes; providing that a vote of the members is not required for the board to change the accounting method for reserves to specified accounting methods; requiring specified design professionals or contractors who bid to perform a structural integrity reserve study to disclose in writing to the association their intent to bid on any services related to the maintenance, repair, or replacement that may be recommended by the structural integrity reserve study; prohibiting such professionals or contractors from having any interest in or being related to any person having any interest in the firm or entity providing the association's structural integrity reserve study

unless such relationship is disclosed in writing; defining the term "relative"; providing that a contract for services is voidable and terminates upon the association filing a written notice terminating such a contract if such professional or contractor fails to provide a written disclosure of such relationship with the firm conducting the structural integrity reserve study; providing that such professional or contractor may be subject to discipline for his or her failure to provide such written disclosure; requiring that a structural integrity reserve study include a recommendation for a reserve funding schedule based on specified criteria; authorizing the study to recommend other types of reserve funding schedules, provided each recommended schedule is sufficient to meet the association's maintenance needs; requiring that reserves not required for certain items be separately identified in the structural integrity reserve study as such; authorizing an association to delay a required structural integrity reserve study for a specified timeframe if it has completed a milestone inspection or similar inspection, for a specified purpose; requiring the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes to adopt rules for the form for the structural integrity reserve study in coordination with the Florida Building Commission; making technical changes; amending s. 718.503, F.S.; revising the disclosures that must be included in a contract for the sale and resale of a residential unit; amending s. 8 of chapter 2024-244, Laws of Florida, as amended; revising the requirement of an association managing 25 or more units, rather than 150 or more units, to post digital copies of specified documents on its website or make such documents available through an application that can be downloaded on a mobile device; revising such documents to include the minutes of all meetings of the association, the board of administration, and the unit owners over the preceding 12 months; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 31 of chapter 2024-244 Laws of Florida; revising applicability; amending s. 719.104, F.S.; requiring a board to use best efforts to make prudent investment decisions in fulfilling its duty to manage operating and reserve funds of the association; authorizing an association to invest reserve funds in specified financial institutions; providing restrictions; prohibiting any funds not identified as reserve funds from being used for investments; requiring a board to create an investment committee composed of a specified minimum number of board members; requiring the board to adopt rules; requiring that all meetings of the investment committee be recorded and made part of the official records of the association; requiring that the investment policy statement developed pursuant to certain provisions address specified issues; requiring the investment committee to recommend investment advisers to the board; requiring the board to select one of the recommended investment advisers to provide services to the association; requiring such advisers to be registered; prohibiting an investment adviser from being related to any board member, community management company reserve study provider, or unit owner; requiring investment advisers to comply with the prudent investor rule; requiring an adviser to act as a fiduciary to the association; requiring that the investment and fiduciary standards of this section take precedence over any conflicting law; requiring the investment committee to recommend a replacement adviser if the committee determines that an investment adviser is not meeting requirements; requiring the association to provide the investment adviser with specified financial information at least once each calendar year, or sooner if a substantial financial obligation of the association becomes known to the board; requiring the investment adviser to annually review such financial information and provide the association with a portfolio allocation model that is suitably structured and prudently designed to match projected annual reserve fund requirements and liability, assets, and liquidity requirements; requiring the investment adviser to prepare a funding projection for each reserve component, including any of the component's redundancies; requiring that a minimum timeframe of projected reserves in cash or cash equivalents be available to the association; authorizing a portfolio managed by an investment adviser to contain any type of investment necessary to meet the objectives in the investment policy statement; providing exceptions; requiring that any funds invested by the investment adviser be held in third-party custodial accounts that are subject to insurance coverage by the Securities Investor Protection Corporation in an amount equal to or greater than the invested amount; authorizing the investment adviser to withdraw investment fees, expenses, and commissions from invested funds; requiring the investment adviser to annually provide the association with a written certification of compliance of this section and provide the association with a list of stocks, securities, and other obligations; requiring the investment adviser to submit monthly, quarterly, and annual reports to the association prepared in accordance with established financial industry standards; re-

quiring that any principal, earnings, or interest managed be available to the association at no cost within a specified timeframe after the association's written or electronic request; requiring that unallocated income earned on reserve fund investments be spent only on specified expenditures; amending s. 719.106, F.S.; authorizing the board to pause contributions to its reserves or reduce reserve funding if a local building official determines the entire condominium building is uninhabitable due to a natural emergency; authorizing any reserve account fund held by the association to be expended to make the condominium building and its structures habitable, pursuant to the board's determination; requiring the association to immediately resume contributing funds to its reserves once the local building official determines that the condominium building is habitable; authorizing a unit-owner-controlled association to obtain a line of credit in lieu of maintaining reserves for budgets adopted on or before a specified date upon a majority vote of the association; requiring that such line of credit be sufficient to meet the association's deferred maintenance obligations not funded in the association's reserve account for each budget; requiring that funding from the line of credit be immediately available for access by the board for a specified purpose; authorizing the board to temporarily pause reserve fund contributions or reduce the amount of reserve funding for a specified purpose for a budget adopted on or before a specified date if the association has completed a milestone inspection within a specified timeframe; requiring that such temporary pause or reduction be approved by a majority of the total voting interests of the association; providing applicability; requiring associations that have paused or reduced their reserve funding to have a structural integrity reserve study performed before the continuation of reserve contributions for specified purposes; providing that a vote of the members is not required for the board to change the accounting method for reserves to specified accounting methods; requiring specified design professionals or contractors who bid to perform a structural integrity reserve study to disclose in writing to the association their intent to bid on any services related to the maintenance, repair, or replacement that may be recommended by the structural integrity reserve study; prohibiting such professionals or contractors from having any interest in or being related to any person having any interest in the firm or entity providing the association's structural integrity reserve study unless such relationship is disclosed in writing; defining the term "relative"; providing that a contract for services is voidable and terminates upon the association filing a written notice terminating such a contract if such professional or contractor fails to provide a written disclosure of such relationship with the firm conducting the structural integrity reserve study; providing that such professional or contractor may be subject to discipline for his or her failure to provide such written disclosure; requiring that a structural integrity reserve study include a recommendation for a reserve funding schedule based on specified criteria; authorizing the study to recommend other types of reserve funding schedules, provided each recommended schedule is sufficient to meet the association's maintenance needs; requiring that reserves not required for certain items be separately identified in the structural integrity reserve study as such; authorizing an association to delay a required structural integrity reserve study for a specified timeframe if it has completed a milestone inspection or similar inspection, for a specified purpose; requiring the division to adopt, by rule, the form for the structural integrity reserve study in coordination with the Florida Building Commission; amending s. 719.503, F.S.; revising the disclosures that must be included in a contract for the sale and resale of an interest in a cooperative; reenacting s. 721.13(3)(e), F.S., relating to management, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 718.111, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 718.504(7)(a) and (21)(c), and 718.618(1)(d), F.S., relating to prospectus or offering circulars; and converter reserve accounts and warranties, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 718.112, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 718.501(1)(a) and (v), F.S., relating to the authority, responsibility, and duties of the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 718.111 and 718.112, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 718.706(1) and (3), F.S., relating to specific provisions pertaining to offering of units by bulk assignees or bulk buyers, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 718.111, 718.112, and 718.503, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 719.103(24), 719.501(1), and 719.504(7)(a) and (20)(c), F.S., relating to definitions; powers and duties of the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes; and prospectus or offering circulars, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 719.106, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1744—A bill to be entitled An act relating to toxic chemicals in cosmetic products; creating s. 499.0095, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting, beginning on a specified date, the manufacture, sale, offer or distribution for sale, or distribution for use of cosmetics that contain specified added chemical ingredients; providing an exception; requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR), in consultation with the Department of Health, to make certain determinations and make the information publicly available on its website by a specified date; providing construction; providing for disciplinary action; providing applicability; requiring DBPR to adopt rules; requiring DBPR to adopt specified rules; specifying requirements for the adoption of such rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Polsky—

SB 1746—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property insurance policies; amending s. 627.7011, F.S.; specifying that certain provisions relating to homeowners' policies, offers of replacement cost coverage, and offers of law and ordinance coverage do not prohibit insurers from providing specified property insurance policies by including roof covering reimbursement schedules; providing requirements for roof covering reimbursement schedules; prohibiting application of a roof covering reimbursement schedule under certain circumstances; specifying that certain provisions relating to homeowners' policies, offers of replacement cost coverage, and offers of law and ordinance coverage do not prohibit insurers from providing specified property insurance policies by offering roof reimbursement on the basis of replacement costs; specifying that certain provisions relating to homeowners' policies, offers of replacement cost coverage, and offers of law and ordinance coverage do not prohibit insurers from providing coverage on specified property insurance policies for a roof that is limited to a certain value; providing that a stated value sublimit of coverage may not be applied to a roof in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Grall—

SB 1748—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alcohol consumption; amending s. 561.706, F.S.; requiring the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to consider a vendor's use of an electronic identification scanner in mitigation of certain administrative penalties; amending s. 562.11, F.S.; authorizing the division to require a vendor found to have violated certain provisions of law to use an electronic identification scanner to check driver licenses or identification cards to verify the age of a person; creating s. 562.114, F.S.; requiring state and local law enforcement agencies to refer to the division all relevant reports of investigations and arrests concerning drivers under the influence of alcohol whose crashes contributed to serious bodily injury or death; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Arrington—

SB 1750—A bill to be entitled An act relating to first responders; amending s. 401.113, F.S.; providing that funds in the First Responders Trust Fund may be used for grants to support first responder mental health; amending s. 401.345, F.S.; renaming the Emergency Medical

Services Trust Fund as the First Responders Trust Fund; amending ss. 316.0083, 316.061, 316.192, and 318.18, F.S.; revising the amount of fines for certain traffic violations to increase the amount of funding for the First Responders Trust Fund; amending ss. 20.435, 316.306, 318.14, 318.21, 320.0801, 320.08058, 395.401, 395.403, 395.4036, 401.2715, 401.34, 401.411, 401.421, 401.465, and 938.07, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Arrington—

SB 1752—A bill to be entitled An act relating to comprehensive health care for residents; creating part IV of ch. 641, F.S., entitled the “Healthy Florida Act”; creating s. 641.71, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 641.72, F.S.; providing purpose of the Florida Health Plan; creating s. 641.73, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 641.74, F.S.; providing eligibility for and coverage of the plan; authorizing the Florida Health Board to establish financial arrangements with other states and foreign countries under certain circumstances; providing duties of the board relating to plan enrollment; providing enrollment requirements; providing that certain data collected through plan applications and enrollment is private data; authorizing such data to be released to certain persons for specified purposes; creating s. 641.755, F.S.; authorizing plan enrollees to choose certain health care providers; providing covered health care benefits; authorizing the board to expand health care benefits under certain circumstances; providing health care services that are excluded from the plan; requiring enrollees to have primary care providers and access to care coordination; authorizing enrollees to see health care specialists without referral; authorizing the board to establish a computerized registry; authorizing the plan to assist enrollees in choosing primary care providers; prohibiting cost-sharing requirements from being imposed on enrollees; creating s. 641.77, F.S.; requiring the board to secure repeals and waivers of certain provisions of federal law; requiring the Department of Health and the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide assistance to the board; requiring the board to adopt rules under certain circumstances; providing that the plan’s responsibility for providing health care is secondary to existing Federal Government programs under certain circumstances; creating s. 641.78, F.S.; defining the term “collateral source”; requiring the plan to collect health care costs from collateral sources under certain circumstances; requiring the board to negotiate waivers, seek federal legislation, and make arrangements to incorporate collateral sources into the plan; requiring plan enrollees to notify health care providers of collateral sources and health care providers to forward such information to the board; authorizing the board to take appropriate actions to recover reimbursement from collateral sources; requiring collateral sources to pay for health care services under certain circumstances; providing specified authority and rights to the board relating to collateral sources; creating s. 641.791, F.S.; providing that defaults, underpayments, and late payments of certain obligations shall result in remedies and penalties; prohibiting eligibility for health care benefits from being impaired by such defaults, underpayments, and late payments; creating s. 641.792, F.S.; providing eligibility of health care providers for the plan; prohibiting patient care from being affected by fee schedules and financial incentives; providing requirements for the payment system for noninstitutional providers; providing requirements for the annual budgets for institutional providers; prohibiting noninstitutional and institutional providers that accept payments from the plan from billing patients; providing requirements for capital expenditures by noninstitutional and institutional providers which exceed a specified amount; requiring the board to establish payment criteria and payment methods for care coordination; creating s. 641.793, F.S.; creating the Florida Health Board by a specified date; providing purpose of the board; providing board membership, terms, and compensation; providing duties of the board; providing reporting requirements; creating s. 641.794, F.S.; requiring the Secretary of Health Care Administration to designate health planning regions; providing considerations for such designations; providing requirements for regional planning boards; providing board membership, terms, and first meetings with the Florida Health Board; providing duties of the board; creating s. 641.795, F.S.; creating the Office of Health Quality and Planning; providing purpose and duties of the office; authorizing the Florida Health Board to convene advisory panels under certain

circumstances; creating s. 641.796, F.S.; providing applicability of the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees; providing disciplinary actions for failure to comply with the code of ethics; prohibiting certain persons from engaging in specified acts or from being employed by specified entities; creating the Conflict-of-Interest Committee; providing duties of the committee; creating s. 641.797, F.S.; creating the Ombudsman Office for Patient Advocacy; providing purpose of the office; providing appointment and qualifications of the ombudsman; providing duties and authority of the ombudsman; providing that data collected on plan enrollees in their complaints to the ombudsman is private data; authorizing such data to be released to certain persons and to the board for specified purposes; providing requirements for the office budget; creating s. 641.798, F.S.; creating the position of auditor for the plan; providing purpose, appointment, and duties of the auditor; creating s. 641.799, F.S.; providing that the plan policies and procedures are exempt from the Administrative Procedure Act; providing procedures and requirements for adoption of certain rules on plan policies and procedures; requiring specified persons to regularly update the Legislature on certain information; providing a timeline for the operation of the plan; prohibiting certain health insurance policies and contracts from being sold in this state on and after a specified date; requiring an analysis of specified capital expenditure needs; providing reporting requirements; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Smith—

SB 1754—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Museum of History at the Town of Eatonville; creating s. 265.0065, F.S.; authorizing specified entities to enter into a partnership to design, construct, and operate and manage the Florida Museum of History at the Town of Eatonville; specifying museum requirements; specifying duties of an advisory board; specifying membership of the advisory board; specifying the duties of the partnership and the governing board of the Florida Museum of History at the Town of Eatonville related to the museum; requiring the governing board to make certain recommendations regarding educational materials for the museum; specifying duties of an operating board of directors; requiring the governing board, in conjunction with the Florida Tourism Marketing Corporation and others, to develop and execute a marketing plan to promote the museum; specifying funding for construction operations of the museum; providing legislative appropriations; requiring the creation of an endowment; requiring the museum to receive program support from an operating board of directors appointed by the governing board; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Fine—

SJR 1756—A joint resolution proposing the repeal of Section 2 of Article IV of the State Constitution, relating to the creation of the office of Lieutenant Governor; the repeal of subsection (i) of Section 19 of Article III of the State Constitution, relating to the creation of the Government Efficiency Task Force; amendments to Section 2 of Article II, Sections 2 and 17 of Article III, Sections 3, 4, 5, and 6 of Article IV, Section 4 of Article VI of the State Constitution; and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to revise provisions relating to auditing and government efficiency, create the office of the Commissioner of Government Efficiency as a Cabinet officer, revise provisions relating to succession to the office of Governor if there is a vacancy or in the case of impeachment or incapacity, and to submit to the electorate, during a specified election year, a ballot question regarding whether to repeal the office of the Commissioner of Government Efficiency.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Osgood—

SB 1758—A bill to be entitled An act relating to restrictive housing in prisons; creating s. 944.022, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct a specified annual study; requiring the office to report the findings of the annual study to the Governor and the Legislature; specifying requirements for the study; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Grall—

SB 1760—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public officers and employees; creating s. 20.70, F.S.; requiring certain public officers and employees to be United States citizens and residents of this state, and, for specified public officers and employees, to reside in a certain county; creating s. 112.31251, F.S.; defining the term “office” for purposes of s. 5(a), Art. II of the State Constitution; defining the term “employment”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Gruters—

SB 1762—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government salaries and benefits; amending s. 145.012, F.S.; revising applicability; amending s. 145.031, F.S.; requiring the use of the county population on a specified date to calculate the group rate element of the salary formula applicable to county commissioners of noncharter counties beginning on a specified date; providing that the salaries of members of the governing body of a chartered or consolidated county government shall be provided in the county charter or as set by ordinance by a specified date; amending s. 145.19, F.S.; providing procedures for calculating salary adjustments for members of boards of county commissioners of certain counties; creating s. 145.20, F.S.; requiring a referendum for a board of county commissioners to increase the salary, retirement benefits, or other compensation paid to its members; requiring referendum election costs to be paid by the county; providing applicability; amending s. 166.021, F.S.; requiring a referendum for the governing body of a municipality to increase the salary, retirement benefits, or other compensation paid to its members; requiring referendum election costs to be paid by the municipality; providing applicability; creating s. 189.0165, F.S.; requiring a referendum for the governing body of a special district to increase the salary, retirement benefits, or other compensation paid to its members; requiring the referendum election costs to be paid by the special district; providing applicability; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 1764—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 447.205, F.S.; exempting from public records requirements written communications developed in preparation for, or preliminary to, the issuance of any order by the Public Employees Relations Commission or its designees; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; exempting from public records requirements the personal identifying and location information of the chair, commissioners, and hearing officers of the Public Employees Relations Commission and the personal identifying and location information of spouses and children of such personnel; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 1766—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Public Employees Relations Commission; amending s. 110.227, F.S.; conforming final order requirements to ch. 120, F.S.; removing a provision requiring exceptions to a recommended order to be filed within a specified timeframe; amending s. 112.0455, F.S.; conforming final order requirements to ch. 120, F.S.; revising the timeframe in which an appeal hearing must be conducted; amending s. 120.80, F.S.; providing applicability; amending s. 295.14, F.S.; conforming final order requirements to ch. 120, F.S.; removing provisions that an action by the commission must be in writing and served in a specified manner; amending s. 447.203, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 447.205, F.S.; specifying the annual salaries of the chair and other commissioners of the Public Employees Relations Commission; amending s. 447.207, F.S.; authorizing subpoenas, notices, and other documents to be served by any method of service that establishes proof of delivery, rather than by certified mail; authorizing the commission, under certain circumstances, to waive the application of any provision of part II of ch. 447, F.S., rather than only specified provisions; amending s. 447.301, F.S.; revising a specified statement in a membership authorization form; requiring an employee organization, within a specified timeframe, to revoke the membership of and cease the collection of membership dues from a public employee; amending s. 447.303, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 447.305, F.S.; revising the application for employee organization registration; revising certain information required for an application for renewal of registration; requiring an employee organization to provide an application for renewal of registration to certain persons within a specified timeframe; requiring a bargaining agent to provide missing information to the commission within a specified timeframe; requiring the commission to dismiss an application for renewal of registration under certain circumstances; requiring a bargaining agent to petition for recertification within a specified timeframe after submission of certain information; authorizing a public employer or public employee of a bargaining unit to challenge an application for renewal of registration as materially inaccurate during specified timeframes; requiring the commission or one of its designated agents to conduct an investigation if a challenge is filed; exempting certain employee organizations from a specified requirement; requiring a registration fee for applications for registration and renewal of registration; requiring certain employee organization accounts to be open for inspection at a reasonable time and place; providing for the revocation of an employee organization's certification under certain circumstances; providing that certain decisions issued by the commission are final agency actions; amending s. 447.307, F.S.; revising requirements for the certification, recertification, and decertification of an employee organization; repealing s. 447.308, F.S., relating to revocation of certification of an employee organization; amending s. 447.309, F.S.; removing provisions relating to conflicts between any collective bargaining agreement provision and any law, ordinance, rule, or regulation; requiring collective bargaining agreements to contain specified terms and conditions; amending s. 447.401, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 447.403, F.S.; authorizing the recommended decision of a special magistrate from an impasse hearing to be transmitted by any method of service that establishes proof of delivery, rather than a specified method; amending ss. 447.405 and 447.501, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 447.503, F.S.; authorizing certain public employers, public employees, and employee organizations, or combinations thereof, to file certain charges with the commission; amending s. 447.507, F.S.; increasing fines for certain violations; amending s. 447.509, F.S.; prohibiting public employers, their agents or representatives, and any persons acting on their behalf from taking certain actions; authorizing certain actions by public employees under certain circumstances; providing exceptions; amending s. 447.609, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 110.114, 110.205, 112.3187, 121.031, 447.02, and 1011.60, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Trumbull—

SB 1768—A bill to be entitled An act relating to stem cell therapy; creating s. 456.63, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; de-

fining terms; authorizing health care providers to perform stem cell therapy not approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration under certain circumstances; specifying requirements for the stem cells that may be used by such providers; requiring such providers to adhere to applicable current good manufacturing practices in the performance of such therapies; requiring health care providers to provide a specified written notice to patients before performing any stem cell therapy; specifying requirements for the written notice; providing advertisement requirements; requiring health care providers to obtain written consent from the patient or his or her representative before performing the therapy; specifying requirements for the consent form; providing applicability; providing for disciplinary action; requiring the Department of Health to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1770—A bill to be entitled An act relating to duties of a real estate licensee; amending s. 475.278, F.S.; revising the duties of real estate licensees when providing certain forms of representation to buyers, sellers, or both; defining the term “limited confidentiality”; revising the contents of certain disclosures; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Martin—

SB 1772—A bill to be entitled An act relating to guaranteed income programs; creating s. 414.61, F.S.; defining the terms “guaranteed income program” and “local government”; prohibiting a local government from adopting or enforcing a law, an ordinance, a resolution, an order, or a rule that has the purpose or effect of providing for payments under a guaranteed income program; authorizing the Attorney General to send a cease and desist order to a local government that violates specified provisions; authorizing the Attorney General to bring an action for injunctive relief for failure to comply with such cease and desist order; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Martin—

SB 1774—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a rebuttable presumption for certain deaths; creating s. 782.073, F.S.; creating a rebuttable presumption that the death of an alleged victim was the result of a controlled substance under specified circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator McClain—

SB 1776—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment rights; amending s. 112.3187, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “independent contractor”; amending s. 448.101, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “appropriate governmental agency” and “retaliatory personnel action”; defining the term “of the employer”; amending s. 448.102, F.S.; revising the prohibitions against retaliatory personnel action against an employee by his or her employer; providing construction; amending s. 448.103, F.S.; providing that an employee may not recover in an action against an employer for a retaliatory personnel action unless the employee can prove certain claims by clear and convincing evidence; providing that an employee has the burden of proof if the employer proffers certain grounds for the retaliatory action; amending s. 448.104, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, a court to award reasonable attorney fees and costs to the prevailing party for retaliatory personnel actions; amending s. 448.105, F.S.; providing that

if an employer has another available statutory remedy for conduct that would otherwise violate the act, then the remedies under the other statute preclude a claim under the act; reenacting s. 448.111(2), F.S., relating to evidentiary standards for actions of a business during an emergency, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 448.103, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 1778—A bill to be entitled An act relating to redemption rights and deeds in lieu of foreclosure; providing a short title; providing a legislative purpose; amending s. 45.0315, F.S.; providing that a defendant, a property owner, or a holder of a subordinate interest in real property may cure a defendant’s indebtedness to prevent the sale of such real property; authorizing the court to enter orders confirming that the release of the real property from a satisfied or transferred lien is free and clear of the satisfied or transferred lien; providing that the right of redemption by an owner of real property subject to redemption is not waivable; providing exceptions; providing that redemption rights in personal or real property may be waived after default judgment under certain circumstances; providing that simple consideration or forbearance from exercising rights or remedies by the plaintiff is inadequate consideration; creating s. 45.0316, F.S.; authorizing the transfer of a lien claimed to encumber real or personal property by certain persons; providing the method in which to transfer such a lien claim; requiring that any excess of the security filed over the aggregate of such lien claim be repaid to the party filing the transfer of a lien claim; providing that such payments are subject to certain provisions of law regarding deposits of money paid into court; authorizing a party having an interest in such security or such property from which the lien was transferred to file a complaint or a motion in the circuit court of the county where such security is deposited seeking specified relief from the court; requiring the court to increase the cash deposit amount or lien transfer bond if it finds the funds are insufficient; providing construction; authorizing the person that deposited the amount or filed the security to seek a court order to release the security under certain circumstances; amending s. 679.612, F.S.; providing a specified timeframe for reasonable disposition of dual collateral of mortgaged property and pledged shares of the entity that owns the mortgaged property; amending s. 697.02, F.S.; prohibiting a mortgagee or its designee from acquiring interest, right to legal title, or right of possession to a mortgagee’s property; providing exceptions; amending s. 702.01, F.S.; requiring that properties in a foreclosed mortgage be sold at a judicial sale; providing that a right or remedy of strict foreclosure by contract, forbearance, or other instrument is unenforceable in this state; providing that a mortgagee may only acquire title and ownership of the mortgagor’s property by purchasing it at the judicial sale or in full or partial satisfaction of specified obligations; creating s. 702.011, F.S.; providing the circumstances in which a mortgagee or its designee may acquire title and ownership to property that is mortgaged before or after default in full or partial satisfaction; providing that the transfer or assignment instrument is unenforceable if such circumstances do not exist; providing that transfer or assignment instruments of settlements for certain pending foreclosure proceedings may be held in escrow for a certain timeframe for the mortgagor to cure the amounts owed; providing that the escrow instrument be marked null and void and returned to the mortgagor and the foreclosure proceedings move forward or be dismissed if the mortgagor satisfies the cure amounts; requiring that notice of default be filed if the cure amounts are not satisfied; providing the requirements for notice; requiring that a hearing be held within a specified timeframe for the court to make specific determinations; providing that the transfer or assignment instrument may include contractual terms that provide specified information; authorizing a court to enter orders if the instrument of transfer or assignment complies with specified provisions; providing that the act is remedial; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Smith—

SB 1780—A bill to be entitled An act relating to early education workforce support; providing a short title; creating s. 1002.996, F.S.; establishing the Early Education Workforce Support Pilot Program within the Department of Education for a specified period; providing the purpose of and funding for the program; defining terms; providing program services; providing early education worker eligibility requirements; providing department and participating provider responsibilities; providing reporting and recommendation requirements; providing for the future expiration of the program; providing for rulemaking; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Pizzo—

SB 1782—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic enforcement; amending s. 316.192, F.S.; providing that exceeding the posted speed limit by a specified amount or more is reckless driving per se; providing that operating a motor vehicle in a certain manner is reckless driving per se; increasing the fines that may be imposed upon first and subsequent convictions of reckless driving; requiring the sentencing court to revoke the authorization and privilege to operate a motor vehicle for specified periods upon first and subsequent convictions of reckless driving; authorizing a law enforcement officer to impound a motor vehicle for a specified period of time under certain circumstances; requiring the law enforcement officer to notify the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles of such impoundment; amending s. 318.14, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, an officer to indicate the applicable civil penalties on certain traffic citations; requiring the sentencing court to revoke the authorization and privilege to operate a motor vehicle for a specified period upon citation for certain moving violations; amending s. 318.19, F.S.; requiring persons cited for certain moving violations to attend mandatory hearings; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Criminal Justice; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Pizzo—

SB 1784—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sewer collection systems; amending s. 180.03, F.S.; authorizing municipalities to use certain funds for a specified purpose; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Smith—

SB 1786—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parole for long-term prisoners; creating s. 947.161, F.S.; providing that certain long-term prison sentences are parole-eligible under certain circumstances; providing for retroactive application; providing eligibility requirements; providing conditions of parole for such persons; providing for disposition of savings produced by such a program of parole; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 1788—A bill to be entitled An act relating to door alarms for multifamily residential properties; creating s. 514.076, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative findings; defining terms; requiring that certain properties have door alarms installed and maintained on certain doors beginning on a date certain; specifying the person responsible for ensuring that such door alarms are installed and maintained; requiring that door alarms be inspected annually; requiring that documentation

of such inspection be maintained for a minimum length of time; requiring that door alarms be compliant with the Florida Building Code; requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to enforce this act and authorizing the department to take any enforcement action as authorized by law; providing administrative fines; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Pizzo—

SB 1790—A bill to be entitled An act relating to court records of eviction proceedings; creating s. 83.626, F.S.; authorizing persons who are defendants in certain eviction proceedings to file a motion with the court to have the records of such proceedings sealed and to have their names substituted on the progress docket under certain conditions; providing that certain persons are ineligible for such relief; requiring persons seeking such relief to serve a copy of the motion on parties to the proceeding and file a specified affidavit with the court; requiring the court to schedule a hearing under certain circumstances; requiring the court to grant relief if certain requirements are met; specifying that such persons are entitled to have their name substituted on the progress docket under certain circumstances; prohibiting the court from charging certain fees; providing retroactive applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Gruters—

SB 1792—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dry sandy beaches; reenacting and amending s. 196.26, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “conservation purposes”; revising requirements for tax exemptions for certain real property; revising factors the Acquisition and Restoration Council must consider in determining whether land yields a significant public benefit, for the purposes of determining eligibility for the tax exemptions; reenacting and amending s. 259.032, F.S.; revising purposes for which the Governor and Cabinet may expend moneys appropriated by the Legislature to acquire the fee or any lesser interest in lands; amending s. 259.035, F.S.; revising the composition of the Acquisition and Restoration Council; amending s. 259.036, F.S.; revising the composition of the regional land management review team; amending s. 259.04, F.S.; revising the goal of a comprehensive, statewide 5-year plan to conserve, restore, and protect certain lands; amending s. 259.105, F.S.; providing legislative findings; requiring the Division of State Lands and the Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection to establish a pilot program to conduct an inventory of dry sandy beaches in preparation for a specified application; providing requirements for such inventory; reenacting s. 196.011(7)(b) and (10)(c), F.S., relating to the annual application required for exemption, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 196.26, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 259.03(1), 369.307(5), and 380.0666(12), F.S., relating to definitions, developments of regional impact in the Wekiva River Protection Area and land acquisition, and powers of the land authority, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 259.035, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Martin—

SB 1794—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal justice accountability; creating s. 16.081, F.S.; authorizing the Attorney General to call upon a state attorney to appear before the Cabinet for a certain purpose; creating s. 16.082, F.S.; authorizing the Attorney General to receive cases from certain state attorneys upon request of the Governor; amending 16.09, F.S.; requiring state attorneys' reports to be submitted to the Attorney General as he or she prescribes, rather than quarterly; amending s. 16.53, F.S.; revising the use of the Legal Affairs Revolving Trust Fund to pay for the investigation, prosecution, and enforcement of certain cases forwarded to the Attorney General;

amending s. 27.14, F.S.; authorizing the Governor to move cases to the Attorney General from a state attorney for prosecution under certain circumstances; amending s. 43.16, F.S.; adding the Attorney General as a permanent member of the Justice Administrative Commission; specifying that the Attorney General serves as chair of the commission; expanding the required duties of the commission; revising applicability; amending s. 900.05, F.S.; requiring state attorneys to collect data on annual charges referred by law enforcement agencies for which case numbers were not assigned; requiring the Department of Legal Affairs, by a specified date, to develop a schedule for auditing certain records, and review compliance and performance of the reporting entities and the validity of their reports; requiring the department, by a specified date, to begin auditing certain entities; requiring periodic auditing; reenacting s. 27.151(1) and (3), F.S., relating to the confidentiality of specified executive orders, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 27.14, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 943.6871, F.S., relating to criminal justice data transparency, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 900.05, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1796—A bill to be entitled An act relating to siblings placed in out-of-home care; amending s. 39.4024, F.S.; providing for the importance of visitation, and not just contact, between siblings who have been separated; authorizing a sibling who is separated from his or her other siblings to file a specified motion; providing standing; requiring the court to hold a hearing, take evidence, and hear arguments if a motion for sibling visitation or contact is contested; prohibiting the court from denying such a motion unless certain circumstances exist; requiring the immediate provision of certain services under certain circumstances; authorizing certain parties to appeal the court order in a specified manner; prohibiting a court from restricting sibling visitation or contact without the need for a motion; amending s. 39.6221, F.S.; providing that a court retains jurisdiction over a dependent child in a permanent guardianship for certain purposes relating to sibling visitation or contact; amending s. 63.093, F.S.; revising the required response the Department of Children and Families or a community-based care lead agency must provide to a prospective adoptive parent; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1798—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care during a declared emergency; amending s. 252.358, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining the term “life sustaining medical services”; requiring certain health insurance entities to enact specified policies; requiring that such policies be in effect under specified circumstances; authorizing the Office of Insurance Regulation and the Agency for Health Care Administration to issue emergency orders extending the time periods of such policies for specified timeframes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1800—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Parkinson’s disease research funding; creating s. 381.992, F.S.; providing a short title; establishing the Parkinson’s Disease Research Program; providing the purpose of the program; requiring the Department of Health to create a specified registry; providing for coverage of specified testing; providing for funding and allocations; requiring the Department of Health to establish the Parkinson’s Disease Research Advisory Board; providing requirements for board membership and duties; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the advisory board; requiring grant

recipients to annually submit a specified report to the department; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1802—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 381.992, F.S.; providing a public records exemption for information held in the Parkinson’s Disease Research Program Registry which provides background information on individuals served by the Parkinson’s Disease Research Program; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Martin—

SB 1804—A bill to be entitled An act relating to capital sex trafficking; creating s. 787.062, F.S.; providing legislative findings; providing definitions; providing penalties for persons convicted of the capital felony of human trafficking by use of physical force upon certain persons for sex; providing requirements for sentencing in certain capital cases; providing requirements for prosecutors of such cases; creating s. 921.1427, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; providing requirements for separate sentencing proceedings in certain capital felony cases; providing construction; providing applicability; providing for findings and recommended sentences by a jury; providing requirements for imposition of a sentence of life imprisonment or a sentence of death; providing requirements for a written court order in support of a sentence of life imprisonment or a sentence of death; providing for automatic review of sentences of death within a certain time period; specifying aggravating factors and mitigating circumstances; providing for victim impact evidence; providing for resentencing if provisions are found to be unconstitutional; providing applicability; amending s. 924.07, F.S.; authorizing the state to appeal from a sentence on the ground that it resulted from the failure of the circuit court to comply with specified sentencing procedure requirements; amending ss. 921.137 and 921.141, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Yarborough—

SB 1806—A bill to be entitled An act relating to guardianship of property; amending s. 744.367, F.S.; requiring guardians of the property to file quarterly, rather than annual, accounting reports by specified dates; authorizing the court to set a different quarterly schedule; requiring the guardian to mail a copy of each quarterly accounting to the ward’s next of kin; requiring the first quarterly accounting period to end within a certain timeframe after letters of guardianship are issued; amending s. 744.3678, F.S.; requiring guardians of the property to file quarterly, rather than annual, accounting reports; requiring the guardian to mail a copy of each quarterly accounting to the ward’s next of kin; amending s. 744.3679, F.S.; authorizing certain guardians to file each monthly statement of the ward’s account from the ward’s financial institution for the preceding quarter; amending s. 744.368, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 744.381, F.S.; requiring the court to appoint an appraiser to appraise the ward’s property; requiring all documentation, including bids submitted to purchase such property, from the appraiser to be retained in the court file; amending s. 744.444, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 744.474, F.S.; requiring the court to refer certain guardians to the Department of Law Enforcement for criminal investigation; amending s. 393.12, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Burton—

SB 1808—A bill to be entitled An act relating to refund of overpayments made by patients; creating s. 456.0625, F.S.; requiring certain health care practitioners to refund to the patient any overpayment within a specified timeframe; providing applicability; providing for disciplinary action; authorizing the applicable regulatory board, or the Department of Health if there is no board, to adopt rules; amending s. 456.072, F.S.; subjecting certain health care practitioners to disciplinary action for failing to comply with specified provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Smith—

SB 1810—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ownership of single-family residential property by business entities; creating s. 692.041, F.S.; defining the terms “business entity” and “single-family residential property”; prohibiting certain business entities from purchasing, acquiring, or otherwise obtaining certain property and subsequently leasing or renting such property; specifying that certain sellers are not liable for certain violations; authorizing the Attorney General to bring a civil action; providing remedies; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Jones—

SB 1812—A bill to be entitled An act relating to derelict vessels; amending s. 327.4107, F.S.; revising conditions by which an officer of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission or of a law enforcement agency may determine a vessel is at risk of becoming derelict; conforming provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 705.103, F.S.; revising the list of vessels upon which a law enforcement officer must place a certain notice; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 823.11, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “derelict vessel”; requiring that a vessel subject to a specified number of violations during a certain timeframe be declared a public nuisance; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting ss. 327.54(3)(d) and 705.101(1), F.S., relating to renting or leasing a vessel by a livery, and definitions, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 823.11, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Jones—

SB 1814—A bill to be entitled An act relating to custodial interrogations of minors; creating s. 900.06, F.S.; defining the term “custodial interrogation”; authorizing a law enforcement officer or school employee to conduct a custodial interrogation of a minor only under specified circumstances; providing a nonwaivable right; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator McClain—

SB 1816—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protection of historic monuments and memorials; providing a short title; creating s. 267.201, F.S.; defining terms; providing legislative intent; preempting all re-

moval, damage, and destruction of historic Florida monuments and memorials; providing that any existing or future ordinance, regulation, or rule to the contrary, and certain actions by elected or appointed local government officials, are void; providing that local governments and elected or appointed local government officials who violate the preemption are liable; requiring the courts to declare certain ordinances, regulations, or rules invalid and issue permanent injunctions against the local government; providing that it is no defense that a local government was acting in good faith or upon the advice of counsel; providing civil penalties for certain officials who engage in certain actions; prohibiting the use of public funds to defend or reimburse unlawful conduct of certain persons; authorizing specified persons and organizations to file suit against specified entities for declaratory or injunctive relief and actual damages; requiring the court to award prevailing plaintiffs specified fees and damages; providing for standing to bring civil actions; providing that a local government is liable in certain instances; requiring the state to restore or relocate a monument or memorial in certain circumstances; prohibiting the distribution of certain funding to local governments until they reimburse the state; authorizing the removal or temporary relocation of a monument or memorial in certain instances provided certain requirements are met; specifying certain duties of the Division of Historical Resources of the Department of State and Department of Veterans’ Affairs concerning certain monuments or memorials; providing for rulemaking; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1818—A bill to be entitled An act relating to craft breweries; reordering and amending s. 561.01, F.S.; defining the terms “barrel” and “craft brewery”; amending s. 561.221, F.S.; providing that malt beverages and other alcoholic beverages that are manufactured under contract or by an alternating proprietorship by another licensed manufacturer may be transferred to a licensed facility; requiring that such beverages not owned by the manufacturer which are brewed by another manufacturer be obtained through a licensed distributor that is not also a licensed manufacturer, a licensed broker or sales agent, or a licensed importer; authorizing a craft brewery to sell and deliver up to a specified number of barrels of malt beverages annually to any licensed vendor, provided certain conditions are met; prohibiting a manufacturer that possesses a vendor’s license and that produces more than a specified number of barrels of malt beverages from making deliveries; authorizing a craft brewery to conduct tastings and sales of malt beverages at certain events; requiring the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco to issue permits for such tastings and sales to such craft breweries; requiring such craft breweries to pay all entry fees and have a representative present at such events; providing that the permit is valid only for the duration and physical location of the event; revising a provision relating to the vendors that may be licensed as manufacturers of malt beverages; making technical changes; amending s. 561.37, F.S.; deleting a requirement that manufacturers and brewers file a surety bond with the division; amending s. 561.5101, F.S.; revising applicability relating to come-to-rest requirements; amending s. 561.57, F.S.; authorizing a craft brewery to transport malt beverages in vehicles owned or leased by the manufacturer or persons the manufacturer has disclosed in writing to the division; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 563.02, F.S.; revising a requirement for certain manufacturers to pay a specified license tax; amending s. 563.022, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “manufacturer”; creating s. 563.023, F.S.; providing applicability; providing that certain distribution agreements are deemed to renew upon a specified date; requiring distribution agreements between a beer distributor and a craft brewery to be in writing; providing construction; providing that a distribution agreement may not require or authorize certain actions; authorizing a craft brewery to terminate a distribution agreement in certain circumstances; prohibiting certain actions from craft breweries or distributors of malt beverages; providing exceptions; prohibiting a distributor from refusing to enter into a distribution agreement with a craft brewery, except for good cause and in good faith; prohibiting a distributor from continuing to distribute a craft brewer’s product within a certain timeframe after receiving notice of a distribution agreement’s termination; providing that any sums owed to the distributor are still owed; prohibiting a craft brewery from entering into a contract with more than

one distributor to sell any of its products or brands within the same territory at the same time; providing applicability; requiring a distributor that enters into or renews a distribution agreement with a craft brewery after a specified timeframe to maintain physical facilities and personnel for specified purposes; authorizing a distributor to terminate a distribution agreement according to the terms of the agreement or for specified reasons; requiring a craft brewery to repurchase all of its products in the possession of a distributor if a contract is terminated; requiring a craft brewery or distributor that violates this section to pay the injured party all reasonable damages, as well as reasonable costs and attorney fees; requiring a distributor and a craft brewery to enter into arbitration proceedings for specific disputes after a specified timeframe; requiring the parties to use the American Arbitration Association's Commercial Arbitration Rules; defining the term "fair market value"; requiring that a notice of intent to enter arbitration be sent no later than a specified timeframe after receiving a notice to terminate a distribution agreement; requiring that proceedings be conducted in this state and in front of an impartial arbitrator; providing that an arbitrator's award may only be monetary; prohibiting an arbitrator from enjoining or compelling conduct; providing that arbitration held pursuant to the act takes precedence over any other remedies and procedures; requiring that the costs of arbitration be equally divided between the parties engaged in arbitration; providing that all other costs are paid by the party that incurred them; requiring the arbitrator to render a decision within a specified timeframe, unless extended by mutual agreement or by the arbitrator; providing that the decision of the arbitrator is final and binding; prohibiting an appeal of the decision; providing that a party that fails to participate in arbitration waives all rights; providing construction; creating s. 563.042, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing contract brewers to transfer malt beverages to contracting brewers' facilities up to a specified amount; authorizing a contract brewer to contract with one or more contracting brewers for a specified purpose; providing that the contract brewer is responsible for complying with federal and state law and for paying all federal and state taxes; providing that title to the malt beverages remains with the contract brewer until the malt beverages are removed from the licensed premises; requiring contract brewers and contracting brewers to maintain certain records required by the division; requiring licensed manufacturers that wish to engage in contract brewing to notify the division of its intention on forms provided by the division; requiring such licensed manufacturers to make a full and complete report to the division by a certain date; specifying what a contract brewer and a contracting brewer must include in such reports; requiring such licensed manufacturers to maintain all records required by the Beverage Law; requiring that an entity seeking to become a host brewer or a guest brewer for alternating proprietorship brewing first qualify as a brewer with the National Revenue Center; requiring such entities to submit a form to the division with specified information; requiring that a guest brewer's malt beverages be separate and identifiable from the beer of all other tenants at the host brewer's licensed premises; requiring a guest brewer to make a full and complete report of specified information to the division by a certain day each month; requiring a guest brewer to comply with all federal and state law and to pay all federal and state taxes; providing that title to the malt beverages remains with the guest brewer; prohibiting manufacturers or vendors from engaging in contract brewing or alternating proprietorship brewing; authorizing the division to adopt rules; amending ss. 212.08, 561.20, 561.4205, 562.14, 768.36, 817.36, 856.015, and 1006.09, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting ss. 563.06(7)(a) and 563.13, F.S., relating to the size of malt beverage containers, and Florida brewery directional signs and fees, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 561.221, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 562.07 and 565.045(1), F.S., relating to illegal transportation of beverages and regulations for consumption on premises, penalty, and exemptions, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 561.57, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Leek—

SB 1820—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle manufacturers and dealers; amending s. 320.60, F.S.; defining the term "reservation"; revising the definition of the term "sell"; amending s. 320.64, F.S.; prohibiting an applicant or a licensee, or a common entity

thereof, from establishing, implementing, or enforcing certain criteria for measuring the sales or service performance of its franchised motor vehicle dealers unless certain conditions are met; prohibiting an applicant or a licensee, or a common entity thereof, from engaging in an action that is taken as retaliation against a motor vehicle dealer under certain circumstances; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 320.641, F.S.; revising the circumstances in which a discontinuation, cancellation, nonrenewal, modification, or replacement of a franchise agreement is deemed unfair; amending s. 320.67, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to conduct inquiries of licensees relating to certain complaints made by certain motor vehicle dealer associations; reenacting s. 320.642(6), F.S., relating to dealer licenses in areas previously served, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 320.60, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Martin—

SB 1822—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulation of auxiliary containers; amending s. 403.703, F.S.; defining the term "auxiliary container"; amending s. 403.7033, F.S.; removing obsolete provisions requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to review and update a specified report; prohibiting local regulation of auxiliary containers; preempting such regulation to the state; amending s. 403.707, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Martin—

SB 1824—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fleeing or attempting to elude a law enforcement officer; amending s. 316.1935, F.S.; authorizing a law enforcement agency to impound a motor vehicle driven by a person who willfully flees or attempts to elude a law enforcement officer; requiring the impounding agency to provide certain notifications; requiring the release of the impounded motor vehicle in certain circumstances; requiring that, in certain circumstances, the motor vehicle be impounded for the remaining duration of a specified period; requiring the vehicle owner, lessee, or renter, as applicable, to pay all fees and costs for the impoundment; providing applicability of certain provisions related to liens for recovering, towing, or storing vehicles; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Martin—

SB 1826—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ultra-processed food; creating s. 595.4051, F.S.; providing legislative findings; prohibiting the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services from requiring school cafeteria personnel to adhere to specified federal guidelines under certain circumstances; defining the term "ultra-processed food"; prohibiting a public school from serving or selling ultra-processed food on school grounds during the school day; providing construction; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Martin—

SB 1828—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trespass in a structure or conveyance; amending s. 810.08, F.S.; providing that a trespass is a felony of the third degree if it occurs in a structure being used for a large, ticketed event; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Martin—

SB 1830—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dog breeding; creating part III of ch. 585, F.S., entitled “Dog Breeding”; creating s. 585.71, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; creating s. 585.711, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 585.712, F.S.; providing construction; providing a presumption that a breeding female dog is being used for breeding purposes unless certain conditions are met; creating s. 585.713, F.S.; requiring dog breeders to apply for and obtain a certification of registration from the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; requiring that the certificate of registration be renewed annually; requiring the department to notify a certificateholder in writing of the date for renewal; authorizing the department to assess late filing penalties and to extend a renewal date for a specified number of days; requiring the department to issue certificates of inspection for dog breeding facilities that meet certain requirements and rules; requiring dog breeders and dog breeding facilities to post conspicuously their certificates of registration and inspection; creating s. 585.714, F.S.; requiring the department to adopt rules; requiring the department to consult with certain entities in creating rules for standards of care; providing specified criteria for such rules; requiring the department to adopt and publish rules governing the application for and issuance, suspension and revocation of certificates of registration and inspection; authorizing the department to enter and inspect any dog breeding facility; requiring probable cause for such entry; authorizing the department to take certain enforcement actions against a dog breeder or dog breeding facility; authorizing the department to suspend or revoke certificates of registration and inspection under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to assess fines; authorizing the department to enter into cooperative agreements to conduct such inspections; authorizing the department to create a risk-based inspection frequency system; requiring the department to create a publicly available database on the department’s website which contains certain information on dog breeders, dog breeding facilities, and retail establishments that sell dogs; requiring the department to create a whistleblower program for reporting violations; creating s. 585.715, F.S.; requiring dog breeders to microchip certain dogs; requiring that such microchips be registered with the department; requiring a retail establishment that sells dogs to post conspicuously certain certificates of registration and inspection; prohibiting a retail establishment from selling or accepting for sale dogs that do not meet the microchipping requirements; requiring a retail establishment to provide a certificate of veterinary inspection for each dog offered for sale; providing civil penalties; creating s. 585.716, F.S.; prohibiting the transfer of dogs for consideration in specified outdoor spaces; providing applicability; creating s. 585.717, F.S.; providing for enforcement; authorizing civil and criminal penalties; authorizing law enforcement agencies to enter into an agreement with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for a specified purpose; amending s. 585.007, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Martin—

SB 1832—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees; amending s. 585.713, F.S.; requiring dog breeders to pay registration and renewal fees in amounts to be determined by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing a limit on such fees; requiring the department to notify a certificateholder of the annual renewal fee by a specified date; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Martin—

SB 1834—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Dog Breeders Trust Fund; creating s. 585.718, F.S.; creating the trust fund within the

Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing the purpose of the trust fund; providing for the trust fund’s source of funds; requiring that the balance of the trust fund remain in the fund at the end of the year and be available for the purposes of the trust fund; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Martin—

SB 1836—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gaming control; creating s. 16.7165, F.S.; providing that the Florida Gaming Control Commission is exempt from specified state contracting provisions; authorizing the commission to acquire land, property, interests, buildings, or other improvements for a specified purpose; amending s. 843.08, F.S.; prohibiting a person from falsely personating any personnel or representative from the commission; providing a criminal penalty; amending s. 849.01, F.S.; specifying that a violation of the prohibition against keeping a gambling house must be committed knowingly; increasing the criminal penalty for a violation; amending s. 849.03, F.S.; revising the penalties for persons who knowingly rent a place for the purpose of illegal gambling; amending s. 849.04, F.S.; deleting specified premises as being prohibited from allowing minors to place bets; increasing the criminal penalties; repealing s. 849.07, F.S., relating to permitting gambling by a billiard or pool table licenseholder; amending s. 849.09, F.S.; revising the exceptions for the prohibition of lottery games; increasing the criminal penalties for violations; amending s. 849.0931, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “instant bingo”; revising construction; amending s. 849.10, F.S.; making technical changes; creating s. 849.105, F.S.; prohibiting a person from advertising illegal gambling; prohibiting an owner of an establishment from knowingly advertising illegal gambling; providing exceptions; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 849.13, F.S.; revising the criminal penalties for certain violations of the prohibition on lottery games; amending s. 849.15, F.S.; revising the criminal penalty for specified violations involving a slot machine or device; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 849.16, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “slot machine or device”; deleting a rebuttable presumption that a device, system, or network is a prohibited slot machine or device under certain circumstances; amending s. 849.23, F.S.; revising the criminal penalty for certain violations involving slot machines or devices to include penalties for repeat offenses; amending s. 849.25, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; making technical changes; amending s. 903.046, F.S.; revising what a court must consider when determining bail for offenses involving illegal gambling or gaming; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; deleting offenses created by the act on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting s. 849.02, F.S., relating to agents or employees of the keeper of gambling houses, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 849.01, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 849.092 and 849.0935(2), F.S., relating to motor fuel retail businesses and charitable or nonprofit organizations, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 849.09, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting 402.82(4)(e), 718.114, 723.079(10), and 849.094(1)(a), F.S., relating to electronic benefits transfer program; association powers; powers and duties of homeowners’ association; and game promotion in connection with sale of consumer products or services, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 849.0931, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 849.142, F.S., relating to exempted activities, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 849.01, 849.09, and 849.0931, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 772.102(1)(a) and (2)(a) and 895.02(12)(a), F.S., relating to definitions, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 849.09 and 849.15, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 338.234(1) and 849.19, F.S., relating to granting concessions or selling along the turnpike system and property rights in confiscated machine, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 849.16, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 777.04(4)(a), (d), and (e), F.S., relating to attempts, solicitation, and conspiracy, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 849.25, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 903.011(6) and 903.047(1)(c), F.S., relating to pretrial release and conditions of pretrial release, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 903.046, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Martin—

SB 1838—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tampering with, harassing, or retaliating against court officials; amending s. 918.12, F.S.; defining the term “court official”; defining the offenses of tampering with or harassing court officials; providing criminal penalties; providing that no state of mind need be proved with respect to specified circumstances; creating s. 918.125, F.S.; defining the term “court official”; prohibiting specified conduct with retaliatory intent toward court officials; providing criminal penalties; creating s. 918.21, F.S.; prohibiting a person with the intent to retaliate against certain court officials from knowingly engaging in or threatening to engage in actions that cause bodily injury or property damage; providing criminal penalties; amending ss. 772.102, 895.02, and 921.0022, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Martin—

SB 1840—A bill to be entitled An act relating to attorney fees and costs for motor vehicle personal injury protection benefits; amending s. 627.736, F.S.; providing that prevailing parties in suits by certain health care providers for overdue medical benefits under motor vehicle personal injury protection policies are entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Burton—

SB 1842—A bill to be entitled An act relating to out-of-network providers; amending s. 456.0575, F.S.; requiring a health care practitioner to notify a patient in writing upon referring the patient to certain providers; providing requirements for such notice; providing for health care practitioner disciplinary action under certain conditions; amending s. 627.6471, F.S.; requiring certain health insurers to apply payments for services provided by nonpreferred providers toward insureds’ deductibles and out-of-pocket maximums if specified conditions are met; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

Senate Bills 7000-7006—Previously introduced.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance—

SB 7008—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 559.952, F.S., which provides for an exemption from public records requirements for certain records provided to and held by the Office of Financial Regulation relating to the Financial Technology Sandbox; deleting the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance—

SB 7010—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 631.195, F.S., which provides exemptions from public records requirements for records made

or received by the Department of Financial Services when the department is acting as a receiver; deleting the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs—

SB 7012—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child welfare; amending s. 39.524, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to provide specified assessment data to the Legislature as part of a certain annual report relating to the commercial sexual exploitation of children; requiring the department to maintain certain related data in a specified format; amending s. 402.402, F.S.; requiring the department to develop a child protective investigator and case manager recruitment program for a specified purpose; specifying requirements for the program; specifying duties of the department under the program, to be completed in collaboration with community-based care lead agencies; authorizing the department to adopt rules to implement the program; amending s. 409.996, F.S.; subject to an appropriation and beginning on a specified date, requiring the department to develop a 4-year pilot program for treatment foster care; requiring the department to implement the pilot program by a specified date; requiring the department to implement and operate the pilot program and coordinate with community-based care lead agencies for specified purposes; requiring community-based care lead agencies to work with the department in recruiting licensed providers and identifying eligible participants in the program; limiting participation in the pilot program to children meeting specified criteria; requiring the department to identify two judicial circuits determined to have the greatest need for implementation of such a program; requiring the department to arrange for an independent evaluation of the pilot program to make specified determinations; requiring the department to establish certain minimum standards for the pilot program; requiring the department, by a specified date, to submit a final report to the Governor and the Legislature which includes specified evaluations, findings, and recommendations; requiring the department to convene a case management workforce workgroup by a specified date; providing for membership of the workgroup; specifying duties of the workgroup, to be completed in collaboration with the Florida Institute for Child Welfare; providing for meetings of the workgroup; providing for the operation of the workgroup until a specified date; requiring the workgroup to draft and submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing requirements for the report; requiring the department to contract for a detailed study of certain services for child victims of commercial sexual exploitation; requiring that the study be completed by a specified date; providing requirements for the study; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice—

SB 7014—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds of the State Courts System; terminating the Mediation and Arbitration Trust Fund; providing that the current balances in and revenues of the trust fund be transferred to the State Courts Revenue Trust Fund; requiring that the State Courts Revenue Trust Fund be used to pay any outstanding debts or obligations of the Mediation and Arbitration Trust Fund as soon as practicable; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to close out and remove the Mediation and Arbitration Trust Fund from the various state accounting and financial systems, using generally accepted accounting principles concerning assets, liabilities, and warrants outstanding; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Rodriguez—

CS for SB 44—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; amending s. 316.2397, F.S.; reclassifying the offense of driving, moving,

or causing to be moved a vehicle or equipment with certain lighting on a highway as a third degree felony; amending s. 320.061, F.S.; prohibiting a person from knowingly using a license plate obscuring device; providing criminal penalties; reclassifying the offense of interfering with the legibility, angular visibility, or detectability of any feature or detail on a license plate or interfering with the ability to record any feature on a license plate as a misdemeanor of the second degree; creating s. 320.262, F.S.; defining the term “license plate obscuring device”; prohibiting the purchase, possession, manufacture, sale, offering for sale, or distribution of a license plate obscuring device; providing criminal penalties; providing criminal penalties for using a license plate obscuring device, knowingly attaching to a motor vehicle a license plate that was not assigned or transferred to the motor vehicle, altering the original appearance of a license plate, or interfering with the legibility, angular visibility, or detectability of any feature or detail on a license plate during the commission of a crime; providing criminal penalty enhancements for a crime committed while using a license plate obscuring device, knowingly attaching to a motor vehicle a license plate that was not assigned or transferred to the motor vehicle, altering the original appearance of a license plate, or interfering with the legibility, angular visibility, or detectability of any feature or detail on a license plate; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Senator Garcia—

CS for SB 50—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nature-based methods for improving coastal resilience; amending s. 380.0933, F.S.; requiring the Florida Flood Hub for Applied Research and Innovation at the University of South Florida College of Marine Science to develop design guidelines and standards for green and gray infrastructure and models for conceptual designs of green infrastructure and green-gray infrastructure; creating s. 380.0938, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt rules for nature-based methods for coastal resilience; providing requirements for such rules; requiring the department, in consultation with the Division of Insurance Agent and Agency Services of the Department of Financial Services, to conduct a statewide feasibility study regarding the value of nature-based methods being used for a specified purpose; requiring the department to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Burgess—

CS for SB 86—A bill to be entitled An act relating to peer support for first responders; amending s. 111.09, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “first responder” to include specified support personnel for the provision of peer support; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Wright—

CS for CS for SB 88—A bill to be entitled An act relating to utility terrain vehicles; creating s. 316.21275, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing a utility terrain vehicle (UTV) to be operated during all hours; authorizing the operation of UTVs on certain roadways; authorizing the operation of UTVs on certain parts of the State Highway System; authorizing the Department of Transportation to prohibit the use of UTVs under certain circumstances; authorizing persons possessing certain licenses to operate a UTV; requiring owners or operators of a UTV to comply with certain requirements and regulations; authorizing a county or municipality to restrict the operation of UTVs under certain circumstances; providing civil penalties; amending s. 320.0847, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue a license plate to the owner or lessee of a vehicle registered as a UTV upon payment of certain taxes and fees; requiring that license plates for UTVs comply with specified provisions; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Gruters—

CS for SB 92—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle repair work; providing a short title; amending s. 559.905, F.S.; requiring a motor vehicle repair shop to request a written crash report from a

customer under certain circumstances; requiring a motor vehicle repair shop to prepare a transaction form under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to approve the design and format of the transaction form; specifying requirements for the transaction form; requiring a motor vehicle repair shop to record specified information on the transaction form; requiring a motor vehicle repair shop to maintain a copy of the transaction form for a specified timeframe; requiring a motor vehicle repair shop to deliver transaction forms to the appropriate law enforcement agency within a specified timeframe; providing an exception; authorizing a motor vehicle repair shop to use certain evidence in court under certain circumstances; requiring the electronic transfer of transaction forms to the appropriate law enforcement agency by a motor vehicle repair shop under certain circumstances; authorizing the appropriate law enforcement agency to provide certain equipment to a motor vehicle repair shop; specifying ownership and maintenance of such equipment; specifying that a motor vehicle repair shop is not required to deliver original or copies of transaction forms under certain circumstances; authorizing the appropriate law enforcement agency to request an original transaction form from a motor vehicle repair shop under certain circumstances; requiring a motor vehicle repair shop to respond to such request within a certain timeframe; providing criminal penalties; authorizing the department to revoke a motor vehicle repair shop's registration under certain circumstances; revising the items required in a written repair estimate; making technical changes; amending s. 559.909, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; making technical changes; reenacting s. 559.907(1)(b), F.S., relating to charges for motor vehicle repair estimate and requirement of waiver of rights prohibited, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 559.905, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Education Pre-K - 12; and Senator Harrell—

CS for CS for SB 112—A bill to be entitled An act relating to children with developmental disabilities; amending s. 381.9855, F.S.; revising the scope of the Dr. and Mrs. Alfonse and Kathleen Cinotti Health Care Screening and Services Grant Program to allow grant funds to be used for screenings, referrals for treatment, and related services for autism; amending s. 391.302, F.S.; revising applicability of definitions to conform to changes made by the act; defining the term “department”; amending s. 391.308, F.S.; revising requirements for the annual grant application submitted by the Department of Health for the Early Steps Program to conform to changes made by the act; creating s. 391.3081, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing a purpose for the Early Steps Extended Option; defining the term “child”; requiring the department to seek federal approval for the Early Steps Extended Option; requiring the department, jointly with the Department of Education, to develop or amend any rule, policy, procedure, written agreement, or contract necessary to implement the Early Steps Extended Option; requiring the department to seek additional federal grant funds for implementation of the Early Steps Extended Option; authorizing the department to implement the Early Steps Extended Option regardless of certain federal funding; requiring local program offices of the Early Steps Program to include certain steps for transition in the individualized family support plan for each child served by the Early Steps Extended Option; specifying eligibility criteria for a child's enrollment in the Early Steps Extended Option; providing that a child becomes ineligible to reenter the Early Steps Extended Option upon exiting; requiring local school districts, in conjunction with local program offices, to notify a child's parent or legal guardian of his or her rights under certain circumstances; requiring local program offices to take specified steps for transitioning children out of the Early Steps Extended Option within a specified timeframe before they age out; requiring local program offices, in conjunction with local school districts, to modify or develop, as applicable, individual education plans with specified elements for such children; requiring local program offices and local school districts to provide specified written information to a child's parent or legal guardian if the child is determined ineligible for school district program services; requiring the department to include a performance assessment of the Early Steps Extended Option in a specified annual report; specifying requirements for such assessment; providing an appropriation; creating s. 1003.5711, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; requiring the University of Florida Center for Autism and Neurodevelopment to oversee certain grants; requiring the center to develop guidelines for grant administration; providing elig-

ibility requirements for grant applicants; providing that grants may be used for specified purposes; authorizing the center to prioritize grant allocations for specified purposes; requiring grant recipients to submit a specified report; creating s. 1003.5712, F.S.; providing legislative findings and purpose; requiring the University of Florida Center for Autism and Neurodevelopment to fund specialized summer programs for children with autism spectrum disorder; requiring the center to publish guidelines for grant applications; requiring the center to provide technical assistance to grant applicants and recipients; providing eligibility requirements for the specialized summer programs; authorizing the center to set maximum grant amounts; requiring grant recipients to submit a report to the center within a specified timeframe; creating s. 1004.551, F.S.; creating the University of Florida Center for Autism and Neurodevelopment; providing duties of the center; requiring the center to develop an autism micro-credential; providing requirements for the micro-credential; providing a stipend as determined in the General Appropriations Act; requiring the center to administer stipends; requiring the center to publish on its website an annual report; prohibiting the host state university from charging certain fees to the center; amending s. 1012.582, F.S.; requiring the Commissioner of Education to review specified curricula by a specified date; requiring the commissioner to report findings and recommendations to the Legislature; amending s. 1012.585, F.S.; revising the process for the renewal of professional certificates to include training in the knowledge and skills required to support students with autism; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and Senators Burgess and Collins—

CS for SB 116—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans; amending s. 265.003, F.S.; revising the maximum number of nominees for the Florida Veterans' Hall of Fame submitted by the Florida Veterans' Hall of Fame Council to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for submission to the Governor and the Cabinet; amending s. 292.05, F.S.; requiring the Department of Veterans' Affairs to conduct a study that includes a survey evaluating the extent to which specified persons are aware of certain existing programs or services; requiring that such survey also include specified recommendations; requiring that a certain report include additional actions taken by the Department of Veterans' Affairs and other information and recommendations as the department determines are necessary; requiring that a specified report include an evaluation of the health literacy of veterans in this state and recommendations on how to increase knowledge of programs and services available to such veterans; requiring the department to ensure coordination to the greatest extent possible with the United States Department of Defense for a specified purpose; authorizing the Department of Veterans' Affairs to engage county and city veteran service officers for assistance; amending s. 292.115, F.S.; revising the purpose of the Veteran Suicide Prevention Training Pilot Program to include specialized mental health training; requiring individuals electing to participate in the pilot program to be trained to identify indicators of elevated mental health risk; requiring the department to contract with an organization developing and implementing veteran-relevant and evidence-based mental health training; amending s. 295.124, F.S.; revising a reference to the United States Code; amending s. 295.21, F.S.; requiring Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., to advise the Department of Veterans' Affairs on specified problems or needs of certain military personnel and their spouses; amending s. 295.22, F.S.; revising the collaborators of the Veterans Employment and Training Services Program to include a specified direct-support organization; amending s. 296.43, F.S.; requiring the Department of Veterans' Affairs to develop a plan to establish adult day health care facilities across this state to serve veterans and their families; requiring that such plans include specified information; requiring the department to provide a specified report to the Legislature by a specified date; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; authorizing the use of a specified percentage of proceeds from the sale of a specified specialty license plate for the promotion and administrative costs of the plate; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Bradley—

CS for SB 126—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prescription hearing aids; amending ss. 468.1265 and 484.054, F.S.; authorizing the distribution of prescription hearing aids through the mail to patients 18

years of age or older before a scheduled telehealth appointment with a Florida-licensed audiologist or hearing aid specialist, respectively, if certain requirements are met; authorizing the sale of prescription hearing aids through the mail to patients 18 years of age or older who have been fitted for such hearing aids by a licensed audiologist or licensed hearing aid specialist, respectively; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Wright—

CS for CS for SB 138—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driving and boating offenses; providing a short title; amending s. 316.193, F.S.; prohibiting a person from driving or being in actual physical control of a vehicle while under the influence of any impairing substance; providing enhanced criminal penalties for violation of driving under the influence if the person has a prior conviction for a violation of specified provisions; amending s. 316.1932, F.S.; requiring that a person be told that his or her failure to submit to a lawful test of breath or urine is a second degree misdemeanor or a first degree misdemeanor under certain circumstances; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 316.1933 and 316.1934, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 316.1939, F.S.; classifying a person's refusal to submit to a chemical or physical test of breath or urine as a second degree misdemeanor or a first degree misdemeanor under certain circumstances; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; creating s. 316.19395, F.S.; authorizing state attorneys to create driving under the influence diversion programs; providing requirements for such diversion programs; providing that a person who successfully completes a diversion program is ineligible for participation in such a program in the future; amending s. 316.656, F.S.; prohibiting a court from suspending, deferring, or withholding adjudication of guilt or imposition of sentence for a specified violation; amending s. 322.34, F.S.; providing penalties for specified violations of driving while a license or driving privilege is canceled, suspended, or revoked or while under suspension or revocation equivalent status; amending s. 327.35, F.S.; prohibiting a person from operating a vessel while under the influence of any impairing substance; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending ss. 327.352, 327.353, 327.354, and 327.359, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 782.071, F.S.; providing enhanced criminal penalties for a violation of vehicular homicide if the person has a prior conviction for a violation of specified provisions; amending s. 933.02, F.S.; permitting the issuance of a search warrant when a sample of blood of a person constitutes evidence relevant to proving specified crimes; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators Bradley and Garcia—

CS for SB 168—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health; providing a short title; amending s. 394.658, F.S.; expanding the programs and diversion initiatives supported by implementation or expansion grants to include training for 911 public safety telecommunicators and emergency medical technicians for certain purposes and to include veterans treatment court programs; exempting certain fiscally constrained counties from local match requirements for specified grants; amending s. 916.105, F.S.; providing legislative intent; creating s. 916.135, F.S.; defining terms; encouraging communities to apply for specified grants to establish misdemeanor or ordinance violation mental health diversion programs; providing a model process for such mental health diversion programs; requiring adherence to specified provisions to the extent of available funds; authorizing specified entities to collaborate to establish certain policies and procedures and to develop a certain consent form; providing consent form requirements; requiring defendants to sign the consent form to participate in the diversion program; authorizing the screening of certain defendants and prompt evaluation for involuntary examination under certain circumstances; specifying procedures if the evaluation demonstrates that the defendant meets the criteria for involuntary examination; authorizing a court to consider releasing a defendant on his or her own recognizance under certain circumstances; requiring a court to order that a defendant be assessed for outpatient treatment under certain circumstances; authorizing the state attorney, the defense attorney, or the court to, at any stage of the criminal proceedings, request that such a defendant be screened pursuant to certain provisions; authorizing defendants out of custody to be evaluated pursuant to certain provisions; requiring the

state attorney to consider dismissal of the charges upon a defendant's successful completion of all treatment recommendations from a mental health assessment; authorizing the court to exhaust therapeutic interventions aimed at improving compliance before a defendant is returned to jail; creating s. 916.136, F.S.; defining terms; encouraging communities to apply for specified grants to establish pretrial felony mental health diversion programs; providing a model process for such mental health diversion programs; authorizing specified entities to collaborate to establish certain policies and procedures and to develop a certain consent form; providing consent form requirements; requiring defendants to sign the consent form to participate in the diversion program; specifying criteria under which a defendant may be eligible for the mental health diversion program; specifying that the state attorney has the sole discretion to determine a defendant's pretrial felony mental health diversion eligibility; authorizing the state attorney to recommend that certain defendants be screened and offered pretrial felony mental health diversion; requiring defendants to sign the consent form to participate in the diversion program; requiring that a defendant be assessed for outpatient treatment upon his or her agreeing to participate in the mental health diversion program; requiring the state attorney to consider dismissal of the charges upon a defendant's successful completion of all treatment recommendations from a mental health assessment; authorizing the state attorney to revoke the defendant's participation in such mental health diversion program under specified circumstances; amending s. 916.185, F.S.; expanding eligibility for the Forensic Hospital Diversion Pilot Program to include Hillsborough County; creating s. 945.093, F.S.; requiring the Department of Corrections to evaluate the physical and mental health of each inmate eligible for work assignments and correctional work programs; requiring the department to document eligibility before the inmate receives orders for an assignment or program; creating s. 948.0395, F.S.; requiring mental health evaluations and the following of all recommendations as conditions of probation for specified defendants; amending s. 1004.649, F.S.; creating the Florida Behavioral Health Care Data Repository within the Northwest Regional Data Center; specifying the purposes of the data repository; requiring the Northwest Regional Data Center to develop a specified plan; requiring the Northwest Regional Data Center to submit, by a specified date, a certain developed plan to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring the Florida Behavioral Health Care Data Repository to submit, by a specified date and annually thereafter, a specified report to the Governor and the Legislature; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Burton—

CS for SB 170—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the quality of care in nursing homes; reviving, reenacting, and amending s. 400.0225, F.S., relating to consumer satisfaction surveys; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to develop user-friendly consumer satisfaction surveys for nursing home facilities; specifying requirements for the surveys; authorizing family members, guardians, and other resident designees to assist the resident in completing the survey; prohibiting employees and volunteers of the facility or of a corporation or business entity with an ownership interest in the facility from attempting to influence a resident's responses to the survey; requiring the agency to specify certain protocols for administration of the survey; requiring the agency to publish on its website aggregated survey data in a manner that allows for comparison between nursing home facilities; amending s. 400.141, F.S.; requiring medical directors of nursing home facilities to obtain, or to be in the process of obtaining, certain qualifications by a specified date; requiring the agency to include such medical director's name on each nursing home facility's online provider profile; requiring nursing home facilities to conduct biennial patient safety culture surveys; specifying requirements for administration of such surveys; requiring nursing home facilities to submit the results of such surveys biennially to the agency in a format specified by agency rule; authorizing nursing home facilities to develop an internal action plan between surveys to identify measures for improvement of the survey and submit such plan to the agency; amending s. 400.191, F.S.; requiring the agency to include the results from specified consumer satisfaction surveys as part of the Nursing Home Guide on its website; amending s. 408.051, F.S.; requiring nursing home facilities that maintain certain electronic health records to make available certain data to the agency's Florida Health Information Exchange program for a specified purpose; authorizing the agency to adopt rules; amending s. 408.061, F.S.; requiring the agency to impose administrative fines against nursing homes and home offices of nursing homes for failing to comply with certain reporting requirements; defining the term "viola-

tion"; providing construction; requiring the agency to adopt rules; providing requirements for such rules; amending s. 408.08, F.S.; exempting health care facilities from imposition of administrative fines if they have otherwise been fined for the same violation pursuant to other provisions; amending s. 409.908, F.S.; requiring the agency to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature on payments made under the Quality Incentive Program; specifying requirements for the report; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Rodriguez—

CS for SB 232—A bill to be entitled An act relating to debt collection; amending s. 559.72, F.S.; revising prohibited practices for a person attempting to collect consumer debt; providing applicability; making a technical change; reenacting ss. 559.565(2), 559.725(2), 559.77(1) and (2), 648.44(1)(o), and 817.7001(2)(b), F.S., relating to enforcement action against an out-of-state consumer debt collector, consumer complaints and administrative duties, civil remedies, prohibitions and penalties, and definitions, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 559.72, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator True-
now—

CS for SB 282—A bill to be entitled An act relating to warranty associations; amending s. 634.3077, F.S.; making technical changes; amending s. 634.406, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which certain service warranty associations are not required to establish unearned premium reserves or to maintain contractual liability insurance and are authorized to allow their premiums to exceed specified ratios; amending s. 634.414, F.S.; requiring that contracts that include coverage for accidental damage from handling be covered by a specified policy; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and Senators Bradley,
Yarborough, and Davis—

CS for SB 296—A bill to be entitled An act relating to middle school and high school start times; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; deleting a requirement that middle schools and high schools start by specified times beginning in a certain year; requiring district school boards to consider certain benefits relating to school start times when adopting middle school and high school start times; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Collins—

CS for SB 490—A bill to be entitled An act relating to concealed carry licensing requirements for law enforcement officers, correctional officers, correctional probation officers, and military servicemembers; amending s. 790.052, F.S.; specifying that correctional probation officers have the right to carry concealed firearms, during off-duty hours, at the discretion of their superior officers; authorizing correctional probation officers to perform certain law enforcement functions under limited circumstances; revising the definition of the terms "qualified law enforcement officer" and "qualified retired law enforcement officer"; specifying that if the superior officer of the Department of Corrections decides to direct the officers under his or her supervision to carry concealed firearms while off duty, he or she must file a certain statement with the governing body of the department; amending s. 790.0655, F.S.; revising the exceptions to the required 3-day waiting period between purchase and delivery of a firearm; defining the term "holder of a concealed weapons or concealed firearms license"; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Harrell—

CS for SB 514—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical review committees; amending s. 766.101, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "medical review committee"; revising provisions related to discovery and evidence in civil and administrative actions to conform to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Harrell—

CS for SB 526—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing education programs; amending s. 464.019, F.S.; revising application requirements for nursing education program approval; requiring the Board of Nursing to deny an application under certain circumstances; authorizing the board to revoke a program's approval under certain circumstances; revising requirements for annual reports approved programs are required to submit to the board; providing for the revocation of a program's approval, and discipline of its program director, under certain circumstances; revising remediation procedures for approved programs with graduate passage rates that do not meet specified requirements; subjecting program directors of approved programs to specified disciplinary action under certain circumstances; deleting a provision authorizing the board to extend a program's probationary status; authorizing agents of the Department of Health to conduct on-site evaluations and inspections of approved and accredited nursing education programs; authorizing the department to collect evidence as part of such evaluations and inspections; deeming failure or refusal of a program to allow such evaluation or inspection as a violation of a legal obligation; revising rulemaking authority of the board; deleting a provision authorizing approved nursing education programs to request an extension to meet the board's accreditation requirements; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator Leek—

CS for SB 592—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the My Safe Florida Condominium Pilot Program; amending s. 215.55871, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "condominium"; limiting participation in the My Safe Florida Condominium Pilot Program to certain condominiums; revising the approval requirements to receive a mitigation grant; deleting the amount of grant funding designated for certain projects; revising the improvements for which a grant may be used; requiring that improvements be verified during the final hurricane mitigation inspection to qualify for grant funds; specifying that mitigation grants may be awarded only for mitigation improvements that will result in a mitigation credit, discount, or other rate differential; requiring the Department of Financial Services to require that certain improvements be made under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Rodriguez—

CS for SB 594—A bill to be entitled An act relating to anchoring or mooring at seaports; creating s. 311.104, F.S.; authorizing the governing bodies of certain seaports to apply to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to prohibit anchoring or mooring within specified boundary limits for specified purposes; requiring the governing body of a seaport to hold a specified number of public hearings; authorizing the commission to consult with certain entities when considering an application for seaports where anchoring and mooring will be prohibited and the boundaries of such prohibited areas; authorizing the commission to modify zones where anchoring or mooring is prohibited; requiring the commission to provide reasons for any such modification; providing for review by the commission within a certain time frame; requiring the commission to review and act upon an application within a specified timeframe after receipt of the application; requiring the commission to advise the governing body of a seaport if the commission finds an application to be incomplete; providing that the commission's actions are subject to review; requiring certain seaports annually to review the boundaries of approved prohibitions and notify the commission of such review and proposed modifications if necessary; requiring that certain information be included in seaport security plans and seaport strategic plans; providing rulemaking authority; reenacting and amending s. 327.4109, F.S.; conforming penalties; reenacting s. 327.73(1)(bb), F.S., relating to noncriminal infractions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 327.4109, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Rodriguez—

CS for SB 620—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Miami Dade College license plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plate; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Martin—

CS for SB 628—A bill to be entitled An act relating to boating safety; providing a short title; amending s. 327.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "livery vessel"; amending s. 327.30, F.S.; revising and providing penalties for vessel collisions, accidents, and casualties; amending s. 327.33, F.S.; revising and providing penalties for reckless or careless operation of a vessel; creating s. 327.35105, F.S.; requiring the suspension of driver licenses for boating under the influence and reckless or careless operation of a vessel; amending s. 327.54, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "livery"; amending s. 782.072, F.S.; defining the term "unborn child"; revising the definition of the term "vessel homicide"; providing an effective date.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE:

The Secretary of State has certified that pursuant to the provisions of section 114.05, Florida Statutes, certificates subject to confirmation by the Senate have been prepared for the following:

		<i>For Term Ending</i>
<i>Office and Appointment</i>		
Governing Board of the Northwest Florida Water Management District	Appointee: Upton, Anna H., Tallahassee	03/01/2028
Referred to the Committees on Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Ethics and Elections.		
		<i>For Term Ending</i>
<i>Office and Appointment</i>		
Board of Trustees of St. Johns River State College	Appointees: Sapp, W.J., Jr., Orange Park Stewart, Tammy Chereese, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	05/31/2026 05/31/2026
Board of Trustees of Santa Fe College	Appointee: Ezzell, Tara, Gainesville	05/31/2027
Board of Trustees of Valencia College	Appointee: Davis, John F., Tallahassee	05/31/2026
Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University	Appointee: Washington, T. Nicole, Miami Beach	01/06/2030
Board of Trustees, Florida State University	Appointee: Jones, Peter D., Clearwater	01/06/2030
Board of Trustees, Florida Gulf Coast University	Appointee: Antonucci, Lawrence R., Fort Myers	01/06/2030
Board of Trustees, New College of Florida	Appointees: Jacquot, Joe, Jacksonville Kesler, Charles R., Pasadena Mackie, Sarah S., Palmetto	01/06/2030 01/06/2030 01/06/2030
Board of Trustees, University of Florida	Appointee: Patel, Rahul, Atlanta	01/06/2030
Board of Trustees, University of South Florida	Appointee: Barakat, Charbel J., Tampa	01/06/2028
Board of Trustees, University of West Florida	Appointees: Bailey, Paul, Ft. Walton Beach Young, Christopher Allan, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	01/06/2026 01/06/2028

Referred to the Committees on Appropriations Committee on Higher Education; and Ethics and Elections.

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Secretary of Children and Families Appointee: Hatch, Taylor N., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	Pleasure of Governor	Board of Chiropractic Medicine Appointees: Baum, Howard Wesley, III, Brandon Saunders, Gretchen Y., Spring Hill	10/31/2025 10/31/2027
Referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Ethics and Elections.		Board of Optometry Appointee: Easton, Robert, Jr., Oakland Park	10/31/2028
<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>	Referred to the Committees on Health Policy; and Ethics and Elections.	
Board of Supervisors of the Central Florida Tourism Oversight District Appointee: Workman, Scott, Orlando	02/26/2027	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission Appointee: Atkinson-Hazelton, Geri, Tallahassee	06/30/2028	Construction Industry Licensing Board Appointees: Cook, Jonathan T., Chipley Wood, Rachele, Jupiter	10/31/2027 10/31/2027
Referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; and Ethics and Elections.		Board of Cosmetology Appointee: Schmid, Marisol Marin, Miami	10/31/2026
<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>	Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board Appointee: Astrom, Mark, Gainesville	10/31/2025
Board of Governors of the State University System Appointee: Renner, Paul, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	01/06/2031	Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board Appointee: Graves, Calvin Brandon, Santa Rosa Beach	10/31/2028
Referred to the Committees on Education Postsecondary; and Ethics and Elections.		Referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Ethics and Elections.	
<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
State Board of Education Appointee: Foganholi, Daniel P., Coral Springs	12/31/2028	Jacksonville Transportation Authority Appointee: Horner, Donald, III, Jacksonville Beach	05/31/2027
Education Practices Commission Appointees: Murphy, Sallie, Quincy Sheehan, Jamie Harper, Tallahassee	09/30/2028 02/17/2028	Florida Transportation Commission Appointee: Mai, Hung T., Lutz	09/30/2027
Commission for Independent Education Appointee: Williams, Burton, III, Bradenton	06/30/2026	Referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Ethics and Elections.	
Referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; and Ethics and Elections.		ENROLLING REPORTS	
<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>	SCR 1294 has been enrolled, signed by the required constitutional officers, and filed with the Secretary of State on March 5, 2025.	
Environmental Regulation Commission Appointee: Ralston, Kellie Rebello, Tallahassee	07/01/2027	<i>Tracy C. Cantella, Secretary</i>	
Florida Inland Navigation District Appointee: Waltzer, Richard, Fort Lauderdale	01/09/2029	CO-INTRODUCERS	
Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Ethics and Elections.		Senators Arrington—CS for SB 102; Brodeur—SB 736; Burgess—SB 734; DiCeglie—SB 240; Gruters—SB 560; Harrell—SB 312; Jones—SB 208; Osgood—SB 466; Passidomo—SB 172; Rodriguez—CS for SB 160; Rouson—SB 734	
<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>	SENATE PAGES	
Florida Commission on Community Service Appointee: Davis, John F., Tallahassee	09/14/2026	March 10-14, 2025	
Referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Ethics and Elections.		Nikol Astakhova, Boca Raton; Hannah Bressler, Indian Rocks Beach; Josiah Burch, Bowling Green; Darlyn Calderon, Miami; Manpreet Chhabra, Parkland; Lillian Earley, Port St. Joe; Lily Edwards, Talla- hassee; Ava Files, Tallahassee; Landyn Hallmark, Tallahassee; Dylan Hamel, Crawfordville; Ben Kyvik, Tallahassee; Zuri Martin, Orange Park; Antonio Matos, Monticello; Ford Motley, Westville; Knox Powell, Tallahassee; Isamar Rojas, Naples; Alisa Rolston, Tallahassee; Jenna Schulz, Miami; Jack Sutter, Jacksonville; Frank Uriarte, Miami; Eloise Wenrich, Orlando	
<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>		
Secretary of Health Care Administration Appointee: Harris, Shevaun, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	Pleasure of Governor		



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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Albritton at 3:00 p.m. A quorum present—38:

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Sharief
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Ingolia	Smith
Burgess	Jones	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Trumbull
Calatayud	Martin	Wright
Collins	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	

Excused: Senator Fine

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Mother Leslie Roraback, St. John's Episcopal Church, Tallahassee, Florida:

I literally stand before you on this day with a grateful heart, as a cancer patient, working towards becoming a survivor. I received care at Florida's Moffitt Cancer Center, and I give thanks for the brave, bold, and compassionate Dr. Monica Avila and her team. Moffitt Cancer Center is home to researchers, physicians, patients, volunteers, and advocates who all work together, just like you, to make a real difference in the lives of people like me, for the citizens of Florida and beyond.

Let us pray. Most gracious God, we give thanks for these people gathered here elected to advocate, discern, and work together for the betterment of the people of Florida. Holy Lord, be present with these lawmakers always, in all ways, so they may remember to listen for your voice as it rises above others. Unite their gifts of mind and heart, and their spirits, with the grace you give in mercy, love, and compassion, that their actions may lead to healing and joy. Amen.

PLEDGE

Senate Pages, Josiah Burch of Bowling Green; Antonio Matos of Monticello; and Knox Powell of Tallahassee, led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

The President recognized Dr. David Winchester of Gainesville, sponsored by Senator McClain, as the doctor of the day. Dr. Winchester specializes in cardiology.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

At the request of Senator Wright—

By Senator Wright—

SR 1844—A resolution designating March 11, 2025, as “Space Day” in Florida.

WHEREAS, as the birthplace of American space exploration since the first space launch from its shores more than 75 years ago, Florida is home to the nation's space program and has served as the international portal to remarkable scientific innovation and imagination and continues to play a critical role in pioneering new frontiers, as well as leading in the discovery of viable pathways further into space, and

WHEREAS, with its three spaceports, Florida is the world's gateway to space and is the epicenter of aerospace innovation, logistics, opportunity, and economic growth, and

WHEREAS, more than 141,000 residents work in Florida's aviation and aerospace industries, including rocket scientists, machinists, pilots, specialists, and engineers, and

WHEREAS, the number of space launches in Florida has tripled from 31 in 2020 to 93 in 2024, representing a record 36 percent of global launch activity, and, in 2025, more than 140 space launches are expected, and

WHEREAS, as the nation witnesses the rapid growth and expansion of its commercial space transportation industry, over the next decade, Florida has the opportunity to broaden its leadership position in civil and military launch activity, while also emerging as the nation's leader in commercial space opportunities and the integration of space, aeronautics, and aviation technologies, including hypersonic technologies, a vision that, if realized, will position Florida for sustained economic growth and prosperity for decades to come, and

WHEREAS, Florida's top-tier universities prepare future leaders and engineers for the aerospace and defense ecosystem, cultivating a world-class workforce for these highly technical fields, sending more than 4,800 engineering graduates into the workforce annually, and

WHEREAS, with robust military installations that include Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Space Force, and Coast Guard bases, Florida's aviation and aerospace industries play a key role in national defense, flight training, and research, and it is the only state with three distinct combatant commands supporting national security missions across the globe, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That March 11, 2025, is designated as “Space Day” in Florida.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Wright recognized Space Chair Robert Salonen from Florida Institute of Technology and Giovanni Castro from Amazon's Kuiper team, who were in the gallery in support of SR 1844.

At the request of Senator Rodriguez—

By Senator Rodriguez—

SR 1848—A resolution recognizing July 24, 2025, as “Private Investigators Day” in Florida.

WHEREAS, July 24 is the birth date of Eugène-François Vidocq, a one-time soldier and petty criminal who, after helping to revolutionize policing practices in France under Napoleon, established a private police agency in 1832 which served as a prototype for modern detective agencies, and

WHEREAS, July 24 is widely known in the private investigator community as “PI Day,” and

WHEREAS, there are 8,233 private detectives and investigators in Florida, giving it one of the country's highest levels of employment for the profession, and

WHEREAS, Florida also ranks among the highest in the nation for the concentration of private investigators, with particularly high concentrations in such key metropolitan areas as Miami, the Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater region, and the Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach region, and

WHEREAS, the North Florida region stands out for its significant concentration of private investigators compared to other non-metropolitan areas in the United States, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That July 24, 2025, is recognized as “Private Investigators Day” in Florida.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Rodriguez recognized the Florida Association of Licensed Investigators who were present in the gallery in support of SR 1848.

At the request of Senator Pizzo—

By Senator Pizzo—

SR 1856—A resolution recognizing and celebrating the life and legacy of Senator Geraldine F. “Geri” Thompson.

WHEREAS, Senator Geraldine F. Thompson was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, on November 18, 1948, and

WHEREAS, Senator Geraldine F. Thompson was raised in Miami-Dade County, in the town of Perrine, where she witnessed the hard work and dedication of her family, who held careers in the construction and agriculture industries and whose example shaped her commitment to living a life of service, justice, and empowerment of others, and

WHEREAS, Senator Geraldine F. Thompson earned an undergraduate degree from the University of Miami in 1970 and a Master of Science degree from the Florida State University in 1973, and

WHEREAS, Senator Geraldine F. Thompson held multiple instructional and administrative leadership roles over the course of her impressive career, including serving as a teacher in Orange County Public Schools for 6 years and as an administrator at Valencia Community College for 24 years, where she established the College Reach-Out Program, enabling thousands of low-income and disadvantaged students to fulfill their dream of attending college, and

WHEREAS, Senator Geraldine F. Thompson served with distinction in the Florida House of Representatives from 2006 to 2012 for District 39 and from 2018 to 2022 for District 44, and

WHEREAS, Senator Geraldine F. Thompson was elected to the Florida Senate in 2012 and served until 2016 for District 12 and was reelected in 2022 and served District 15 until her death February 13, 2025, and

WHEREAS, Senator Geraldine F. Thompson made significant contributions toward African-American history, including authoring the book *Black America: Orlando, Florida* and founding the Wells' Built Museum of African American History and Culture, a museum preserving African Art and memorabilia of the Civil Rights Movement, located in Parramore, and

WHEREAS, Senator Geraldine F. Thompson was a politician as well as a devoted wife to the Honorable Emerson R. Thompson, Jr.; a mother of three children, Laurise, Emerson III, and Elizabeth; a grandmother of six, Jasmyne, Imani, Kiara, Symone, Jacqueline, and Julia; and a great-grandmother, and

WHEREAS, her love, wisdom, and compassion touched countless individuals throughout the State of Florida, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That on this day, March 13, 2025, the Florida Senate fondly remembers and commemorates the life and legacy of its esteemed colleague, Senator Geraldine F. “Geri” Thompson, who diligently and lovingly served the people of Florida.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

CO-INTRODUCERS

All Senators voting yea, not previously shown as co-introducers, were recorded as co-introducers of **SR 1856**.

The vote was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Grall	Rouson
Bernard	Gruters	Sharief
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hooper	Smith
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Burgess	Jones	Trumbull
Burton	Leek	Wright
Calatayud	Martin	Yarborough
Collins	McClain	
Davis	Osgood	

INTRODUCTION OF FORMER SENATORS

Senator Burgess introduced former Senator Victor Crist, Hillsborough County Clerk of Circuit Court and Comptroller, who was present in the chamber.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

CS for CS for SB 112—A bill to be entitled An act relating to children with developmental disabilities; amending s. 381.9855, F.S.; revising the scope of the Dr. and Mrs. Alfonse and Kathleen Cinotti Health Care Screening and Services Grant Program to allow grant funds to be used for screenings, referrals for treatment, and related services for autism; amending s. 391.302, F.S.; revising applicability of definitions to conform to changes made by the act; defining the term “department”; amending s. 391.308, F.S.; revising requirements for the annual grant application submitted by the Department of Health for the Early Steps Program to conform to changes made by the act; creating s.

391.3081, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing a purpose for the Early Steps Extended Option; defining the term “child”; requiring the department to seek federal approval for the Early Steps Extended Option; requiring the department, jointly with the Department of Education, to develop or amend any rule, policy, procedure, written agreement, or contract necessary to implement the Early Steps Extended Option; requiring the department to seek additional federal grant funds for implementation of the Early Steps Extended Option; authorizing the department to implement the Early Steps Extended Option regardless of certain federal funding; requiring local program offices of the Early Steps Program to include certain steps for transition in the individualized family support plan for each child served by the Early Steps Extended Option; specifying eligibility criteria for a child’s enrollment in the Early Steps Extended Option; providing that a child becomes ineligible to reenter the Early Steps Extended Option upon exiting; requiring local school districts, in conjunction with local program offices, to notify a child’s parent or legal guardian of his or her rights under certain circumstances; requiring local program offices to take specified steps for transitioning children out of the Early Steps Extended Option within a specified timeframe before they age out; requiring local program offices, in conjunction with local school districts, to modify or develop, as applicable, individual education plans with specified elements for such children; requiring local program offices and local school districts to provide specified written information to a child’s parent or legal guardian if the child is determined ineligible for school district program services; requiring the department to include a performance assessment of the Early Steps Extended Option in a specified annual report; specifying requirements for such assessment; providing an appropriation; creating s. 1003.5711, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; requiring the University of Florida Center for Autism and Neurodevelopment to oversee certain grants; requiring the center to develop guidelines for grant administration; providing eligibility requirements for grant applicants; providing that grants may be used for specified purposes; authorizing the center to prioritize grant allocations for specified purposes; requiring grant recipients to submit a specified report; creating s. 1003.5712, F.S.; providing legislative findings and purpose; requiring the University of Florida Center for Autism and Neurodevelopment to fund specialized summer programs for children with autism spectrum disorder; requiring the center to publish guidelines for grant applications; requiring the center to provide technical assistance to grant applicants and recipients; providing eligibility requirements for the specialized summer programs; authorizing the center to set maximum grant amounts; requiring grant recipients to submit a report to the center within a specified timeframe; creating s. 1004.551, F.S.; creating the University of Florida Center for Autism and Neurodevelopment; providing duties of the center; requiring the center to develop an autism micro-credential; providing requirements for the micro-credential; providing a stipend as determined in the General Appropriations Act; requiring the center to administer stipends; requiring the center to publish on its website an annual report; prohibiting the host state university from charging certain fees to the center; amending s. 1012.582, F.S.; requiring the Commissioner of Education to review specified curricula by a specified date; requiring the commissioner to report findings and recommendations to the Legislature; amending s. 1012.585, F.S.; revising the process for the renewal of professional certificates to include training in the knowledge and skills required to support students with autism; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Harrell, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 112** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Davis	McClain
Arrington	DiCeglie	Osgood
Avila	Gaetz	Passidomo
Berman	Garcia	Pizzo
Bernard	Grall	Polsky
Boyd	Gruters	Rodriguez
Bradley	Harrell	Rouson
Brodeur	Hooper	Sharief
Burgess	Ingolia	Simon
Burton	Jones	Smith
Calatayud	Leek	Truenow
Collins	Martin	Trumbull

Wright

Yarborough

Nays—None

MOTIONS RELATING TO COMMITTEE REFERENCE

On motion by Senator Simon, by two-thirds vote, **SB 1324** was withdrawn from the committees of reference and further consideration.

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Passidomo, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 112** was ordered immediately certified to the House.

BILLS ON SPECIAL ORDERS

Pursuant to Rule 4.17(1), the Rules Chair, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader submit the following bill to be placed on the Special Order Calendar for Wednesday, March 12, 2025: **CS for CS for SB 112**.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathleen Passidomo, Rules Chair
Jim Boyd, Majority Leader
Jason W. B. Pizzo, Minority Leader

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: **SB 178; SB 980**

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: **SB 1226**

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: **SB 466**

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends the following pass: **SB 492; SB 796; SB 1162**

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: **SB 878; SB 1054; SB 1168**

The bills were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice under the original reference.

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: **SB 668; SB 890**

The bills were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services under the original reference.

The Committee on Education Postsecondary recommends the following pass: **SB 1624**

The bill was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Higher Education under the original reference.

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends the following pass: **SB 508; SB 1470; SB 1472; SB 1618**

The bills were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education under the original reference.

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends the following pass: **SB 810**

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SB 336; SB 884

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 662; SB 706; SB 994; SB 1318

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development under the original reference.

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends the following pass: SB 800

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 942

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 578

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 952

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 346; SB 570

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Community Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 606

The bill was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice under the original reference.

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 786

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 1244

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SJR 174; SB 176

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 182

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Finance and Tax under the original reference.

The Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education recommends the following pass: CS for SB 102; SB 166; CS for SB 296

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 608

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy under the original reference.

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 582; SB 1202

The bills were referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability under the original reference.

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends the following pass: SB 370

The bill was referred to the Committee on Health Policy under the original reference.

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 1242

The bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary under the original reference.

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 1002

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends the following pass: SB 1228

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: CS for SB 282

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 7000; SB 7004; SB 7006

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 106; CS for SB 280

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SB 402

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Rules under the original reference.

The Committee on Rules recommends the following pass: SB 36; SB 38; SB 40; SB 42; CS for SB 50; SB 118; CS for SB 126; CS for SB 150; CS for SB 160; SB 294; SM 314; CS for SB 348; SB 356

The bills were placed on the Calendar.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 988

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 678

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 736

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 716; SB 1198

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 806

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 756

The Committee on Health Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 762

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services under the original reference.

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 754

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1058

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 702

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development under the original reference.

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 924

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 498

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 480

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 752

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1078

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1022

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Community Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 676

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 710

The Committee on Education Postsecondary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 312

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 576

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 944

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1070

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Health Policy under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1132

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 248

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 448

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Judiciary under the original reference.

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1128

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries under the original reference.

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 262

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Rules under the original reference.

The Committee on Rules recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 116; CS for SB 322

The bills with committee substitute attached were placed on the Calendar.

REPORT OF JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE

The Honorable Ben Albritton
President of the Senate
409 The Capitol
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

March 10, 2025

The Honorable Ed Hooper
Chair, Senate Appropriations Committee
202 Senate Building
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

Dear President Albritton and Chair Hooper:

The Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining convened on March 10, 2025, in the *Reed Hall Committee Room*, 102 House Office Building, at 4:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting was to provide all parties involved in collective bargaining disputes with the State of Florida the opportunity to present their positions to the Florida Legislature, consistent with the provisions of section 447.403, Florida Statutes, and the open meeting provisions of Article III, section 4, of the State Constitution.

The parties presented their positions and indicated they are continuing to negotiate the issues at impasse. We recommend that negotiations continue and that the appropriate legislative committees be kept abreast of the issues agreed upon by the parties as well as the issues that remain at impasse or require legislative action to resolve.

Copies of presentations and other pertinent materials have been retained by staff and, for purposes of future public inquiry, are available through the Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability Com-

mittee or the Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining webpage located on the *Online Sunshine* website.

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Randy Fine
 Alternating Chair

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:

Office and Appointment

Florida Inland Navigation District

Appointees: Burkett, Austin	01/09/2027
Callaway, Patrick S.	01/09/2027
Crowley, T. Spencer	01/09/2027
Stapleford, James R.	01/09/2027
Trabulsky, Paul	01/09/2027

*For Term
Ending*

The appointments were referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections under the original reference.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

Senate Bills 7000-7014—Previously introduced.

By the Committee on Ethics and Elections—

SB 7016—A bill to be entitled An act relating to initiative petitions proposing an amendment 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 a provision 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 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 form on which petition signatures must be fixed; deleting a requirement that the secretary adopt certain rules; requiring a sponsor to post a certain bond before circulating petition forms; authorizing the waiver of such requirement if the sponsor provides a certain written certification under oath to the division; prohibiting sponsors from paying petition circulators if granted a waiver; providing that the waiver is rescinded

and signatures may not be verified under a specified circumstance; requiring that monetary contributions received by the sponsor be used for specified purposes, in a specified order; authorizing the division to accept a cashier’s check, official bank check, or money order in lieu of a bond; providing the requirements for the petition form; prohibiting persons, regardless of whether they are compensated for collection, from collecting signatures or initiative petitions if they have not been issued a petition circulator number; authorizing specified persons to collect signed initiative petitions from their immediate family; prohibiting such persons from physically possessing more than a certain number of petition forms; defining the term “immediate family”; authorizing the court to enjoin a petition circulator, regardless of whether compensated, from collecting signatures or initiative petitions until such petition circulator is registered under a specified condition; authorizing the division to revoke a petition circulator’s registration if the petition circulator commits certain violations; prohibiting certain persons from collecting signatures or initiative petitions; requiring that applications for registration include specified information; 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 promptly deliver forms 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 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; requiring the supervisor to record the date a submitted petition is received; requiring the supervisor to notify the division of any misfiled petition; prohibiting the verification of signatures until a deposit is received and processed by the supervisor; requiring supervisors to notify sponsors of the deposit amount which must be calculated in a specified manner; requiring supervisors to notify sponsors at the address of record of the need to replenish the deposit amount; prohibiting the verification of signatures until such deposit is replenished; requiring the supervisor to request replenishment of the deposit payment, and to notify sponsors each time such deposit is required, until specified circumstances occur; requiring the supervisor to return any remaining balance under specified conditions; 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 signature forms to the division; requiring supervisors to retain all petition forms and identify those forms verified as valid from those deemed invalid 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 appropriate supervisor, to voters after their signature is verified; providing requirements for such notice; requiring the supervisor to revoke a voter’s petition form under specified circumstances and notify the division of such revocation; 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; revising the information relating to verification of signatures which supervisors are required to post on their website; requiring supervisors to notify the Office of Election Crimes and Security under a specified condition; requiring the office to conduct a preliminary investigation; 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; 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 such statement to 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 within a specified timeframe; requiring the department to make the petition circulator application available within a specified timeframe; 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 within a specified timeframe; requiring the department to develop a certain training within a specified timeframe; authorizing supervisors of elections to increase the costs of signature verification within a specified timeframe; 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 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 distribute, collect, deliver, or otherwise physically possess more than a certain number of petition forms other than their own or forms belonging to an immediate family member; creating s. 106.151, F.S.; prohibiting the use of public funds to advocate for or against any matter that is the subject of a constitutional amendment or revision; 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 persons who commit crimes related to petition circulators and sponsors of initiative petitions; providing applicability; prohibiting the verification of a signed petition form for a specified period of time; providing construction; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Health Policy—

SB 7018—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 390.01118, F.S., relating to an exemption from public records requirements for certain information that could identify a minor petitioning a court to waive parental consent requirements before terminating a pregnancy; deleting the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committee on Rules; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and Senators Burgess, Collins, Avila, and Davis—

CS for CS for SB 116—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans; amending s. 265.003, F.S.; revising the maximum number of nominees for the Florida Veterans' Hall of Fame submitted by the Florida Veterans' Hall of Fame Council to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for submission to the Governor and the Cabinet; amending s. 292.05, F.S.; requiring the Department of Veterans' Affairs to conduct a study that includes a survey evaluating the extent to which specified persons are aware of certain existing programs or services; requiring that such survey also include specified recommendations; requiring that a certain report include additional actions taken by the Department of Veterans' Affairs and other information and recommendations as the department determines are necessary; requiring that a specified report include an evaluation of the health literacy of veterans in this state and recommendations on how to increase knowledge of programs and services available to such veterans; requiring the department to ensure coordination to the greatest extent possible with the United States Department of Defense for a specified purpose; authorizing the Department of Veterans' Affairs to engage county and city veteran service officers for assistance; amending s. 292.115, F.S.; revising the purpose of the Veteran Suicide Prevention Training Pilot Program to include specialized mental health training; requiring individuals electing to participate in the pilot program to be trained to identify indicators of mental health conditions; requiring the department to contract with an organization developing and implementing veteran-relevant and evidence-based mental health assistance training; amending s. 295.124, F.S.; revising a reference to the United States Code; amending s. 295.21, F.S.; requiring Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., to advise the Department of Veterans' Affairs on specified problems or needs of certain military personnel and their spouses; amending s. 295.22, F.S.; revising the collaborators of the Veterans Employment and Training Services Program to include a specified direct-support organization; amending s. 296.43, F.S.; requiring the Department of Veterans' Affairs to develop a plan to establish adult day health care facilities across this state to serve veterans and their families; requiring that such plans include specified information; requiring the department to provide a specified report to the Legislature by a specified date; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; authorizing the use of a specified percentage of proceeds from the sale of a specified specialty license plate for the promotion and administrative costs of the plate; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and Senator Simon—

CS for SB 248—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student participation in interscholastic and intrascholastic extracurricular sports; amending s. 1006.15, F.S.; specifying conditions for a home education student to participate in interscholastic athletics; revising the criteria a private school student must meet to participate in a sport at a Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) member school; deleting a provision limiting which non-FHSAA member private school students are eligible to participate in FHSAA sports; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Community Affairs; and Judiciary; and Senator Berman—

CS for CS for SB 262—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trusts; amending s. 736.04117, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “authorized trustee”; revising how an authorized trustee may exercise the power to invade principal as an authorized trustee administering a trust; providing that notice of such exercise by an authorized trustee is not a trust disclosure document; providing that a trust disclosure document may not commence a limitations period unless such trust disclosure document is provided after the effective date of the exercise of the power to invade principal by an authorized trustee; providing applicability; amending s. 736.08125, F.S.; providing an exception with regard to protection of successor trustees; creating s. 736.10085, F.S.; barring certain actions initiated by specified parties against prior trustees; creating s. 736.1110, F.S.; providing that property devised to

or from a revocable trust which is devised, given, or distributed to a donee by a settlor during the settlor's lifetime is treated as a satisfaction of devise to that donee if certain criteria are met; providing that property distributed or given to a devisee during a settlor's lifetime is to be valued at the time the devisee came into possession or enjoyment of the property, or at the time of the death of the settlor, whichever occurs first; providing applicability; amending s. 736.1502, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms "community property" and "community property trust"; amending s. 736.151, F.S.; providing that homestead property transferred by one or both settlor spouses to a community property trust will not be treated as a change of ownership for the purposes of reassessing the property; providing that such transfer qualifies as a change or transfer of legal or equitable title between spouses; providing construction and retroactive application; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Postsecondary; and Senators Gaetz and Harrell—

CS for SB 312—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Institute for Human and Machine Cognition, Inc.; amending s. 1004.447, F.S.; requiring the board of directors of the Florida Institute for Human and Machine Cognition, Inc., rather than the Board of Governors, to authorize the creation of a subsidiary of the corporation; requiring that the articles of incorporation of the corporation, rather than of the corporation and any authorized and approved subsidiary, be approved in a written agreement by the Board of Governors; revising the composition of the board of directors of the corporation; requiring the corporation, rather than the Board of Trustees of the University of West Florida, to certify specified information annually to the Governor and Legislature; amending s. 1004.4471, F.S.; authorizing subsidiaries of the corporation to enter into certain affiliation agreements; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; and Judiciary; and Senator Rodriguez—

CS for CS for SB 322—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property rights; amending s. 82.036, F.S.; specifying a requirement for a complaint to remove an unauthorized person from residential real property; correcting a cross-reference in the complaint; creating s. 82.037, F.S.; authorizing a property owner or his or her authorized agent to request the sheriff in the county in which the owner's commercial real property is located to immediately remove persons unlawfully occupying the owner's commercial real property if specified conditions are met; requiring such owners or agents to submit a specified completed and verified complaint; specifying requirements for the complaint; specifying requirements for the sheriff upon receipt of the complaint; authorizing the sheriff to arrest an unauthorized person for legal cause; providing that sheriffs are entitled to a specified fee for service of the notice to vacate immediately; authorizing the owner or agent to request that the sheriff stand by while the owner or agent takes possession of the commercial real property; authorizing the sheriff to charge a reasonable hourly rate; providing that the sheriff is not liable to any party for the loss or destruction of, or damage to, certain personal property; providing that the property owner or agent is not liable to any party for the loss or destruction of, or damage to, personal property unless it was wrongfully removed; providing civil remedies; providing construction; amending s. 689.03, F.S.; making technical changes; amending s. 806.13, F.S.; prohibiting a person from unlawfully detaining or occupying or trespassing upon commercial real property and intentionally causing a specified amount of damage; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 817.0311, F.S.; prohibiting listing or advertising for sale, or renting or leasing, real property under certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties; reenacting ss. 775.0837(1)(c) and 895.02(8)(a), F.S., relating to habitual misdemeanor offenders and definitions, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 806.13 and 817.0311, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senator Burgess—

CS for SB 448—A bill to be entitled An act relating to administrative procedure; amending s. 120.52, F.S.; specifying that an agency's issuance of a guidance document or other statement interpreting a statute without express statutory delegation to issue such guidance is an in-

valid exercise of delegated legislative authority; amending s. 120.536, F.S.; prohibiting an agency from adopting a rule or issuing a guidance document without statutory delegation; reenacting and amending s. 120.541, F.S.; requiring an agency to prepare a statement of estimated regulatory costs for all proposed rules, notices of change, and final rules; requiring publication of materials used to produce estimates of regulatory costs in a specified manner; providing additional requirements for cost-benefit analyses for certain rules; requiring an agency to conduct retrospective cost-benefit analyses and assessment reports for certain rules, subject to certain requirements; requiring the Administrative Procedures Committee to set a review schedule for existing rules to undergo a retrospective cost-benefit analysis and review; providing exceptions; requiring the committee to separately review exempt rules; requiring the agency to perform specified actions during such reviews; amending s. 120.545, F.S.; revising requirements for the review of rules by the Administrative Procedures Committee; amending s. 120.55, F.S.; requiring that additional information be published in the Florida Administrative Code; amending s. 120.56, F.S.; specifying that guidance documents are subject to specified provisions; providing that a party subject to an enforcement action may challenge the action on the basis that the agency lacked statutory authority for the rule or guidance document; providing for award of costs and attorney fees; providing for challenges to rules on the grounds that an agency failed to comply with specified provisions; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator DiCeglie—

CS for SB 480—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nonprofit agricultural organization medical benefit plans; creating s. 624.4032, F.S.; providing legislative purpose; defining the term "nonprofit agricultural organization"; authorizing nonprofit agricultural organizations to provide medical benefit plans; specifying that such plans are not insurance for purposes of the Florida Insurance Code; requiring a specified disclosure; providing requirements for the disclosure; prohibiting the nonprofit agricultural organization from marketing or selling a medical benefit plan through specified agents; requiring the nonprofit agricultural organization to conduct an annual financial audit and make such audit publicly available; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Grall—

CS for SB 498—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust fund interest for purposes approved by the Supreme Court; creating s. 655.97, F.S.; authorizing financial institutions to hold funds in specified trust accounts to be used for specified purposes; requiring such financial institutions to quarterly select a certain interest rate alternative for a specified purpose; providing requirements for such interest rate alternatives; requiring a financial institution to submit a rate validation sheet and affidavit to the Chief Financial Officer within a specified timeframe attesting it will pay a certain interest rate; requiring that the affidavit attest that certain information is true and factual; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to verify certain information; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to determine, at specified intervals, the interest rate of a specified interest rate alternative; providing that such rates are effective on specified dates; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to inform a certain entity of the determined interest rate within a specified timeframe; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Leek—

CS for SB 576—A bill to be entitled An act relating to service of process; amending s. 48.091, F.S.; expanding the hours during which registered agents are required to keep the designated registered office open for the purpose of process service; specifying that certain registered agents may be served process in a specified manner; providing that process may be served on an employee of the registered agent in accordance with applicable law; authorizing a person attempting to serve process to serve an employee of the registered agent present at the registered office; amending s. 48.101, F.S.; authorizing service of process by personally serving the receiver for specified domestic entities in receivership during pendency of the receivership; amending s. 48.161, F.S.; requiring that a certain substituted service of process be issued in the name of the party to be served in care of the Secretary of State; deleting a provision requiring the Secretary of State to keep certain

records; authorizing the use of a specified substituted service method under certain circumstances; requiring parties using such method to send the notice of service and a copy of the process to the last known physical and, if applicable, electronic addresses of the party being served; revising the information that must be contained in a certain affidavit of compliance; providing that a certain service of process is effectuated under specified circumstances; providing that the Secretary of State and the Department of State are not parties to lawsuits and may not be served additional court filings by reason of specified substituted service; amending s. 48.181, F.S.; specifying that registered agents must have been designated under a specified provision for a specified purpose; authorizing substituted service on the Secretary of State in specified circumstances; providing that certain individuals are deemed to have appointed the Secretary of State as their agents on whom all process may be served in certain actions and proceedings; providing retroactive application; providing applicability and construction; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Martin—

CS for SB 676—A bill to be entitled An act relating to minimum wage requirements; amending s. 448.110, F.S.; providing that an employer is not subject to certain minimum wage requirements for specified employees; authorizing employees to opt out of the minimum wage requirements in a specified manner; requiring that the parent or guardian of an employee who is younger than 18 years of age sign such waiver on behalf of the employee; providing severability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Truenow—

CS for SB 678—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pawnbroker transaction forms; amending s. 539.001, F.S.; authorizing pawnbroker transaction forms to be in digital or printed formats; authorizing a pawnbroker to use either format; revising recordkeeping requirements; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Burgess—

CS for SB 702—A bill to be entitled An act relating to provenance of digital content; amending s. 106.145, F.S.; defining the term “provenance data”; requiring that certain content created by generative artificial intelligence purporting to depict an electoral candidate include digital provenance data; amending s. 252.353, F.S.; creating a digital content provenance pilot program within the Division of Emergency Management; providing the pilot program’s purpose; requiring the division to include a conspicuous indicator with an encoded link on the digital images and videos it creates after a specified date to allow users to access provenance data; requiring the division to submit an annual report to the Legislature by a specified date; specifying requirements for the report; providing for future repeal; creating s. 501.9741, F.S.; defining terms; requiring a provider of a generative artificial intelligence tool to apply provenance data, either directly or through a third-party technology, to synthetic content wholly generated by the provider’s generative artificial intelligence tool; requiring a provider of a generative artificial intelligence tool to make available to the public specified tools and readers to determine whether certain content was created by the provider’s generative artificial intelligence tool; prohibiting the inclusion of certain information in provenance data which is reasonably capable of being associated with a particular user, unless directed by the user; requiring social media platforms to retain provenance data of synthetic content provided to or posted on the platforms; requiring social media platforms to make such data available to platform users through a conspicuous indicator on such content; requiring that a capture device sold in this state have an option to record provenance data of certain content; requiring manufacturers of such capture devices to ensure provenance data can be read by third-party applications; providing that a violation of the act is an unfair or deceptive act or practice; requiring the Attorney General to enforce this section; requiring the Department of Legal Affairs to notify any person suspected of violating the act and allow them to cure such violation within a specified timeframe before initiating enforcement action; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Osgood—

CS for SB 710—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for specified personal identifying and location information of employees of crime stoppers organizations and the board members and volunteers of such crime stoppers organizations; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing for retroactive application; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Martin—

CS for SB 716—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual offenses by persons previously convicted of sexual offenses; creating s. 794.0116, F.S.; providing mandatory minimum terms of imprisonment for specified sexual offenses when committed by registered sexual offenders or sexual predators; providing requirements for such sentences; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; and Senators Truenow and Brodeur—

CS for SB 736—A bill to be entitled An act relating to brownfields; amending s. 376.303, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring certain property owners to provide information regarding institutional controls to the local government for mapping purposes; deleting local government requirements for such mapping; requiring that sites issued a site rehabilitation completion order without institutional controls be removed from the registry of all contaminated sites located in a brownfield area; amending s. 376.30781, F.S.; revising the conditions under which an applicant who has rehabilitated a contaminated site may submit and claim certain tax credits; specifying a timeframe within which such tax credit application must be submitted; revising the criteria for determining applicants who are redeveloping brownfield sites who may be eligible for certain tax credits; deleting the definition of the term “monetary compensation”; revising the date by which the Department of Environmental Protection must issue annual site rehabilitation tax credit certificate awards; revising the amount of time the department has to respond to a tax credit applicant regarding a certain notice; amending s. 376.78, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 376.79, F.S.; revising definitions, defining the terms “brownfield” and “brownfield site”; amending s. 376.81, F.S.; providing legislative findings; prohibiting the department or a delegated local pollution control program from denying a specified status or refusing to issue a specified order for certain brownfield sites that are only a portion of larger contaminated sites; providing applicability; amending s. 376.82, F.S.; revising the persons and sites eligible for participation in the brownfield program; revising requirements for such participation; requiring that completion of the performance of remediation obligations at the brownfield site be evidenced by a site rehabilitation completion order; revising the information necessary from the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the department for a person’s participation in the program; specifying that certain brownfield sites are eligible to participate in the brownfield program under certain circumstances; amending ss. 196.1995 and 288.1175, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting s. 1004.53(1), F.S., relating to the Center for Brownfield Rehabilitation Assistance, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 376.79, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Simon—

CS for SB 752—A bill to be entitled An act relating to defamation, false light, and unauthorized publication of name or likenesses; amending s. 770.02, F.S.; requiring that certain articles or broadcasts be removed from any website over which the newspaper, broadcaster, or periodical has control within a specified period to limit damages for defamation; amending s. 770.04, F.S.; providing persons in certain positions relating to newspapers with immunity for defamation if such persons exercise due care to prevent publication or utterance of such a statement; declaring that the continued appearance on any website over which the newspaper, broadcaster, or periodical has control of a published statement determined to be false is deemed to be a new publication of the false statement for certain purposes and that the owner,

licensee, or operator is not entitled to a certain privilege; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and Senator Burton—

CS for SB 754—A bill to be entitled An act relating to International Baccalaureate bonus funding; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; revising the requirements for the calculation of additional full-time equivalent membership and certain bonuses based on International Baccalaureate examination scores of students to include students who earn a minimum grade in a specified course; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator Burton—

CS for SB 756—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance coverage for individuals with developmental disabilities; amending ss. 627.6686 and 641.31098, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “autism spectrum disorder” and “eligible individual”; reenacting ss. 409.906(26) and 943.1727, F.S., relating to optional Medicaid services and continued employment training relating to autism spectrum disorder, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 627.6686, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Berman—

CS for SB 762—A bill to be entitled An act relating to preventing the spread of avian influenza; creating the Be Ready Task Force within the Department of Health for a specified purpose; providing for membership and meetings of the task force; requiring the task force to develop specified recommendations; requiring the task force to submit a report of its recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing for dissolution of the task force; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Yarborough—

CS for SB 806—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 the exclusive authority to represent 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.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senator Calatayud—

CS for SB 924—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage for fertility preservation services; amending s. 110.12303, F.S.; requiring the Department of Management Services to provide coverage of certain fertility preservation services for state group health insurance plan policies issued on or after a specified date; specifying requirements and limitations regarding such coverage; prohibiting a state group health insurance plan from requiring preauthorization for certain covered services; authorizing health benefit plans to contain certain provisions under specified conditions; defining terms; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator Davis—

CS for SB 944—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance overpayment claims submitted to psychologists; amending ss. 627.6131 and 641.3155, F.S.; requiring that insurance overpayment claims submitted to psychologists be submitted within a specified timeframe; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator True—
now—

CS for SB 988—A bill to be entitled An act relating to securities; amending s. 517.021, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; amending s. 517.061, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which securities transactions are exempt from registration requirements; conforming cross-references; amending s. 517.0612, F.S.; revising the filing requirements for securities issuers under the Florida Invest Local Exemption law; amending s. 517.0614, F.S.; revising circumstances under which securities offers and sales are not subject to integration with other offerings; amending s. 517.0616, F.S.; revising the registration exemptions that are available to specified issuers under certain circumstances; providing applicability of certain disqualification provisions under a specified Securities and Exchange Commission rule; amending s. 517.075, F.S.; making a technical change; amending s. 517.081, F.S.; revising the requirements for securities registration applications; amending s. 517.12, F.S.; revising the list of persons who must submit fingerprints for live-scan processing for registration applications; providing fees for fingerprint processing; defining the term “owner”; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to consider certain rules and regulations in waiving the fingerprint requirement; providing and revising definitions; revising the written assurances requirements that merger and acquisition brokers must receive from certain control persons under specified circumstances; revising the circumstances under which merger and acquisition brokers are not exempt from specified securities registration; conforming cross-references; amending s. 517.131, F.S.; defining the term “restitution order”; revising the circumstances under which a person is eligible for payment from the Securities Guaranty Fund; revising the requirements for applications for payment from the fund; conforming cross-references; amending s. 517.301, F.S.; specifying a prohibition against certain misrepresentations in a person issuing and selling securities; amending s. 517.34, F.S.; revising the maximum number of days by which a dealer or investment adviser may extend a delay on a disbursement or transaction; amending ss. 517.211 and 517.315, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Wright—

CS for SB 1022—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fines for public nuisance abatement; amending s. 893.138, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the assessment and collection of fines for public nuisances; defining the term “legal assistant”; removing a limit on the total amount of fines that may be imposed on a public nuisance; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senator Gruters—

CS for SB 1058—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Gulf of America; requiring state agencies to update geographic materials to reflect the new federal designation of the “Gulf of Mexico” as the “Gulf of America”; requiring that specified materials and collections adopted or acquired by district school boards and charter school governing boards on or after a specified date reflect the new federal designation of the “Gulf of Mexico” as the “Gulf of America”; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and Senator Simon—

CS for SB 1070—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electrocardiograms for student athletes; providing a short title; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1006.20, F.S.; requiring certain students to receive an electrocardiogram to participate in athletics, beginning on a specified date; requiring the Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) to adopt a schedule requiring that, by a specified date, certain students receive, before competing, at least one electrocardiogram as a part of their medical evaluation; requiring that the FHSAA bylaws specify those students who must receive an electrocardiogram; revising provisions related to parental objections to requirements for participation in athletics to include objection to electrocardiograms; requiring that parents who object to an electrocardiogram provide a specified release

from liability; requiring the FHSAA to develop a standard form to document exceptions; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator McClain—

CS for SB 1078—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fire prevention; amending s. 553.7932, F.S.; defining the term “alteration”; revising the definition of the term “fire alarm system project”; requiring a local enforcement agency to issue a permit for a fire alarm system project or fire sprinkler system project within a specified time period; authorizing work to commence immediately; requiring the local enforcement agency to provide an inspection within a specified timeframe; requiring that certain plans and specifications be available for an onsite plans review during an inspection; requiring a contractor to provide additional documents, if necessary, within a specified timeframe; prohibiting a local enforcement agency from requiring additional plans reviews or documentation outside the scope of the permitted work; requiring that permit fees be refunded by a certain percentage if a local government fails to meet certain deadlines; providing exceptions; requiring local enforcement agencies to establish a simplified permitting process by a specified date; amending s. 633.202, F.S.; specifying a condition under which a local amendment to the Florida Fire Prevention Code is null and void; providing that a municipality may enforce only an ordinance that has been sent to the Florida Building Commission and the State Fire Marshal as of the date that the bid for a permit was submitted; amending s. 633.312, F.S.; requiring that a uniform summary inspection report include the total number of deficiencies found during the inspection of a fire protection system or hydrant; deleting the requirement for a brief summary of such deficiencies; deleting an exception from submitting certain information within a detailed inspection report; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Ingoglia—

CS for SB 1128—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building permits for a single-family dwelling; amending ss. 125.56 and 553.79, F.S.; prohibiting the expiration of certain building permits issued by a county or a local government, respectively, before a specified event; amending s. 553.792, F.S.; specifying that certain permit applications are deemed in compliance; requiring the local government to issue such permit within a certain timeframe; requiring certain attestations supporting permit applications; indemnifying local governments in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senator True-now—

CS for SB 1132—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumers’ right to repair certain equipment; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; creating s. 559.971, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 559.972, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 559.973, F.S.; requiring portable wireless device manufacturers to make certain items available to device owners and independent repair providers; prohibiting certain manufacturers from requiring authorized repair providers to continue purchasing certain information in a proprietary format; providing an exception; creating s. 559.974, F.S.; providing for enforcement; creating s. 559.975, F.S.; providing construction; creating s. 559.976, F.S.; providing applicability; creating s. 686.35, F.S.; defining terms; requiring original equipment manufacturers of agricultural equipment to make certain diagnostic and repair information available to independent repair providers and owners; prohibiting original equipment manufacturers from excluding certain information concerning security-related functions; providing construction and applicability; providing civil liability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator DiCeglie—

CS for SB 1198—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fraudulent use of gift cards; creating s. 817.091, F.S.; defining terms; providing criminal penalties for persons who, with the intent to defraud, commit specified prohibited acts related to gift cards; providing criminal penalties for persons who, with the intent to defraud, use for certain purposes gift cards or gift card redemption information; providing en-

hanced criminal penalties if the value of such violation exceeds a specified amount; providing an effective date.

REFERENCE CHANGES PURSUANT TO RULE 4.7(2)

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Burgess—

CS for SB 702—A bill to be entitled An act relating to provenance of digital content; amending s. 106.145, F.S.; defining the term “provenance data”; requiring that certain content created by generative artificial intelligence purporting to depict an electoral candidate include digital provenance data; amending s. 252.353, F.S.; creating a digital content provenance pilot program within the Division of Emergency Management; providing the pilot program’s purpose; requiring the division to include a conspicuous indicator with an encoded link on the digital images and videos it creates after a specified date to allow users to access provenance data; requiring the division to submit an annual report to the Legislature by a specified date; specifying requirements for the report; providing for future repeal; creating s. 501.9741, F.S.; defining terms; requiring a provider of a generative artificial intelligence tool to apply provenance data, either directly or through a third-party technology, to synthetic content wholly generated by the provider’s generative artificial intelligence tool; requiring a provider of a generative artificial intelligence tool to make available to the public specified tools and readers to determine whether certain content was created by the provider’s generative artificial intelligence tool; prohibiting the inclusion of certain information in provenance data which is reasonably capable of being associated with a particular user, unless directed by the user; requiring social media platforms to retain provenance data of synthetic content provided to or posted on the platforms; requiring social media platforms to make such data available to platform users through a conspicuous indicator on such content; requiring that a capture device sold in this state have an option to record provenance data of certain content; requiring manufacturers of such capture devices to ensure provenance data can be read by third-party applications; providing that a violation of the act is an unfair or deceptive act or practice; requiring the Attorney General to enforce this section; requiring the Department of Legal Affairs to notify any person suspected of violating the act and allow them to cure such violation within a specified timeframe before initiating enforcement action; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; and Fiscal Policy.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE:

The Secretary of State has certified that pursuant to the provisions of section 114.05, Florida Statutes, certificates subject to confirmation by the Senate have been prepared for the following:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>		<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Trustees of Daytona State College	Appointees: Dye, Randall W., Deland	05/31/2027
	Lupoli, Nellie, Ormond Beach	05/31/2025
Board of Trustees of Pensacola State College	Appointee: Hobbs, Andrew, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	05/31/2025
Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University	Appointee: Murphy, Sherry, Jupiter	01/06/2030
Board of Trustees, University of Florida	Appointee: Davis, Jed V., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	01/06/2030
Board of Trustees, University of North Florida	Appointees: Davis, Jill Smith, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	01/06/2030
	Patel, Nikul, Jacksonville	01/06/2030

Referred to the Committees on Appropriations Committee on Higher Education; and Ethics and Elections.

Office and Appointment

Board of Chiropractic Medicine

Appointee: Comerford, Jason, Palm Bay 10/31/2028

Referred to the Committees on Health Policy; and Ethics and Elections.

Office and Appointment

Florida Building Commission

Appointee: Hershberger, Rodney, Sarasota 07/27/2027

Referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Ethics and Elections.

Office and Appointment

Florida Transportation Commission

Appointees: Browning, John P., Jr., Palatka 09/30/2027
Haselden, Barbara L., St.
Petersburg 09/30/2026

Referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Ethics and Elections.

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journals of March 4 and March 10 were corrected and approved.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Arrington—SB 70, SB 288, SB 870, SB 1212, SB 1364, SB 1514, SB 1714; Avila—SB 108, CS for SB 116, SB 118, CS for SB 150, SM 314, CS for SB 348, SB 356; Berman—CS for SB 344; Bernard—SB 356, SB 1212; Brodeur—SB 1162; Burgess—SB 132, SB 430, SB 718; Calatayud—SB 104, SB 622, SB 1212; Collins—SB 884; Davis—CS for SB 116, CS for SB 150; DiCeglie—SB 272; Garcia—CS for SB 150; Gruters—SB 118, SB 132, SB 1372, SB 1708; Ingoglia—SB 118, CS for SB 150; Martin—SB 734; Rouson—SB 272; Sharief—SB 398, SB 1212; Smith—SB 288, SB 330, SB 870; Trumbull—SB 1002; Yarborough—SB 952

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the Senate adjourned at 3:44 p.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 19 or upon call of the President.



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REPORTS OF SPECIAL MASTER ON CLAIM BILLS

The Special Master on Claim Bills recommends the following pass: SB 8; SB 10; SB 14; SB 20; SB 22; SB 26

The bills were referred to the Committee on Judiciary under the original reference.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends the following pass: SB 830; SB 834; SB 1148

The bills were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government under the original reference.

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 774

The bill was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice under the original reference.

The Committee on Education Postsecondary recommends the following pass: SB 892

The bill was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Higher Education under the original reference.

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends the following pass: SB 1008; SB 1822

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 1164

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 202

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Community Affairs under the original reference.

The Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services recommends the following pass: SB 398; CS for SB 756

The Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development recommends the following pass: SB 654

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy under the original reference.

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 1260

The bill was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability under the original reference.

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 1080

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends the following pass: SB 1142

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Judiciary under the original reference.

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends the following pass: SB 1208

The bill was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries under the original reference.

The Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services recommends the following pass: SB 734

The bill was referred to the Committee on Rules under the original reference.

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 1188; SB 1738

The bills were referred to the Committee on Transportation under the original reference.

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 652

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Agriculture under the original reference.

The Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 600; SB 602

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 180

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the original reference.

The Committee on Agriculture recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 700

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 978

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 354; SB 928

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government under the original reference.

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 738; SB 1174; SB 1626

The bills with committee substitute attached were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services under the original reference.

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 650

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education under the original reference.

The Committee on Transportation recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 350; SB 872

The bills with committee substitute attached were referred to the Committee on Community Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 832

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources under the original reference.

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 266

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Finance and Tax under the original reference.

The Committee on Agriculture recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 438

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 594

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 628

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy under the original reference.

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 304; SB 558

The bills with committee substitute attached were referred to the Committee on Judiciary under the original reference.

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 948

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries under the original reference.

The Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 184

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 384

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: SB 110; SB 7012

The Committee on Rules recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 108

The bills with committee substitute attached were placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

Senate Bills 2-26—Previously introduced.

By Senator Martin—

SB 28—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Darline Angervil and J.R., a minor, by the South Broward Hospital District; providing an appropriation to compensate Darline Angervil, individually and as parent and natural legal guardian of J.R., for injuries and damages sustained as a result of negligence of the South Broward Hospital District; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; and the Committees on Judiciary; Health Policy; and Rules.

By Senator Martin—

SB 30—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the Estate of M.N. by the Broward County Sheriff's Office; providing for an appropriation to compensate the estate for injuries sustained by M.N. and her subsequent death as a result of the negligence of the Broward County Sheriff's Office; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; and the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Rules.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committee on Rules; and Senators Grall, Burgess, and Avila—

CS for SB 108—A bill to be entitled An act relating to administrative procedures; amending s. 120.52, F.S.; defining the term "technical change"; amending s. 120.54, F.S.; requiring agencies to publish a certain notice of intended agency action within a specified timeframe; deleting a provision related to the timeframe within which rules are required to be drafted and formally proposed; prohibiting materials from being incorporated by reference for certain rules reviewed after a specified date unless certain conditions are met; prohibiting rules proposed after a specified date from having materials incorporated by reference unless certain conditions are met; requiring agencies to use specific coding if they are updating or making changes to certain

documents incorporated by reference; requiring that certain notices of rule development include incorporated documents; revising the notices required to be issued by agencies before the adoption, amendment, or repeal of certain rules; requiring that such notices be published in the Florida Administrative Register within a specified timeframe; requiring that specified information be available for public inspection; requiring that materials incorporated by reference be made available in a specified manner; requiring that certain notices be delivered electronically to all persons who made requests for such notice; requiring agencies to publish a notice of correction for certain changes within a specified timeframe; providing that notices of correction do not affect certain timeframes; requiring that technical changes be published as notices of correction; requiring agencies to provide copies of any offered regulatory alternatives to the Administrative Procedures Committee before the agency files a rule for adoption; requiring that certain materials incorporated by reference be made available in a specified manner; requiring that certain rules be withdrawn if not ratified within the legislative session immediately following the filing for adoption; providing that agencies are authorized to initiate rulemaking, or required to initiate rulemaking under a specified circumstance, within a specified timeframe of the adjournment of such legislative session; reducing the number of certified copies of a proposed rule that must be electronically filed with the Department of State; authorizing agencies to adopt emergency rules under specified conditions; requiring that specified information be published in the first available issue of the Florida Administrative Register and provided to the Administrative Procedures Committee; providing that if a proposed rule is not ratified within a specified timeframe, the emergency rule expires; requiring that the proposed rule be withdrawn in accordance with a specified provision; requiring that notices of renewal for emergency rules be published in the Florida Administrative Register before expiration of the existing emergency rule; requiring that such notices contain specified information; requiring that a note be added to a certain history note for certain emergency rules; requiring that emergency rules be published in the Florida Administrative Code; authorizing agencies to adopt emergency rules that supersede other emergency rules; requiring that the reason for such superseding rules be stated in accordance with specified provisions; authorizing agencies to make technical changes to emergency rules within a specified timeframe; requiring that such changes be published in the Florida Administrative Register as a notice of correction; authorizing agencies to repeal emergency rules by providing a certain notice in the Florida Administrative Register; requiring agencies to provide specified petitions to the committee within a specified timeframe after receipt; requiring agencies to provide a certain notification to the committee within a specified timeframe; reenacting and amending s. 120.541, F.S.; providing that a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative submitted after a notice of change is made in good faith only if the proposal contains certain statements; requiring agencies to provide a copy of such proposals and responses thereto to the committee within specified timeframes; prohibiting agencies from filing a rule for adoption unless such documents are provided to the committee; requiring agencies to notify the committee within a specified timeframe that a rule has been submitted for legislative ratification; providing that if a proposed rule is not ratified within a specified timeframe, the agency must withdraw such rule and the agency may initiate rulemaking again, or must initiate rulemaking again under a specified condition; creating s. 120.5435, F.S.; requiring agencies, by a specified date and in coordination with the committee, to review specified rules adopted before a specified date; defining the term “rule”; requiring agencies to include a list of existing rules and a schedule of rules they plan to review each year in a certain regulatory plan; authorizing agencies to amend such schedules under specified circumstances but requiring that at least a specified percentage of an agency’s rules be reviewed each year until completion of all reviews; requiring agencies to make specified determinations during rule review; providing that certain determinations are not subject to challenge as a proposed rule; requiring agencies to submit a certain report to the Legislature annually by a specified date; requiring agencies to take one of certain specified actions during rule reviews by a specified date; providing requirements for the agencies in connection with each of the specified actions; requiring the committee to examine agencies’ rule review submissions; authorizing the committee to request certain information from such agencies; requiring that such review occur within a specified timeframe under specified conditions; requiring the committee to issue a certain certification upon completion of examinations; specifying circumstances under which rule review is considered completed; requiring the department to publish a certain notice in the Florida Administrative

Register; requiring the department to adopt rules before a specified date; providing for future review and repeal; amending s. 120.55, F.S.; revising the contents of the Florida Administrative Code to conform to changes made by the act; requiring, after a specified date, that any material incorporated by reference be filed in a specified electronic format with the department; requiring that the Florida Administrative Register contain a certain list; requiring that the department prescribe coding for certain documents incorporated by reference; amending s. 120.74, F.S.; requiring that regulatory plans submitted by agencies include certain schedules for rule review and certain desired updates to such plans; requiring agencies to take certain actions if the agencies have not completed reviewing a rule; requiring agencies to include information regarding the prior year’s licensing practices in their regulatory plan; requiring Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to submit a consolidated report of the agency licensing data; requiring the Department of State to publish a hyperlink to the licensing data reports; deleting provisions related to deadlines for rule development; deleting deadlines for publishing proposed rules; deleting provisions requiring agencies to file certain certifications with the committee; authorizing agencies to correct a regulatory plan to conclude affected rulemaking proceedings by identifying certain rules; revising the timeframes within which agencies must publish certain notices; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; and Senator Simon—

CS for SB 110—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rural communities; reenacting and amending s. 20.60, F.S.; revising the list of divisions and offices within the Department of Commerce to conform to changes made by the act; revising the annual program reports that must be included in the annual report of the Department of Commerce; amending s. 163.3168, F.S.; requiring the state land planning agency to give preference for technical assistance funding to local governments located in a rural area of opportunity; requiring the agency to consult with the Office of Rural Prosperity when awarding certain funding; amending s. 201.15, F.S.; requiring that a certain sum be paid to the credit of the State Transportation Trust Fund for the exclusive use of the Florida Arterial Road Modernization Program; amending s. 202.18, F.S.; redirecting the transfer of certain communication services tax revenue; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; revising the distribution of sales and use tax revenue to include a transfer to fiscally constrained counties; amending s. 215.971, F.S.; providing construction regarding agreements funded with federal or state assistance; requiring the agency to expedite payment requests from a county, municipality, or rural area of opportunity for a specified purpose; requiring each state agency to report to the Office of Rural Prosperity by a certain date with a summary of certain information; requiring the office to summarize the information it receives for its annual report; amending s. 218.67, F.S.; revising the conditions required for a county to be considered a fiscally constrained county; authorizing eligible counties to receive a distribution of sales and use tax revenue; revising the sources that the Department of Revenue must use to determine the amount distributed to fiscally constrained counties; revising the factors for allocation of the distribution of revenue to fiscally constrained counties; requiring that the computation and amount distributed be calculated based on a specified rounding algorithm; authorizing specified uses for the revenue; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 288.0001, F.S.; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research and the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) to prepare a report for a specified purpose; specifying requirements for the report; providing that the Office of Economic and Demographic Research and OPPAGA must be provided with all data necessary to complete the rural communities or areas report upon request; authorizing the Office of Economic and Demographic Research and OPPAGA to collaborate on all data collection and analysis; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research and OPPAGA to submit the report to the Legislature by a specified date; providing additional requirements for the report; providing for expiration; amending s. 288.001, F.S.; requiring the Florida Small Business Development Center Network to use certain funds appropriated for a specified purpose; authorizing the network to dedicate funds to facilitate certain events; amending s. 288.007, F.S.; revising which local governments and economic development organizations seeking to recruit businesses are required to submit a specified report; creating s. 288.013, F.S.; providing legislative findings; creating the Office of Rural Prosperity within the

Department of Commerce; requiring the Governor to appoint a director, subject to confirmation by the Senate; providing that the director reports to and serves at the pleasure of the secretary of the department; providing the duties of the office; requiring the office to establish by a specified date a certain number of regional rural community liaison centers across this state for a specified purpose; providing the powers, duties, and functions of the liaison centers; requiring the liaison centers, to the extent possible, to coordinate with certain entities; requiring the liaison centers to engage with the Rural Economic Development Initiative (REDI); requiring at least one staff member of a liaison center to attend the monthly meetings in person or by means of electronic communication; requiring the director of the office to submit an annual report to the Administration Commission in the Executive Office of the Governor; specifying requirements for the annual report; requiring that the annual report also be submitted to the Legislature by a specified date and published on the office's website; requiring the director of the office to attend the next Administration Commission meeting to present detailed information from the annual report; requiring OPPAGA to review the effectiveness of the office by a certain date annually until a specified date; requiring OPPAGA to review the office at specified intervals; requiring such reviews to include certain information to be considered by the Legislature; requiring that such reports be submitted to the Legislature; requiring OPPAGA to review certain strategies from other states; requiring OPPAGA to submit to the Legislature its findings at certain intervals; creating s. 288.014, F.S.; providing legislative findings; requiring the Office of Rural Prosperity to administer the Renaissance Grants Program to provide block grants to eligible communities; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to certify to the Office of Rural Prosperity certain information by a specified date; defining the term "growth-impaired"; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to certify annually that a county remains growth-impaired until such county has positive population growth for a specified amount of time; providing that such county, after 3 consecutive years of population growth, is eligible to participate in the program for 1 additional year; requiring a county eligible for the program to enter into an agreement with the Office of Rural Prosperity in order to receive the block grant; giving such counties broad authority to design their specific plans; prohibiting the Office of Rural Prosperity from determining how such counties implement the block grant; requiring regional rural community liaison center staff to provide assistance, upon request; requiring participating counties to report annually to the Office of Rural Prosperity with certain information; providing that a participating county receives a specified amount from funds appropriated to the program; requiring participating counties to make all attempts to limit the amount spent on administrative costs; authorizing participating counties to contribute other funds for block grant purposes; requiring participating counties to hire a renaissance coordinator; providing that funds from the block grant may be used to hire the renaissance coordinator; providing the responsibilities of the renaissance coordinator; requiring the regional rural community liaison center staff to provide assistance and training to the renaissance coordinator, upon request; requiring participating counties to design a plan to make targeted investments to achieve population growth and increase economic vitality; providing requirements for such plans; requiring participating counties to develop intergovernmental agreements with certain entities in order to implement the plan; requiring the Auditor General to conduct an operational audit every 2 years for a specified purpose; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to provide an annual report on a specified date of renaissance block grant recipients by county; providing requirements for the annual report; requiring that the report be submitted to the Legislature; prohibiting funds appropriated for the program from being subject to reversion; providing for an expiration of the section; creating s. 288.0175, F.S.; creating the Public Infrastructure Smart Technology Grant Program within the Office of Rural Prosperity; defining terms; requiring the office to contract with one or more smart technology lead organizations to administer a grant program for a specified purpose; providing the criteria for such contracts; requiring that projects funded by the grant program be included in the office's annual report; amending s. 288.018, F.S.; requiring the office, rather than the Department of Commerce, to establish a grant program to provide funding for regional economic development organizations; revising who may apply for such grants; providing that a grant award may not exceed a certain amount in a year; providing exceptions to a provision that the department may expend a certain amount for a certain purpose; amending s. 288.019, F.S.; revising the program criteria and procedures that agencies and organizations of REDI are required to review; revising the list of im-

pacts each REDI agency and organization must consider in its review; requiring REDI agencies and organizations to develop a proposal for modifications which minimizes the financial and resource impacts to a rural community; requiring that ranking of evaluation criteria and scoring procedures be used only when ranking is a component of the program; requiring that match requirements be waived or reduced for rural communities; providing that donations of land may be treated as in-kind matches; requiring each agency and organization that applies for or receives federal funding to request federal approval to waive or reduce the financial match requirements, if any, for projects in rural communities; requiring that proposals be submitted to the office, rather than the department; requiring each REDI agency and organization to modify rules or policies as necessary to reflect the finalized proposal; requiring that information about authorized waivers be included on the office's online rural resource directory; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 288.021, F.S.; requiring, when practicable, the economic development liaison to serve as the agency representative for REDI; amending s. 288.065, F.S.; defining the term "unit of local government"; requiring the office to include in its annual report certain information about the Rural Community Development Revolving Loan Fund; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 288.0655, F.S.; revising the list of grants that may be awarded by the office; deleting the authorization for local match requirements to be waived for a catalyst site; revising the list of departments the office must consult with to certify applicants; requiring the office to include certain information about the Rural Infrastructure Trust Fund in its annual report; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 288.0656, F.S.; providing legislative findings; providing that REDI is created within the Office of Rural Prosperity, rather than the department; deleting the definitions of the terms "catalyst project" and "catalyst site"; requiring that an alternate for each designated deputy secretary be a deputy secretary or higher-level staff person; requiring that the names of such alternates be reported to the director of the office; requiring at least one rural liaison to participate in REDI meetings; requiring REDI to meet at least each month; deleting a provision that a rural area of opportunity may designate catalyst projects; requiring REDI to submit a certain report to the office, rather than to the department; specifying requirements for such report; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 288.06561, F.S., relating to reduction or waiver of financial match requirements; amending s. 288.0657, F.S.; requiring the office, rather than the department, to provide grants to assist rural communities; providing that such grants may be used for specified purposes; requiring the rural liaison to assist those applying for such grants; providing that marketing grants may include certain funding; amending s. 288.1226, F.S.; revising required components of the 4-year marketing plan of the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation; repealing s. 288.12266, F.S., relating to the Targeted Marketing Assistance Program; amending s. 288.9961, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "underserved"; requiring the office to consult with regional rural community liaison centers on development of a certain strategic plan; requiring rural liaisons to assist rural communities with providing feedback in applying for federal grants for broadband Internet services; requiring the office to submit reports with specified information to the Governor and the Legislature within certain timeframes; repealing s. 290.06561, F.S., relating to designation of rural enterprise zones as catalyst sites; amending s. 319.32, F.S.; revising the disposition of fees collected for certain title certificates; amending s. 334.044, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the Department of Transportation; amending s. 339.0801, F.S.; revising the allocation of funds received in the State Transportation Trust Fund; amending s. 339.2816, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, that certain funds received from the State Transportation Trust Fund be used for the Small County Road Assistance Program; requiring the department to use other additional revenues for the Small County Road Assistance Program; providing an exception from the prohibition against funding capacity improvements on county roads; amending s. 339.2817, F.S.; revising the criteria that the Department of Transportation must consider for evaluating projects for County Incentive Grant Program assistance; authorizing a county located either wholly or partially within the Everglades Agricultural Area to request a specified percent of project costs for eligible projects; amending s. 339.2818, F.S.; deleting a provision that the funds allocated under the Small County Outreach Program are in addition to the Small County Road Assistance Program; deleting a provision that a local government within the Everglades Agricultural Area, the Peace River Basin, or the Suwannee River Basin may compete for additional funding; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making a technical change; amending s.

339.68, F.S.; providing legislative findings; creating the Florida Arterial Road Modernization Program within the Department of Commerce; defining the term "rural community"; requiring the department to allocate from the State Transportation Trust Fund a minimum sum in each fiscal year to fund the program; providing that such funding is in addition to any other funding provided to the program; providing criteria the department must use to prioritize projects for funding under the program; requiring the department to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; requiring that such report be submitted every 2 years thereafter; providing the criteria for such report; requiring the Department of Transportation to allocate additional funds to implement the Small County Road Assistance Program and amend the tentative work program for a specified number of fiscal years; requiring the department to submit a budget amendment before the adoption of the work program; requiring the department to allocate sufficient funds to implement the Florida Arterial Road Modernization Program; requiring the department to amend the current tentative work program for a specified number of fiscal years to include the program's projects; requiring the department to submit a budget amendment before the implementation of the program; requiring that the revenue increases in the State Transportation Trust Fund which are derived from the act be used to fund the work program; amending s. 381.402, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for the Florida Reimbursement Assistance for Medical Education Program; revising the proof required to make payments for participation in the program; creating s. 381.403, F.S.; providing legislative findings; creating the Rural Access to Primary and Preventive Care Grant Program within the Department of Health for a specified purpose; defining terms; requiring the department to award grants under the program to physicians, physician assistants, and autonomous advanced practice registered nurses intending to open new practices or practice locations in qualifying rural areas; specifying eligibility criteria for the grants; requiring the department, by a specified date, to create an application process for applying for grants under the program; specifying requirements for the application and application process; authorizing the department, subject to specific appropriation, to award grants under the program; specifying limitations on the awarding of grants; specifying expenses for which grant funds are authorized and prohibited; requiring the department to enter into a contract with each grant recipient; specifying requirements for the contracts; authorizing the department to adopt rules; requiring the department, beginning on a specified date and annually thereafter, to provide a report containing specified information to the Governor and the Legislature; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the program; creating s. 381.9856, F.S.; creating the Stroke, Cardiac, and Obstetric Response and Education Grant Program within the Department of Health; specifying the purpose of the program; defining terms; requiring the department to award grants under the program to certain entities meeting specified criteria; requiring the department to give priority to certain applicants; limiting individual grants to a specified amount per year; requiring grant recipients to submit quarterly reports to the department; requiring the department to monitor program implementation and outcomes; requiring the department to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing construction; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the program; amending s. 395.6061, F.S.; providing that rural hospital capital grant improvement program funding may be awarded to rural hospitals to establish mobile care units and telehealth kiosks for specified purposes; defining terms; amending s. 420.9073, F.S.; revising the calculation of guaranteed amounts distributed from the Local Government Housing Trust Fund; reenacting and amending s. 420.9075, F.S.; authorizing a certain percentage of the funds made available in each county and eligible municipality from the local housing distribution to be used to preserve multifamily affordable rental housing; specifying what such funds may be used for; providing an expiration; amending s. 1001.451, F.S.; revising the services required to be provided by regional consortium service organizations when such services are found to be necessary and appropriate by such organizations' boards of directors; revising the allocation that certain regional consortium service organizations are eligible to receive from the General Appropriations Act; requiring each regional consortium service organization to submit an annual report to the Department of Education; requiring that unexpended amounts in certain funds be carried forward; requiring each regional consortium service organization to provide quarterly financial reports to member districts; requiring member districts to designate a district to serve as a fiscal agent for certain purposes; providing for compensation of the fiscal agent district; requiring

regional consortium service organizations to retain all funds received from grants or contracted services to cover indirect or administrative costs associated with the provision of such services; requiring the regional consortium service organization board of directors to determine products and services provided by the organization; requiring a regional consortium service organization board of directors to recommend the establishment of positions and appointments to a fiscal agent district; requiring that personnel be employed under specified personnel policies; authorizing the regional consortium service organization board of directors to recommend a salary schedule for personnel; authorizing regional consortium service organizations to purchase or lease property and facilities essential to their operations; providing for the distribution of revenue if a regional consortium service organization is dissolved; deleting a provision requiring applications for incentive grants; authorizing regional consortium service organization boards of directors to contract to provide services to nonmember districts; requiring that a fund balance be established for specified purposes; deleting a requirement for the use of certain funds; authorizing a regional consortium service organization to administer a specified program; creating s. 1001.4511, F.S.; creating the Regional Consortia Service Organization Supplemental Services Program; providing the purpose of the program; authorizing funds to be used for specified purposes; requiring each regional consortium service organization to report the distribution of funds annually to the Legislature; providing for the carryforward of funds; providing appropriations; creating s. 1009.635, F.S.; establishing the Rural Incentive for Professional Educators Program within the Department of Education; requiring the program to provide financial assistance for the repayment of student loans to eligible participants who establish permanent residency and employment in rural communities; providing that eligible participants may receive up to a certain amount in total student loan repayment assistance over a certain timeframe; requiring the department to verify certain information of participants in the program before it disburses awards; providing that the program is administered through the Office of Student Financial Assistance within the department; requiring the department to develop procedures and monitor compliance; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules by a certain date; amending s. 1013.62, F.S.; revising the calculation methodology to determine the amount of revenue that a school district must distribute to each eligible charter school; amending s. 1013.64, F.S.; revising conditions under which a school district may receive funding on an approved construction project; providing appropriations for specified purposes; amending ss. 163.3187, 212.205, 257.191, 257.193, 265.283, 288.11621, 288.11631, 443.191, 571.26, and 571.265, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting s. 288.9935(8), F.S., relating to the Microfinance Guarantee Program, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 20.60, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 125.0104(5)(c), 193.624(3), 196.182(2), 218.12(1), 218.125(1), 218.135(1), 218.136(1), 252.35(2)(cc), 288.102(4), 403.064(16)(g), 589.08(2) and (3), and 1011.62(1)(f), F.S., relating to authorized uses of tourist development tax; applicability of assessments of renewable energy source devices; application of exemptions of renewable energy source devices; appropriations to offset reductions in ad valorem tax revenue in fiscally constrained counties; offset for tax loss associated with certain constitutional amendments affecting fiscally constrained counties; offset for tax loss associated with reductions in value of certain citrus fruit packing and processing equipment; offset for ad valorem revenue loss affecting fiscally constrained counties; Division of Emergency Management powers; one-to-one match requirement under the Supply Chain Innovation Grant Program; applicability of provisions related to reuse of reclaimed water; land acquisition restrictions; and funds for operation of schools, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 218.67, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 403.0741(6)(c), F.S., relating to grease waste removal and disposal, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 218.67 and 339.2818, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 163.3177(7)(e), F.S., relating to required and optional elements of comprehensive plans and studies and surveys, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 288.0656, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 288.9962(7)(a), F.S., relating to the Broadband Opportunity Program, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 288.9961, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 215.211(1), F.S., relating to service charges and elimination or reduction for specified proceeds, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 319.32, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 339.66(5) and (6), F.S., relating to upgrades of arterial highways with controlled access facilities, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 339.68, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 420.9072(4) and (6), 420.9076(7)(b), and 420.9079(2),

F.S., relating to the State Housing Initiatives Partnership Program, adoption of affordable housing incentive strategies and committees, and the Local Government Housing Trust Fund, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 420.9073, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator DiCeglie—

CS for SB 180—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency preparedness and response; amending s. 161.101, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to waive or reduce local government match requirements under certain circumstances; providing for future expiration; amending s. 193.4518, F.S.; providing a tangible personal property assessment limitation, during a certain timeframe and in certain counties, for certain agricultural equipment that is unable to be used due to Hurricanes Debby, Helene, or Milton; specifying conditions for applying for and receiving the assessment limitation; providing procedures for petitioning the value adjustment board if an application is denied; providing for retroactive application; amending s. 215.559, F.S.; deleting a reference to a certain report; revising public hurricane shelter funding prioritization requirements for the Division of Emergency Management; amending s. 250.375, F.S.; authorizing certain servicemembers to provide medical care in specified circumstances; amending s. 252.35, F.S.; providing legislative intent; revising the date by which the state comprehensive emergency management plan must be submitted to the Legislature and the Governor; revising the components of the plan; requiring the division to provide certain assistance to political subdivisions; revising requirements for training provided by the division; revising inventory requirements; deleting a requirement for a certain biennial report; requiring the division to conduct an annual hurricane readiness session in each region designated by the division for a specified purpose; requiring all county emergency management directors, and authorizing other county and municipal personnel to attend such session; requiring that the session include specified topics and needs; amending s. 252.355, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Veterans' Affairs to provide certain information to specified clients or their caregivers; amending s. 252.3611, F.S.; directing specified entities to submit specified contracts and reports to the Legislature under specified conditions; requiring that such contracts be posted on a specified secure contract system; requiring the Auditor General to post the results of specified audits on his or her official website; requiring the division to report annually to the Legislature specified information on expenditures related to emergencies; providing requirements for such report; amending s. 252.365, F.S.; revising the responsibilities for agency emergency coordination officers; requiring agency heads to notify the Governor and the division of the person designated as the emergency coordination officer annually by a specified date; amending s. 252.3655, F.S.; creating the natural hazards risks and mitigation interagency coordinating group; providing the purpose of the group; providing for the membership and administration of the group; requiring agency representatives to provide information relating to natural hazards to this state, agency resources, efforts to address and mitigate risk and impacts of natural hazards; requiring the group to meet in person or by communication media technology at least quarterly for specified purposes; requiring specified agency heads to meet at least annually to strategize and prioritize state efforts; requiring the division, on behalf of the group, to prepare a certain progress report; revising the requirements of such report; revising requirements for an annual progress report by the division on behalf of the group; requiring the division, on behalf of the group, to submit such report to the Governor and the Legislature; amending s. 252.37, F.S.; requiring the division to notify the Legislature of its intent to accept or apply for federal funds under certain circumstances; requiring the division to take steps to maximize the availability and expedite distribution of financial assistance from the Federal Government to state and local agencies; requiring that such steps include the standardization and streamlining of the application process for federal financial assistance and the provision of assistance to those applicants for a specified purpose; requiring the division to use certain federal funds to implement such requirements; creating s. 252.3713, F.S.; requiring the division to administer the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program; authorizing the division to retain a specified percentage of the funds for use within the state; requiring that the remaining percentage be distributed for use by certain recipients; authorizing subrecipients to make a certain election for a specified use; requiring the prioritization of certain projects; authorizing the division to coordinate with specified entities under certain circumstances; re-

quiring that such cooperation ensures certain requirements are met and certain projects are funded; authorizing fiscally constrained counties to request that the division administer the grant for such a county; authorizing such counties to request certain assistance from the division; requiring the division to adopt rules; amending s. 252.373, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 252.38, F.S.; requiring each political subdivision to notify the division of the designated emergency contact annually by a specified date; amending s. 252.385, F.S.; revising reporting requirements for the division; revising requirements for a specified list; requiring the Department of Health and the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to assist the division with certain determinations; creating s. 252.392, F.S.; requiring counties and municipalities to develop a post-storm permitting plan; providing requirements for the plan; requiring annual updates to the plan by a specified date; requiring counties and municipalities to publish, and post on their websites, a specified storm recovery guide annually by a specified date; prohibiting certain counties and municipalities from increasing building permit or inspection fees within a specified timeframe; requiring such counties and municipalities to have certain personnel available during normal business hours; amending s. 400.063, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 403.7071, F.S.; providing that local governments are authorized and encouraged to add certain addendums to certain contracts or agreements; requiring counties and municipalities to apply to the Department of Environmental Protection for authorization to designate at least one debris management site; authorizing municipalities to apply jointly with a county or another adjacent municipality for authorization of a minimum number of debris management sites if such entities approve a memorandum of understanding; providing requirements for such memoranda; prohibiting certain counties from proposing or adopting certain moratoriums, amendments, or procedures for a specified period; declaring that such moratoriums, amendments, or procedures are null and void; providing for retroactive application; providing that certain comprehensive plan amendments, land development regulation amendments, site plans, and development permits or orders may be enforced under specified conditions; authorizing residents and owners of certain businesses to bring a civil action for declaratory and injunctive relief against a county or municipality that violates specified provisions; providing that such residents or business owners are entitled to a preliminary injunction against such county or municipality, under a specified condition; providing for the award of attorney fees and costs; prohibiting the awarding of attorney fees and costs and damages under specified circumstances; providing for future expiration; reenacting s. 252.55(6), F.S., relating to a certain biennial report submitted by the wing commander of the Civil Air Patrol, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 252.35, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing effective dates.

By the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Gaetz—

CS for CS for SB 184—A bill to be entitled An act relating to affordable housing; amending s. 163.31771, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “accessory dwelling unit” to include certain manufactured homes; requiring, rather than authorizing, local governments to adopt an ordinance to allow accessory dwelling units in certain areas; prohibiting such an ordinance from increasing parking requirements; prohibiting such an ordinance from including a specified requirement; providing applicability of such an ordinance; deleting a requirement that an application for a building permit to construct an accessory dwelling unit include a certain affidavit; revising the accessory dwelling units that apply toward satisfying a certain component of a local government's comprehensive plan; prohibiting the leasing of an accessory dwelling unit for a term of less than a specified timeframe; prohibiting the denial of a homestead exemption for certain portions of property on a specified basis; requiring that a rented accessory dwelling unit be assessed separately from the homestead property; amending s. 420.615, F.S.; authorizing a local government to provide a density bonus incentive to landowners who make certain real property donations to assist in the provision of affordable housing for military families; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to evaluate the efficacy of using mezzanine finance and the potential of tiny homes for specified purposes; requiring the office to consult with certain entities; requiring the office to submit a certain report to the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Harrell—

CS for SB 266—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax of electric vertical takeoff and landing aircraft; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; exempting from the state sales tax the sale of electric vertical takeoff and landing (eVTOL) aircraft by a manufacturer to an operator; defining terms; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senators Sharief and Garcia—

CS for SB 304—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specific medical diagnoses in child protective investigations; amending s. 39.201, F.S.; requiring that reports made by certain persons contain a summary of a specified analysis; amending s. 39.301, F.S.; providing an exception to the requirement that the Department of Children and Families immediately forward certain allegations to a law enforcement agency; requiring a child protective investigator to inform the subject of an investigation of a certain duty; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 39.303, F.S.; requiring Child Protection Teams to consult with a licensed physician or advanced practice registered nurse when evaluating certain reports; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.304, F.S.; authorizing, under a certain circumstance, a parent or legal custodian from whom a child was removed to request specified examinations of the child; requiring that certain examinations be paid for by the parent or legal custodian making the request or as otherwise covered by insurance or Medicaid; prohibiting the request of an examination for a specified purpose; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator DiCeglie—

CS for SB 350—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unlawful speed; amending s. 316.183, F.S.; including compliance with certain local ordinances in an exception to a prohibition against driving at slow speeds; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Gaetz—

CS for SB 354—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Public Service Commission; amending s. 350.01, F.S.; revising the membership of the Florida Public Service Commission; creating s. 350.129, F.S.; requiring that orders issued by the commission contain adequate support for any conclusions made by the commission; requiring the commission to provide an explanation and a discussion of major elements of the settlement when issuing an order accepting or denying certain settlement agreements; amending s. 366.06, F.S.; requiring the commission to keep the allowable return on equity for public utilities close to the risk-free rate of return and require that upward deviations away from the risk-free rate be specifically justified by the public utility seeking a tariff modification; amending s. 366.07, F.S.; requiring the commission to establish a schedule by which rate change requests may be submitted to the commission by each public utility company; creating s. 366.077, F.S.; requiring the commission to provide a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date each year; providing requirements for such report; amending s. 366.96, F.S.; requiring that improvements included in certain transmission and distribution storm protection plans have forecasted customer benefits exceeding their forecasted cost; revising the factors that the Public Service Commission must consider in reviewing such plans; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 367.021, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 367.022, F.S.; revising the types of nonprofit organizations which are exempt from commission jurisdiction; creating s. 367.24, F.S.; authorizing the commission to initiate a proceeding to determine whether an organization is a qualifying nonprofit organization; requiring a person to notify an organization before filing a petition for such proceeding; providing requirements for such notification; authorizing an organization to respond to such notice in a certain manner and in a specified timeframe after receipt; authorizing a person to file a petition to initiate a proceeding to determine whether an organization is a qualifying nonprofit organization after a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; providing requirements for such petition; requiring the commission to consider certain information in making its determination of whether an organization is a qualifying nonprofit organization; requiring the commission to provide its reasoning for a determination that

an organization is not a qualifying nonprofit organization; requiring the commission to allow such organization a certain period of time in which to address the commission's determination; requiring the commission, under certain circumstances, to issue an order stating that the organization is not exempt from the jurisdiction of the commission and must be regulated as a utility; requiring the commission to follow specified procedures for an organization not exempt from the commission's jurisdiction; authorizing an organization to petition the commission to regain qualifying nonprofit organization status under certain circumstances; requiring a specified waiting period before certain organizations may petition to regain qualifying nonprofit organization status; requiring the commission to adopt rules for a certain purpose; requiring the commission to submit a proposed rule by a specified date; amending ss. 288.0655, 377.814, and 624.105, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Community Affairs; and Senators Burton and Brodeur—

CS for CS for SB 384—A bill to be entitled An act relating to annexing state-owned lands; amending s. 171.0413, F.S.; requiring a municipality proposing to annex state-owned lands to notify each member of the legislative delegation of the county at a certain time; reenacting ss. 101.6102(5) and 171.042, F.S., relating to mail ballot elections and limitations and prerequisites to annexation, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 171.0413, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Agriculture; and Senators Burton and Davis—

CS for SB 438—A bill to be entitled An act relating to food and hemp products; amending s. 381.988, F.S.; providing that a marijuana testing laboratory may acquire hemp and hemp extract only from certain businesses; prohibiting a marijuana testing laboratory from selling, distributing, or transferring hemp or hemp extract from certain businesses; requiring a marijuana testing laboratory to separate marijuana received from certain entities from hemp or hemp extract received from certain entities; amending s. 581.217, F.S.; revising legislative findings; revising definitions; defining terms; revising requirements for the sale and distribution of hemp extract; deleting provisions related to the distribution and sale of hemp extract; providing an exception; prohibiting businesses or food establishments from possessing hemp or hemp extract products that are attractive to children; prohibiting unpermitted business sales, street sales, or festival sales of hemp extract; prohibiting a business permitted to sell hemp or hemp extract from being located in certain areas; providing requirements for businesses permitted to sell hemp or hemp extract; including THC-infused beverages in the list of products prohibited for sale to a person under 21 years of age; providing a penalty for hemp extract possessed, manufactured, delivered, held, offered for sale, distributed, or sold by certain entities in violation of specified provisions; prohibiting the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services from granting permission to remove or use certain hemp extract products until it has determined that such hemp extract products comply with state law; prohibiting event organizers from promoting, advertising, or facilitating certain events; requiring organizers of certain events to provide a list of certain vendors to the department, verify that such vendors are selling hemp products only from approved sources, and ensure that such vendors are properly permitted; providing for administrative fines; requiring that each final batch of hemp extract be tested in a certified marijuana testing laboratory before it may be sold in this state; providing construction; requiring the department to create procedures for the testing of hemp extract that fails to meet specified requirements; authorizing the department to select and test samples of hemp extract from a retail store, hemp distributor, or hemp cultivator for certain purposes; requiring retail stores to recall hemp extract that fails to meet specified requirements; requiring that a certified marijuana testing laboratory retain records of each final batch of tested and sampled hemp extract for a specified timeframe; prohibiting the retail sale of THC-infused beverages at certain locations; prohibiting THC-infused beverages from containing alcoholic or intoxicating beverages; providing that THC-infused beverages may be distributed only by certain distributors; prohibiting distributors of THC-infused beverages from taking certain actions; prohibiting a retail vendor of THC-infused beverages from purchasing or obtaining such beverages from a person not licensed as a

distributor; prohibiting a retail vendor of THC-infused beverages from attempting to return or exchange a THC-infused beverage under certain circumstances; providing for administrative fines; providing an appropriation; reenacting s. 500.03(1)(n), F.S., relating to definitions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 581.217, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Grall—

CS for SB 558—A bill to be entitled An act relating to contracts for postadoption contact; amending s. 63.0427, F.S.; authorizing certain parties to enter into a written contract for postadoption contact which permits contact between an adopted child and his or her birth parent and siblings; providing that certain contract provisions are unenforceable; requiring that a postadoption contract include certain statements; requiring that the contract be filed with, approved by, and entered into a certain final judgment by the court under certain circumstances; providing that the continuing validity of the adoption is not contingent upon compliance with the terms of the contract; authorizing and providing requirements for enforcement, modification, or termination of the contract; prohibiting enforcement of the contract in certain circumstances; providing for automatic termination of the contract in certain circumstances; amending s. 63.102, F.S.; including postadoption contract actions in the actions for which the clerk of the court shall assess one filing fee; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Transportation; and Senator Rodriguez—

CS for CS for SB 594—A bill to be entitled An act relating to anchoring or mooring at seaports; creating s. 311.104, F.S.; authorizing the governing bodies of certain seaports to apply to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to prohibit anchoring or mooring within specified boundary limits for specified purposes; requiring the governing body of a seaport to hold a specified number of public hearings; authorizing the commission to consult with certain entities when considering an application for seaports where anchoring and mooring will be prohibited and the boundaries of such prohibited areas; authorizing the commission to modify zones where anchoring or mooring is prohibited; requiring the commission to provide reasons for any such modification; providing for review by the commission within a certain timeframe; requiring the commission to review and act upon an application within a specified timeframe after receipt of the application; requiring the commission to advise the governing body of a seaport if the commission finds an application to be incomplete; providing that the commission's actions are subject to review; requiring certain seaports annually to review the boundaries of approved prohibitions and notify the commission of such review and proposed modifications if necessary; requiring that certain information be included in seaport security plans and seaport strategic plans; providing rulemaking authority; reenacting and amending s. 327.4109, F.S.; conforming penalties; reenacting s. 327.73(1)(bb), F.S., relating to noncriminal infractions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 327.4109, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Senator Truenow—

CS for SB 600—A bill to be entitled An act relating to manufacturing; amending s. 20.60, F.S.; revising the duties of the Department of Commerce; creating s. 20.601, F.S.; establishing the Chief Manufacturing Officer among the senior leadership of the department; providing that the Chief Manufacturing Officer is appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the Secretary of Commerce; providing responsibilities for the Chief Manufacturing Officer; directing all state and local governmental entities to assist the Chief Manufacturing Officer; requiring the department to prepare a report regarding manufacturing efforts in this state; requiring the department to submit its report on a specified date and biennially thereafter to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring that the report include certain information; creating s. 288.103, F.S.; creating the Florida Manufacturers' Workforce Development Grant Program; providing that the grant program is created within the department and under the direction of the Chief Manufacturing Officer in consultation with the state Manufacturer Extension

Partnership; providing a specified purpose for the grant program; requiring the department, in coordination with the Chief Manufacturing Officer and the state Manufacturer Extension Partnership, to review applications submitted and to select specified projects; providing that the department has sole discretion in final grant awards; requiring that priority be given to projects that meet certain criteria; authorizing applicants to seek funding for a specified purpose; requiring the department to administer the grant awards from the Economic Development Trust Fund; requiring the department to include certain information in its annual incentives report; authorizing the department to adopt rules; creating s. 288.1031, F.S.; providing legislative findings; creating s. 288.1032, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 288.1033, F.S.; creating the Florida Manufacturing Promotional Campaign within the department; providing the purpose of the campaign; requiring the department to take certain actions in promoting the campaign; creating s. 288.1034, F.S.; requiring persons that participate in the campaign to register annually with the department; creating s. 288.1036, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt rules; authorizing the department to establish by rule the logos or product identifiers to be depicted for use in the campaign; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Senator Truenow—

CS for SB 602—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees; creating s. 288.1035, F.S.; requiring the Department of Commerce to assess and collect a specified annual fee sufficient to fund the costs of administering the voluntary Florida Manufacturing Promotional Campaign; requiring that such fees be deposited into the Economic Development Trust Fund for a specified purpose; providing a contingent effective date.

By the Committees on Transportation; and Criminal Justice; and Senator Martin—

CS for CS for SB 628—A bill to be entitled An act relating to boating safety; providing a short title; amending s. 327.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "livery vessel"; amending s. 327.30, F.S.; revising and providing penalties for vessel collisions, accidents, and casualties; amending s. 327.33, F.S.; revising and providing penalties for reckless or careless operation of a vessel; creating s. 327.35105, F.S.; requiring the suspension of driver licenses for boating under the influence and reckless or careless operation of a vessel; amending s. 327.54, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "livery"; amending s. 327.731, F.S.; requiring a person convicted of a certain criminal violation or certain noncriminal infractions within a specified period to complete a boater safety education course; amending s. 782.072, F.S.; defining the term "unborn child"; revising the definition of the term "vessel homicide"; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senators Leek and Rouson—

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 Regulated Industries; and Senator Bradley—

CS for SB 652—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; 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.

By the Committee on Agriculture; and Senator Truenow—

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 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; providing retroactive applicability; 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, city, or town; amending s. 388.261, F.S.; increasing the amount of state funds, supplies, services, or equipment for a certain number of years for any new program for the control of mosquitoes 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 and 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 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.; providing that the use of certain additives in a water system which do not meet the definition of water quality additive or certain other additives is prohibited and violates specified provisions; 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; 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 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 Service 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 import, sell, offer for sale, furnish, or give away certain spores or mycelium; providing a penalty for violations; 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. 570.07, F.S.; requiring the department to foster and en-

courage 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; amending 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.; revising the definition of the terms "declared natural disaster" and "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; providing construction; 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 his or her right to a hearing; requiring that the hearing regarding such suspension of license be for a limited purpose; requiring the department to issue an order lifting the suspension of an applicant's license upon a certain disposition of the criminal case; requiring that the suspension remain in effect upon a certain disposition of the criminal case; 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 depository key or lock; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 934.50, F.S.; deleting certain exceptions from the prohibited uses of drones; 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 ss. 125.01(1)(r), 163.3162(3)(a) through (d), 163.3163(3)(c), 163.3164(4), 163.3194(5), 170.01(4), 193.052(2), 193.4615, 212.08(5)(a) and (19)(a), 373.406(2), 403.182(11)(a), 403.9337(4), 472.029(2)(d), 474.2021(5), 474.2165(4)(d), 487.081(6), 570.85(1), 570.87(1), 570.94(3), 582.19(1)(a), 586.055, 604.50(2)(a) and (d), 604.73(3)(b), 692.201(1), 741.30(5)(a) and (6)(a), 810.011(5)(a), and 823.14(6), F.S., relating to powers and duties; agricultural lands and practices; applications for development permits; community planning act; legal status of comprehensive plan; authority for providing improvements and levying and collecting special assessments against property benefited; preparation and serving of returns; assessment of obsolete agricultural equipment; storage tax; exemptions; local pollution control programs; the Model Ordinance for Florida-Friendly Fertilizer Use on Urban Landscapes; authorization to enter lands of third parties; veterinary telehealth; ownership and control of veterinary medical patient records; exemptions; agritourism; agritourism participation impact on land classification; best management practices for wildlife; qualifications and tenure of supervisors; location of apiaries; nonresidential farm buildings; urban agriculture pilot projects; definitions; domestic violence; definitions; and the Florida Right to Farm Act, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 193.461, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 189.062(1)(a) and 388.261(7), F.S., relating to special procedures for inactive districts and state aid to counties and districts for arthropod control, respectively, 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 an effective date.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Burton—

CS for SB 738—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child care and early learning providers; amending s. 170.201, F.S.; exempting public and private preschools from specified special assessments levied by a municipality; defining the term “preschool”; amending s. 402.305, F.S.; revising licensing standards for all licensed child care facilities and minimum standards and training requirements for child care personnel; requiring the Department of Children and Families to conduct specified screenings of child care personnel within a specified timeframe and issue provisional approval of such personnel under certain conditions; providing an exception; revising minimum standards for sanitation and safety of child care facilities; making technical changes; deleting provisions relating to educating parents and children about specified topics; deleting provisions relating to specialized child care facilities for the care of mildly ill children; amending s. 402.306, F.S.; requiring a county commission to affirm annually certain decisions; amending s. 402.3115, F.S.; expanding the types of providers to be considered when developing and implementing a plan to eliminate duplicative and unnecessary inspections; revising requirements for an abbreviated inspection plan for certain child care facilities, family day care homes, and large family child care homes; requiring the department to review and update certain elements included in such abbreviated inspections; requiring the department to revise the abbreviated inspection plan as necessary; amending s. 402.316, F.S.; providing that certain child care facilities and family day care homes are exempt from specified requirements; deleting a provision requiring a county or city with certain child care licensing programs in existence on a specified date to continue to license certain facilities under certain circumstances; authorizing certain exempt child care facilities to submit an application for licensure to the department or a local licensing agency; requiring the department and the local licensing agency to adopt rules; amending s. 1002.59, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Burgess—

CS for SB 832—A bill to be entitled An act relating to former phosphate mining lands; amending s. 376.308, F.S.; providing conditions for a cause of action against certain former phosphate mine sites; creating s. 378.213, F.S.; providing legislative findings; providing for certain notice of former phosphate mines; authorizing landowners to record certain notice; providing requirements for such notice; defining the term “former phosphate mine”; creating s. 404.0561, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to conduct surveys of former phosphate land parcels upon petition; providing conditions and requirements for such surveys; creating s. 768.405, F.S.; requiring that specified documentation of radiation levels be submitted in certain civil actions related to phosphate mining; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senators Ingoglia and Burgess—

CS for SB 872—A bill to be entitled An act relating to price controls for the removal and storage of electric vehicles; amending ss. 125.0103 and 166.043, F.S.; requiring counties and municipalities, respectively, to establish specified rates for the removal and storage of electric vehicles from an accident scene; authorizing a wrecker operator to charge specified costs for the cleanup of an accident scene and removal of such vehicles; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Calatayud—

CS for SB 928—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nonapproved disposable nicotine dispensing devices; providing a short title; reordering and amending s. 569.31, F.S.; defining the term “nonapproved disposable device”; amending s. 569.33, F.S.; revising which permit holders that the premises covered by the permit are subject to inspection and search by the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco; revising the provision that, upon being granted a permit, such permit holders also consent to inspections by the Department of Law Enforcement for specified violations; requiring the division to inspect regularly the licensed premises of dealers who sell nonapproved disposable devices; amending s. 569.35, F.S.; revising penalties for viola-

tions involving the unlawful sale of nonapproved disposable devices; requiring that administrative fines for certain violations be used by the division for specified purposes; amending s. 569.37, F.S.; prohibiting a dealer who sells nonapproved disposable devices from advertising, promoting, or displaying for sale such devices in certain locations; revising applicability; providing restrictions on locations for specified dealers of nicotine products; requiring dealers to submit specified information to the division; requiring certain dealers to maintain specified records; authorizing the division to request and have access to such records; providing that failure to provide such records is a violation of this section; requiring dealers to provide specified information within a certain time period following such a request; requiring dealers to submit an application to the division for conditional use or legally recognized nonconforming use in specified circumstances; requiring dealers to relocate following approval of such applications within a specified timeframe; amending s. 569.39, F.S.; revising the division's rulemaking authority; amending s. 569.44, F.S.; revising the information that must be included in the division's annual report to the Legislature and the Governor; reenacting ss. 569.381(3) and (5) and 569.43(3), F.S., relating to responsible retail nicotine products dealers, qualifications, mitigation of disciplinary penalties, diligent management and supervision, and presumption; and posting of a sign stating that the sale of nicotine products or nicotine dispensing devices to persons under 21 years of age is unlawful, enforcement, and penalties, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 569.35, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Bradley—

CS for SB 948—A bill to be entitled An act relating to flood disclosures; creating s. 83.512, F.S.; requiring a landlord of residential real property to provide specified information to a prospective tenant at or before the time the rental agreement is executed; specifying how such information must be disclosed; defining the term “flooding”; providing that if a landlord fails to disclose flood information truthfully and a tenant suffers substantial loss or damage, the tenant may terminate the rental agreement by giving a written notice of termination to the landlord within a specified timeframe; defining the term “substantial loss”; requiring a landlord to refund the tenant all amounts paid in advance for any period after the effective date of the termination of the rental agreement; providing that a tenant is still liable for any sum owed to the landlord before the termination of the rental agreement; amending s. 689.302, F.S.; revising the flood information that must be disclosed to prospective purchasers of residential real property; amending s. 718.503, F.S.; requiring a developer of a residential condominium unit to provide specified information to a prospective purchaser at or before the time the sales contract is executed; specifying how such information must be disclosed; defining the term “flooding”; amending s. 719.503, F.S.; requiring a developer of a residential condominium unit to provide specified information to a prospective purchaser at or before the time the sales contract is executed; specifying how such information must be disclosed; defining the term “flooding”; amending s. 723.011, F.S.; requiring a park owner of a mobile home park to provide specified information to a prospective lessee at or before the time the rental agreement is executed; specifying how such information must be disclosed; defining the term “flooding”; providing that if a park owner fails to disclose flood information truthfully and a lessee suffers substantial loss or damage, the lessee may terminate the rental agreement by giving a written notice of termination to the park owner within a specified timeframe; defining the term “substantial loss”; requiring a park owner to refund the lessee all amounts paid in advance for any period after the effective date of the termination of the rental agreement; providing that a lessee is still liable for any sum owed to the park owner before the termination of the rental agreement; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; and Senator Berman—

CS for SB 978—A bill to be entitled An act relating to advanced wastewater treatment; providing legislative findings; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection, in consultation with water management districts and wastewater facilities, to submit to the Governor and the Legislature specified reports on certain sewage disposal

facilities in this state by specified dates; providing requirements for the reports; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Jones—

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 ensure that certain licensees may amend their licenses without submitting new applications and that the amended license process receives priority; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Grall—

CS for SB 1626—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child welfare; amending s. 16.56, F.S.; authorizing the Office of Statewide Prosecution in the Department of Legal Affairs to investigate and prosecute specified violations; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “child who is found to be dependent”; defining the term “legal custodian”; creating s. 39.3011, F.S.; defining the term “Family Advocacy Program”; requiring the Department of Children and Families to enter into agreements with certain military installations for child protective investigations involving military families; providing requirements for such agreements; amending s. 39.401, F.S.; authorizing a law enforcement officer or an authorized agent of the department to take a child into custody who is the subject of a specified court order; amending s. 39.5075, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, the department or a community-based care provider to petition the court for a specified order; providing that a certain order may be issued only if a certain petition is filed by specified entities; creating s. 39.5077, F.S.; defining the term “unaccompanied alien child”; requiring any natural person who meets certain criteria to report certain information to the department; requiring that such report be submitted within a specified time period; requiring any natural person who meets certain criteria to verify his or her relationship with an unaccompanied alien child in certain ways; requiring the person verifying his or her relationship with such child to pay for DNA testing; requiring such person to verify his or her relationship within a specified time period; requiring certain entities to submit a specified report to the department within a specified time period; requiring a specified attestation; providing criminal penalties and civil fines; requiring the department to notify certain persons or entities of certain requirements; requiring the department to notify local law enforcement, the Office of Refugee Resettlement, and United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to adopt certain rules; requiring certain persons or entities to submit a report to the central abuse hotline under certain circumstances; amending s. 39.905, F.S.; authorizing the department to waive a specified requirement if there is an emergency need for a new domestic violence center, to issue a provisional certification to such center under certain circumstances, and to adopt rules relating to provisional certifications; amending s. 125.901, F.S.; revising membership requirements for certain independent special districts; authorizing the county governing board to select an interim appointment for a vacancy under certain circumstances; amending s. 402.305, F.S.; authorizing the department to grant certain exemptions from disqualification for certain persons; amending s. 409.145, F.S.; requiring the department to establish a fee schedule for daily room and board rates for certain children by a date certain, which may include different rates based on a child's acuity level or the geographic location of the residential child-caring agency; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 409.175, F.S.; authorizing the department to grant certain exemptions from disqualification for certain persons; authorizing the department to extend the expiration date of a license by a specified amount of time for a certain purpose; amending s. 409.993, F.S.; specifying that subcontractors of lead agencies that are direct providers of foster care and related services are not liable for certain acts or omissions; providing that certain contract provisions are void and unenforceable; amending s. 553.73, F.S.; prohibiting the Florida Building Commission from mandating the installation of fire sprinklers or a fire suppression system in certain agencies licensed by the department; amending s. 633.208, F.S.; providing that certain residential child-caring agencies are not required to install fire sprinklers or a fire suppression system under certain circumstances; amending s.

937.0201, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “missing child”; amending s. 937.021, F.S.; specifying the entity with jurisdiction for accepting missing child reports under certain circumstances; amending ss. 402.30501, 1002.57, and 1002.59, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing effective dates.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Children, Families, and Elder Affairs—

CS for SB 7012—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child welfare; amending s. 39.524, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to maintain copies of certain assessments and tools used to assess children for certain placement; requiring the department to maintain certain data in a specified format; amending s. 402.402, F.S.; requiring the department to develop a child protective investigator and case manager recruitment program for a specified purpose; specifying requirements for the program; specifying duties of the department under the program, to be completed in collaboration with community-based care lead agencies; authorizing the department to adopt rules to implement the program; amending s. 409.996, F.S.; subject to an appropriation and beginning on a specified date, requiring the department to develop a 4-year pilot program for treatment foster care; requiring the department to implement the pilot program by a specified date; requiring the department to implement and operate the pilot program and coordinate with community-based care lead agencies for specified purposes; requiring community-based care lead agencies to work with the department in recruiting licensed providers and identifying eligible participants in the program; limiting participation in the pilot program to children meeting specified criteria; requiring the department to identify two judicial circuits determined to have the greatest need for implementation of such a program; requiring the department to arrange for an independent evaluation of the pilot program to make specified determinations; requiring the department to establish certain minimum standards for the pilot program; requiring the department, by a specified date, to submit a final report to the Governor and the Legislature which includes specified evaluations, findings, and recommendations; requiring the department to convene a case management workforce workgroup by a specified date; providing for membership of the workgroup; specifying duties of the workgroup, to be completed in collaboration with the Florida Institute for Child Welfare; providing for meetings of the workgroup; providing for the operation of the workgroup until a specified date; requiring the workgroup to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing requirements for the report; requiring the department to contract for a detailed study of certain services for child victims of commercial sexual exploitation; requiring that the study be completed by a specified date; providing requirements for the study; providing appropriations; providing effective dates.

REFERENCE CHANGES PURSUANT TO RULE 4.7(2)

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senator True-now—

CS for SB 1132—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumers’ right to repair certain equipment; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; creating s. 559.971, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 559.972, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 559.973, F.S.; requiring portable wireless device manufacturers to make certain items available to device owners and independent repair providers; prohibiting certain manufacturers from requiring authorized repair providers to continue purchasing certain information in a proprietary format; providing an exception; creating s. 559.974, F.S.; providing for enforcement; creating s. 559.975, F.S.; providing construction; creating s. 559.976, F.S.; providing applicability; creating s. 686.35, F.S.; defining terms; requiring original equipment manufacturers of agricultural equipment to make certain diagnostic and repair information available to independent repair providers and owners; prohibiting original equipment manufacturers from excluding certain information concerning security-related functions; providing construction and applicability; providing civil liability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; and Rules.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Avila—CS for SB 50; Berman—SB 1582; Brodeur—CS for SB 384; Burgess—SB 872; Calatayud—SB 1674; Davis—SB 208, SB 438, SB 1318; Garcia—SB 304; Grall—CS for SB 92; Martin—SB 100; Osgood—SB 208, SB 1212; Pizzo—SB 852, SB 1212; Polsky—SB 1674; Rouson—SB 466; Sharief—SB 1740, SB 7008; Smith—SB 206, SB 208; Yarborough—SB 920

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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Albritton at 2:30 p.m. A quorum present—39:

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Osgood
Arrington	Fine	Passidomo
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PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Rabbi Schneur Z. Oirechman, Chabad Lubavitch of the Panhandle, Tallahassee:

Almighty G-d, as we gather here in the State Senate to bring light to the people, we pray that you bestow your light upon the honorable President of the Senate, Ben Albritton, and our distinguished Senators.

The Senators dedicate their time and make great sacrifices to serve the people of our Sunshine State. Bless them and their families with wisdom, peace of mind, good health, and prosperity. May they be blessed in their collective effort of light overcoming darkness, and may your blessings shine in their lives as we all stand together to defy antisemitism, evil, and darkness with light.

G-d, today let us remember the Noahide Code, your Seven Universal Laws for all Mankind, which guides us to believe and trust in one G-d and respect the sanctity of innocent life.

We just celebrated the Jewish holiday of Purim last Friday, celebrating the survival of the Jews in the face of ancient genocide. Let us see your face behind the mask of life, always directing events and always protecting the good from the lawless Hamans and immoral Amaleks of every day and age.

We pray that today, good will emerge victorious once again, and that we all come away from Purim knowing that you are here now as you were there then.

May we take inspiration from the life and legacy of Rabbi Menachem M. Schneersohn, the Lubavitcher Rebbe, of righteous memory. The Rebbe taught us that our world is ours to change for the better, one good deed at a time in preparation for the redemption. Let our efforts here, today and every day, be blessed with the power and victory needed to finally usher in that era of eternal world peace and goodness, with the coming of Moshiach, speedily in our days. Amen.

PLEDGE

Senate Pages, Harper Branaman of High Springs; David Fine of Melbourne Beach, son of Senator Fine; and Victoria Mitrovic of Largo, led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

The President recognized Dr. Bruce Rankin of DeLand, sponsored by Senator Wright, as the doctor of the day. Dr. Rankin specializes in family medicine.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

At the request of Senator Berman—

By Senator Berman—

SR 228—A resolution recognizing August 2025 as “Amblyopia Awareness Month” in Florida.

WHEREAS, amblyopia is the most common cause of vision loss in children, and

WHEREAS, amblyopia can cause permanent vision loss if not detected and treated early in life, and

WHEREAS, the detection of amblyopia and other vision-threatening disorders, including retinoblastoma tumors, cataracts, and strabismus, in early childhood increases the chances of successful treatment, especially when the disorder is detected before a child reaches 5 years of age, and

WHEREAS, many forms of amblyopia are difficult to detect and can be identified only through proper screening techniques, and

WHEREAS, the sooner children are identified as having amblyopia or any other vision-threatening disorder, the sooner treatment can commence, and

WHEREAS, millions of children in the United States are left with permanent vision loss due to undetected amblyopia and other childhood vision disorders that, if detected with proper screening, could have been successfully treated, and

WHEREAS, less than 20 percent of preschool children are currently screened for vision problems, despite the fact that such screening is a service covered by many health insurance plans and health maintenance organizations, and

WHEREAS, parents should be encouraged to have their children screened for vision problems before admission to preschool, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Society of Ophthalmology and the For Eye Care Foundation, Inc., believe that it is of paramount importance to promote statewide preschool vision screening, with the goal of testing all children between 3 and 5 years of age, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That August 2025 is recognized as “Amblyopia Awareness Month” in Florida.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

At the request of Senator Fine—

By Senator Fine—

SR 1684—A resolution condemning Students for Justice in Palestine for its support of foreign terrorist organizations and antisemitic actions.

WHEREAS, on October 7, 2023, the Jihadist terrorist organizations Hamas and Palestinian Islamic Jihad carried out a secretive, barbaric attack on unarmed, innocent civilians in Israel, and

WHEREAS, in that attack, over 1,000 Israelis, Americans, and other nationals were murdered, more than 3,000 were wounded, and over 250 Israelis and Americans were taken hostage, and

WHEREAS, following the attacks in Israel, Students for Justice in Palestine planned and organized a series of demonstrations on college campuses around America, and

WHEREAS, Students for Justice in Palestine released a toolkit for these demonstrations, stating that “Palestinian students in exile are PART of this movement, not in solidarity with this movement...This is a moment of mobilization,” and

WHEREAS, some of the demonstrations turned violent and were declared riots and unlawful occupations, and

WHEREAS, Jewish students on American college campuses became the targets of violence and antisemitic persecution during and after the riots and demonstrations, and

WHEREAS, the demonstrations, in effect, provide material support to Hamas and Palestinian Islamic Jihad, two organizations officially designated as Foreign Terrorist Organizations by the United States Department of State, and

WHEREAS, in response to Students for Justice in Palestine identifying themselves as part of the terrorist attack, the State University System of Florida issued a memorandum on October 24, 2023, deactivating student chapters within state universities and citing s. 775.33(3), Florida Statutes, which provides that it is a felony in this state to provide material support to a designated foreign terrorist organization, and

WHEREAS, Students for Justice in Palestine has denied that Hamas is a terrorist organization, characterizing it instead as a “social organization” focused on resistance and stating that “liberating colonized land is a real process and requires confrontation by any means necessary,” and

WHEREAS, Senan Shaqdeh, identified as a “former member of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP) Mountain Brigade,” is one of the self-identified founders of Students for Justice in Palestine, and

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2024, the PFLP posted a public statement of support for students involved in pro-terrorist protests on college campuses in which they expressed support for Students for Justice in Palestine by name, and

WHEREAS, the Canada-based charity Samidoun has been designated by the United States Treasury Department as a “sham charity that serves as an international fundraiser for the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine terrorist organization,” and

WHEREAS, the designated PFLP charity Samidoun publicly described Students for Justice in Palestine as their “comrades and colleagues,” and

WHEREAS, according to a May 3, 2024, *Wall Street Journal* article, pro-terrorist and antisemitic campus protestors were trained for months by members of Samidoun and Students for Justice in Palestine, and

WHEREAS, the Students for Justice in Palestine organization has been described as being “founded and controlled by American Muslims for Palestine (AMP),” and

WHEREAS, Students for Justice in Palestine co-founder Hatem Bazian is also the co-founder of American Muslims for Palestine (AMP), and

WHEREAS, AMP is currently under investigation by the Virginia Attorney General for violations of state charity laws, and

WHEREAS, AMP has been credibly accused in civil court of serving as the alter ego of the Islamic Association for Palestine, a designated Hamas charity, and

WHEREAS, both AMP and Students for Justice in Palestine are currently being sued by victims of the October 7, 2023, terrorist attack over allegations of serving as a public relations firm for Hamas, and

WHEREAS, during a search of the home of two Students for Justice in Palestine leaders in Virginia, police allegedly uncovered Hamas and Hezbollah flags, firearms and ammunition, foreign passports, and documents calling for “Death to America,” and

WHEREAS, Students for Justice in Palestine has promoted and supported the discriminatory movement looking to boycott, divest, and sanction Israel, actions that this Legislature has prohibited and condemned through laws and resolutions, and

WHEREAS, despite an order from the State University System of Florida, the University of Florida and the University of South Florida have failed to remove the organization from their campuses following the dismissal of *Students for Justice in Palestine at the University of Florida v. Raymond Rodrigues*, and

WHEREAS, a number of universities nationwide have suspended the Students for Justice in Palestine chapters on their campuses, including, but not limited to, Brandeis University, Brown University, Columbia University, George Mason University, George Washington University, Rowan University, Rutgers-New Brunswick University, Tufts University, the University of California-Los Angeles, the University of Georgia, the University of Michigan, and the University of Vermont, and

WHEREAS, Students for Justice in Palestine promotes an antisemitic ideology and supports terrorist organizations that advocate for violence and hatred against others, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That the Senate of the State of Florida condemns the organization Students for Justice in Palestine as an anti-American, antisemitic, and racist organization that has no place in American life and urges all Florida colleges and universities to remove Students for Justice in Palestine from their campuses.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

At the request of Senator Osgood—

By Senator Osgood—

SR 1854—A resolution honoring Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, on the occasion of its Florida State Leadership Conference and recognizing the organization's advocacy for the Extraordinary Power of S.H.E. — the Social, Health, and Economic Justice Initiative.

WHEREAS, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, founded January 16, 1920, at Howard University, has upheld the principles of scholar-

ship, service, sisterhood, and finer womanhood for more than a century, advancing civic engagement and advocacy that strengthen families and communities, and

WHEREAS, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, is an organization of college women organized as a sister group to Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated, that bind themselves together to promote “the cause of education by encouraging the highest standards of scholarship through scientific, literary, cultural, and educational programs; promoting charitable projects on college campuses and within the community; fostering the spirit of sisterly love; and promoting the ideal of finer womanhood,” and

WHEREAS, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority and Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity comprise the only constitutionally bound, brother-and-sister black Greek-letter organization, and

WHEREAS, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority’s Florida State Leadership Conference serves as a vital platform for leadership development, community engagement, and legislative advocacy, empowering members to enact meaningful changes through policy and service that promotes overall community advancement, and

WHEREAS, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority members have been relentless in demonstrating a strong commitment to community service, and through their Zetas Helping Other People Excel (Z-HOPE) initiative, they have organized and executed more than 150,000 programs, reaching and positively impacting more than 5 million individuals, and

WHEREAS, the sorority’s financial commitment of more than \$8 million to the Extraordinary Power of S.H.E., the Social, Health, and Economic Justice initiative, is a testament to the members’ dedication to advancing social justice by advocating for voting rights, criminal justice reform, sensible and responsible firearms legislation, and equitable education policies; promoting health equity through affordable health care, improved maternal health, Medicaid expansion, mental health access, and preventive care in marginalized communities; and ensuring economic justice by supporting fair wages, workforce development, financial literacy, and entrepreneurship, and

WHEREAS, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority has a long-standing national partnership with the March of Dimes, a collaboration that has contributed significantly to the fight against maternal and infant health disparities through improved access to prenatal care, policies that better protect mothers and babies, and increased awareness about black maternal health, and

WHEREAS, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority proudly honors the remarkable contributions of one of its members, Jennifer “Jennie” Joseph, whose visionary work as a midwife, her recognition as the 2022 Time Magazine Woman of the Year, and her advocacy for maternal health have been instrumental in reducing maternal and infant mortality rates, particularly among black and marginalized communities in Florida and beyond, and

WHEREAS, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority collaborates to actively support local, state, and national legislation that aligns with its S.H.E. initiative, with Zetas working alongside state legislators, advocacy groups, and national partners to champion policies that promote equity and justice for marginalized communities, ensuring impactful advocacy and community empowerment, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That the Senate honors the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Florida State Leadership Conference, Incorporated, and recognizes the organization’s advocacy for the Extraordinary Power of S.H.E. — the Social, Health, and Economic Justice Initiative.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, Leadership, Dr. Stacie N.C. Grant, International President and CEO; the Florida State Director, Bridgette Howard; and the Social Action Coordinators, Dr. Trina Sanders and Paulette Bartlett, as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

At the request of Senator Simon—

By Senator Simon—

SR 1858—A resolution commending Florida State University for its achievements as a national leader in academic and research excellence and designating March 19, 2025, as FSU Day at the Capitol.

WHEREAS, the Tallahassee campus of Florida State University (FSU) was founded in 1851 as the West Florida Seminary and is the oldest continuous site of higher education in Florida, and

WHEREAS, FSU has been recognized as a preeminent university by the State of Florida, and

WHEREAS, FSU has reached a historic milestone, earning its highest academic ranking ever at No. 10 in Niche’s report of Top Public Universities in America, and has been recognized by Princeton Review as the No. 1 public university for student satisfaction, and

WHEREAS, FSU is recognized as a national leader in student success, with a first-year student retention rate of 96 percent and a 4-year graduation rate of 76 percent, placing FSU in the top 10 among all public universities in the nation in both categories, and

WHEREAS, FSU’s research expenditures have reached an all-time high of \$460.7 million as the university paves the way for world-changing discoveries and launches bold new initiatives, such as FSU Health and the Institute for Pediatric Rare Diseases, which make a difference in people’s lives and contribute to the economies of our state and nation, and

WHEREAS, FSU is the headquarters of the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory, the only national laboratory in Florida and home to the most powerful magnets in the world, which generates \$709 million in economic output and supports 4,550 jobs, and

WHEREAS, FSU offers undergraduate, graduate, doctoral, and professional degrees in 272 programs within 17 colleges, taught by a faculty of 2,760, which has included members of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and six Nobel Laureates, and has a student-faculty ratio of 17-to-1, meaning that more than 65 percent of FSU’s classes have fewer than 20 students, and

WHEREAS, FSU’s 2024-2025 freshman class is one of the brightest in the university’s history, with students coming from all 67 Florida counties, all 50 states, and 48 countries and entering FSU with an average GPA of 4.3, SAT score of 1350, and ACT score of 30, and 76 percent of whom were among the top 10 percent of their high school class, and

WHEREAS, FSU is ranked 10th in the nation for study abroad enrollment and has a rich history of supporting learning and scholarship programs around the world, with exceptional study centers in London, Florence, and Valencia and a branch campus in the Republic of Panama, which provide transformative educational experiences to thousands of students across nearly every academic discipline offered at FSU, and

WHEREAS, FSU shares a special relationship with the Seminole Tribe of Florida which is built on respect, trust, and collaboration and which celebrates the tribe’s rich history and culture while supporting educational opportunities and initiatives that strengthen this enduring partnership, and

WHEREAS, FSU boasts a network of more than 400,000 alumni who are making a difference in their communities across Florida and around the world and demonstrating the university’s commitment to producing graduates who lead and serve, and

WHEREAS, in 2024, the FSU baseball team reached the College World Series for the 24th time, the women’s soccer team won its 11th Atlantic Coast Conference championship, and, in the annual Director’s Cup standings, which measure the overall strength of athletic programs, the Seminoles ranked 12th in the nation — FSU’s highest ranking in 5 years, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That the Florida Senate hereby designates March 19, 2025, as FSU Day in Florida in recognition of Florida State University’s contribution as an outstanding institution of higher education.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Richard McCullough, Ph.D., the 16th President of Florida State University, as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Simon recognized Peter Collins, Chair of Florida State University’s Board of Trustees; Vivian de las Cuevas-Diaz, Vice Chair of Florida State University’s Board of Trustees; Richard McCullough, President of Florida State Univerity; Clay Ingram, Chief Legislative Affairs Officer and former Representative; and Lina Rojas, Legislative Manager for Governmental Relations, who were present in the gallery in support of SR 1858 recognizing March 19, 2025, as FSU Day at the Capitol. Senator Simon also thanked the late football coach, Bobby Bowden, for his many contributions both on and off the field over his years of service.

INTRODUCTION OF FORMER SENATORS

The President recognized former Senator Denise Grimsley who was present in the chamber.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

SB 36—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 11.2421, 11.2422, 11.2424, and 11.2425, F.S.; adopting the Florida Statutes 2025 and designating the portions thereof that are to constitute the official law of the state; providing that the Florida Statutes 2025 shall be effective immediately upon publication; providing that general laws enacted during the 2024 regular session and prior thereto and not included in the Florida Statutes are repealed; providing that general laws enacted after the 2024 regular session are not repealed by this adoption act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Passidomo, by two-thirds vote, **SB 36** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Fine	Pizzo
Avila	Gaetz	Polsky
Berman	Garcia	Rodriguez
Bernard	Grall	Rouson
Boyd	Gruters	Sharief
Bradley	Harrell	Simon
Brodeur	Hooper	Smith
Burgess	Ingoglia	Truenow
Burton	Jones	Trumbull
Calatayud	Martin	Wright
Collins	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Leek

SB 38—A reviser’s bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 16.59, 400.9935, 409.91212, 440.105, 440.1051, 440.12, 552.113, 624.115, 624.521, 626.016, 626.989, 626.9891, 626.9893, 626.9894, 626.9896, 626.99278, 627.351, 627.711, 627.736, 627.7401, 631.156, 633.114, 633.126, 641.30, 791.013, 817.234, 843.08, and 932.7055, F.S., to conform to section 63 of chapter 2024-140, Laws

of Florida, which directs the Division of Law Revision to prepare a reviser’s bill for the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature to change the term “Division of Investigative and Forensic Services” to “Division of Criminal Investigations” wherever it appears in the Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Passidomo, by two-thirds vote, **SB 38** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Osgood
Arrington	Fine	Passidomo
Avila	Gaetz	Pizzo
Berman	Garcia	Polsky
Bernard	Grall	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Rouson
Bradley	Harrell	Sharief
Brodeur	Hooper	Simon
Burgess	Ingoglia	Smith
Burton	Jones	Truenow
Calatayud	Leek	Trumbull
Collins	Martin	Wright
Davis	McClain	Yarborough

Nays—None

SB 40—A reviser’s bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing ss. 161.101(22), 161.551, 220.193, 259.10521, 288.0655(7), 331.3101(5)(d), 381.933, 570.441(4), 570.83, 717.123(3), and 1002.334, F.S., and amending ss. 212.20, 320.06, 402.57, and 443.131, F.S., to delete provisions which have become inoperative by noncurrent repeal or expiration and, pursuant to s. 11.242(5)(b) and (i), F.S., may be omitted from the 2024 Florida Statutes only through a reviser’s bill duly enacted by the Legislature; amending ss. 213.053, 220.02, 220.13, 377.703, 571.26, and 571.265, F.S., to conform to the changes by this act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Passidomo, by two-thirds vote, **SB 40** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Osgood
Arrington	Fine	Passidomo
Avila	Gaetz	Pizzo
Berman	Garcia	Polsky
Bernard	Grall	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Rouson
Bradley	Harrell	Sharief
Brodeur	Hooper	Simon
Burgess	Ingoglia	Smith
Burton	Jones	Truenow
Calatayud	Leek	Trumbull
Collins	Martin	Wright
Davis	McClain	Yarborough

Nays—None

SB 42—A reviser’s bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 17.69, 30.61, 39.5035, 39.822, 39.8296, 50.051, 119.071, 121.051, 121.71, 154.506, 159.8053, 159.811, 175.032, 177.073, 193.703, 196.011, 196.1978, 215.55871, 280.051, 282.709, 284.51, 286.0113, 288.102, 288.987, 316.0083, 319.30, 320.08058, 322.27, 322.76, 330.41, 337.195, 341.302, 365.172, 373.250, 393.12, 394.468, 395.901, 397.68141, 403.031, 403.086, 403.121, 408.051, 409.909, 409.988, 420.606, 420.6241, 456.0145, 456.4501, 459.0075, 465.022, 466.016, 466.028, 466.0281, 493.6127, 516.15, 516.38, 517.131, 550.0351, 553.8991, 581.189, 605.0115, 607.0149, 624.27, 624.307, 624.413, 624.4213, 624.424, 624.470, 626.878, 627.410, 629.121, 648.25, 655.0591, 683.06, 709.2209, 715.105, 717.101, 717.1201, 718.111,

719.108, 720.303, 720.3033, 720.3075, 738.505, 812.141, 828.30, 921.0022, 938.10, 985.433, 1001.372, 1001.47, 1001.706, 1002.33, 1002.394, 1002.395, 1004.44, 1004.647, 1004.6499, 1004.64991, 1004.76, 1006.07, 1006.28, 1008.34, 1009.23, 1009.895, 1011.804, 1012.22, and 1012.55, F.S.; reenacting and amending s. 394.467, F.S.; reenacting ss. 569.31, 895.02(8), 1003.485, and 1012.315, F.S.; and repealing s. 331.370, F.S.; deleting provisions that have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; replacing incorrect cross-references and citations; correcting grammatical, typographical, and like errors; removing inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition in the statutes; and improving the clarity of the statutes and facilitating their correct interpretation; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Passidomo, by two-thirds vote, **SB 42** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Fine	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Sharief
Brodeur	Hooper	Simon
Burgess	Ingoglia	Truenow
Burton	Jones	Trumbull
Calatayud	Leek	Wright
Collins	Martin	Yarborough
Davis	McClain	
DiCeglie	Osgood	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Bradley

CS for SB 50—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nature-based methods for improving coastal resilience; amending s. 380.0933, F.S.; requiring the Florida Flood Hub for Applied Research and Innovation at the University of South Florida College of Marine Science to develop design guidelines and standards for green and gray infrastructure and models for conceptual designs of green infrastructure and green-gray infrastructure; creating s. 380.0938, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt rules for nature-based methods for coastal resilience; providing requirements for such rules; requiring the department, in consultation with the Division of Insurance Agent and Agency Services of the Department of Financial Services, to conduct a statewide feasibility study regarding the value of nature-based methods being used for a specified purpose; requiring the department to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Garcia moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (384900) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 46-60 and insert:

Section 1. Present paragraphs (c) through (i) of subsection (2) of section 380.0933, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as paragraphs (e) through (k), respectively, new paragraphs (c) and (d) are added to that subsection, and subsections (1) and (4) of that section are amended, to read:

380.0933 Florida Flood Hub for Applied Research and Innovation.—

(1) The Florida Flood Hub for Applied Research and Innovation is established within the University of South Florida ~~College of Marine~~

~~Science~~ to coordinate efforts between the academic and research institutions of the state. The University of South Florida ~~College of Marine Science or its successor entity~~ will serve as the lead institution and engage other academic and research institutions, private partners, and financial sponsors to coordinate efforts to support applied research and innovation to address the flooding and sea level rise challenges of the state.

(2) The hub shall, at a minimum:

(c) *Develop design guidelines and standards for optimal combinations of green and gray infrastructure to address sea level rise and the impact of storm surges.*

(d) *Model the effects, including flood risk reduction and socioeconomic benefits, of conceptual designs of green infrastructure and hybrid green-gray infrastructure, and the integration of green natural systems into gray infrastructure systems, on this state's coastal resilience.*

(4) The hub shall be led by ~~employ~~ an executive director who is appointed by and reports to the President of the University of South Florida, or the president's designee.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 4-9 and insert: specifying that the Florida Flood Hub for Applied Research and Innovation is established within the University of South Florida, rather than within the University of South Florida College of Marine Science; requiring the hub to develop design guidelines and standards for optimal combinations of green and gray infrastructure and to model the effects of conceptual designs of certain green and gray infrastructure; providing for the appointment of an executive director to lead the hub; creating s. 380.0938,

On motion by Senator Garcia, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 50**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Osgood
Arrington	Fine	Passidomo
Avila	Gaetz	Pizzo
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Nays—None

Consideration of **CS for SB 108** and **CS for SB 110** was deferred.

CS for CS for SB 116—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans; amending s. 265.003, F.S.; revising the maximum number of nominees for the Florida Veterans' Hall of Fame submitted by the Florida Veterans' Hall of Fame Council to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for submission to the Governor and the Cabinet; amending s. 292.05, F.S.; requiring the Department of Veterans' Affairs to conduct a study that includes a survey evaluating the extent to which specified persons are aware of certain existing programs or services; requiring that such survey also include specified recommendations; requiring that a certain report include additional actions taken by the Department of Veterans' Affairs and other information and recommendations as the department determines are necessary; requiring that a specified report include an evaluation of the health literacy of veterans in this state and recommendations on how to increase knowledge of programs and services available to such veterans; requiring the department to ensure coordination to the greatest extent possible with the United States

Department of Defense for a specified purpose; authorizing the Department of Veterans' Affairs to engage county and city veteran service officers for assistance; amending s. 292.115, F.S.; revising the purpose of the Veteran Suicide Prevention Training Pilot Program to include specialized mental health training; requiring individuals electing to participate in the pilot program to be trained to identify indicators of mental health conditions; requiring the department to contract with an organization developing and implementing veteran-relevant and evidence-based mental health assistance training; amending s. 295.124, F.S.; revising a reference to the United States Code; amending s. 295.21, F.S.; requiring Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., to advise the Department of Veterans' Affairs on specified problems or needs of certain military personnel and their spouses; amending s. 295.22, F.S.; revising the collaborators of the Veterans Employment and Training Services Program to include a specified direct-support organization; amending s. 296.43, F.S.; requiring the Department of Veterans' Affairs to develop a plan to establish adult day health care facilities across this state to serve veterans and their families; requiring that such plans include specified information; requiring the department to provide a specified report to the Legislature by a specified date; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; authorizing the use of a specified percentage of proceeds from the sale of a specified specialty license plate for the promotion and administrative costs of the plate; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Burgess, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 116** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Osgood
Arrington	Fine	Passidomo
Avila	Gaetz	Pizzo
Berman	Garcia	Polsky
Bernard	Grall	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Rouson
Bradley	Harrell	Sharief
Brodeur	Hooper	Simon
Burgess	Ingoglia	Smith
Burton	Jones	Truenow
Calatayud	Leek	Trumbull
Collins	Martin	Wright
Davis	McClain	Yarborough

Nays—None

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

The President recognized General James Hartsell, Executive Director of the Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs, who was present in the gallery in support of CS for CS for SB 116, dealing with Veterans, by Senator Burgess. General Hartsell graciously loaned his gavel to the President to use as he presided over today's session.

SB 118—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulation of presidential libraries; creating s. 257.51, F.S.; providing legislative findings; preempting to the state all regulatory authority over the establishment, maintenance, activities, and operations of presidential libraries; deferring such regulatory authority to the Federal Government; defining the term “presidential library”; prohibiting counties, municipalities, or other political subdivisions from enacting or enforcing any ordinance, resolution, rule, or other measure regarding presidential libraries unless authorized by federal law; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Brodeur, by two-thirds vote, **SB 118** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Boyd	Burton
Arrington	Bradley	Calatayud
Avila	Brodeur	Collins
Bernard	Burgess	Davis

DiCeglie	Ingoglia	Rodriguez
Fine	Jones	Rouson
Gaetz	Leek	Sharief
Garcia	Martin	Simon
Grall	McClain	Truenow
Gruters	Osgood	Trumbull
Harrell	Passidomo	Wright
Hooper	Pizzo	Yarborough

Nays—3

Berman	Polsky	Smith

CS for SB 126—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prescription hearing aids; amending ss. 468.1265 and 484.054, F.S.; authorizing the distribution of prescription hearing aids through the mail to patients 18 years of age or older before a scheduled telehealth appointment with a Florida-licensed audiologist or hearing aid specialist, respectively, if certain requirements are met; authorizing the sale of prescription hearing aids through the mail to patients 18 years of age or older who have been fitted for such hearing aids by a licensed audiologist or licensed hearing aid specialist, respectively; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 126** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Osgood
Arrington	Fine	Passidomo
Avila	Gaetz	Pizzo
Berman	Garcia	Polsky
Bernard	Grall	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Rouson
Bradley	Harrell	Sharief
Brodeur	Hooper	Simon
Burgess	Ingoglia	Smith
Burton	Jones	Truenow
Calatayud	Leek	Trumbull
Collins	Martin	Wright
Davis	McClain	Yarborough

Nays—None

CS for SB 150—A bill to be entitled An act relating to abandoning restrained animals during natural disasters; providing a short title; amending s. 828.13, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting the abandonment of an animal that is restrained outside during a natural disaster; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Gaetz moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (376058) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. *This act may be cited as “Trooper’s Law.”*

Section 2. Section 828.13, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

828.13 Confinement of animals without sufficient food, water, or exercise; abandonment of animals.—

(1) As used in this section:

(a) “Abandon” means to forsake an animal entirely or to neglect or refuse to provide or perform the legal obligations for care and support of an animal by its owner.

(b) “Natural disaster” means a situation in which a hurricane, tropical storm, or tornado warning has been issued for a municipality or a

county by the National Weather Service, or the municipality or county is under a mandatory or voluntary evacuation order.

(c)(b) “Owner” includes any owner, custodian, or other person in charge of an animal.

(d) “Restrain” means to attach a dog to a stationary object or trolley system by way of a chain, rope, tether, leash, cable, or other device.

(2) Whoever:

(a) Impounds or confines any animal in any place and fails to supply the animal during such confinement with a sufficient quantity of good and wholesome food and water,

(b) Keeps any animals in any enclosure without wholesome exercise and change of air, or

(c) Abandons to die any animal that is maimed, sick, infirm, or diseased,

~~commits is guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or by a fine of not more than \$5,000, or by both imprisonment and a fine.~~

(3) Any person who is the owner or possessor, or has charge or custody, of any animal who abandons such animal to suffer injury or malnutrition or abandons any animal in a street, road, or public place without providing for the care, sustenance, protection, and shelter of such animal ~~commits is guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or by a fine of not more than \$5,000, or by both imprisonment and a fine.~~

(4) Any person who restrains a dog outside during a natural disaster and thereafter abandons the dog ~~commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or by a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both.~~

Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 2025.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to abandoning restrained dogs during natural disasters; providing a short title; amending s. 828.13, F.S.; defining the terms “natural disaster” and “restrain”; providing criminal penalties for restraining a dog outside during a natural disaster and thereafter abandoning the dog; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Gaetz, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 150**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Osgood
Arrington	Fine	Passidomo
Avila	Gaetz	Pizzo
Berman	Garcia	Polsky
Bernard	Grall	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Rouson
Bradley	Harrell	Sharief
Brodeur	Hooper	Simon
Burgess	Ingoglia	Smith
Burton	Jones	Truenow
Calatayud	Leek	Trumbull
Collins	Martin	Wright
Davis	McClain	Yarborough

Nays—None

Consideration of **CS for SB 160** was deferred.

SB 294—A bill to be entitled An act relating to collaborative pharmacy practice for chronic health conditions; amending s. 465.1865, F.S.;

revising the definition of the term “chronic health condition” to exclude specified heart conditions for purposes of collaborative pharmacy practice for chronic health conditions; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Harrell, by two-thirds vote, **SB 294** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Fine	Pizzo
Avila	Gaetz	Polsky
Berman	Garcia	Rodriguez
Bernard	Grall	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Sharief
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Smith
Burgess	Jones	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Trumbull
Calatayud	Martin	Wright
Collins	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Gruters

SM 314—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to impel the National Guard Bureau to examine the present allocations of the Florida National Guard and allow an increase in its force structure.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Wright, **SM 314** was adopted and certified to the House.

CS for CS for SB 322—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property rights; amending s. 82.036, F.S.; specifying a requirement for a complaint to remove an unauthorized person from residential real property; correcting a cross-reference in the complaint; creating s. 82.037, F.S.; authorizing a property owner or his or her authorized agent to request the sheriff in the county in which the owner’s commercial real property is located to immediately remove persons unlawfully occupying the owner’s commercial real property if specified conditions are met; requiring such owners or agents to submit a specified completed and verified complaint; specifying requirements for the complaint; specifying requirements for the sheriff upon receipt of the complaint; authorizing the sheriff to arrest an unauthorized person for legal cause; providing that sheriffs are entitled to a specified fee for service of the notice to vacate immediately; authorizing the owner or agent to request that the sheriff stand by while the owner or agent takes possession of the commercial real property; authorizing the sheriff to charge a reasonable hourly rate; providing that the sheriff is not liable to any party for the loss or destruction of, or damage to, certain personal property; providing that the property owner or agent is not liable to any party for the loss or destruction of, or damage to, personal property unless it was wrongfully removed; providing civil remedies; providing construction; amending s. 689.03, F.S.; making technical changes; amending s. 806.13, F.S.; prohibiting a person from unlawfully detaining or occupying or trespassing upon commercial real property and intentionally causing a specified amount of damage; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 817.0311, F.S.; prohibiting listing or advertising for sale, or renting or leasing, real property under certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties; reenacting ss. 775.0837(1)(c) and 895.02(8)(a), F.S., relating to habitual misdemeanor offenders and definitions, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 806.13 and 817.0311, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Rodriguez, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 322** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Osgood
Arrington	Fine	Passidomo
Avila	Gaetz	Pizzo
Berman	Garcia	Polsky
Bernard	Grall	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Rouson
Bradley	Harrell	Sharief
Brodeur	Hooper	Simon
Burgess	Ingoglia	Smith
Burton	Jones	Truenow
Calatayud	Leek	Trumbull
Collins	Martin	Wright
Davis	McClain	Yarborough

Nays—None

CS for SB 348—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ethics; creating s. 112.3131, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting candidates, elected public officers, appointed public officers, and public employees from knowingly misrepresenting their Armed Forces of the United States service records, awards, or qualifications or wearing any uniform, medal, or insignia that they are not authorized to wear; providing applicability; providing civil penalties; providing construction; amending s. 112.317, F.S.; specifying when certain penalties imposed by the Commission on Ethics are considered delinquent; requiring the Attorney General to attempt to determine whether an individual owing certain penalties is a current public officer or public employee; requiring the Attorney General to notify the Chief Financial Officer or the governing body of a county, municipality, school district, or special district of the total amount of any such penalty owed by a current public officer or public employee; requiring the Chief Financial Officer or the governing body to begin withholding portions of any salary-related payment that would otherwise be paid to the officer or employee; requiring that the withheld payments be remitted to the commission until the penalty is satisfied; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer or the governing body to retain a portion of each retained payment for administrative costs; authorizing the Attorney General to refer certain unpaid fines to a collection agency; authorizing the collection agency to use any lawful collection method; authorizing the Attorney General to collect an unpaid fine within a specified period after issuance of the civil penalty or restitution penalty; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Gaetz, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 348** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Osgood
Arrington	Fine	Passidomo
Avila	Gaetz	Pizzo
Berman	Garcia	Polsky
Bernard	Grall	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Rouson
Bradley	Harrell	Sharief
Brodeur	Hooper	Simon
Burgess	Ingoglia	Smith
Burton	Jones	Truenow
Calatayud	Leek	Trumbull
Collins	Martin	Wright
Davis	McClain	Yarborough

Nays—None

CS for SB 7012—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child welfare; amending s. 39.524, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to maintain copies of certain assessments and tools used to assess children for certain placement; requiring the department to maintain certain data in a specified format; amending s. 402.402, F.S.; requiring the department to develop a child protective investigator and case manager recruitment program for a specified purpose; specifying

requirements for the program; specifying duties of the department under the program, to be completed in collaboration with community-based care lead agencies; authorizing the department to adopt rules to implement the program; amending s. 409.996, F.S.; subject to an appropriation and beginning on a specified date, requiring the department to develop a 4-year pilot program for treatment foster care; requiring the department to implement the pilot program by a specified date; requiring the department to implement and operate the pilot program and coordinate with community-based care lead agencies for specified purposes; requiring community-based care lead agencies to work with the department in recruiting licensed providers and identifying eligible participants in the program; limiting participation in the pilot program to children meeting specified criteria; requiring the department to identify two judicial circuits determined to have the greatest need for implementation of such a program; requiring the department to arrange for an independent evaluation of the pilot program to make specified determinations; requiring the department to establish certain minimum standards for the pilot program; requiring the department, by a specified date, to submit a final report to the Governor and the Legislature which includes specified evaluations, findings, and recommendations; requiring the department to convene a case management workforce workgroup by a specified date; providing for membership of the workgroup; specifying duties of the workgroup, to be completed in collaboration with the Florida Institute for Child Welfare; providing for meetings of the workgroup; providing for the operation of the workgroup until a specified date; requiring the workgroup to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing requirements for the report; requiring the department to contract for a detailed study of certain services for child victims of commercial sexual exploitation; requiring that the study be completed by a specified date; providing requirements for the study; providing appropriations; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Grall, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 7012** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Osgood
Arrington	Fine	Passidomo
Avila	Gaetz	Pizzo
Berman	Garcia	Polsky
Bernard	Grall	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Rouson
Bradley	Harrell	Sharief
Brodeur	Hooper	Simon
Burgess	Ingoglia	Smith
Burton	Jones	Truenow
Calatayud	Leek	Trumbull
Collins	Martin	Wright
Davis	McClain	Yarborough

Nays—None

CS for SB 108—A bill to be entitled An act relating to administrative procedures; amending s. 120.52, F.S.; defining the term “technical change”; amending s. 120.54, F.S.; requiring agencies to publish a certain notice of intended agency action within a specified timeframe; deleting a provision related to the timeframe within which rules are required to be drafted and formally proposed; prohibiting materials from being incorporated by reference for certain rules reviewed after a specified date unless certain conditions are met; prohibiting rules proposed after a specified date from having materials incorporated by reference unless certain conditions are met; requiring agencies to use specific coding if they are updating or making changes to certain documents incorporated by reference; requiring that certain notices of rule development include incorporated documents; revising the notices required to be issued by agencies before the adoption, amendment, or repeal of certain rules; requiring that such notices be published in the Florida Administrative Register within a specified timeframe; requiring that specified information be available for public inspection; requiring that materials incorporated by reference be made available in a specified manner; requiring that certain notices be delivered electronically to all persons who made requests for such notice; requiring agencies to

publish a notice of correction for certain changes within a specified timeframe; providing that notices of correction do not affect certain timeframes; requiring that technical changes be published as notices of correction; requiring agencies to provide copies of any offered regulatory alternatives to the Administrative Procedures Committee before the agency files a rule for adoption; requiring that certain materials incorporated by reference be made available in a specified manner; requiring that certain rules be withdrawn if not ratified within the legislative session immediately following the filing for adoption; providing that agencies are authorized to initiate rulemaking, or required to initiate rulemaking under a specified circumstance, within a specified timeframe of the adjournment of such legislative session; reducing the number of certified copies of a proposed rule that must be electronically filed with the Department of State; authorizing agencies to adopt emergency rules under specified conditions; requiring that specified information be published in the first available issue of the Florida Administrative Register and provided to the Administrative Procedures Committee; providing that if a proposed rule is not ratified within a specified timeframe, the emergency rule expires; requiring that the proposed rule be withdrawn in accordance with a specified provision; requiring that notices of renewal for emergency rules be published in the Florida Administrative Register before expiration of the existing emergency rule; requiring that such notices contain specified information; requiring that a note be added to a certain history note for certain emergency rules; requiring that emergency rules be published in the Florida Administrative Code; authorizing agencies to adopt emergency rules that supersede other emergency rules; requiring that the reason for such superseding rules be stated in accordance with specified provisions; authorizing agencies to make technical changes to emergency rules within a specified timeframe; requiring that such changes be published in the Florida Administrative Register as a notice of correction; authorizing agencies to repeal emergency rules by providing a certain notice in the Florida Administrative Register; requiring agencies to provide specified petitions to the committee within a specified timeframe after receipt; requiring agencies to provide a certain notification to the committee within a specified timeframe; reenacting and amending s. 120.541, F.S.; providing that a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative submitted after a notice of change is made in good faith only if the proposal contains certain statements; requiring agencies to provide a copy of such proposals and responses thereto to the committee within specified timeframes; prohibiting agencies from filing a rule for adoption unless such documents are provided to the committee; requiring agencies to notify the committee within a specified timeframe that a rule has been submitted for legislative ratification; providing that if a proposed rule is not ratified within a specified timeframe, the agency must withdraw such rule and the agency may initiate rulemaking again, or must initiate rulemaking again under a specified condition; creating s. 120.5435, F.S.; requiring agencies, by a specified date and in coordination with the committee, to review specified rules adopted before a specified date; defining the term “rule”; requiring agencies to include a list of existing rules and a schedule of rules they plan to review each year in a certain regulatory plan; authorizing agencies to amend such schedules under specified circumstances but requiring that at least a specified percentage of an agency’s rules be reviewed each year until completion of all reviews; requiring agencies to make specified determinations during rule review; providing that certain determinations are not subject to challenge as a proposed rule; requiring agencies to submit a certain report to the Legislature annually by a specified date; requiring agencies to take one of certain specified actions during rule reviews by a specified date; providing requirements for the agencies in connection with each of the specified actions; requiring the committee to examine agencies’ rule review submissions; authorizing the committee to request certain information from such agencies; requiring that such review occur within a specified timeframe under specified conditions; requiring the committee to issue a certain certification upon completion of examinations; specifying circumstances under which rule review is considered completed; requiring the department to publish a certain notice in the Florida Administrative Register; requiring the department to adopt rules before a specified date; providing for future review and repeal; amending s. 120.55, F.S.; revising the contents of the Florida Administrative Code to conform to changes made by the act; requiring, after a specified date, that any material incorporated by reference be filed in a specified electronic format with the department; requiring that the Florida Administrative Register contain a certain list; requiring that the department prescribe coding for certain documents incorporated by reference; amending s. 120.74, F.S.; requiring that regulatory plans submitted by agencies

include certain schedules for rule review and certain desired updates to such plans; requiring agencies to take certain actions if the agencies have not completed reviewing a rule; requiring agencies to include information regarding the prior year’s licensing practices in their regulatory plan; requiring Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to submit a consolidated report of the agency licensing data; requiring the Department of State to publish a hyperlink to the licensing data reports; deleting provisions related to deadlines for rule development; deleting deadlines for publishing proposed rules; deleting provisions requiring agencies to file certain certifications with the committee; authorizing agencies to correct a regulatory plan to conclude affected rulemaking proceedings by identifying certain rules; revising the timeframes within which agencies must publish certain notices; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Grall, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 108** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Osgood
Arrington	Fine	Passidomo
Avila	Gaetz	Pizzo
Berman	Garcia	Polsky
Bernard	Grall	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Rouson
Bradley	Harrell	Sharief
Brodeur	Hooper	Simon
Burgess	Ingolia	Smith
Burton	Jones	Truenow
Calatayud	Leek	Trumbull
Collins	Martin	Wright
Davis	McClain	Yarborough

Nays—None

CS for SB 160—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public accountancy; amending s. 473.301, F.S.; making a technical change regarding the purpose of ch. 473, F.S.; amending s. 473.302, F.S.; deleting the definition of the term “Uniform Accountancy Act”; amending s. 473.3035, F.S.; authorizing the Board of Accountancy to contract with certain corporations not for profit for the performance of certain duties assigned to the Division of Certified Public Accounting of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; amending s. 473.306, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; making a technical change; amending s. 473.308, F.S.; revising the education and work experience requirements for a certified public accountant license; directing the board to prescribe specified coursework for licensure; revising requirements for licensure by endorsement; revising requirements for licensure of international applicants; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 473.312, F.S.; revising requirements for the approval of providers who administer continuing education on ethics for certified public accountants; requiring the board to give preference to certain providers; amending s. 473.3141, F.S.; revising requirements for certified public accountants licensed in another state or a territory of the United States to practice in this state without obtaining a license; reenacting s. 473.311(1)(b), F.S., relating to renewal of license, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 473.312, F.S., in references thereto; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Gruters moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (664608) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 68-75 and insert:
are shall be provided by the Division of Certified Public Accounting. The board may, by majority vote, delegate a duty or duties to the appropriate division within the department *or competitively procure contracted services pursuant to part I of chapter 287 for the performance of such duties, except for investigative services. All such contracted services must be fulfilled by corporations organized under chapter 617.* The

board may, by majority vote, rescind any such delegation of duties or *contracted services* at any time.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 7-11 and insert: authorizing the Board of Accountancy to competitively procure contracted services with certain corporations not for profit for the performance of certain duties assigned to the Division of Certified Public Accounting of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; authorizing the board to rescind such contracted services at any time by a majority vote; amending s.

On motion by Senator Gruters, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 160**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Osgood
Arrington	Fine	Passidomo
Avila	Gaetz	Pizzo
Berman	Garcia	Polsky
Bernard	Grall	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Rouson
Bradley	Harrell	Sharief
Brodeur	Hooper	Simon
Burgess	Ingoglia	Smith
Burton	Jones	Truenow
Calatayud	Leek	Trumbull
Collins	Martin	Wright
Davis	McClain	Yarborough

Nays—None

CS for SB 110—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rural communities; reenacting and amending s. 20.60, F.S.; revising the list of divisions and offices within the Department of Commerce to conform to changes made by the act; revising the annual program reports that must be included in the annual report of the Department of Commerce; amending s. 163.3168, F.S.; requiring the state land planning agency to give preference for technical assistance funding to local governments located in a rural area of opportunity; requiring the agency to consult with the Office of Rural Prosperity when awarding certain funding; amending s. 201.15, F.S.; requiring that a certain sum be paid to the credit of the State Transportation Trust Fund for the exclusive use of the Florida Arterial Road Modernization Program; amending s. 202.18, F.S.; redirecting the transfer of certain communication services tax revenue; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; revising the distribution of sales and use tax revenue to include a transfer to fiscally constrained counties; amending s. 215.971, F.S.; providing construction regarding agreements funded with federal or state assistance; requiring the agency to expedite payment requests from a county, municipality, or rural area of opportunity for a specified purpose; requiring each state agency to report to the Office of Rural Prosperity by a certain date with a summary of certain information; requiring the office to summarize the information it receives for its annual report; amending s. 218.67, F.S.; revising the conditions required for a county to be considered a fiscally constrained county; authorizing eligible counties to receive a distribution of sales and use tax revenue; revising the sources that the Department of Revenue must use to determine the amount distributed to fiscally constrained counties; revising the factors for allocation of the distribution of revenue to fiscally constrained counties; requiring that the computation and amount distributed be calculated based on a specified rounding algorithm; authorizing specified uses for the revenue; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 288.0001, F.S.; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research and the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) to prepare a report for a specified purpose; specifying requirements for the report; providing that the Office of Economic and Demographic Research and OPPAGA must be provided with all data necessary to complete the rural communities or areas report upon request; authorizing the Office of Economic and Demographic Research and OPPAGA to collaborate on all data collection and analysis; requiring the Office of

Economic and Demographic Research and OPPAGA to submit the report to the Legislature by a specified date; providing additional requirements for the report; providing for expiration; amending s. 288.001, F.S.; requiring the Florida Small Business Development Center Network to use certain funds appropriated for a specified purpose; authorizing the network to dedicate funds to facilitate certain events; amending s. 288.007, F.S.; revising which local governments and economic development organizations seeking to recruit businesses are required to submit a specified report; creating s. 288.013, F.S.; providing legislative findings; creating the Office of Rural Prosperity within the Department of Commerce; requiring the Governor to appoint a director, subject to confirmation by the Senate; providing that the director reports to and serves at the pleasure of the secretary of the department; providing the duties of the office; requiring the office to establish by a specified date a certain number of regional rural community liaison centers across this state for a specified purpose; providing the powers, duties, and functions of the liaison centers; requiring the liaison centers, to the extent possible, to coordinate with certain entities; requiring the liaison centers to engage with the Rural Economic Development Initiative (REDI); requiring at least one staff member of a liaison center to attend the monthly meetings in person or by means of electronic communication; requiring the director of the office to submit an annual report to the Administration Commission in the Executive Office of the Governor; specifying requirements for the annual report; requiring that the annual report also be submitted to the Legislature by a specified date and published on the office's website; requiring the director of the office to attend the next Administration Commission meeting to present detailed information from the annual report; requiring OPPAGA to review the effectiveness of the office by a certain date annually until a specified date; requiring OPPAGA to review the office at specified intervals; requiring such reviews to include certain information to be considered by the Legislature; requiring that such reports be submitted to the Legislature; requiring OPPAGA to review certain strategies from other states; requiring OPPAGA to submit to the Legislature its findings at certain intervals; creating s. 288.014, F.S.; providing legislative findings; requiring the Office of Rural Prosperity to administer the Renaissance Grants Program to provide block grants to eligible communities; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to certify to the Office of Rural Prosperity certain information by a specified date; defining the term "growth-impaired"; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to certify annually that a county remains growth-impaired until such county has positive population growth for a specified amount of time; providing that such county, after 3 consecutive years of population growth, is eligible to participate in the program for 1 additional year; requiring a county eligible for the program to enter into an agreement with the Office of Rural Prosperity in order to receive the block grant; giving such counties broad authority to design their specific plans; prohibiting the Office of Rural Prosperity from determining how such counties implement the block grant; requiring regional rural community liaison center staff to provide assistance, upon request; requiring participating counties to report annually to the Office of Rural Prosperity with certain information; providing that a participating county receives a specified amount from funds appropriated to the program; requiring participating counties to make all attempts to limit the amount spent on administrative costs; authorizing participating counties to contribute other funds for block grant purposes; requiring participating counties to hire a renaissance coordinator; providing that funds from the block grant may be used to hire the renaissance coordinator; providing the responsibilities of the renaissance coordinator; requiring the regional rural community liaison center staff to provide assistance and training to the renaissance coordinator, upon request; requiring participating counties to design a plan to make targeted investments to achieve population growth and increase economic vitality; providing requirements for such plans; requiring participating counties to develop intergovernmental agreements with certain entities in order to implement the plan; requiring the Auditor General to conduct an operational audit every 2 years for a specified purpose; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to provide an annual report on a specified date of renaissance block grant recipients by county; providing requirements for the annual report; requiring that the report be submitted to the Legislature; prohibiting funds appropriated for the program from being subject to reversion; providing for an expiration of the section; creating s. 288.0175,

F.S.; creating the Public Infrastructure Smart Technology Grant Program within the Office of Rural Prosperity; defining terms; requiring the office to contract with one or more smart technology lead organizations to administer a grant program for a specified purpose; providing the criteria for such contracts; requiring that projects funded by the grant program be included in the office's annual report; amending s. 288.018, F.S.; requiring the office, rather than the Department of Commerce, to establish a grant program to provide funding for regional economic development organizations; revising who may apply for such grants; providing that a grant award may not exceed a certain amount in a year; providing exceptions to a provision that the department may expend a certain amount for a certain purpose; amending s. 288.019, F.S.; revising the program criteria and procedures that agencies and organizations of REDI are required to review; revising the list of impacts each REDI agency and organization must consider in its review; requiring REDI agencies and organizations to develop a proposal for modifications which minimizes the financial and resource impacts to a rural community; requiring that ranking of evaluation criteria and scoring procedures be used only when ranking is a component of the program; requiring that match requirements be waived or reduced for rural communities; providing that donations of land may be treated as in-kind matches; requiring each agency and organization that applies for or receives federal funding to request federal approval to waive or reduce the financial match requirements, if any, for projects in rural communities; requiring that proposals be submitted to the office, rather than the department; requiring each REDI agency and organization to modify rules or policies as necessary to reflect the finalized proposal; requiring that information about authorized waivers be included on the office's online rural resource directory; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 288.021, F.S.; requiring, when practicable, the economic development liaison to serve as the agency representative for REDI; amending s. 288.065, F.S.; defining the term "unit of local government"; requiring the office to include in its annual report certain information about the Rural Community Development Revolving Loan Fund; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 288.0655, F.S.; revising the list of grants that may be awarded by the office; deleting the authorization for local match requirements to be waived for a catalyst site; revising the list of departments the office must consult with to certify applicants; requiring the office to include certain information about the Rural Infrastructure Trust Fund in its annual report; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 288.0656, F.S.; providing legislative findings; providing that REDI is created within the Office of Rural Prosperity, rather than the department; deleting the definitions of the terms "catalyst project" and "catalyst site"; requiring that an alternate for each designated deputy secretary be a deputy secretary or higher-level staff person; requiring that the names of such alternates be reported to the director of the office; requiring at least one rural liaison to participate in REDI meetings; requiring REDI to meet at least each month; deleting a provision that a rural area of opportunity may designate catalyst projects; requiring REDI to submit a certain report to the office, rather than to the department; specifying requirements for such report; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 288.06561, F.S., relating to reduction or waiver of financial match requirements; amending s. 288.0657, F.S.; requiring the office, rather than the department, to provide grants to assist rural communities; providing that such grants may be used for specified purposes; requiring the rural liaison to assist those applying for such grants; providing that marketing grants may include certain funding; amending s. 288.1226, F.S.; revising required components of the 4-year marketing plan of the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation; repealing s. 288.12266, F.S., relating to the Targeted Marketing Assistance Program; amending s. 288.9961, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "underserved"; requiring the office to consult with regional rural community liaison centers on development of a certain strategic plan; requiring rural liaisons to assist rural communities with providing feedback in applying for federal grants for broadband Internet services; requiring the office to submit reports with specified information to the Governor and the Legislature within certain timeframes; repealing s. 290.06561, F.S., relating to designation of rural enterprise zones as catalyst sites; amending s. 319.32, F.S.; revising the disposition of fees collected for certain title certificates; amending s. 334.044, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the Department of Transportation; amending s. 339.0801, F.S.; revising

the allocation of funds received in the State Transportation Trust Fund; amending s. 339.2816, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, that certain funds received from the State Transportation Trust Fund be used for the Small County Road Assistance Program; requiring the department to use other additional revenues for the Small County Road Assistance Program; providing an exception from the prohibition against funding capacity improvements on county roads; amending s. 339.2817, F.S.; revising the criteria that the Department of Transportation must consider for evaluating projects for County Incentive Grant Program assistance; authorizing a county located either wholly or partially within the Everglades Agricultural Area to request a specified percent of project costs for eligible projects; amending s. 339.2818, F.S.; deleting a provision that the funds allocated under the Small County Outreach Program are in addition to the Small County Road Assistance Program; deleting a provision that a local government within the Everglades Agricultural Area, the Peace River Basin, or the Suwannee River Basin may compete for additional funding; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making a technical change; amending s. 339.68, F.S.; providing legislative findings; creating the Florida Arterial Road Modernization Program within the Department of Commerce; defining the term "rural community"; requiring the department to allocate from the State Transportation Trust Fund a minimum sum in each fiscal year to fund the program; providing that such funding is in addition to any other funding provided to the program; providing criteria the department must use to prioritize projects for funding under the program; requiring the department to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; requiring that such report be submitted every 2 years thereafter; providing the criteria for such report; requiring the Department of Transportation to allocate additional funds to implement the Small County Road Assistance Program and amend the tentative work program for a specified number of fiscal years; requiring the department to submit a budget amendment before the adoption of the work program; requiring the department to allocate sufficient funds to implement the Florida Arterial Road Modernization Program; requiring the department to amend the current tentative work program for a specified number of fiscal years to include the program's projects; requiring the department to submit a budget amendment before the implementation of the program; requiring that the revenue increases in the State Transportation Trust Fund which are derived from the act be used to fund the work program; amending s. 381.402, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for the Florida Reimbursement Assistance for Medical Education Program; revising the proof required to make payments for participation in the program; creating s. 381.403, F.S.; providing legislative findings; creating the Rural Access to Primary and Preventive Care Grant Program within the Department of Health for a specified purpose; defining terms; requiring the department to award grants under the program to physicians, physician assistants, and autonomous advanced practice registered nurses intending to open new practices or practice locations in qualifying rural areas; specifying eligibility criteria for the grants; requiring the department, by a specified date, to create an application process for applying for grants under the program; specifying requirements for the application and application process; authorizing the department, subject to specific appropriation, to award grants under the program; specifying limitations on the awarding of grants; specifying expenses for which grant funds are authorized and prohibited; requiring the department to enter into a contract with each grant recipient; specifying requirements for the contracts; authorizing the department to adopt rules; requiring the department, beginning on a specified date and annually thereafter, to provide a report containing specified information to the Governor and the Legislature; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the program; creating s. 381.9856, F.S.; creating the Stroke, Cardiac, and Obstetric Response and Education Grant Program within the Department of Health; specifying the purpose of the program; defining terms; requiring the department to award grants under the program to certain entities meeting specified criteria; requiring the department to give priority to certain applicants; limiting individual grants to a specified amount per year; requiring grant recipients to submit quarterly reports to the department; requiring the department to monitor program implementation and outcomes; requiring the department to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing construction; providing for future legislative review and

repeal of the program; amending s. 395.6061, F.S.; providing that rural hospital capital grant improvement program funding may be awarded to rural hospitals to establish mobile care units and telehealth kiosks for specified purposes; defining terms; amending s. 420.9073, F.S.; revising the calculation of guaranteed amounts distributed from the Local Government Housing Trust Fund; reenacting and amending s. 420.9075, F.S.; authorizing a certain percentage of the funds made available in each county and eligible municipality from the local housing distribution to be used to preserve multifamily affordable rental housing; specifying what such funds may be used for; providing an expiration; amending s. 1001.451, F.S.; revising the services required to be provided by regional consortium service organizations when such services are found to be necessary and appropriate by such organizations' boards of directors; revising the allocation that certain regional consortium service organizations are eligible to receive from the General Appropriations Act; requiring each regional consortium service organization to submit an annual report to the Department of Education; requiring that unexpended amounts in certain funds be carried forward; requiring each regional consortium service organization to provide quarterly financial reports to member districts; requiring member districts to designate a district to serve as a fiscal agent for certain purposes; providing for compensation of the fiscal agent district; requiring regional consortium service organizations to retain all funds received from grants or contracted services to cover indirect or administrative costs associated with the provision of such services; requiring the regional consortium service organization board of directors to determine products and services provided by the organization; requiring a regional consortium service organization board of directors to recommend the establishment of positions and appointments to a fiscal agent district; requiring that personnel be employed under specified personnel policies; authorizing the regional consortium service organization board of directors to recommend a salary schedule for personnel; authorizing regional consortium service organizations to purchase or lease property and facilities essential to their operations; providing for the distribution of revenue if a regional consortium service organization is dissolved; deleting a provision requiring applications for incentive grants; authorizing regional consortium service organization boards of directors to contract to provide services to nonmember districts; requiring that a fund balance be established for specified purposes; deleting a requirement for the use of certain funds; authorizing a regional consortium service organization to administer a specified program; creating s. 1001.4511, F.S.; creating the Regional Consortia Service Organization Supplemental Services Program; providing the purpose of the program; authorizing funds to be used for specified purposes; requiring each regional consortium service organization to report the distribution of funds annually to the Legislature; providing for the carryforward of funds; providing appropriations; creating s. 1009.635, F.S.; establishing the Rural Incentive for Professional Educators Program within the Department of Education; requiring the program to provide financial assistance for the repayment of student loans to eligible participants who establish permanent residency and employment in rural communities; providing that eligible participants may receive up to a certain amount in total student loan repayment assistance over a certain timeframe; requiring the department to verify certain information of participants in the program before it disburses awards; providing that the program is administered through the Office of Student Financial Assistance within the department; requiring the department to develop procedures and monitor compliance; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules by a certain date; amending s. 1013.62, F.S.; revising the calculation methodology to determine the amount of revenue that a school district must distribute to each eligible charter school; amending s. 1013.64, F.S.; revising conditions under which a school district may receive funding on an approved construction project; providing appropriations for specified purposes; amending ss. 163.3187, 212.205, 257.191, 257.193, 265.283, 288.11621, 288.11631, 443.191, 571.26, and 571.265, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting s. 288.9935(8), F.S., relating to the Microfinance Guarantee Program, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 20.60, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 125.0104(5)(c), 193.624(3), 196.182(2), 218.12(1), 218.125(1), 218.135(1), 218.136(1), 252.35(2)(cc), 288.102(4), 403.064(16)(g), 589.08(2) and (3), and 1011.62(1)(f), F.S., relating to authorized uses of tourist development tax; applicability of assessments of renewable energy source devices;

application of exemptions of renewable energy source devices; appropriations to offset reductions in ad valorem tax revenue in fiscally constrained counties; offset for tax loss associated with certain constitutional amendments affecting fiscally constrained counties; offset for tax loss associated with reductions in value of certain citrus fruit packing and processing equipment; offset for ad valorem revenue loss affecting fiscally constrained counties; Division of Emergency Management powers; one-to-one match requirement under the Supply Chain Innovation Grant Program; applicability of provisions related to reuse of reclaimed water; land acquisition restrictions; and funds for operation of schools, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 218.67, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 403.0741(6)(c), F.S., relating to grease waste removal and disposal, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 218.67 and 339.2818, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 163.3177(7)(e), F.S., relating to required and optional elements of comprehensive plans and studies and surveys, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 288.0656, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 288.9962(7)(a), F.S., relating to the Broadband Opportunity Program, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 288.9961, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 215.211(1), F.S., relating to service charges and elimination or reduction for specified proceeds, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 319.32, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 339.66(5) and (6), F.S., relating to upgrades of arterial highways with controlled access facilities, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 339.68, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 420.9072(4) and (6), 420.9076(7)(b), and 420.9079(2), F.S., relating to the State Housing Initiatives Partnership Program, adoption of affordable housing incentive strategies and committees, and the Local Government Housing Trust Fund, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 420.9073, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Simon moved the following amendment:

Amendment 1 (934848) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 2208-2351 and insert:

(6) *Beginning in the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the department shall give priority to a county located either wholly or partially within the Everglades Agricultural Area as defined in s. 373.4592(15) which, notwithstanding subsection (4), requests 100 percent of the project costs for an eligible project that meets the criteria established in paragraph (3)(e). Requests under this subsection are limited to \$15 million annually. This subsection expires July 1, 2031.*

Section 31. Subsections (1), (2), (3), (6), (7), and (8) of section 339.2818, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

339.2818 Small County Outreach Program.—

(1) There is created within the department of Transportation the Small County Outreach Program. The purpose of this program is to assist small county governments in repairing or rehabilitating county bridges, paving unpaved roads, addressing road-related drainage improvements, resurfacing or reconstructing county roads, or constructing capacity or safety improvements to county roads.

(2) For the purposes of this section, the term “small county” means any county that has a population of 200,000 or less as determined by the most recent official population census determination estimate pursuant to s. 186.901.

~~(3) Funds allocated under this program, pursuant to s. 4, ch. 2000-257, Laws of Florida, are in addition to any funds provided pursuant to s. 339.2816, for the Small County Road Assistance Program.~~

(5)(6) Funds paid into the State Transportation Trust Fund pursuant to ss. 201.15, 320.072, and 339.0801 ~~s. 201.15~~ for the purposes of the Small County Outreach Program are hereby annually appropriated for expenditure to support the Small County Outreach Program.

(6)(7) Subject to a specific appropriation in addition to funds annually appropriated for projects under this section, a municipality within a rural area of opportunity or a rural area of opportunity community designated under s. 288.0656(7)(a) may compete for the addi-

tional project funding using the criteria listed in subsection (3) (4) at up to 100 percent of project costs, excluding capacity improvement projects.

~~(8) Subject to a specific appropriation in addition to funds appropriated for projects under this section, a local government either wholly or partially within the Everglades Agricultural Area as defined in s. 373.4592(15), the Peace River Basin, or the Suwannee River Basin may compete for additional funding using the criteria listed in paragraph (4)(c) at up to 100 percent of project costs on state or county roads used primarily as farm to market connections between rural agricultural areas and market distribution centers, excluding capacity improvement projects.~~

Section 32. Section 339.68, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

(Substantial rewording of section.)

See s. 339.68, F.S., for present text.)

339.68 Florida Arterial Road Modernization Program.—

(1) The Legislature finds that increasing demands continue to be placed on rural arterial roads in this state by a fast-growing economy, continued population growth, and increased tourism. Investment in the rural arterial roads of this state is needed to maintain the safety, mobility, reliability, and resiliency of the transportation system in order to support the movement of people, goods, and commodities; to enhance economic prosperity and competitiveness; and to enrich the quality of life of the rural communities and the environment of this state.

(2) The Florida Arterial Road Modernization Program is created within the department to make capacity and safety improvements to two-lane arterial roads located in rural communities. For purposes of this section, the term “rural community” has the same meaning as provided in s. 288.0656.

(3) Beginning in the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the department shall allocate from the State Transportation Trust Fund a minimum of \$50 million in each fiscal year for purposes of funding the program. This funding is in addition to any other funding provided to the program by any other law.

(4) The department shall use the following criteria to prioritize projects for funding under the program:

(a) Whether the road has documented safety concerns or requires additional safety and design improvements. This may be evidenced by the number of fatalities or crashes per vehicle mile traveled.

(b) Whether the road has or is projected to have a significant amount of truck tractor traffic as determined by the department. For purposes of this paragraph, the term “truck tractor” has the same meaning as in s. 320.01(11).

(c) Whether the road is used to transport agricultural products and commodities from the farm to the market or other sale or distribution point.

(d) Whether the road is used to transport goods to or from warehouses, distribution centers, or intermodal logistics centers as defined in s. 311.101(2).

(e) Whether the road is used as an evacuation route.

(f) Whether the physical condition of the road meets department standards.

(g) Whether the road currently has, or is projected to have within the next 5 years, a level of service of D, E, or F.

(h) Any other criteria related to the impact of a project on the public road system or on the state or local economy as determined by the department.

(5) By January 1, 2027, and every 2 years thereafter, the department shall submit to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives a report regarding the use and condition of arterial roads located in rural communities, which report must include the following:

(a) A map of roads located in rural communities which are designated as arterial roads.

(b) A needs assessment that must include, but is not limited to, consideration of infrastructure improvements to improve capacity on arterial roads in rural communities.

(c) A synopsis of the department’s project prioritization process.

(d) An estimate of the local and state economic impact of improving capacity on arterial roads in rural communities.

(e) A listing of the arterial roads and the associated improvements to be included in the program and a schedule or timeline for the inclusion of such projects in the work program.

Section 33. (1) The Department of Transportation shall allocate the additional funds provided by this act to implement the Small County Road Assistance Program as created by s. 339.2816, Florida Statutes, and amend the current tentative work program for the 2025-2026 through 2031-2032 fiscal years to include additional projects. In addition, before adoption of the work program, the department shall submit a budget amendment pursuant to s. 339.135(7), Florida Statutes, requesting budget authority necessary to implement the additional projects.

(2) The department shall allocate sufficient funds to implement the Florida Arterial Road Modernization Program, develop a plan to expend the revenues as specified in s. 339.68, Florida Statutes, and, before its adoption, amend the current tentative work program for the 2025-2026 through 2031-2032 fiscal years to include the program’s projects. In addition, before adoption of the work program, the department shall submit a budget amendment pursuant to s. 339.135(7), Florida Statutes, requesting budget authority necessary to implement the program as specified in s. 339.68, Florida Statutes.

(3) Notwithstanding any other law, the increase in revenue to the State Transportation Trust Fund derived from the amendments to ss. 201.15 and 319.32, Florida Statutes, made by this act and deposited into the trust fund pursuant to ss. 201.15 and 339.0801, Florida Statutes, shall be used by the department to fund the programs as specified in this section.

Section 34. Paragraph (h) is added to subsection (2) of section 381.402, Florida Statutes, and paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of that section is amended, to read:

381.402 Florida Reimbursement Assistance for Medical Education Program.—

(2) The following licensed or certified health care practitioners are eligible to participate in the program:

(h) Medical doctors or doctors of osteopathic medicine who are board certified or board eligible in emergency medicine and employed by or

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 268-271 and insert: assistance; requiring the department to give priority to counties located either wholly or partially within the Everglades Agricultural Area and which request a specified percentage of project costs for eligible projects; specifying a limitation on such requests; providing for future expiration; amending s. 339.2818, F.S.;

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Simon moved the following amendment to **Amendment 1 (934848)** which was adopted:

Amendment 1A (735864)—Delete line 69 and insert: improvements to two-lane arterial roads or connect existing arterial roads located in rural

Amendment 1 (934848), as amended, was adopted.

On motion by Senator Simon, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 110**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Osgood
Arrington	Fine	Passidomo
Avila	Gaetz	Pizzo
Berman	Garcia	Polsky
Bernard	Grall	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Rouson
Bradley	Harrell	Sharief
Brodeur	Hooper	Simon
Burgess	Ingoglia	Smith
Burton	Jones	Truenow
Calatayud	Leek	Trumbull
Collins	Martin	Wright
Davis	McClain	Yarborough

Nays—None

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Passidomo, by two-thirds vote, all bills passed this day were ordered immediately certified to the House.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

At the request of Senator Jones, the Senate observed a moment of silence in memory of Surfside's former Chief of Police, John Healy, who passed away this day.

BILLS ON SPECIAL ORDERS

Pursuant to Rule 4.17(1), the Rules Chair, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader submit the following bills to be placed on the Special Order Calendar for Wednesday, March 19, 2025: SB 36, SB 38, SB 40, SB 42, CS for SB 50, CS for SB 108, CS for SB 110, CS for CS for SB 116, SB 118, CS for SB 126, CS for SB 150, CS for SB 160, SB 294, SM 314, CS for CS for SB 322, CS for SB 348, CS for SB 7012.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathleen Passidomo, Rules Chair
Jim Boyd, Majority Leader
Jason W. B. Pizzo, Minority Leader

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government recommends the following pass: SB 388

The Committee on Finance and Tax recommends the following pass: SB 182

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SJR 1756

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the original reference.

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 1298

The bill was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government under the original reference.

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 1286

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 1252

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 776; SB 984; SB 1268; SB 1654; SB 1774

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice under the original reference.

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 1060; SB 1370

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SB 1464

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services under the original reference.

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends the following pass: SB 1102; SB 1382

The bills were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education under the original reference.

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SB 1516

The bill was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development under the original reference.

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends the following pass: SJR 802

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 14; SB 20

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 638; SB 960

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Community Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends the following pass: SB 1374

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 1546

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice under the original reference.

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 1710

The bill was referred to the Committee on Education Post-secondary under the original reference.

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 8

The bill was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 under the original reference.

The Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government recommends the following pass: CS for SB 164

The Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice recommends the following pass: SB 472

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 1640

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SB 684

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability under the original reference.

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 22

The bill was referred to the Committee on Health Policy under the original reference.

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends the following pass: SJR 536

The bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary under the original reference.

The Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government recommends the following pass: CS for SB 56; CS for SB 86

The Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice recommends the following pass: SB 878

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: CS for SB 480; SM 1488

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: CS for SB 944

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 316

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Rules under the original reference.

The Committee on Rules recommends the following pass: CS for CS for SB 262; CS for SB 280; SB 402; SB 7000; SB 7004; SB 7006

The bills were placed on the Calendar.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1212; SB 1612; SB 1656; SB 1658; SB 1740

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 26

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government under the original reference.

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 10

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice under the original reference.

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1736

The Committee on Education Postsecondary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1356

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services under the original reference.

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 364; SB 430; SB 1122; SB 1402

The bills with committee substitute attached were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education under the original reference.

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 140

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 362

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Community Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1400

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1172

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Finance and Tax under the original reference.

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 772

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Health Policy under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1184

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 894

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 922; SB 1666; SB 1776

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 420; SB 784

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 982

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1678

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Judiciary under the original reference.

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1118; SB 1134

The bills with committee substitute attached were referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries under the original reference.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Chief Financial Officer:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services	
Appointees: Chapman, David H.	09/30/2027
Clark, Andrew D.	09/30/2027
Clay, Sanjena V.	09/30/2027
Jensen, Christian E., Jr.	09/30/2027
Quinn, William	09/30/2025

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointment made by the Governor:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Florida Commission on Community Service	
Appointee: Turnbull, Heather L.	09/14/2028

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Architecture and Interior Design	
Appointees: Clary, Charles W. III	10/31/2025
Frank, Beverly L.	10/31/2027
Jones, Peter W.	10/31/2027

Barbers' Board	
Appointee: Carroll, John	10/31/2025

Florida Building Commission	
Appointee: Garra, John Norman	11/21/2027

Construction Industry Licensing Board	
Appointees: Kobie, Fred	10/31/2028
Zettle, Brian	10/31/2027

Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board	
Appointees: Bassett, Douglas Pope	10/31/2027
Echarri, Rafael	10/31/2025
Gonzalez, Gilbert Timothy	10/31/2026
Lombardo, Robert D.	10/31/2026
McElroy, Kevin D. II	10/31/2026
Smith, Donald L., Jr.	10/31/2027
Tibbs, Clarence Kelley	10/31/2027

Board of Professional Engineers	
Appointees: Gonzalez, James	10/31/2027
Pistorino, John Charles	10/31/2027
Ramsey, Denise Marie	10/31/2027
Shah, Pankaj	10/31/2028
Shrader, Brock	10/31/2025

Office and Appointment

Florida Public Service Commission

Appointee: La Rosa, Michael 01/01/2029

Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board

Appointees: Griffin, Franklin 10/31/2027
Jones, Nicole R. 10/31/2027
Patel, Prakash 10/31/2028

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointment made by the Governor and Cabinet:

Office and Appointment *For Term
Ending*

Florida Commission on Offender Review

Appointee: Whitworth, Susan Michelle 06/30/2030

The appointments were referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections under the original reference.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

Senate Bills 7000-7018—Previously introduced.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability—

SB 7020—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 119.0725, F.S., which provides exemptions from public records requirements for agency cybersecurity information held by a state agency and exemptions from public meetings requirements for portions of meetings which would reveal confidential and exempt information; revising the date of the scheduled repeal of such exemptions; amending s. 282.318, F.S., which provides exemptions from public records and public meetings requirements for portions of risk assessments, evaluations, external audits, and other reports of a state agency's cybersecurity program for the data, information, and information technology resources of that state agency which are held by a state agency and for portions of a public meeting which would reveal such confidential and exempt records; extending the date of the scheduled repeal of such exemptions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability—

SB 7022—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retirement; amending s. 121.053, F.S.; authorizing an officer, except while serving as a legislator, to remain in elective office and receive accumulated DROP proceeds after the officer attains a certain age; providing that, upon termination, the officer receives accumulated DROP proceeds including interest earned in accordance with a specified provision; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; requiring the Division of Retirement or the State Board of Administration, as appropriate, to take steps to recoup from the elected officer any DROP proceeds distributed in accordance with a specified provision, under specified circumstances; amending s. 121.71, F.S.; revising required employer retirement contribution rates for each membership class and subclass of the Florida Retirement System; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Pizzo—

CS for SB 10—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Sidney Holmes; providing an appropriation to compensate Mr. Holmes for being wrongfully incarcerated for 34 years; directing the Chief Financial Officer to draw a warrant payable directly to Mr. Holmes; providing for the waiver of certain tuition and fees for Mr. Holmes; declaring that the Legislature does not waive certain defenses or increase the state's limits of liability with respect to the act; prohibiting funds awarded under the act to Mr. Holmes from being used or paid for attorney or lobbying fees; prohibiting Mr. Holmes from submitting a compensation application under certain provisions upon his receipt of payment under the act; providing that certain benefits are void upon specified findings; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Gruters—

CS for SB 26—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Kristen and Lia McIntosh; providing an appropriation to compensate Kristen and Lia McIntosh for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation and attorney fees; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and Senator Gaetz—

CS for SB 140—A bill to be entitled An act relating to charter schools; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; revising which persons or entities may apply for a conversion charter school; requiring a college or state university to provide a written notice of denial for denying an application for a conversion charter school; revising eligible students who may receive an enrollment preference; authorizing a municipality to apply for a charter that it may designate as a job engine charter under certain conditions; providing the purpose of a job engine charter school; providing requirements for a job engine charter; prohibiting a district school board from charging a rental or leasing fee for a conversion school; requiring a municipality to negotiate certain rental or leasing fees; prohibiting certain property from being removed; amending s. 1011.801, F.S.; revising entities that are included in the Workforce Development Capitalization Incentive Grant Program to include charter schools; requiring the State Board of Education to consider applications from a job engine charter school for rulemaking purposes; amending s. 1013.15, F.S.; requiring a district school board to approve a 5-year plan before occupying purchased or acquired real property; requiring a school board to dispose of real property in certain areas of the district if enrollment in those areas has declined in the preceding 5-year period; requiring that surplus real property be given priority for conversion for specified purposes; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senators Osgood and Garcia—

CS for SB 362—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reusable tenant screening reports; creating s. 83.471, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing a landlord to accept reusable tenant screening reports and require a specified statement; prohibiting a landlord from charging certain fees to an applicant using a reusable tenant screening report; providing construction; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and Senator Osgood—

CS for SB 364—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Council on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 16.615, F.S.; establishing the council within Florida Memorial University, rather than the Department of Legal Affairs; requiring Florida Memorial University, rather than the Office of the Attorney General, to provide staff and administrative support to the council; providing that the council's meeting times are approved by the president of Florida Memorial University, rather than the Attorney General; providing that members of the council may be reimbursed for

certain expenses by Florida Memorial University, rather than the Department of Legal Affairs; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Yarborough—

CS for SB 420—A bill to be entitled An act relating to official actions of local governments; creating ss. 125.595 and 166.04971, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting counties and municipalities, respectively, from funding or promoting or taking official action as it relates to diversity, equity, and inclusion; prohibiting counties and municipalities, respectively, from expending funds for diversity, equity, and inclusion offices or for diversity, equity, and inclusion officers; providing that certain ordinances, resolutions, rules, regulations, programs, and policies are void; providing that a county commissioner, a member of the governing body of a municipality, or any other county or municipal official who violates certain provisions commits misfeasance or malfeasance in office; authorizing a cause of action against counties and municipalities, respectively, under certain circumstances; providing construction and applicability; creating s. 287.139, F.S.; requiring potential recipients of county and municipal contracts and grants to make a certain certification to the county or municipality before being awarded such contract or grant; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and Senators Simon and Burgess—

CS for SB 430—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cardiac emergencies; amending s. 1003.453, F.S.; revising requirements for instruction on cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator; creating s. 1003.457, F.S.; requiring each public school to develop a cardiac emergency response plan (CERP); requiring school officials to work with local emergency service providers to integrate the CERP into emergency responder protocols; requiring public schools, including charter schools, to have at least one operational automated external defibrillator on school grounds by a specified date; providing requirements for the placement and maintenance of the defibrillators; requiring that certain school staff receive specified training as determined by the CERP; providing immunity from liability for school employees and volunteers under the Good Samaritan Act and the Cardiac Arrest Survival Act; providing construction; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and Senator Calatayud—

CS for SB 772—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.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Ingoglia—

CS for SB 784—A bill to be entitled An act relating to platting; amending s. 177.071, F.S.; requiring that plat or replat submittals be reviewed and approved administratively by a designee or designees of the appropriate local governing body; requiring such designee or de-

signees to review such plat or replat submittal for compliance within a specified timeframe; requiring that written comments be provided to the applicant if the plat or replat submittal fails to meet specified requirements; requiring that the plat or replat submittal be approved, approved with conditions, or denied within a specified timeframe; providing an exception; prohibiting certain entities from requesting or requiring an applicant to file a written extension of time; creating s. 177.1115, F.S.; requiring the appropriate governing body, within a specified timeframe after the recordation of the plat, to issue certain information; authorizing an applicant to engage a specified private provider under certain circumstances; requiring that such provider submit specified information to the governing body for verification; requiring the governing body to complete verification within a specified timeframe; requiring that the information submitted by the provider is deemed approved if the governing body fails to verify it within the specified timeframe; prohibiting the governing body from collecting an addressing fee under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Rodriguez—

CS for SB 894—A bill to be entitled An act relating to faith-based activities in batterers' intervention programs; amending s. 741.325, F.S.; authorizing batterers' intervention programs to offer supplemental faith-based activities; prohibiting required participation in such activities; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Leek—

CS for SB 922—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment agreements; creating part I of ch. 542, F.S., entitled "The Florida Antitrust Act of 1980"; creating part II of ch. 542, F.S., entitled "The Florida Trade Secret Protection Act"; creating s. 542.41, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 542.42, F.S.; providing legislative findings; creating s. 542.43, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 542.44, F.S.; providing applicability; providing that certain covered garden leave agreements are not a restraint of trade or an attempt to monopolize trade or commerce; providing notice requirements for covered garden leave agreements; providing that a covered employer may waive any portion of such notice requirements by providing a specified amount of advance written notice to the covered employee; providing that covered garden leave agreements do not affect other agreements; requiring a court to enter a preliminary injunction to stop covered employees, businesses, entities, or individuals if a breach of a covered garden leave agreement is alleged; authorizing the court to modify such an injunction if a covered employee, business, entity, or individual establishes certain information by clear and convincing evidence; requiring that certain information be provided to the court under seal; providing that a prevailing covered employer is entitled to recover all available monetary damages for all available claims; providing that a prevailing party is entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs; authorizing a covered employer to reduce the salary or benefits of a covered employee if he or she engages in gross misconduct; providing that such a reduction is not a breach of the covered garden leave agreement; creating s. 542.45, F.S.; providing applicability; providing that certain covered noncompete agreements are not a restraint of trade or an attempt to monopolize trade or commerce; providing notice requirements for covered noncompete agreements; providing that covered noncompete agreements do not affect other agreements; requiring a court to enter a preliminary injunction to stop covered employees, businesses, entities, or individuals if a breach of a covered noncompete agreement is alleged; authorizing the court to modify such an injunction if a covered employee, business, entity, or individual establishes certain information by clear and convincing evidence; requiring that certain information be provided to the court under seal; providing that a prevailing covered employer is entitled to recover all available monetary damages for all available claims; providing that a prevailing party is entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs; authorizing a covered employer to reduce the salary or benefits of a covered employee if he or she engages in gross misconduct; providing that such a reduction is not a breach of the covered noncompete agreement; providing construction regarding a restrictive covenant that does not meet the definition of a covered garden leave agreement or a covered noncompete agreement; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Ethics and Elections; and Senator Bernard—

CS for SB 982—A bill to be entitled An act relating to candidate qualifying; amending s. 99.061, F.S.; authorizing a candidate to pay the filing fee by a debit card linked to the candidate's campaign account; providing for standing for challenges to a candidate's qualification for nomination or election to office; providing procedures and requirements regarding such challenges; providing for immediate hearings in such challenges, subject to limitations; prohibiting a person from appearing on the ballot under certain circumstances; amending s. 106.11, F.S.; revising conditions under which debit cards are considered bank checks for purposes of certain campaign expenditures; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator McClain—

CS for SB 1118—A bill to be entitled An act relating to land use and development regulations; amending s. 125.022, F.S.; prohibiting a county from requiring an applicant to take certain actions as a condition of processing a development permit or development order; amending s. 163.3162, F.S.; revising a statement of legislative purpose; deleting language authorizing the owner of an agricultural enclave to apply for a comprehensive plan amendment; authorizing such owner instead to apply for administrative approval of a development regardless of future land use designations or comprehensive plan conflicts under certain circumstances; deleting a certain presumption of urban sprawl; requiring that an application for administrative approval for certain parcels include certain concepts; requiring that an authorized development be treated as a conforming use; requiring administrative approval of such development within a specified timeframe if it complies with certain requirements; prohibiting a local government from enacting or enforcing certain regulations or laws; providing that the production of ethanol from certain products in a specified manner is not chemical manufacturing or chemical refining; providing retroactive applicability; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 163.3164, F.S.; revising the definition of the terms "agricultural enclave" and "compatibility"; amending s. 163.3167, F.S.; defining the term "land development regulation"; providing retroactive applicability; amending s. 163.3177, F.S.; prohibiting a comprehensive plan from making a certain mandate; prohibiting optional elements of a local comprehensive plan from containing certain policies; requiring the use of certain consistent data, where relevant, unless an applicant can make a certain justification; amending s. 163.31801, F.S.; defining the term "extraordinary circumstance"; amending s. 163.3184, F.S.; revising the expedited state review process for the adoption of comprehensive plan amendments; requiring a supermajority vote for the adoption of certain comprehensive plans and plan amendments; authorizing owners of property subject to a comprehensive plan amendment and persons applying for comprehensive plan amendments to file civil actions for relief in certain circumstances; providing requirements for such actions; authorizing such owners and applicants to use certain dispute resolution procedures; providing applicability; amending s. 163.3206, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "fuel terminal"; providing applicability of a prohibition on amending a comprehensive plan, a land use map, zoning districts, or land development regulations in a certain manner; amending s. 166.033, F.S.; prohibiting a municipality from requiring an applicant to take certain actions as a condition of processing a development permit or development order; amending s. 171.044, F.S.; providing that an exclusive method of voluntary annexation may not affect certain powers granted to a municipality; providing legislative intent; providing retroactive applicability; providing that an exclusive method of voluntary annexation which requires certain county approval is void; amending s. 171.062, F.S.; providing that a certain assumption of land use regulation of land annexed by a municipality is a power of the municipality as contemplated by the State Constitution; providing applicability; providing legislative intent; providing retroactive applicability; amending s. 177.071, F.S.; requiring an approving agency to administer plat submittals and take specified actions within a certain timeframe; authorizing an applicant to request final administrative review of a plat submittal under certain circumstances; requiring a governing body to grant final administrative approval of a plat at its next regularly scheduled meeting; providing an exception; requiring such governing body to grant final administrative approval of a resubmitted plat at its next regularly scheduled meeting; amending s. 720.301, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 720.302, F.S.; revising applicability of the Homeowners' Association Act;

amending s. 720.3086, F.S.; revising applicability of provisions requiring a certain financial report; creating part IV of ch. 720, F.S., entitled “Recreational Covenants”; creating s. 720.408, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 720.409, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; providing applicability; providing construction; creating s. 720.41, F.S.; providing requirements for certain recreational covenants recorded on or after a certain date; requiring that a recreational covenant recorded before a certain date be amended or supplemented to comply with specified requirements; limiting the annual increases in amenity fees and amenity expenses in certain circumstances; prohibiting a recreational covenant from requiring an association to collect amenity dues beginning on a specified date; prohibiting the termination of a recreational covenant or right of a private amenity owner to suspend certain rights from affecting an owner or a tenant of a parcel in a certain manner; creating s. 720.411, F.S.; requiring a specified disclosure summary for contracts for the sale of certain parcels beginning on a specified date; requiring certain persons to supply the disclosure summary; requiring that certain contracts or agreements for sale incorporate the disclosure summary and include a specified statement after a specified date; authorizing a prospective purchaser to void a contract in a specified manner under certain circumstances; creating s. 720.412, F.S.; requiring a public amenity owner annually to make a certain financial report public and available for inspection in a certain manner within a certain timeframe; providing requirements for the financial report; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and Senator Burton—

CS for SB 1122—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Virtual School; amending s. 1002.37, F.S.; deleting provisions requiring the Florida Virtual School to give priority to certain students; requiring the Florida Virtual School to ensure that parents, in addition to students, are informed of specified information; providing that officers and employees are granted sovereign immunity in addition to the board of trustees; providing that the Florida Virtual School president and chief executive officer may call a meeting of the board of trustees; providing that the board of trustees may fund the education delivery system through supplemental funding in addition to the Florida Education Finance Program; requiring that certain funds be used to support the school’s mission; authorizing the Florida Virtual School to accrue supplemental revenue from direct-support organizations; providing that certain expenditures are contingent upon review and approval by the Florida Virtual School president and chief executive officer or authorized designees, rather than the executive director; removing the executive director’s authorization to override certain proposed expenditures; requiring, rather than authorizing, specified employees to be state employees for the purpose of being eligible to participate in the Florida Retirement System and to receive benefits; deleting a requirement for the board of trustees to establish priorities for the admission of students; authorizing the board of trustees to enter into contracts with other educational institutions and government agencies; deleting requirements for the board of trustees to establish performance and accountability measures and report performance of school district franchises to the Commissioner of Education; deleting certain requirements relating to an audit report submitted annually by the board of trustees to specified entities; requiring that international assessments offered by the school district be made available to all Florida Virtual School students; requiring that students have access to a test administrator; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Calatayud—

CS for SB 1134—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alternative plans review and inspections; amending s. 553.791, F.S.; revising and defining terms; requiring that a notice of private inspection services specify whether any scheduled inspection by a private provider will be conducted virtually or in person; authorizing a private provider to use an automated or software-based plans review system designed to make specific determinations; revising the requirements needed for an affidavit from a private provider regarding his or her plans review; requiring the local building official to issue the requested permit or provide written notice of noncompliance within a specified timeframe for permits related to single-trade plans reviews for single-family or two-family dwellings; reenacting ss. 177.073(4)(a), 468.621(1)(i) and (j), 471.033(1)(l), 481.225(1)(l), 553.79(11), and 553.80(7)(a), F.S., relating

to expedited approval of residential building permits before a final plat is recorded; disciplinary proceedings; disciplinary proceedings; disciplinary proceedings against registered architects; permits, applications, issuance, and inspections; and enforcement, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 553.791, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Jones—

CS for SB 1172—A bill to be entitled An act relating to preferences for veterans and military spouses; amending s. 295.07, F.S.; requiring the state and its political subdivisions to give preference in appointment and retention in positions of employment to the spouses of wartime veterans, veterans, members of any reserve component of the United States Armed Forces or the Florida National Guard, and certain active duty servicemembers; amending s. 295.187, F.S.; defining the term “veteran-owned or military spouse-owned business”; providing for contracting preferences for such businesses; amending s. 295.188, F.S.; authorizing private employers to adopt employment policies that give preference in hiring to current members of any reserve component of the United States Armed Forces or the Florida National Guard and their spouses and the spouses of active duty servicemembers serving in the United States Armed Forces; prohibiting members on active duty training from being eligible for such preference; creating s. 295.189, F.S.; providing a short title; providing definitions; requiring the Department of State to waive specified fees for certain businesses; providing eligibility requirements for the fee waivers; providing applicability; providing specified tax exemptions for certain businesses; requiring the Department of Revenue to develop procedures for such exemptions; providing that such exemptions apply for a specified period for certain businesses relocating to this state; establishing the Veteran and Military Spouse Entrepreneurship Program in consultation with the Department of Commerce; providing requirements for the program; requiring that certain businesses receive expedited processing for certain certifications; providing for rulemaking and interagency cooperation; providing reporting requirements; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator DiCeglie—

CS for SB 1184—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residual market insurers; amending s. 626.913, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 626.914, F.S.; removing the definition of the term “diligent effort”; amending s. 626.916, F.S.; revising the conditions for insurance coverage to be eligible for export; providing a presumption that an insured is presumed to have been informed of the availability of other coverage under certain circumstances; amending ss. 627.4085, 627.701, 627.70131, 627.70132, 627.70152, and 627.952, F.S.; removing applicability and nonapplicability to surplus lines insurance of provisions relating to applications for insurance policies and annuity contracts; liability of insureds, coinsurance, and deductibles; insurers’ duty to acknowledge communications regarding claims and investigations; notice of property insurance claim; suits arising under a property insurance policy; and risk retention and purchasing group agents, respectively; creating ss. 626.9261, 626.9262, 626.9263, and 626.9264, F.S.; transferring to surplus lines insurance those provisions relating to liability of insureds and deductibles; insurers’ duty to acknowledge communications regarding residential property insurance claims and investigations; notice of property insurance claim; suits arising under a property insurance policy; creating s. 626.9265, F.S.; prohibiting policyholders from assigning post-loss insurance benefits under property insurance policies; creating s. 626.9266, F.S.; requiring settlements or verdicts against insureds as a condition precedent to the accrual or maintenance of causes of actions against liability insurers by persons who are not insureds; providing that insurers are parties for the purpose of recovering taxable costs and attorney fees under certain circumstances; authorizing insurers to insert specified contractual provisions in liability insurance policies; authorizing liability insurers to be joined as party defendants under certain circumstances; prohibiting insurers’ presence from being disclosed under certain circumstances; amending s. 626.931, F.S.; removing the requirement that certain surplus lines agents file a specified affidavit; amending s. 626.932, F.S.; conforming cross-references; revising the timeline of the surplus lines tax remittance by surplus lines agents to the Florida Surplus Lines Service Office; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; revising the requirements for licensed agents appointed by Citizens Property In-

surance Corporation to write and renew certain insurance coverage; amending ss. 626.918, 626.9325, and 626.9541, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending ss. 626.935 and 627.715, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senators DiCeglie, Sharief, Calatayud, Bernard, Arrington, Pizzo, and Osgood—

CS for SB 1212—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firefighter health and safety; amending s. 633.506, F.S.; revising legislative intent; amending s. 633.508, F.S.; requiring the Division of State Fire Marshal within the Department of Financial Services to assist in decreasing the frequency and severity of fatalities; revising the division's authority to adopt rules; requiring the division to adopt rules; defining the term "readily available"; authorizing the division to recommend a phased approach in adopting certain rules related to firefighting gear; amending s. 633.520, F.S.; requiring the division to adopt rules relating to education on chemical hazards and toxic substances in protective gear and mental health best practices; amending ss. 633.522 and 633.526, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Postsecondary; and Senator Burton—

CS for SB 1356—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Institute for Pediatric Rare Diseases; creating s. 1004.4211, F.S.; establishing the Florida Institute for Pediatric Rare Diseases within the Florida State University College of Medicine; providing the goals of the institute; requiring the institute to establish and administer the Sunshine Genetics Pilot Program for a specified period; providing the purpose of the pilot program; providing institute responsibilities and duties relating to the pilot program; providing requirements for participation in the pilot program and data collection and release in the pilot program; defining the term "health care practitioner"; providing reporting requirements for the pilot program; establishing the Sunshine Genetics Consortium for specified purposes; requiring the consortium to be administered at the institute by an oversight board; providing for the membership and terms of the board; providing meeting and reporting requirements for the consortium; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Calatayud—

CS for SB 1400—A bill to be entitled An act relating to removal of altered sexual depictions posted without consent; providing a short title; amending s. 836.13, F.S.; defining the term "covered platform"; requiring covered platforms to establish a process by a specified date for removal of altered sexual depictions posted without the consent of the identifiable person; providing requirements for such process; requiring notice of such a process; providing immunity for good faith compliance; prohibiting unreasonable failure to comply; providing for penalties and remedies; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and Senator Yarborough—

CS for SB 1402—A bill to be entitled An act relating to students enrolled in dropout retrieval programs; amending s. 1002.45, F.S.; revising assessment and accountability requirements for a virtual instruction program provider; providing that a virtual instruction program provider operating exclusively as a dropout retrieval program is exempt from specified requirements; amending s. 1003.53, F.S.; providing that dropout retrieval programs serve a specified group of students; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator Grall—

CS for SB 1612—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial institutions; amending s. 655.047, F.S.; requiring state financial institutions to pay a semiannual assessment for specified time periods; requiring that the semiannual assessment be received by the Office of

Financial Regulation in a specified manner and by specified dates; amending s. 655.414, F.S.; authorizing the office to issue a specified certificate under certain circumstances; amending s. 657.002, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "equity"; amending s. 657.028, F.S.; authorizing elected officers, directors, or committee members of a credit union to be reimbursed for certain expenses; amending s. 657.043, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 658.235, F.S.; revising the timeframe for certain requirements by the directors of a proposed bank or trust company; amending s. 658.25, F.S.; revising the timeframe within which a bank or trust company corporation is required to open and conduct specified business; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator Collins—

CS for SB 1656—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance regulations; amending s. 48.151, F.S.; providing that the Chief Financial Officer is the agent for service of process on health maintenance organizations; amending s. 252.63, F.S.; revising the content of a publication from the Commissioner of Insurance Regulation relating to orders applicable to insurance in areas under a state of emergency; creating s. 624.341, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to accept certain fingerprints; specifying procedures for fingerprinting; authorizing the Department of Law Enforcement to exchange certain records with the Office of Insurance Regulation; specifying that fingerprints may be submitted in accordance with certain rules; authorizing that the fingerprints be submitted through a third-party vendor authorized by the Department of Law Enforcement; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to conduct certain background checks; requiring that certain fingerprints be submitted and entered into a specified system; requiring the office to inform the Department of Law Enforcement of any person whose fingerprints no longer must be retained; specifying who bears the costs of fingerprint processing; specifying that certain criminal records be used by the office for certain purposes; amending s. 624.4085, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "life and health insurer"; amending s. 624.422, F.S.; providing that the appointment of the Chief Financial Officer for service of process applies to insurers withdrawing from and ceasing operations in this state until all insurers' liabilities in this state are extinguished; amending s. 624.424, F.S.; requiring certain authorized insurers to provide certain information to the office; revising the considerations of the office in determining whether a fee, commission, or other financial consideration is fair and reasonable; amending s. 624.45, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 624.610, F.S.; deleting certain provisions relating to credits allowed in specified reinsurance circumstances and relating to assuming insurers' accreditations; requiring filing fees from reinsurers requesting to operate in this state; deleting applicability provisions; amending s. 626.9651, F.S.; requiring the Office of Insurance Regulation and the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules on cybersecurity of certain insurance data; providing requirements for such rules; providing duties of the office; providing construction; amending s. 627.062, F.S.; prohibiting personal residential property insurers from submitting more than two use and file filings under certain circumstances; providing an exception; amending s. 627.0621, F.S.; requiring that certain rate filings with the office from residential property insurers include rate transparency reports; providing for acceptance or rejection by the office of such reports; providing requirements for such reports; requiring insurers to provide such reports to consumers; requiring the office to define terms used in such reports; requiring the office to establish and maintain a specified center on its website; providing requirements for the website; amending s. 627.0645, F.S.; revising requirements of rate filing with the office; amending s. 627.0651, F.S.; prohibiting motor vehicle insurers from submitting more than two use and file filings under certain circumstances; amending s. 627.4554, F.S.; requiring that certain forms be posted on the website of the Department of Financial Services, rather than the office; amending s. 627.6699, F.S.; deleting and revising definitions; deleting provisions relating to the creation of the Florida Small Employer Health Reinsurance Program; amending s. 627.711, F.S.; requiring the office to contract with a state university to design, operate, upgrade, and maintain a specified database; requiring property insurers to file certain policyholder forms in the database; requiring the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 627.7152, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to requirements for reporting and rulemaking regarding property insurance claims paid under assignment agreements; creating s.

627.9145, F.S.; providing reporting requirements for residential property insurers; requiring the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 627.915, F.S.; revising reporting requirements for private passenger automobile insurers; requiring the commission to adopt rules; providing requirements for such rules; deleting reporting requirement provisions for certain insurers; amending ss. 628.081 and 628.091, F.S.; deleting the requirement that domestic insurer incorporators execute articles of incorporation and file them with the office in triplicate; amending s. 628.111, F.S.; deleting the requirement that domestic insurers make copies of amendments to articles of incorporation in triplicate; amending s. 628.461, F.S.; specifying the method of sending notifications regarding transactions or proposed transactions of voting securities of stock insurers or controlling companies; revising the method of filing certain statements; amending s. 628.4615, F.S.; revising the method by which amendments to certain applications must be sent to specialty insurers; amending s. 628.717, F.S.; revising requirements for the office's responses upon receipt of articles of incorporation; amending s. 628.719, F.S.; revising the method by which mutual insurance holding companies show their adoption of article of incorporation amendments and deliver the amendments to the office; revising the requirements for the office's responses upon receipt of amendments; amending s. 628.910, F.S.; deleting the requirement that captive insurance company incorporators file articles of incorporation in triplicate; revising the office's responses upon receipt of captive insurance company articles of incorporation; amending s. 629.011, F.S.; revising definitions and defining terms; amending s. 629.071, F.S.; authorizing assessable and nonassessable reciprocal insurers, rather than domestic reciprocal insurers, to transact insurance if they maintain specified amounts of surplus funds; amending s. 629.081, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; creating s. 629.082, F.S.; providing that attorneys in fact of reciprocals are affiliates of the reciprocals for specified purposes; creating s. 629.1015, F.S.; requiring certain reciprocal insurers to provide the office with documentation supporting that fees, commissions, and other financial considerations and payments to affiliates are fair and reasonable; requiring the office to comply with certain provisions when making certain determinations; providing requirements for documentation of such fees; amending s. 629.121, F.S.; providing that certain bonds filed with the office as security are filed by attorneys in fact, rather than attorneys of domestic reciprocal insurers; increasing the bond amount; creating s. 629.162, F.S.; authorizing reciprocal insurers to require subscriber contributions; providing disclosure and reporting requirements for subscriber contributions; specifying that changes to subscriber contributions are subject to prior approval by the office; creating s. 629.163, F.S.; authorizing reciprocal insurers to establish subscriber savings accounts; specifying that moneys assigned to subscriber savings accounts are not considered distributions; providing that subscriber savings accounts are subject to certain requirements; creating s. 629.164, F.S.; authorizing reciprocal insurers to make distributions to subscribers from subscriber savings accounts under certain conditions; providing that the subscribers' advisory committee or the attorney in fact has authority to authorize distributions, subject to prior written approval by the office; authorizing reciprocal insurers, upon prior written approval, to return to subscribers certain unassigned funds; providing that such returns may not exceed a certain amount; prohibiting certain distribution discriminations; amending s. 629.171, F.S.; revising requirements for filing with the office annual statements by reciprocal insurers; amending s. 629.181, F.S.; replacing surplus deposits of subscribers with subscriber contributions; providing limits on subscriber contributions; amending s. 629.201, F.S.; requiring that each domestic reciprocal insurer have a subscribers' advisory committee; requiring that such committee be formed in compliance with specified laws; requiring that rules and amendments adopted by subscribers have prior approval by the office; revising subscribers' advisory committees' duties and membership; providing for election and terms; repealing s. 629.271, F.S., relating to distribution of savings; amending s. 629.291, F.S.; providing that forms filed with the office for plans to merge a reciprocal insurer with another reciprocal insurer or to convert a reciprocal insurer to a stock or mutual insurer are adopted by the commission rather than the office; amending s. 629.301, F.S.; specifying the manner in which impaired reciprocal insurers are proceeded against if they cannot make up deficiencies in assets; specifying the manner in which assessments are levied upon subscribers if reciprocal insurers are liquidated; providing that assessments are subject to specified limits; repealing ss. 629.401 and 629.520, F.S., relating to insurance exchange and the authority of a limited reciprocal insurer, respectively; creating s. 629.56, F.S.; requiring reciprocal insurers to maintain unearned premium reserves at

all times; amending s. 634.401, F.S.; revising provisions relating to coverage for accidental damage under a service warranty; creating s. 641.2012, F.S.; providing applicability of service of process provisions to health maintenance organizations; amending s. 641.26, F.S.; revising requirements for filing annual and quarterly reports by health maintenance organizations; creating s. 641.283, F.S.; providing applicability of administrative supervision and hazardous insurer condition provisions to health maintenance organizations; amending s. 651.011, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; amending s. 651.018, F.S.; providing duties for the office if certain conditions exist in continuing care facilities; amending s. 651.019, F.S.; requiring continuing care providers to provide to the office specified information on financing and intended use of proceeds under certain circumstances; creating s. 651.0212, F.S.; requiring or authorizing the office, depending on the circumstance, to deny or revoke, or in some cases to suspend, a provider's authority to engage in certain continuing care activities; amending s. 651.0215, F.S.; revising the timeframe for the office to examine and respond to consolidated applications for provisional certificates of authority and certificates of authority for providers of continuing care; deleting provisions relating to the duties of the office in responding to such applications; revising the requirements for when an application is deemed complete; amending s. 651.022, F.S.; revising requirements for applications for provisional certificates of authority of providers of continuing care; deleting provisions relating to duties of the office in responding to such applications; revising the requirements for when an application is deemed complete; amending s. 651.023, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising the requirements for when an application is deemed complete; amending s. 651.024, F.S.; providing applicability of certain specialty insurer provisions and non-applicability of certain continuing care provider requirements to bondholders under certain circumstances; defining the term "consent rights"; providing applicability of such provisions to certain entities under certain circumstances; amending s. 651.0246, F.S.; revising requirements for applications for expansion of certificated continuing care facilities; deleting specified duties of the office in responding to such applications; revising the timeframe for the office to review such applications; amending s. 651.026, F.S.; revising requirements for annual reports filed by providers of continuing care; providing requirements for reports; amending s. 651.0261, F.S.; providing additional requirements for quarterly reports filed by continuing care facilities; amending s. 651.033, F.S.; requiring office approval before execution of an agreement for establishing an escrow account; defining the terms "emergency" and "business day"; specifying circumstances under which providers of continuing care may withdraw a specified percentage of the required minimum liquid reserve; revising the timeframe for the office to deny petitions for emergency withdrawals; providing duties of escrow agents; amending s. 651.034, F.S.; revising duties of the office relating to impaired continuing care providers; amending s. 651.035, F.S.; providing requirements for continuing care providers' minimum liquid reserve accounts in escrow; providing requirements for debt service reserve transfers from one financial institution or lender to another; revising and providing requirements for continuing care providers' operating reserves in escrow; revising the circumstances under which the office may order transfer of the minimum liquid reserve; amending s. 651.043, F.S.; revising circumstances under which certain notices of management changes must be provided to the office; amending s. 651.071, F.S.; providing that continuing care and continuing care at-home contracts must be treated with higher priority over all other claims in the event of receivership or liquidation proceedings against a provider; providing an exception; amending s. 651.085, F.S.; requiring designated resident representatives in continuing care facilities to perform their duties in good faith; requiring each continuing care facility to have its own designated resident representative; specifying the methods for notifications to designated resident representatives of certain meetings; creating s. 651.087, F.S.; specifying that providers who borrow from or pledge the personal funds of residents commit a misdemeanor; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 651.091, F.S.; requiring continuing care facilities to post notices of bankruptcy proceedings; providing requirements for such notices; requiring continuing care facilities to maintain certain records; requiring providers of continuing care to make certain records available for review and to deliver copies of specified disclosure statements; creating s. 651.104, F.S.; prohibiting persons from acting or holding themselves out as management companies for continuing care retirement communities without a certificate of authority; providing requirements for certificate of authority applications; prohibiting the office from issuing certificates of authority under certain circumstances; creating s. 651.1041, F.S.; pro-

viding applicability of specified insurer provisions to acquisitions of management companies; creating s. 651.1043, F.S.; providing requirements for management company annual and quarterly financial statements; requiring acquisition application filings under certain circumstances; requiring monthly statement filings under certain circumstances; providing fines for noncompliance; providing rulemaking authority; creating s. 651.1045, F.S.; providing grounds for the office to refuse, suspend, and revoke management company certificates of authority; providing that revocation of a management company's certificate of authority does not relieve a provider from specified obligations to residents and from annual statement filings and license fees; authorizing the office to seek enforcement actions; amending s. 651.105, F.S.; authorizing the office to examine the businesses of management companies and their parents, subsidiaries, and affiliates under certain circumstances; requiring the office to notify management companies of compliance deficiencies and to require corrective actions or plans; requiring management companies to respond to such notices; amending s. 651.1065, F.S.; prohibiting management companies from engaging in certain acts if delinquency proceedings have been or are to be initiated; providing penalties; amending s. 651.107, F.S.; requiring management companies to file annual statements and pay license fees during periods of certificate of authority suspension; providing for automatic reinstatement or revocation of certificates of authority; amending s. 651.108, F.S.; providing administrative fines for management companies for certain violations; creating s. 651.113, F.S.; authorizing the office to consider certain information in determining whether the continued operation of any provider transacting business in this state may be deemed to be in hazardous financial condition; requiring providers and facilities determined to be insolvent or in danger of insolvency to prepare a plan; requiring the provider or facility to prepare a specified plan; requiring that such plan be presented to the office within a specified timeframe; authorizing the office to issue an order requiring a provider or facility to engage in certain acts under certain circumstances; authorizing the office to issue immediate final orders requiring certain acts; providing construction; amending s. 651.114, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to continuing care facility trustees and lenders; creating s. 651.1165, F.S.; requiring the office to record notices of lien against continuing care facilities' properties; providing requirements for such liens; providing for lien foreclosures in civil actions; providing that such liens are preferred to all liens, mortgages, and other encumbrances upon the property and all unrecorded liens, mortgages, and other encumbrances; providing conditions for lien releases; amending ss. 624.307, 627.642, 627.6475, 627.657, and 627.66997, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing applicability dates; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator Collins—

CS for SB 1658—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 627.711, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain data entered into the uniform mitigation verification inspection form database; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Grall—

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 financial statement is not notice of a claim of a property right in a controllable electronic record; creating s. 669.105, F.S.; specifying when a person has control of a controllable electronic record; providing when a person's power relating to controllable electronic records is or is not exclusive; providing that a person who has control of a controllable electronic record is not required to acknowledge such control; specifying that a person that acknowledges control of a controllable electronic record does not owe any duty to the other person and is not required to confirm the acknowledgment to

any other person; creating s. 669.106, F.S.; authorizing account debtors on a controllable account or controllable payment intangible to discharge obligations under certain circumstances; providing requirements for such discharge; prohibiting account debtors from waiving or varying certain rights and options; providing construction; creating s. 669.107, F.S.; specifying the governing laws and jurisdictions relating to controllable electronic records; creating part II of ch. 669, F.S., relating to transitional provisions; creating s. 669.501, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 669.502, F.S.; defining terms; creating ss. 669.601 and 669.701, F.S.; providing saving clauses for certain transactions; providing applicability; providing construction; creating s. 669.702, F.S.; specifying requirements for perfecting security interests that are enforceable and perfected before a specified date; creating s. 669.703, F.S.; specifying requirements for security interests that were unperfected before a specified date; creating s. 669.704, F.S.; specifying the effectiveness of certain actions relating to security interests taken before a specified date; creating ss. 669.705 and 669.706, F.S.; providing priority for conflicting claims to collateral; amending s. 670.103, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "payment order"; amending s. 670.201, F.S.; revising authorizations and requirements relating to security procedures; amending s. 670.202, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which payment orders received by banks are effective as the order of a customer; making technical changes; amending s. 670.203, F.S.; revising rules that apply to payment orders that are not authorized orders of certain customers; amending ss. 670.207, 670.208, 670.21, and 670.211, F.S.; making technical changes; amending s. 670.305, F.S.; revising liability requirements relating to payment orders; creating part VI of ch. 670, F.S., relating to transitional provisions; creating s. 670.601, F.S.; providing applicability; amending s. 671.101, F.S.; making technical changes; amending s. 671.105, F.S.; revising applicability; amending s. 671.107, F.S.; making a technical change; amending s. 671.201, F.S.; revising definitions; defining terms; amending s. 671.211, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; creating part IV of ch. 671, F.S., relating to transitional provisions; creating s. 671.401, F.S.; providing applicability; amending s. 672.102, F.S.; revising applicability; amending s. 672.106, F.S.; defining the term "hybrid transaction"; making technical changes; amending ss. 672.201, 672.202, 672.203, and 672.205, F.S.; making technical changes; amending s. 672.209, F.S.; revising a prohibition on modifying or rescinding a signed agreement that excludes modification or rescission; creating part VIII of ch. 672, F.S., relating to transitional provisions; creating s. 672.801, F.S.; providing applicability; amending s. 673.1041, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "negotiable instrument"; amending s. 673.1051, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "issue"; amending s. 673.4011, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 673.6041, F.S.; specifying that the obligation of a party to pay a check is not discharged solely by destruction of the check in connection with a specified process; creating part VII of ch. 673, F.S., relating to transitional provisions; creating s. 673.702, F.S.; providing applicability; amending s. 675.104, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 675.116, F.S.; providing that a branch of a bank is considered to be located at the address indicated in the branch's undertaking or, if more than one address is indicated, the address from which the undertaking was issued; making technical changes; creating s. 675.119, F.S.; providing applicability; amending s. 677.102, F.S.; deleting definitions of the terms "record" and "sign"; amending s. 677.106, F.S.; specifying when a system satisfies certain requirements and a person has control of an electronic document of title; specifying when certain powers are or are not exclusive; providing that a person that has control of an electronic document or title does not need to acknowledge that it has control on behalf of another person; specifying that a person does not owe any duty to another person under certain circumstances; creating part VII of ch. 677, F.S., related to transitional provisions; creating s. 677.701, F.S.; providing applicability; amending s. 678.1021, F.S.; revising definitions; revising the applicability of definitions; amending s. 678.1031, F.S.; specifying that a controllable account, controllable electronic record, or controllable payment intangible is not a financial asset under certain circumstances; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 678.1061, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which purchasers have control of security entitlements; specifying that a person that has such control is not required to acknowledge such control on behalf of a purchaser; specifying that certain persons do not owe any duty to purchasers and are not required to confirm certain acknowledgment under certain circumstances; amending s. 678.1101, F.S.; providing applicability; amending s. 678.3031, F.S.; specifying that protected purchasers acquire interest in a security free of any adverse claim; creating part VI of ch. 678, F.S., relating to transitional provi-

sions; 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. 675.103(1)(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 deposit account and priority of security interests in letter-of-credit right, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 679.3141, F.S., in 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 amendments made to ss. 678.1061, 679.3131, 679.3141, and 679.323, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 679.327(1) and (2), F.S., relating to priority of security interests in deposit account, to incorporate the 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 Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senators Leek, Martin, and Ingoglia—

CS for SB 1678—A bill to be entitled An act relating to entities that boycott Israel; amending s. 215.4725, F.S.; defining terms; revising definitions; requiring the public fund to make its best efforts to identify certain institutions, organizations, agencies, governments, and other entities in which the public fund has direct or indirect holdings; requiring the public fund to compile and make available the Scrutinized Companies or Other Entities that Boycott Israel List; requiring the public fund to quarterly update and make publicly available such list;

revising the procedures the public fund must follow for assembling companies or other entities on such list; requiring the public fund to file a certain report with each member of the Board of Trustees of the State Board of Administration and with the Legislature which includes such list; requiring the public fund to file a certain report with a summary of correspondence between other entities and the public fund; requiring that specified actions be adopted and incorporated into a certain statement; amending s. 265.286, F.S.; requiring applicants to sign a certification form attesting that they comply with specified anti-discrimination laws and will not engage in antisemitic discrimination or antisemitic speech in conjunction with the program or project for which their grant is awarded; disqualifying for a specified timeframe grant applicants that engage in boycotts, antisemitic discrimination, or antisemitic speech; requiring recipients found to have engaged in boycotts or antisemitic discrimination in violation of their certification to pay a specified penalty; authorizing individuals to file a written complaint to the Attorney General for not pursuing a cause of action within a specified timeframe; requiring the Attorney General to provide a written response within a specified timeframe; amending s. 287.135, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “awarding body”; revising the contract values that prohibit a company or other entity from being eligible to bid on, submit a proposal for, or enter into or renew a contract with an agency or local governmental entity; requiring agencies and local governmental entities that enter into or renew a contract to include a specific termination provision; authorizing agencies and local governmental entities to bid on, submit a proposal for, or enter into or renew a contract for goods and services with other entities that boycott Israel under specified circumstances; requiring other entities to submit a certain certification at the same time as they submit a bid or proposal or enter into or renew a contract with an agency or local governmental entity; authorizing civil actions against companies and other entities under specified conditions; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Grall—

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 Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senators Ingoglia and Sharief—

CS for SB 1740—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 215.5586, F.S.; revising legislative intent; specifying that hurricane mitigation grants funded through the My Safe Florida Home Program may be awarded only under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Financial Services to require that certain mitigation improvements be made as a condition of reimbursing a homeowner approved for a grant; amending ss. 624.407 and 624.408, F.S.; revising the surplus required for certain insurers applying for their original certificates of authority and to maintain their certificates of authority,

respectively; amending s. 624.4073, F.S.; specifying prohibitions for persons who were officers or directors of an insolvent insurer, attorneys in fact of a reciprocal insurer, or officers or directors of an attorney in fact of a reciprocal insurer; providing applicability; requiring the Office of Insurance Regulation to prohibit insurers or reciprocal insurers from paying any compensation to certain persons for certain violations until a specified time; amending s. 627.062, F.S.; prohibiting the office from requesting an insurer waive a deemed approval for residential property insurance rate filing under certain circumstances; prohibiting the office from issuing a notice of intent to disapprove a residential property insurance rate filing under certain circumstances; creating s. 627.4263, F.S.; defining terms; requiring that insurers’ decisions to deny claims be made by qualified human professionals; specifying the duties of qualified human professionals; requiring an insurer to maintain certain records; prohibiting using artificial intelligence, machine learning systems, or algorithms as the sole basis for determining whether to deny a claim; requiring insurers to include certain information in denial communications to claimants; requiring that certain insurers detail certain information in its claims handling manual; authorizing the office to conduct market conduct examinations and investigations under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senator McClain—

CS for SB 1776—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment rights; amending s. 112.3187, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “independent contractor”; amending s. 448.101, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “appropriate governmental agency” and “retaliatory personnel action”; defining the term “of the employer”; amending s. 448.102, F.S.; revising the prohibitions against retaliatory personnel action against an employee by his or her employer; providing construction; amending s. 448.103, F.S.; providing that an employee may not recover in an action against an employer for a retaliatory personnel action unless the employee can prove certain claims by clear and convincing evidence; providing that an employee has the burden of proof if the employer proffers certain grounds for the retaliatory action; amending s. 448.104, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, a court to award reasonable attorney fees and costs to the prevailing party for retaliatory personnel actions; amending s. 448.105, F.S.; providing that if an employee has another available statutory remedy for conduct that would otherwise violate the act, then the remedies under the other statute preclude a claim under the act; reenacting s. 448.111(2), F.S., relating to evidentiary standards for actions of a business during an emergency, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 448.103, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journals of March 12 and March 18 were corrected and approved.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Collins—CS for SB 86; Davis—SB 1486; Hooper—CS for SB 280; Martin—SB 1408; Polsky—SB 1582; Smith—SB 1582

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the Senate adjourned at 4:34 p.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, March 27 or upon call of the President.



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REPORTS OF SPECIAL MASTER ON CLAIM BILLS

The Special Master on Claim Bills recommends the following pass: SB 4; SB 6; SB 24; SB 28; SB 30; SB 96

The bills were referred to the Committee on Judiciary under the original reference.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Appropriations Committee on Higher Education recommends the following pass: SB 114

The bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the original reference.

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends the following pass: SB 880; SB 1300; SB 1388

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 1760

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 1682

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 500; SB 964

The bills were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 1578

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SB 788; SB 1282

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services under the original reference.

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 532; SB 1408

The bills were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development under the original reference.

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends the following pass: SB 866; SB 1784

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 6; SB 24; SB 30; SB 96; SB 658; SB 1622

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Community Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 854

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 1430

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 1696

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 134

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 674; SJR 748; SJR 1510; SB 1512

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 1292

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Finance and Tax under the original reference.

The Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education recommends the following pass: SB 1472

The Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development recommends the following pass: SB 662; SB 706; SB 994

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy under the original reference.

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 28

The bill was referred to the Committee on Health Policy under the original reference.

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends the following pass: SB 1288

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 1210

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Judiciary under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 918

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 726

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries under the original reference.

The Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice recommends the following pass: CS for SB 806; CS for SB 1198; SB 1286

The Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1058

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: CS for SB 752

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 14; SB 20

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 582

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 72; SB 1142

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: CS for SB 948; SB 1228

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 1738

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Rules under the original reference.

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 818

The bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation under the original reference.

The Committee on Appropriations recommends the following pass: SB 158

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends the following pass: CS for SB 102; SB 130; CS for SB 138; SB 234; SB 400

The bills were placed on the Calendar.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1732

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Agriculture under the original reference.

The Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1320

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1202

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 794; SB 888

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1734

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1326; SB 1580

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 196; SB 1262

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1084; SB 1360; SB 1838

The Committee on Judiciary recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1650; SB 1652

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice under the original reference.

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1240; SB 1354

The Committee on Health Policy recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 958; SB 1808

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services under the original reference.

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1514

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1528

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education under the original reference.

The Committee on Transportation recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 574; SB 666; SB 824; SB 1024; SB 1246

The bills with committee substitute attached were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development under the original reference.

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 520

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance under the original reference.

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 910

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 940

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1820

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism under the original reference.

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 946

The Committee on Judiciary recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 4; SB 382

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1304

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1502

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Community Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1378

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1692

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 under the original reference.

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1792

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1418

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1290

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Finance and Tax under the original reference.

The Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 92; CS for SB 344

The Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 774

The Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 714

The Appropriations Committee on Higher Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 270

The Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1470

The Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 620; SB 810

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 846; SB 868

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 440

The Committee on Health Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 768

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 916

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Judiciary under the original reference.

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 386

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 462

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries under the original reference.

The Committee on Agriculture recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 1132

The Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 538; SB 1168

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 578; SB 800

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 832

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 312; CS for SB 676

The Committee on Health Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 1070

The Committee on Judiciary recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 248; CS for SB 304

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Rules under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1422

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Transportation under the original reference.

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 274; CS for SB 296

The Committee on Rules recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for CS for SB 88; SB 106; CS for SB 282

The bills with committee substitute attached were placed on the Calendar.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following not pass: SB 814

The bill was laid on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

The Appropriations Committee on Higher Education recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Board of Governors:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University	
Appointee: Ellison, Earnie, Jr.	01/06/2030
Board of Trustees, Florida International University	
Appointee: Lebena, Jesus	01/06/2030
Board of Trustees, New College of Florida	
Appointee: Christaldi, Ronald A.	01/06/2030

The Appropriations Committee on Higher Education recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Trustees of Broward College	
Appointees: Caschette, Michael LaMarca, Eileen M.	05/31/2027 05/31/2027
Board of Trustees of State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota	
Appointees: DiDomenico, Jaime Vince Riner, Brittany	05/31/2026 05/31/2028
Board of Trustees of Palm Beach State College	
Appointees: Epstein, Daniel Harrison, Jon	05/31/2025 05/31/2027
Board of Trustees of Pasco-Hernando State College	
Appointees: Allocco, John, Jr. Brady, Ryan Collura, Gino	05/31/2027 05/31/2025 05/31/2025
Board of Trustees of St. Johns River State College	
Appointees: Primrose, Nicholas Zomorodian, Cyrus P.	05/31/2025 05/31/2027
Board of Trustees of South Florida State College	
Appointees: Atchley, Terry Donaldson, Devon P. Eason, John M. Grimsley, Denise Hancock, Alison F.	05/31/2026 05/31/2026 05/31/2027 05/31/2025 05/31/2025
Board of Trustees of Tallahassee State College	
Appointees: Kilpatrick, Jonathan A. Stevens, Monte	05/31/2025 05/31/2027

Office and Appointment

Board of Trustees of Valencia College	
Appointees: Bradley, Blair Hindle, Shawn Kirkegard, Belinda O.	05/31/2026 05/31/2027 05/31/2028

Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University	
Appointee: Gainey, Emery A.	01/06/2030

Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University	
Appointee: Satter, Jonathan R.	01/06/2030

Board of Trustees, Florida International University	
Appointees: Duart, Carlos Heisel, George Thomas Tano, Alberto R.	01/06/2030 01/06/2030 01/06/2028

Board of Trustees, University of Florida	
Appointee: Cole, Richard P.	01/06/2030

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Florida Development Finance Corporation	
Appointee: Popack, Moshe	05/02/2028
Board of Supervisors of the Central Florida Tourism Oversight District	
Appointee: Workman, Scott	02/26/2027
Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission	
Appointee: Atkinson-Hazelton, Geri	06/30/2028

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Environmental Regulation Commission	
Appointees: Buermann, Eric Frazer, Thomas Kerry McCarthy, James W. Ralston, Kellie Rebello Roth, Cari L.	07/01/2027 07/01/2027 07/01/2025 07/01/2027 07/01/2027

Florida Inland Navigation District	
Appointee: Waltzer, Richard	01/09/2029

The appointments were referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections under the original reference.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

Senate Bills 7000-7022—Previously introduced.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 7024—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state planning and budgeting; reenacting and amending s. 216.011, F.S.; deleting the definitions of the terms “disincentive” and “incentive”; revising the definition of the term “fixed capital outlay”; amending s. 216.013, F.S.; revising the purpose of long-range program plans; requiring that such plans be based on statutorily established policies and driven by priorities and outcomes to achieve certain goals, objectives, and policies; requiring that such plans provide the framework for development of legislative budget requests; requiring that such plans identify specified performance measures, trends and conditions relevant to the performance measures and state goals, and agency and judicial programs that implement statutorily established policy; requiring that such plans include certain information regarding the implementation status of enacted laws; requiring that such information also include laws enacted in specified years; requiring that the implementation status include specified information; requiring that long-range program plans cover a specified timeframe and remain in effect until replaced or adjusted as provided by specified provisions; deleting a requirement that written notice be provided to the Governor and Legislature upon the publishing of such plans on the agency or judicial branch website; requiring state agencies and the judicial branch annually, by a specified date, to submit their long-range program plans to the Legislative Budget Commission for approval; providing that if a state agency or the judicial branch receives a certain notification of failure to comply, such agency or the judicial branch is prohibited from submitting amendments to or otherwise making changes to its approved budget for certain expenditures until compliance is achieved; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 216.023, F.S.; requiring state agencies, the judicial branch, and the Division of Administrative Hearings to submit legislative budget requests before a specified date in each odd-numbered year and by a specified date in each even-numbered year; deleting provisions relating to total accountability measures and reductions in allocations; making a technical change; amending ss. 216.163, 216.177, and 216.181, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing ss. 216.1815 and 216.1826, F.S., relating to the agency incentive and savings program and activity-based planning and budgeting, respectively; amending s. 216.1827, F.S.; requiring state agencies and the judicial branch to maintain performance measures, outcomes, and standards; requiring state agencies and the judicial branch to adopt specified and applicable performance measures, outcomes, and standards; requiring state agencies and the judicial branch to develop and adopt a certain number of specified performance measures, outcomes, and standards; requiring state agencies and the judicial branch to consider specified factors when developing such additional performance measures, outcomes, and standards; requiring state agencies to maintain justifications for and sources of data to be used for each performance measure adopted; requiring that the long-range program plans contain performance measures in specified forms, manner, and timeframes; requiring that such plans provide specified information and data; requiring state agencies and the judicial branch to submit performance measures, outcomes, standards, and certain information to the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability upon request; requiring that certain performance measures be adopted by the Legislative Budget Commission; authorizing the submission of requests to delete or amend performance measures, outcomes, and standards to the Legislative Budget Commission; requiring that such request include the justification for the deletion, amendment, or addition; providing that such deletions, amendments, or additions are subject to review and approval by the Legislative Budget Commission; requiring state agencies and the judicial branch to make appropriate adjustments to their performance measures, outcomes, and standards to be consistent with certain enacted legislation; providing that state agencies and the judicial branch have a specified timeframe to make such adjustments; deleting obsolete language; requiring new state agencies created by the Legislature to establish initial performance measures, outcomes, and standards that are subject to review and ap-

proval by the Legislative Budget Commission; requiring state agencies and the judicial branch to submit to the Legislative Budget Commission new performance measures and specified information by a specified date; providing for the scheduled repeal of such provision; amending s. 216.262, F.S.; providing that if the actual inmate population of the Department of Corrections exceeds inmate population projections of the most recently adopted forecast published by the Criminal Justice Estimating Conference for the current fiscal year by specified percentages, the Executive Office of the Governor shall immediately notify such estimating conference to convene and revise the estimates; abrogating the scheduled repeal of such provisions; amending s. 216.292, F.S.; prohibiting appropriations from being transferred between state agencies unless specifically authorized by the General Appropriations Act or as otherwise provided by law; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer funds within and between state agencies for a specified purpose; providing that such transfers and adjustments are subject to certain notice, review, and objections; deleting obsolete language; abrogating the scheduled repeal of a provision; amending s. 20.055, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 121.021 and 121.051, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 186.021, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 420.0003, F.S.; revising that a certain long-range plan is from the Florida Housing Finance Corporation and not from the Department of Commerce; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 420.511, F.S.; revising references to “long-range program plan” as “long-range plan”; deleting a requirement that such plan be developed in coordination with the Department of Commerce; deleting a provision relating to the Secretary of Commerce, or his or her designee, serving as the Florida Housing Finance Corporation’s liaison for a specified purpose; amending ss. 489.145, 985.619 and 1002.37, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting s. 402.56(5)(d), F.S., relating to the duty of the Children and Youth Cabinet to design and implement a long-range program plan, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 216.013, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 7026—A bill to be entitled An act relating to information technology; creating s. 20.70, F.S.; creating the Agency for State Systems and Enterprise Technology (ASSET); providing that the Governor and Cabinet are the head of the agency; establishing divisions and offices of the agency; providing for an executive director of the agency; providing that the executive director also serves as the state chief information officer; providing for the appointment and removal of such executive director; prohibiting the state chief information officer from having financial, personal, or business conflicts of interest related to certain vendors, contractors, and service providers of the state; requiring that the state chief information officer selection committee within ASSET be appointed and provide a specified number of nominees upon a vacancy of such officer; providing the composition of such committee; requiring that a member of the committee designate an alternate state agency chief information officer to serve on the committee under a specified circumstance; providing the qualifications for the state chief information officer; providing that persons who currently serve, or have served, as state agency heads are ineligible to serve as the state chief information officer; transferring the state chief information officer of the Department of Management Services to ASSET until the Governor and the Cabinet appoint a permanent officer; requiring that such appointment occur by a specified date; amending s. 97.0525, F.S.; requiring that the Division of Elections comprehensive risk assessment comply with the risk assessment methodology developed by ASSET; amending s. 112.22, F.S.; defining the term “ASSET”; deleting the term “department”; revising the definition of the term “prohibited application”; authorizing public employers to request a certain waiver from ASSET; requiring ASSET to take specified actions; deleting obsolete language; requiring ASSET to adopt rules; amending s. 119.0725, F.S.; providing that confidential and exempt information must be made available to ASSET; amending s. 216.023, F.S.; requiring agencies and the judicial branch to include a cumulative inventory and a certain status report of specified projects with their legislative budget requests; defining the term “technology-related project”; deleting a provision requiring state agencies and the judicial branch to include a cumulative inventory and a certain status report of specified projects as part of a budget request;

conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 282.0041, F.S.; deleting and revising definitions; defining the terms “ASSET” and “technical debt”; amending s. 282.0051, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; revising the powers, duties, and functions of the Department of Management Services, through the Florida Digital Service; deleting a requirement that the state chief information officer, in consultation with the Secretary of Management Services, designate a state chief data officer; deleting requirements of the department, acting through the Florida Digital Service, relating to the use of appropriated funds for certain actions; deleting provisions related to information technology projects that have a total project cost in excess of \$10 million; providing for the future repeal of the section; deleting a requirement to adopt rules; repealing s. 282.00515, F.S., relating to duties of Cabinet agencies; creating s. 282.006, F.S.; requiring ASSET to operate as the state enterprise organization for information technology governance and as the lead entity responsible for understanding needs and environments, creating standards and strategy, supporting state agency technology efforts, and reporting on the state of information technology in this state; providing legislative intent; requiring ASSET to establish the strategic direction of information technology in the state; requiring ASSET to develop and publish information technology policy for a specified purpose; requiring that such policy be updated as necessary to meet certain requirements and advancements in technology; requiring ASSET to take specified actions related to oversight of the state’s technology enterprise; requiring ASSET to produce specified reports, recommendations, and analyses and provide such reports, recommendations, and analyses to the Governor, the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Chief Executive Officer, the Attorney General, and the Legislature by specified dates and at specified intervals; providing requirements for such reports; requiring ASSET to conduct a market analysis at a certain interval beginning on a specified date; providing requirements for the market analysis; requiring that each market analysis be used to prepare a strategic plan for specified purposes; requiring that copies of the market analysis and strategic plan be submitted by a specified date; authorizing ASSET to adopt rules; creating s. 282.0061, F.S.; providing legislative intent; requiring ASSET to complete a certain full baseline needs assessment of state agencies, develop a specified plan to conduct such assessments, and submit such plan to the Governor, the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Chief Financial Officer, the Attorney General, and the Legislature within a specified timeframe; requiring ASSET to support state agency strategic planning efforts and assist such agencies with a certain phased roadmap; providing requirements for such roadmaps; requiring ASSET to make recommendations for standardizing data across state agencies for a specified purpose and identify any opportunities for standardization and consolidation of information technology services across state agencies and support specified functions; requiring ASSET to develop standards for use by state agencies and enforce consistent standards and promote best practices across all state agencies; requiring ASSET to provide a certain report to the Governor, the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Chief Financial Officer, the Attorney General, and the Legislature by a specified date; providing requirements of the report; providing the duties and responsibilities of ASSET related to state agency technology projects; requiring ASSET, in consultation with state agencies, to create a methodology, approach, and applicable templates and formats for identifying and collecting information technology expenditure data at the state agency level; requiring ASSET to obtain, review, and maintain records of the appropriations, expenditures, and revenues for information technology for each state agency; requiring ASSET to prescribe the format for state agencies to provide financial information to ASSET for inclusion in a certain annual report; requiring state agencies to submit such information by a specified date annually; requiring that such information be reported to ASSET to determine all costs and expenditures of information technology assets and resources provided to state agencies; requiring ASSET to work with state agencies to provide alternative standards, policies, or requirements under specified circumstances; creating s. 282.0062, F.S.; establishing workgroups within ASSET to facilitate coordination with state agencies; providing for the membership and duties of such workgroups; creating s. 282.0063, F.S.; requiring ASSET to perform specified actions to develop and manage career paths, progressions, and training programs for the benefit of state agency personnel; creating s. 282.0064, F.S.; requiring ASSET, in coordination with the Department of Management Services, to establish a policy for all information technology-related solicitations, contracts, and procurements; providing requirements for the policy related to state term contracts, all contracts, and information technology projects that require oversight; prohibiting entities providing independent verifica-

tion and validation from having certain interests, responsibilities, or other participation in the project; providing the primary objective of independent verification and validation; requiring the entity performing such verification and validation to provide specified regular reports and assessments; requiring the Division of State Purchasing within the Department of Management Services to coordinate with ASSET on state term contract solicitations and invitations to negotiate; requiring ASSET to evaluate vendor responses and answer vendor questions on such solicitations and invitations; creating s. 282.0065, F.S.; requiring ASSET to establish, maintain, and manage a certain test laboratory, beginning at a specified time; providing the purpose of the laboratory; requiring ASSET to take specified actions relating to the laboratory; creating s. 282.0066, F.S.; requiring ASSET to develop, implement, and maintain a certain library; providing requirements for the library; requiring ASSET to establish procedures that ensure the integrity, security, and availability of the library; requiring ASSET to regularly update documents and materials in the library to reflect current state and federal requirements, industry best practices, and emerging technologies; requiring state agencies to reference and adhere to the policies, standards, and guidelines of the library in specified tasks; requiring ASSET to create mechanisms for state agencies to submit feedback, request clarifications, and recommend updates; authorizing state agencies to request exemptions to specific policies, standards, or guidelines under specified circumstances; providing the mechanism for a state agency to request such exemption; requiring ASSET to review the request and make a recommendation to the state chief information officer; requiring the state chief information officer to present the exemption to the chief information officer workgroup; requiring that approval of the exemption be by majority vote; requiring that state agencies granted an exemption be reviewed periodically to determine whether such exemption is necessary or if compliance can be achieved; amending s. 282.318, F.S.; revising the duties of the Department of Management Services, acting through the Florida Digital Service, relating to cybersecurity; requiring state agencies to report all ransomware incidents to the state chief information security officer instead of the Cybersecurity Operations Center; requiring the state chief information security officer, instead of the Cybersecurity Operations Center, to notify the Legislature of certain incidents; requiring state agencies to notify the state chief information security officer within specified timeframes after the discovery of a specified cybersecurity incident or ransomware incident; requiring the state chief information security officer, instead of the Cybersecurity Operations Center, to provide a certain report on a quarterly basis to the Legislature; revising the actions that state agency heads are required to perform relating to cybersecurity; reducing the timeframe that the state agency strategic cybersecurity plan must cover; requiring that a specified comprehensive risk assessment be done biennially; providing requirements for such assessment; revising the definition of the term “state agency”; providing that ASSET is the lead entity responsible for establishing enterprise technology and cybersecurity standards and processes and security measures that comply with specified standards; requiring ASSET to adopt specified rules; requiring that ASSET take specified actions; revising the responsibilities of the state chief information security officer; requiring that ASSET develop and publish a specified framework that includes certain guidelines and processes for use by state agencies; requiring that ASSET, in consultation with the state chief information technology procurement officer, establish specified procedures for procuring information technology commodities and services; requiring ASSET, through the state chief information security officer and the Division of Enterprise Information Technology Workforce Development, to provide a certain annual training to specified persons; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 282.3185, F.S.; requiring the state chief information security officer to perform specified actions relating to cybersecurity training for state employees; requiring local governments to notify the state chief information security officer of compliance with specified provisions as soon as possible; requiring local governments to notify the state chief information security officer, instead of the Cybersecurity Operations Center, of cybersecurity or ransomware incidents; revising the timeframes in which such notifications must be made; requiring the state chief information security officer to notify the state chief information officer, the Governor, the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Chief Financial Officer, the Attorney General, and the Legislature of certain incidents within a specified timeframe; authorizing local governments to report certain cybersecurity incidents to the state chief information security officer instead of the Cybersecurity Operations Center; requiring the state chief information security officer to provide a certain consolidated incident report within a speci-

fied timeframe to the Governor, the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Chief Financial Officer, the Attorney General, and the Legislature; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring the state chief information security officer to establish certain guidelines and processes by a specified date; conforming cross-references; repealing s. 282.319, F.S., relating to the Florida Cybersecurity Advisory Council; establishing positions within ASSET; establishing the Division of Enterprise Information Technology Services and the Division of Enterprise Information Technology Purchasing and associated bureaus; providing the responsibilities of the bureaus; establishing the chief information officer policy workgroup; providing the membership, purpose, chair, and duties of the workgroup; providing for the expiration of the workgroup upon completion of its duties; amending s. 282.201, F.S.; establishing the state data center within the Northwest Regional Data Center; requiring the Northwest Regional Data Center to meet or exceed specified information technology standards; revising requirements of the state data center; abrogating the scheduled repeal of the Division of Emergency Management's exemption from using the state data center; deleting Department of Management Services' responsibilities related to the state data center; deleting provisions relating to contracting with the Northwest Regional Data Center; creating s. 282.0211, F.S.; designating the Northwest Regional Data Center as a state data center for all state agencies; requiring the data center to engage in specified actions; prohibiting state agencies from terminating services with the data center without giving written notice within a specified timeframe, procuring third-party cloud-computing services without evaluating the data center's cloud-computing services, and exceeding a specified timeframe to remit payments for data center services provided by the data center; specifying circumstances under which the data center's designation may be terminated; providing that the data center has a specified timeframe to provide for the transition of state agency customers to a qualified alternative cloud-based data center that meets specified standards; amending s. 1004.649, F.S.; creating the Northwest Regional Data Center at Florida State University; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 20.22, F.S.; deleting the Florida Digital Service from the list of divisions, programs, and services of the Department of Management Services; amending s. 282.802, F.S.; providing that the Government Technology Modernization Council is located within ASSET; providing that the state chief information officer, or his or her designee, is the ex officio executive director of the council; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring the council annually to submit to the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Chief Financial Officer, and the Attorney General certain legislative recommendations; amending s. 282.604, F.S.; requiring ASSET, with input from stakeholders, to adopt rules; amending s. 287.0591, F.S.; requiring the state chief information officer, instead of the Florida Digital Service, to participate in certain solicitations; amending s. 288.012, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 443.1113, F.S.; requiring the Department of Commerce to seek input on recommended enhancements from ASSET instead of the Florida Digital Service; amending s. 943.0415, F.S.; authorizing the Cybercrime Office to consult with the state chief information security officer of ASSET instead of the Florida Digital Service; amending s. 1004.444, F.S.; authorizing the Florida Center for Cybersecurity to conduct, consult, or assist state agencies upon receiving a request for assistance from such agencies; providing effective dates.

—was placed on the Calendar pursuant to Rule 4.6(1).

By the Committee on Health Policy—

SB 7028—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cancer; amending s. 381.915, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “cancer center” and “Florida-based”; defining the term “Cancer Connect Collaborative” or “collaborative”; making clarifying changes; deleting an obsolete date; revising the composition of the collaborative; deleting obsolete provisions; requiring the collaborative to review all submitted Cancer Innovation Fund grant applications using certain parameters; requiring the collaborative to give priority to certain applications; requiring licensed or certified health care providers, facilities, or entities to meet certain criteria to be eligible for specified grant funding; specifying such criteria; requiring the Department of Health to appoint peer review panels for a specified purpose; requiring that priority scores be forwarded to the collaborative and be considered in determining which proposals the collaborative recommends for certain grant funding; requiring the collaborative and peer review panels to establish and follow

certain guidelines and adhere to a certain policy; prohibiting a member of the collaborative or a panel from participating in certain discussions or decisions under certain circumstances; requiring, beginning on a specified date and annually thereafter, the collaborative to prepare and submit a specified report to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring that the report include certain information; revising the requirements for a specified report by the department; requiring, beginning on a specified date, that certain allocation agreements include certain information; providing legislative findings; creating the Cancer Connect Collaborative Research Incubator within the department, and overseen by the collaborative, to provide funding for a specified purpose over a specified timeframe; specifying the incubator's targeted area of cancer research for the first specified timeframe; providing that grants issued through the incubator are contingent upon the appropriation of funds and must be awarded through a specified process; requiring that priority be given to certain applicants; authorizing the prioritization of certain grant proposals; providing that applications for incubator funding may be submitted by specified hospitals; requiring that all qualified applicants have equal access and opportunity to compete for research funding; requiring that incubator grants be recommended by the collaborative and awarded by the department in a certain manner; requiring the department to appoint peer review panels for a specified purpose; requiring that priority scores be forwarded to the collaborative and be considered in determining which proposals the collaborative recommends for funding; requiring the collaborative and peer review panels to establish and follow certain guidelines and adhere to a certain policy; prohibiting a member of the collaborative or a panel from participating in certain discussions or decisions; requiring recipients of incubator grant funds to enter into an allocation agreement with the department; specifying requirements for such allocation agreements; requiring, beginning on a specified date and annually until a specified date, the collaborative to prepare and submit a specified report to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring the collaborative to make a certain recommendation under certain circumstances; requiring that a specified report include certain information; amending s. 381.922, F.S.; establishing the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute VisionGen Initiative within the William G. “Bill” Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research Program; providing the purpose of the initiative; providing that funding for the initiative is subject to annual appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Rodriguez—

CS for SB 4—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Patricia Ermini by the Lee County Sheriff's Office; providing for an appropriation to compensate her for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the Lee County Sheriff's Office; providing a limitation on the payment of attorney fees; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Rules; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Wright—

CS for CS for CS for SB 88—A bill to be entitled An act relating to utility terrain vehicles; creating s. 316.21275, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing a utility terrain vehicle (UTV) to be operated during all hours; authorizing the operation of UTVs on certain roadways; authorizing the operation of UTVs on certain parts of the State Highway System; authorizing the Department of Transportation to prohibit the use of UTVs under certain circumstances; authorizing persons possessing certain licenses to operate a UTV; requiring owners or operators of a UTV to comply with certain requirements and regulations; authorizing a county or municipality to restrict the operation of UTVs under certain circumstances; providing civil penalties; amending s. 320.0847, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue a license plate to the owner or lessee of a vehicle registered as a UTV upon payment of certain taxes and fees; requiring that license plates for UTVs comply with specified provisions; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senators Gruters and Grall—

CS for CS for SB 92—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle safety; providing a short title; amending s. 316.605, F.S.; requiring that every vehicle required to be licensed in this state display a license plate on the rear and the front of the vehicle; amending s. 559.905, F.S.; requiring a motor vehicle repair shop to request a written crash report from a customer under certain circumstances; requiring a motor vehicle repair shop or the vendor that processes repair estimates for the motor vehicle repair shop to transmit a copy of the finalized repair estimate within a specified timeframe to a database to be established and maintained by the Department of Law Enforcement, if a customer does not provide a written crash report; authorizing the department to revoke a motor vehicle repair shop's registration under certain circumstances; revising the items required in a written repair estimate; making technical changes; amending s. 559.909, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; making technical changes; reenacting ss. 316.2128(2), 316.545(3)(e), 320.0655(1) and (2), 320.0659(1), and 320.0706, F.S., relating to micromobility devices, motorized scooters, and miniature motorcycles requirements; noncompliance of vehicles from nonmember International Registration Plan jurisdictions; permanent license plates for governmental entities and volunteer fire departments; permanent registration of trailers for hire and semitrailers; and display of license plates on trucks, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 316.605, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 559.907(1)(b), F.S., relating to charges for motor vehicle repair estimate and requirement of waiver of rights prohibited, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 559.905, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Rules; and Senator Martin—

CS for SB 106—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exploitation of vulnerable adults; amending s. 825.1035, F.S.; authorizing the use of substitute service on unascertainable respondents; defining the term “unascertainable respondent”; requiring a petitioner to file with the court a sworn affidavit to effectuate substitute service; providing requirements for the affidavit; requiring the court to enter an order providing for specified service when a petitioner files the sworn affidavit; requiring the petitioner to file with the court proof that the petitioner attempted to serve the unascertainable respondent; requiring that any proposed transfer of funds or property in dispute be held for a specified time period; providing construction; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Gruters—

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; prohibiting, beginning on a specified date, the manufacture, sale, offer or distribution for sale, or distribution for use of cosmetics that contain specified added chemical ingredients; providing an exception; requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR), in consultation with the Department of Health, to make certain determinations and make the information publicly available on its website by a specified date; providing construction; providing for disciplinary action; providing applicability; requiring DBPR to adopt rules; specifying requirements for the adoption of such 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.

By the Committees on Judiciary; and Education Pre-K - 12; and Senator Simon—

CS for CS for SB 248—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student participation in interscholastic and intrascholastic extracurricular

sports; amending s. 1006.15, F.S.; providing that an activity or a sport must meet specified requirements; specifying conditions for a home education student to participate in interscholastic athletics; revising the criteria a private school student must meet to participate in a sport at a Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSA) member school; deleting a provision limiting which non-FHSA member private school students are eligible to participate in FHSA sports; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Higher Education; the Committee on Education Postsecondary; and Senator Burgess—

CS for CS for SB 270—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; amending s. 1009.531, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for a student who earns a high school diploma from a non-Florida school under certain circumstances; amending s. 1009.534, F.S.; revising student eligibility requirements for the Florida Academic Scholars award to include earning an Advanced Placement Capstone designation from the College Board; providing requirements for the designation; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; and Senator Arrington—

CS for SB 274—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing honorary designations of certain transportation facilities in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; and Banking and Insurance; and Senator Truenow—

CS for CS for SB 282—A bill to be entitled An act relating to warranty associations; amending s. 634.3077, F.S.; revising the requirements of contractual liability insurance policies; amending s. 634.406, F.S.; revising the requirements of contractual liability insurance policies; revising the circumstances under which certain service warranty associations are not required to establish unearned premium reserves or to maintain contractual liability insurance and are authorized to allow their premiums to exceed specified ratios; amending s. 634.414, F.S.; requiring that contracts that include coverage for accidental damage from handling be covered by a specified policy; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Education Pre-K - 12; and Senators Bradley, Yarbrough, and Davis—

CS for CS for SB 296—A bill to be entitled An act relating to middle school and high school start times; amending ss. 1001.42 and 1002.33, F.S.; providing that district school boards and charter schools, respectively, are in compliance with certain provisions relating to middle school and high school start times upon submission of a specified report to the Department of Education; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Judiciary; and Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senators Sharief, Garcia, Rouson, Gaetz, and Collins—

CS for CS for SB 304—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specific medical diagnoses in child protective investigations; amending s. 39.301, F.S.; providing an exception to the requirement that the Department of Children and Families immediately forward certain allegations to a law enforcement agency; requiring a child protective investigator to inform the subject of an investigation of a certain duty; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 39.303, F.S.; requiring Child Protection Teams to consult with a licensed physician or advanced practice registered nurse when evaluating certain reports; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.304, F.S.; authorizing, under a certain circumstance, a parent or legal custodian from whom a child was removed to request specified examinations of the child; requiring that certain examinations be paid for by the parent or legal custodian making the request or as otherwise covered by in-

surance or Medicaid; prohibiting the request of an examination for a specified purpose; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Education Postsecondary; and Senators Gaetz and Harrell—

CS for CS for SB 312—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Institute for Human and Machine Cognition, Inc.; amending s. 1004.447, F.S.; requiring the board of directors of the Florida Institute for Human and Machine Cognition, Inc., rather than the Board of Governors, to authorize the creation of a subsidiary of the corporation; requiring that the articles of incorporation of the corporation, rather than of the corporation and any authorized and approved subsidiary, be approved in a written agreement by the Board of Governors; revising the composition of the board of directors of the corporation; requiring the corporation, rather than the Board of Trustees of the University of West Florida, to certify specified information annually to the Governor and Legislature; amending s. 1004.4471, F.S.; authorizing subsidiaries of the corporation to enter into certain affiliation agreements; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senators Rodriguez and Berman—

CS for CS for SB 344—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Telecommunications Access System Act of 1991; amending s. 427.702, F.S.; revising the legislative findings, purpose, and intent of the Telecommunications Access System Act of 1991; amending s. 427.703, F.S.; defining and redefining terms; amending s. 427.704, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the Florida Public Service Commission in overseeing the administration of the telecommunications access system; amending s. 427.705, F.S.; revising the duties of the system's administrator; revising the procedures required for the distribution of specialized telecommunications devices; requiring the administrator to assume responsibility for the distribution of specialized communications technologies; amending s. 427.706, F.S.; revising the composition of the advisory committee appointed to assist the commission with implementing the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Bernard—

CS for SB 382—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rent of affordable housing dwelling units; amending s. 83.46, F.S.; defining the terms “affordable” and “base rent”; prohibiting certain landlords of specified dwelling units from increasing the base rent during the term of a rental agreement; providing construction; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Harrell—

CS for SB 386—A bill to be entitled An act relating to self-storage spaces; amending s. 83.803, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “last known address”; amending s. 83.806, F.S.; revising the notice requirements of owners of self-storage units in order to enforce a lien on a tenant's property; revising the notice requirements for such owners who wish to sell such tenant's property; amending s. 83.808, F.S.; requiring that rental agreements for renters of self-storage units which are entered into on or after a specified date provide certain information in compliance with the Florida Self-storage Facility Act; providing that failure or refusal of a tenant to designate an alternate contact does not affect a tenant's or an owner's rights or remedies; providing an exception; authorizing owners of a self-storage unit to send notice to certain tenants' last known address to apprise such tenants of a specified right; reenacting s. 713.78(2)(b), F.S., relating to liens for recovering, towing, or storing vehicles and vessels, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 83.806, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senator McClain—

CS for SB 440—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gender identity employment practices; providing a short title; creating s. 110.1051, F.S.;

defining terms; specifying an employment policy of this state relating to a person's sex; providing applicability; prohibiting employees and contractors of certain employers from being required to use certain pronouns or requiring such employer to use a pronoun that does not correspond to the employee's or contractor's sex; prohibiting specified options relating to an applicant's sex from being included on certain employment forms; authorizing the Department of Management Services to adopt rules; amending s. 760.10, F.S.; providing that it is an unlawful employment practice for the state or any county, municipality, special district, or other political subdivision to require certain training, instruction, or activity as a condition of employment; reenacting s. 760.11(1) and (15), F.S., relating to administrative and civil remedies, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 760.10, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator DiCeglie—

CS for SB 462—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; requiring the Department of Revenue to distribute from the proceeds of a specified tax a specified amount monthly to the State Transportation Trust Fund beginning on a certain date; creating s. 218.3215, F.S.; requiring each county to provide the Department of Transportation with uniform project data; providing requirements for such data; requiring the department to compile the data and publish it on its website; amending s. 316.183, F.S.; requiring the department to determine the safe and advisable minimum speed limit on certain highways; amending s. 316.187, F.S.; revising the maximum allowable speed limit on certain highways and roadways; amending s. 331.3051, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 332.004, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 332.006, F.S.; revising duties and responsibilities of the department relating to airports; amending s. 332.007, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the administration and financing of certain aviation and airport programs and projects; authorizing certain airports to participate in a specified federal program in a certain manner; authorizing the department to provide for improvements to certain entities for the capital cost of a discretionary improvement project at a public-use airport, subject to the availability of certain funds; amending s. 334.044, F.S.; authorizing the department to acquire property or property rights in advance to preserve a corridor for future proposed improvements; authorizing the department to expend from the State Transportation Trust Fund a certain amount of grant funds annually to state colleges and school districts for certain construction workforce development programs; requiring that priority be given to certain colleges and school districts; amending s. 334.065, F.S.; revising membership of the Center for Urban Transportation Research advisory board; creating s. 334.63, F.S.; providing requirements for certain project concept studies and project development and environment studies; amending s. 337.11, F.S.; clarifying a provision related to third-party beneficiary rights; revising the bidding and award process for contracts for road construction and maintenance projects; revising the circumstances in which the department must competitively award a phased design-build contract for phase one; authorizing a design-build firm to self-perform portions of work under a contract; requiring that contracts let by the department on or after a certain date for bridge construction or maintenance over navigable waters include protection and indemnity coverage; amending s. 337.1101, F.S.; prohibiting the department from creating a new contract in certain circumstances unless the contract is competitively procured; amending s. 337.14, F.S.; authorizing the department to waive contractor certification requirements for certain projects; reducing the threshold value of contracts for which the department may waive a contract bond requirement; requiring that a contractor seeking to bid on certain maintenance contracts possess certain qualifications; amending s. 337.185, F.S.; increasing the limits of claims per contract which a contractor may submit to the State Arbitration Board; limiting the period in which an arbitration request may be made for a claim related to a written warranty or defect; amending s. 337.19, F.S.; limiting the period in which a suit by or against the department may be commenced for a claim related to a written warranty or defect for a contract entered into on or after a certain date; amending s. 337.401, F.S.; revising construction; requiring that the removal or relocation of an electric utility transmission line be at the utility owner's expense, rather than the electric utility's expense; requiring certain entities to make underground utilities within a right-of-way electronically detectable; requiring a utility owner to pay the authority actual damages in certain circumstances; conditioning the issuance of permits for cer-

tain utility placements on the payment of certain costs; defining the term “as-built plans”; providing submission requirements for as-built plans; requiring the submission of as-built plans before reimbursement of certain costs; amending s. 337.403, F.S.; authorizing the department to reimburse a certain percentage of costs for relocation of certain utility facilities; revising the costs considered in determining whether the department may participate in utility work costs; revising the agreements under which the authority must bear the cost of utility removal or relocation; revising a determination that, if made by the department, authorizes the department to pay the cost of certain utility work; requiring the department and a utility owner to adhere to certain rules and procedures before issuance of the notice to initiate work; requiring the department to provide to a utility owner preliminary plans and certain notice; requiring the utility owner to submit certain plans to the department; authorizing the department to withhold certain amounts due a utility owner and the issuance of certain work permits under certain circumstances; requiring that the plans include a utility relocation schedule; providing for extensions and revisions to a utility relocation schedule in certain circumstances; providing that a utility owner is liable to the department for certain damages; requiring the department to establish mediation boards to resolve certain disputes between the department and a utility; providing mediation board requirements and procedures; providing for compensation of members of the mediation board; authorizing rulemaking; amending s. 339.175, F.S.; revising legislative intent; revising requirements for the designation of additional metropolitan planning organizations (M.P.O.’s); revising projects and strategies to be considered in developing an M.P.O.’s long-range transportation plan and transportation improvement program; deleting obsolete provisions; requiring the department to convene M.P.O.’s of similar size to exchange best practices at least annually; authorizing M.P.O.’s to develop committees or working groups; requiring training for new M.P.O. governing board members to be provided by the department or another specified entity; deleting provisions relating to M.P.O. coordination mechanisms; including public-private partnerships in authorized financing techniques; revising proposed transportation enhancement activities that must be indicated by the long-range transportation plan; authorizing each M.P.O. to execute a written agreement with the department regarding state and federal transportation planning requirements; requiring the department, in collaboration with M.P.O.’s, to establish certain quality performance metrics and develop certain performance targets; requiring the department to evaluate and post on its website whether each M.P.O. has made significant progress toward such targets; deleting provisions relating to the Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council; amending s. 339.65, F.S.; requiring the department to prioritize certain Strategic Intermodal System highway corridor projects; amending ss. 125.42, 202.20, 331.310, and 610.106, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting s. 332.115(1), F.S., relating to joint project agreements with port districts for transportation corridors between airports and port facilities, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 332.004, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing a legislative finding; requiring the department to develop a report on widening Interstate 4; providing requirements for the report; requiring the department to submit the report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Burgess—

CS for SB 520—A bill to be entitled An act relating to curators of estates; amending s. 733.501, F.S.; revising the requirements for a court to appoint a curator of certain estates; providing that a curator has specified authority and duties; providing the circumstances in which a curator must take into its custody the estate of specified decedents or persons; requiring a curator to act as trustee when appointed by the court; requiring a curator to post a reasonable bond, determined by the court; providing an exception; providing that a curator is subject to removal and surcharge by the court; requiring a curator to file periodic reports with the court; requiring that certain details be included in such reports; requiring the court to review such reports at regular intervals; authorizing the court to require more frequent reporting or additional documents under certain circumstances; providing construction; making technical changes; reenacting s. 90.5021(1), F.S., relating to fiduciary lawyer-client privilege, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 733.501, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Senator Bradley—

CS for SB 538—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state courts system; amending s. 26.20, F.S.; revising the availability of judges to require at least one circuit judge in each circuit to be available for hearings with limited notice; amending s. 28.35, F.S.; revising the duty of the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation to provide an annual budget request to be pursuant to specified provisions; amending s. 44.103, F.S.; deleting the per diem cap for arbitrators who participate in court-ordered, nonbinding arbitration; amending s. 92.50, F.S.; authorizing judges to authenticate a jurat, or certificate of proof or acknowledgment, by affixing their signature and printing their name, title, and court; amending ss. 741.30, 784.046, 784.0485, and 825.1035, F.S.; authorizing clerks of the court to submit to the Justice Administrative Commission, rather than the Office of the State Courts Administrator, certified requests for reimbursements for the filing of certain petitions; requiring that requests be submitted in the form and manner prescribed by the Justice Administrative Commission; reenacting ss. 28.2221(6)(b), 92.525(1), 110.12301(2)(a) and (d), and 112.181(2), F.S., relating to electronic access to official records restricted from public display, inspection, or copying; verification of documents; spouse and dependent eligibility verification by affidavit; and affidavits from firefighters, paramedics, emergency medical technicians, law enforcement officers, and correctional officers to be entitled to a certain presumption, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 92.50, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Collins—

CS for SB 574—A bill to be entitled An act relating to toll exemptions for Purple Heart medal recipients; amending s. 338.155, F.S.; revising eligibility for toll exemptions to include operators displaying a Purple Heart special license plate or a Purple Heart special motorcycle license plate; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Leek—

CS for SB 578—A bill to be entitled An act relating to wine containers; amending s. 564.05, F.S.; revising an exception to the maximum allowable capacity for an individual container of wine sold in this state; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Rodriguez—

CS for CS for SB 620—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Miami Dade College license plate and a St. Petersburg College license plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plates; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Jones—

CS for SB 666—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Miami Northwestern Alumni Association license plate; specifying design elements for the plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plate; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Martin—

CS for CS for SB 676—A bill to be entitled An act relating to minimum wage requirements; amending s. 448.110, F.S.; providing an exception to the requirement that an employee be paid the state minimum wage; providing that an employer is not subject to certain minimum wage requirements for specified employees; authorizing employees to opt out of the minimum wage requirements in a specified manner; requiring that the parent or guardian of an employee who is younger

than 18 years of age sign such waiver on behalf of the employee; providing severability; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and Senator Burton—

CS for SB 714—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nonopioid advance directives; amending s. 765.1103, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to develop a voluntary nonopioid advance directive form for a specified purpose and make the form available on its website; providing requirements for the form; providing for the valid execution of the form; requiring that the form be filed in the patient's medical record with the facility or provider of the patient's choosing; authorizing a patient to revoke the form for any reason, verbally or in writing; providing health care providers with immunity from civil and criminal liability for failing to act in accordance with an advance directive under certain circumstances; providing exceptions; defining the term "medical emergency situation"; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Calatayud—

CS for SB 768—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlling business interests by persons with ties to foreign countries of concern; amending s. 408.810, F.S.; revising minimum health care provider licensure requirements relating to persons or entities possessing a specified controlling interest in the licensee; revising the definition of the terms "business relationship" and "foreign country of concern"; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Senator Wright—

CS for SB 774—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic transmittal of court orders; amending s. 394.463, F.S.; requiring the clerk of the court, within a certain timeframe after a court issues an ex parte order for involuntary commitment, to submit the order electronically to the sheriff or law enforcement agency in the county where the order is to be served; amending s. 397.68151, F.S.; requiring the clerk of the court, within a certain timeframe after a certain summons is issued, to submit the summons electronically and, if applicable, a copy of the petition for involuntary services and a notice of the hearing to a law enforcement agency to effect service on certain persons; amending s. 790.401, F.S.; requiring the clerk of the court to transmit electronically, within a certain timeframe after the court issues a risk protection order and notice of hearing, a copy of the order, notice of hearing, petition to the appropriate law enforcement agency for service upon the respondent; requiring the clerk of the court to transmit electronically, within a certain timeframe after the court issues a temporary ex parte risk protection order or risk protection order, a copy of the notice of hearing, petition, and temporary ex parte risk protection order or risk protection order, as applicable, to the sheriff; requiring that an electronic copy of a temporary ex parte risk protection order or a risk protection order be certified by the clerk of the court and that the electronic copy be served in the same manner as the certified copy; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator Bradley—

CS for SB 794—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mandatory human reviews of insurance claim denials; creating s. 627.4263, F.S.; defining terms; requiring that insurers' decisions to deny claims or any portion of a claim be made by qualified human professionals; specifying the duties of qualified human professionals; requiring an insurer to maintain certain records; prohibiting using algorithms, artificial intelligence, or machine learning systems as the sole basis for determining whether to adjust or deny a claim; requiring insurers to include certain information in denial communications to claimants; requiring that certain insurers detail certain information in their claims handling manual; authorizing the Office of Insurance Regulation to conduct market conduct examinations and investigations under certain circumstances; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senator McClain—

CS for SB 800—A bill to be entitled An act relating to requirements for battery manufacturers; amending s. 403.7192, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting cell manufacturers or marketers from selling consumer or nonconsumer products powered by medium-format, portable, lithium, or primary batteries; revising exceptions; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Senator Burgess—

CS for SB 810—A bill to be entitled An act relating to stormwater management systems; amending s. 373.423, F.S.; defining the terms "MS4" and "MS4 entity"; requiring each MS4 entity to conduct annual operation and maintenance inspections of certain stormwater management systems; providing requirements for such inspections; requiring each MS4 entity to complete a stormwater facility inspection checklist; requiring that such checklist be submitted to specified entities annually by a specified date; requiring that each checklist include certain information; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Pizzo—

CS for SB 824—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Supporting FHP Troopers license plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plate; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Judiciary; and Senator Burgess—

CS for CS for SB 832—A bill to be entitled An act relating to former phosphate mining lands; amending s. 376.308, F.S.; providing conditions for a cause of action against certain former phosphate mine sites; creating s. 378.213, F.S.; authorizing landowners to record certain notice of former phosphate mines; specifying requirements for such notice; defining the term "former phosphate mine"; creating s. 404.0561, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to conduct gamma radiation surveys of former phosphate land parcels upon petition; providing conditions and requirements for such surveys; specifying that petitioners bear the cost of surveys; creating s. 768.405, F.S.; requiring that specified documentation of radiation levels be submitted in certain civil actions related to phosphate mining; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Polsky—

CS for SB 846—A bill to be entitled An act relating to notary public fraud; amending s. 117.05, F.S.; prohibiting the literal translation of the phrase "Notary Public" into a language other than English; specifying the applicable penalties for violations; amending s. 117.107, F.S.; prohibiting notaries public from using specified terms to describe themselves under certain circumstances; authorizing declaratory or injunctive relief and civil actions for injunctive relief or to recover damages; providing for the recovery of attorney fees and costs; amending s. 908.107, F.S.; authorizing certain entities to file suit for declaratory or injunctive relief for certain violations; creating s. 908.113, F.S.; prohibiting certain persons from engaging in the practice of law in immigration matters for compensation or engaging in specified acts or practices for compensation in immigration matters; providing exceptions; requiring certain persons or businesses offering immigration assistance to make a specified disclosure; providing applicability; providing construction; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Ingoglia—

CS for SB 868—A bill to be entitled An act relating to social media use by minors; amending s. 501.1736, F.S.; requiring social media platforms to provide a mechanism to decrypt end-to-end encryption when law enforcement obtains a subpoena; requiring social media platforms to allow a parent or legal guardian of a minor account holder to view all messages; prohibiting minor account holders from using or

accessing messages that are designed to disappear or self destruct, or are ephemeral in nature; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator Avila—

CS for SB 888—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer transparency for homeowners' insurance; amending s. 627.0621, F.S.; requiring that certain rate filings with the Office of Insurance Regulation from residential property insurers include rate transparency reports; providing for acceptance or rejection by the office of such reports; providing construction; providing requirements for such reports; requiring insurers to provide such reports to consumers; requiring that the report indicate that it is preliminary and subject to modification by the office under certain circumstances; requiring the office to define terms used in such reports; requiring the office to establish and maintain a comprehensive resource center on its website; providing requirements for the resource center; specifying that certain information is not a trade secret and is not subject to certain public records exemptions; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Senator Collins—

CS for SB 910—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans' benefits assistance; creating s. 501.9741, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting a person from receiving compensation for referring an individual to another person for advising, assisting, or consulting on veterans' benefits matters; authorizing compensation for services rendered during a specified period only under certain circumstances; requiring that, before such services are rendered, a written agreement, which must include specified information, be signed by both parties; requiring that persons who advise, assist, or consult on veterans' benefits matters for compensation provide a specified oral and written disclosure before entering into a business relationship with a client; prohibiting a provider who advises, assists, or consults on veterans' benefits matters from charging certain fees; prohibiting the charging of interest on payment plans; providing requirements in the event of the death of a veteran claimant; prohibiting certain guarantees; providing security requirements for the handling of a veteran's personal and account information; requiring a provider to successfully complete a specified background screening before entering into an agreement with a veteran for veterans' benefits matters; requiring a provider to provide copies of certain documents to the veteran and maintain a copy of such documents pursuant to specified provisions; prohibiting a person who provides services from receiving compensation before the resolution of a certain complaint if the individual receiving services files such a complaint; providing that a violation is a deceptive and unfair trade practice which may be subject to specified penalties; providing construction; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Rodriguez—

CS for SB 916—A bill to be entitled An act relating to indemnification of commuter rail transportation providers; creating part III of ch. 343, F.S., entitled "Coastal Link Commuter Rail Service"; creating s. 343.711, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 343.712, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing an agency to assume the obligation to protect, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless certain entities from and against certain liabilities, costs, and expenses in certain circumstances; prohibiting such assumption of liability from exceeding certain parameters of allocation of risk; requiring that a contractual duty to protect, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless certain entities with respect to claims by rail passengers include a specific limitation on the amount of such duty; requiring the adjustment of such amount in certain circumstances; providing that an employee of an operator is not a coastal link corridor invitee of such operator in certain circumstances; specifying the circumstances under which certain passengers are coastal link corridor invitees of certain operators; requiring that the allocation of liability between certain agencies be allocated as agreed and limited by certain provisions; authorizing an agency to purchase liability insurance up to a specified amount; requiring the adjustment of such amount in certain circumstances; authorizing an agency to establish a self-insurance retention fund for a specified purpose; providing construction; providing requirements for such fund; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator McClain—

CS for SB 940—A bill to be entitled An act relating to third-party reservation platforms; providing a short title; creating s. 509.105, F.S.; defining the term "third-party reservation platform"; specifying that a third-party reservation platform does not include certain contractual designees; prohibiting a third-party reservation platform from listing, advertising, promoting, selling, or otherwise enabling a reservation at a public food service establishment; authorizing the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to impose a civil penalty not to exceed a specified amount for a violation of the act or of a division rule; providing a schedule and requirements for the accrual of such violations; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; and Senator Rodriguez—

CS for SB 946—A bill to be entitled An act relating to waste facilities; amending s. 373.4592, F.S.; conforming cross references; prohibiting state or local governmental entities from approving permits for specified waste facilities; providing applicability; amending ss. 316.5501, 339.2818, and 373.036, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Bernard—

CS for SB 958—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a Type 1 diabetes early detection program; creating s. 381.992, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health, in collaboration with school districts throughout the state, to develop informational materials for the early detection of Type 1 diabetes for parents and guardians of certain students; providing requirements for such informational materials; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Burgess—

CS for SB 1024—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a United States Naval Academy license plate and a United States Military Academy license plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plates; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Health Policy; and Education Pre-K - 12; and Senator Simon—

CS for CS for SB 1070—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electrocardiograms for student athletes; providing a short title; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1006.20, F.S.; requiring certain students to receive an electrocardiogram to participate in athletics, beginning on a specified date; requiring the Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) to adopt a schedule requiring that, by a specified date, certain students receive, before competing, at least one electrocardiogram as a part of their medical evaluation; requiring that the FHSAA bylaws include the criteria used to determine the students required to receive an electrocardiogram; revising provisions related to parental objections to requirements for participation in athletics to include objection to electrocardiograms; requiring that parents who object to an electrocardiogram provide a specified release from liability; requiring the FHSAA to develop a standard form to document exceptions; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Martin—

CS for SB 1084—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual cyberharassment; amending s. 784.049, F.S.; providing and revising legislative findings and definitions; providing criminal penalties for persons who sexually cyberharass other persons with specified intent or purpose; providing criminal penalties for persons who commit the offense of sexual cyberharassment with a specified intent or purpose; providing enhanced criminal penalties for second or subsequent viola-

tions; authorizing an aggrieved person to initiate a civil action to recover punitive damages; making technical changes; amending s. 775.15, F.S.; providing time limitations for commencing prosecution for violations of sexual cyberharassment; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Agriculture; and Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Truenow—

CS for SB 1132—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumers' right to repair certain equipment; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; creating s. 559.971, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 559.972, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 559.973, F.S.; requiring portable wireless device manufacturers to make certain items available to device owners and independent repair providers; prohibiting certain manufacturers from requiring authorized repair providers to continue purchasing certain information in a proprietary format; providing an exception; creating s. 559.974, F.S.; providing for enforcement; providing for damages; providing that a complaint may be filed in circuit court under certain circumstances; providing requirements for such complaint; providing that a violation is a deceptive and unfair trade practice; creating s. 559.975, F.S.; providing construction; creating s. 559.976, F.S.; providing applicability; creating s. 686.35, F.S.; defining terms; requiring original equipment manufacturers of agricultural equipment to make certain diagnostic and repair information available for no charge and in a certain manner to independent repair providers and owners; prohibiting original equipment manufacturers from excluding certain information concerning security-related functions; providing construction; providing civil liability; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Senator Leek—

CS for SB 1168—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the installation or use of tracking devices or applications; amending s. 934.425, F.S.; providing enhanced criminal penalties for a person who, to commit or facilitate the commission of a dangerous crime, knowingly installs or places a tracking device or tracking application on another person's property without consent or uses such a device or application to determine a person's or their property's location or movement without consent; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senator McClain—

CS for SB 1202—A bill to be entitled An act relating to benefits for firefighters injured during training exercises; amending s. 112.191, F.S.; providing that a firefighter and his or her spouse and dependent children are eligible for certain insurance coverage if the firefighter is totally and permanently disabled during an official training exercise; providing a declaration of an important state interest; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Calatayud—

CS for SB 1240—A bill to be entitled An act relating to substance abuse and mental health care; amending s. 394.4573, F.S.; expanding mental health crisis services to include the 988 suicide and crisis lifeline call center; amending s. 394.4598, F.S.; authorizing the guardian advocate to be discharged when a patient is discharged from involuntary outpatient services; amending s. 394.4625, F.S.; requiring clinical psychologists who make determinations of involuntary placement at certain mental health facilities to have specified clinical experience; amending s. 394.4655, F.S.; providing cross-reference for specified criteria relating to orders to involuntary outpatient placement; amending s. 394.467, F.S.; providing that orders entered by administrative law judges for continued involuntary placement for patients at certain mental health facilities are final and subject to judicial review; requiring hearings to be scheduled immediately; requiring the clerk of the Division of Administrative Hearings to provide copies of petitions and individualized plans for continued services to the Department of Children and Families and other specified individuals; requiring the court or the administrative law judge to make certain determinations before

waiving a patient's attendance at a hearing for continued involuntary placement; authorizing an administrative law judge to issue an order for involuntary services if the patient meets certain criteria; amending s. 394.67, F.S.; revising the definition of "crisis services" to include a 988 suicide and crisis lifeline call center and defining the term "988 suicide and crisis lifeline call center"; creating s. 394.9088, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to authorize and provide oversight of the 988 suicide and crisis lifeline call centers and adopt specified rules; amending s. 397.427, F.S.; removing requirements relating to providers of medication-assisted treatment services for opiate addiction; amending s. 916.111, F.S.; revising training requirements for mental health professionals; amending s. 916.115, F.S.; requiring court appointed experts to have completed specified training and continued education; amending s. 916.12, F.S.; providing requirements for an expert to determine acceptable treatments available in a community; amending ss. 394.674, 394.74, and 397.68141 F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Rodriguez—

CS for SB 1246—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Save Coastal Wildlife license plate; specifying design elements for the plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plates; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Burgess—

CS for SB 1262—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction contracting; amending s. 489.115, F.S.; requiring that a portion of the 14 classroom hours required for the contractor certificateholder's or registrant's continuing education relate to financial literacy and basic consumer protection principles; creating s. 489.1285, F.S.; requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to create and adopt by a date certain a standardized disciplinary form for a certain purpose; requiring local construction regulation boards to use such standardized disciplinary form when reporting any disciplinary action to the department; requiring the department to record each submitted form in a specified automated information system; requiring each local construction regulation board to search the automated information system for recorded disciplinary forms before issuing a license or registration under part I of ch. 489, F.S.; requiring each local construction regulation board to submit a specified report by a date certain; amending s. 489.126, F.S.; requiring a contractor who has received money for the repair, restoration, addition, improvement, or construction of residential real property in excess of the value of the work to work without unreasonable delay to complete the project after a specified timeframe and to provide a schedule for completion of the project within a specified timeframe upon request; authorizing a contractor to collect additional compensation under certain circumstances; requiring a contractor to return a consumer's deposit within a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; authorizing the contractor to retain a portion of such deposit under certain circumstances; providing for disciplinary action against a contractor under certain circumstances; amending s. 489.127, F.S.; providing penalties; amending s. 489.129, F.S.; requiring the local construction regulation board to submit a standardized disciplinary form under certain circumstances; amending ss. 489.119 and 489.131, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting ss. 489.517(4)(a) and 553.79(18), F.S., relating to continuing education for renewal of certificate or registration and permits, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 489.115, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Collins—

CS for SB 1290—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; amending s. 207.001, F.S.; revising a short title; reordering and amending s. 207.002, F.S.; defining terms and revising definitions; amending s. 207.003, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 207.004, F.S.; requiring licensure in lieu of registration of motor carriers operating certain qualified motor vehicles; requiring motor carriers to obtain fuel use decals in lieu of identifying devices; requiring that qualified motor vehicles carry a copy of the license or make the license available

electronically; requiring that fuel tax decals be conspicuously displayed on qualified motor vehicles while the vehicles are operated on public highways; requiring the department or its authorized agent to issue licenses and fuel tax decals; requiring that fuel tax decal renewal orders be submitted electronically through an online system beginning on a certain date; providing an exception; revising required contents of temporary fuel-use permits; deleting provisions for driveaway permits; amending s. 207.005, F.S.; revising due dates for motor fuel use tax returns submitted by licensed motor carriers; requiring that tax returns be submitted electronically through an online system beginning on a certain date; providing an exception; amending s. 207.007, F.S.; revising the method of calculating interest due for certain delinquent taxes; prohibiting a person from knowingly making, or assisting any other person in making, a false statement in connection with an audit; prohibiting a person from counterfeiting, altering, manufacturing, or selling fuel tax licenses, fuel tax decals, or temporary fuel-use permits except under certain circumstances; providing penalties; amending s. 207.008, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 207.011, F.S.; authorizing the department to inspect the records of motor carriers, motor fuel retail dealers, and wholesale distributors which are necessary to verify tax returns; amending ss. 207.013 and 207.014, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 207.019, F.S.; requiring motor carriers to destroy fuel tax decals and notify the department upon the discontinuance, sale, or transfer of the business; amending ss. 207.023, 207.0281, and 212.08, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 316.065, F.S.; revising the apparent amount of property damage that requires the driver of a vehicle involved in a crash to notify law enforcement of the crash; amending s. 318.15, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; requiring vehicle registration applicants to provide a Florida address; providing an exception; requiring an applicant to provide satisfactory proof of address and certain documentation; defining the term “REAL ID driver’s license or identification card”; amending s. 320.605, F.S.; revising legislative intent; amending s. 320.63, F.S.; revising information that an applicant or licensee must annually report to the department; defining the term “economically disadvantaged area”; amending s. 320.95, F.S.; revising the purpose for which the department may use e-mail; amending s. 322.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “tank vehicle”; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; revising the purpose for which the department may use e-mail; amending ss. 322.18, 322.21, and 322.251, F.S.; authorizing the department to provide certain orders and notices by e-mail notification; amending s. 322.2616, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 322.292, F.S.; revising criteria the department must apply in considering an application for approval of a DUI program; amending ss. 322.64, 324.091, and 324.171, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 328.30, F.S.; revising the purpose for which the department may use e-mail; amending s. 627.7415, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending ss. 316.545 and 319.35, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Bradley—

CS for SB 1304—A bill to be entitled An act relating to solar facilities; amending s. 163.3205, F.S.; revising legislative intent; defining the terms “agricultural land” and “decommissioned”; authorizing a county to adopt an ordinance requiring that certain solar facilities be properly decommissioned under certain circumstances; authorizing a county to presume that a solar facility has reached the end of its useful life under certain circumstances; authorizing a solar facility owner to rebut the presumption in a certain manner; authorizing a county to require certain financial assurance and certain updates from a solar facility owner; authorizing a county to take action to complete the decommissioning of a solar facility under certain circumstances; deleting a provision providing that a solar facility is a permitted use in certain land use categories and zoning districts and is subject to compliance with certain requirements; deleting a provision authorizing a county to adopt an ordinance specifying certain requirements for solar facilities; revising applicability; amending s. 163.3208, F.S.; deleting a provision exempting solar facility substations from the electric substations for which local governments may adopt and enforce certain land development regulations; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Senator Rodriguez—

CS for SB 1320—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Resilient Florida Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection; amending s. 380.0935, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; and Senator Rodriguez—

CS for SB 1326—A bill to be entitled An act relating to areas of critical state concern; amending s. 196.1978, F.S.; revising conditions under which certain property may be considered property used for a charitable purpose; amending s. 255.05, 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 Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Trumbull—

CS for SB 1354—A bill to be entitled An act relating to behavioral health managing entities; amending s. 394.9082, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to contract biennially for specified functions; requiring the department to contract for recommendations for certain transparency improvements; requiring the department to prepare and present to the Governor and Legislature a specified final report by a specified date; requiring managing entities to report required data to the department in a standardized electronic format; providing requirements for such format; requiring managing entities to electronically submit to the department certain documents in a specified format and with specified metadata; requiring managing entities to submit certain specific measures to the department; requiring the department to post and maintain such measures on its website by a specified date every month; requiring managing entities to report each measure using a standard methodology determined by the department; providing requirements for such measures; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Leek—

CS for SB 1360—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substances; amending s. 893.03, F.S.; excepting from the Schedule I controlled substance xylazine drug products approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration for certain use; amending s. 893.13, F.S.; providing criminal penalties and requiring a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment if a person sells, manufactures, or delivers or possesses with intent to sell, manufacture, or deliver xylazine; amending s. 893.135, F.S.; creating the offense of trafficking in xylazine; providing criminal penalties and requiring a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment and fines based on the quantity of the controlled substance involved in the offense; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Arrington—

CS for SB 1378—A bill to be entitled An act relating to leaving the scene of a crash involving only damage to vehicle or property; amending s. 316.061, F.S.; authorizing a court to order a driver convicted of

leaving the scene of a crash to make restitution for specified damage; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator DiCeglie—

CS for SB 1418—A bill to be entitled An act relating to heated tobacco products; amending s. 210.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “cigarette”; amending s. 210.095, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “tobacco product”; renaming part II of ch. 210, F.S.; prohibiting its application to heated tobacco products; amending s. 210.25, F.S.; defining the term “heated tobacco product”; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 569.002, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “tobacco product”; amending s. 951.22, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; reenacting s. 569.31(5), F.S., relating to definitions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 569.002, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Truenow—

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.; prohibiting certain actions relating to unmanned aircraft or unmanned aircraft systems; providing exceptions; 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 Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; and Senator Burgess—

CS for SB 1470—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school safety; amending s. 30.15, F.S.; requiring a sheriff to establish a school guardian program if a school board contracts for the use of security guards; providing that the security agency is responsible for training and screening costs; prohibiting such costs from exceeding a specified amount; requiring a sheriff who conducts training for security guards or who waives certain training requirements for a person and makes a certain determination to issue a school security guard certificate; requiring the sheriff to maintain specified documentation; deleting an obsolete requirement for a sheriff to report information relating to school guardians to the Department of Law Enforcement; deleting an obsolete requirement for a school district, charter school, or private school to report information relating to a school guardian to the Department of Law Enforcement; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1001.212, F.S.; requiring the Office of Safe Schools to convene a workgroup of specified entities; requiring the workgroup to make recommendations for the establishment of a Florida Institute of School Safety; requiring the workgroup to submit its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by a certain date; deleting a requirement for the office to evaluate the methodology for the safe school allocation; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to establish a centralized system to integrate all panic alert systems and digital school maps used by specified entities; providing requirements for the system; revising school safety requirements that must be followed by a school district or charter school governing board; defining the terms “exclusive zone,” “school supervision hours,” and “nonexclusive zone”; providing certain exceptions to the safety requirements; providing applicability; providing an exemption for certain instructional spaces; specifying requirements for common areas; requiring substitute teachers to be provided all school safety protocols and policies; providing an appropriation; amending s. 1006.12, F.S.; requiring that a person who serves as a school security guard be approved by the sheriff; providing that the sheriff’s approval authorizes the school security guard to work at any school in the county; requiring the Office of Safe Schools to provide to the Department of Law Enforcement certain information relating to a school security guard; amending s. 1006.121, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “firearm detection canine”; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Collins—

CS for SB 1502—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special mobile equipment; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “special mobile equipment”; amending s. 316.550, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Transportation to issue a mobile crane special blanket permit for certain purposes; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and Senators Smith, Arrington, and Davis—

CS for SB 1514—A bill to be entitled An act relating to anaphylaxis in public schools; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.; requiring each district school board to ensure that specified emergency action plans are effective at all times when certain students are on campus; requiring each district school board to ensure that school personnel and employees and contracted personnel of before-school and after-school programs at school receive certain training to allergic reactions and anaphylaxis; requiring that a member of school personnel with such training be on school grounds; providing requirements for such training; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Senator Collins—

CS for SB 1528—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the educational opportunities for military children; amending s. 1003.05, F.S.; requiring that strategies addressed in specified memoranda of agreement between school districts and military installations include the development and implementation of a specified training module; requiring the Department of Education to provide the training module to each district school board; requiring each district school board to provide such module to each public and charter K-12 school in its district; requiring district school boards to make certain training available to certain employees; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; and Senator Rodriguez—

CS for SB 1580—A bill to be entitled An act relating to infrastructure and resiliency; amending s. 255.065, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “qualifying project”; creating s. 380.0934, F.S.; defining terms; granting the Department of Environmental Protection the exclusive authority to execute coastal resiliency projects through public-private partnerships; authorizing the department to take certain actions to encourage investment from the private sector in coastal resiliency projects; requiring the department to publish certain information on its website; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Grall—

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 duration of an automatic stay imposed against vexatious litigation; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Grall—

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 Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator McClain—

CS for SB 1692—A bill to be entitled An act relating to material that is harmful to minors; amending 1006.28, F.S.; defining the term “harmful to minors”; revising the list of materials used in a classroom which are subject to the objection process by parents or residents; reenacting s. 1014.05(1)(c), F.S., relating to school district notifications on parental rights, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 1006.28, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Arrington—

CS for SB 1732—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal justice; amending s. 827.04, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for persons who commit any act that causes, tends to cause, encourages, or contributes to a child committing offenses of specified severities; providing criminal penalties for persons who induce or endeavor to induce, by act, threat, command, or persuasion, a child to commit offenses of specified severities; creating s. 827.12, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for an adult who causes or entices a minor to commit, or in the presence of a minor commits, a specified violation of law relating to animal cruelty; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; increasing the level on the offense severity ranking chart for fighting or baiting animals; ranking an offense created by the act on the offense severity ranking chart; conforming a cross-reference; amending ss. 39.201, 90.4025, 382.356, 409.2355, and 742.107, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senators Collins and Calatayud—

CS for SB 1734—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Kratom Consumer Protection Act; amending s. 500.92, F.S.; defining terms; revising the definition of the term “kratom product”; prohibiting processors from manufacturing, delivering, offering for sale, distributing, or selling finished kratom products that do not meet specified requirements; requiring that kratom products be manufactured by, delivered to, offered for sale by, distributed by, or sold by a processor who holds a certain permit; prohibiting specified operations; prohibiting exemption from certain requirements; requiring such processors to be registered with the United States Food and Drug Administration; providing an exception; requiring processors to make a certain certification regarding their finished kratom products; requiring a processor to assume responsibility and liability for its kratom, kratom product, and finished kratom product; requiring a processor of a finished kratom product to retain and submit a certificate of analysis from a certain laboratory to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for each batch of finished kratom product; specifying requirements for such laboratory; prohibiting the processor from having any financial or economic interest in such laboratory or the body accrediting such laboratory; requiring the processor to maintain its certificates of analysis for a specified amount of time after the finished kratom product’s expiration date; requiring that the certificate of analysis demonstrate that the finished kratom product is in compliance with statutory and rule concentration limits for specified substances; requiring that certain finished kratom products comply with product registration and testing requirements; providing an exception; prohibiting the serving of kratom beverages combined with alcohol, drugs, or other kratom products; requiring a processor or the department to submit a certain report to the United States Food and Drug Administration if a processor or the department receives a certain notice; authorizing the department to conduct an independent third-party test of a kratom product if probable cause exists that the product is adulterated; requiring the processor to pay the testing cost; authorizing the department to revoke the processor’s product registration if the processor fails to pay for such test within a specified timeframe; providing criminal penalties; providing that certain kratom products are subject to a stop-sale order; authorizing the department to revoke a processor’s finished kratom product registration under certain circumstances; providing that a processor whose kratom product contains a controlled substance or other prohibited substances is in violation of this act; providing an administrative fine; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; and Senator Gruters—

CS for SB 1792—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dry sandy beaches; reenacting and amending s. 196.26, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “conservation purposes”; revising requirements for tax exemptions for certain real property; reenacting and amending s. 259.032, F.S.; revising purposes for which the Governor and Cabinet may expend moneys appropriated by the Legislature to acquire the fee or any lesser interest in lands; amending s. 259.035, F.S.; revising the composition of the Acquisition and Restoration Council; amending s. 259.036, F.S.; revising the composition of the regional land management review team; amending s. 259.04, F.S.; revising the goal of a comprehensive, statewide 5-year plan to conserve, restore, and protect certain lands; amending s. 259.105, F.S.; providing legislative findings; requiring the Division of State Lands and the Office of Coastal and Aquatic Managed Areas to establish a pilot program to conduct an inventory of dry sandy beaches in preparation for a specified application; providing requirements for such inventory; reenacting s. 196.011(7)(b) and (10)(c), F.S., relating to the annual application required for exemption, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 196.26, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 259.03(1), 369.307(5), and 380.0666(12), F.S., relating to definitions, developments of regional impact in the Wekiva River Protection Area and land acquisition, and powers of the land authority, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 259.035, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Burton—

CS for SB 1808—A bill to be entitled An act relating to refund of overpayments made by patients; creating s. 408.12, F.S.; requiring health care facility licensees to refund to the patient any overpayment within a specified timeframe; defining the term “tenders charges for reimbursement”; providing applicability; specifying that health care facility licensees who violate certain provisions are subject to administrative fines; amending s. 408.813, F.S.; revising administrative fines for health care practitioners; amending s. 456.0625, F.S.; requiring health care practitioners to refund to the patient any overpayment within a specified timeframe; defining the term “tenders charges for reimbursement”; providing applicability; specifying that health care practitioners who violate certain provisions are subject to disciplinary actions; amending s. 456.072, F.S.; revising the acts that constitute grounds for disciplinary actions for health care practitioners; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Leek—

CS for SB 1820—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle manufacturers and franchised motor vehicle dealers; amending s. 320.64, F.S.; prohibiting an applicant or a licensee, or a common entity thereof, from establishing, implementing, or enforcing certain criteria for measuring the sales or service performance of its franchised motor vehicle dealers unless certain conditions are met; prohibiting an applicant or a licensee, or a common entity thereof, from engaging in an action that is taken as retaliation against a motor vehicle dealer under certain circumstances; amending s. 320.641, F.S.; revising the circumstances in which a discontinuation, cancellation, nonrenewal, modification, or replacement of a franchise agreement is deemed unfair; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Martin—

CS for SB 1838—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tampering with, harassing, or retaliating against court officials; amending s. 836.12, F.S.; defining the term “administrative assistant”; providing criminal penalties for persons who knowingly and willfully threaten specified court personnel; providing criminal penalties for persons who knowingly and willfully harass specified court personnel with certain intent; creating s. 918.115, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 918.12, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for persons who knowingly with certain intent tamper with court officials; providing criminal penalties for persons who intentionally harass court officials when such harassment has a specified outcome; creating s. 918.125, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for persons who retaliate against court officials for their

participation in official investigations or proceedings; providing enhanced criminal penalties if the retaliation results in bodily injury; amending ss. 772.102, 895.02, and 921.0022, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

REFERENCE CHANGES PURSUANT TO RULE 4.7(2)

By the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senators Gruters and Grall—

CS for CS for SB 92—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle safety; providing a short title; amending s. 316.605, F.S.; requiring that every vehicle required to be licensed in this state display a license plate on the rear and the front of the vehicle; amending s. 559.905, F.S.; requiring a motor vehicle repair shop to request a written crash report from a customer under certain circumstances; requiring a motor vehicle repair shop or the vendor that processes repair estimates for the motor vehicle repair shop to transmit a copy of the finalized repair estimate within a specified timeframe to a database to be established and maintained by the Department of Law Enforcement, if a customer does not provide a written crash report; authorizing the department to revoke a motor vehicle repair shop's registration under certain circumstances; revising the items required in a written repair estimate; making technical changes; amending s. 559.909, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; making technical changes; reenacting ss. 316.2128(2), 316.545(3)(e), 320.0655(1) and (2), 320.0659(1), and 320.0706, F.S., relating to micromobility devices, motorized scooters, and miniature motorcycles requirements; noncompliance of vehicles from nonmember International Registration Plan jurisdictions; permanent license plates for governmental entities and volunteer fire departments; permanent registration of trailers for hire and semitrailers; and display of license plates on trucks, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 316.605, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 559.907(1)(b), F.S., relating to charges for motor vehicle repair estimate and requirement of waiver of rights prohibited, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 559.905, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Appropriations Committee on Higher Education; the Committee on Education Postsecondary; and Senator Burgess—

CS for CS for SB 270—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; amending s. 1009.531, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for a student who earns a high school diploma from a non-Florida school under certain circumstances; amending s. 1009.534, F.S.; revising student eligibility requirements for the Florida Academic Scholars award to include earning an Advanced Placement Capstone designation from the College Board; providing requirements for the designation; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committees on Health Policy; and Education Pre-K - 12; and Senator Simon—

CS for CS for SB 1070—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electrocardiograms for student athletes; providing a short title; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1006.20, F.S.; requiring certain students to receive an electrocardiogram to participate in athletics, beginning on a specified date; requiring the Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) to adopt a schedule requiring that, by a specified date, certain students receive, before competing, at least one electrocardiogram as a part of their medical evaluation; requiring that the FHSAA bylaws include the criteria used to determine the students required to receive an electrocardiogram; revising provisions related to parental objections to requirements for participation in athletics to include objection to electrocardiograms; requiring that parents who object to an electrocardiogram provide a specified release from liability; requiring

the FHSAA to develop a standard form to document exceptions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Truenow—

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.; prohibiting certain actions relating to unmanned aircraft or unmanned aircraft systems; providing exceptions; 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.

—was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Rules.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senators Leek, Martin, and Ingoglia—

CS for SB 1678—A bill to be entitled An act relating to entities that boycott Israel; amending s. 215.4725, F.S.; defining terms; revising definitions; requiring the public fund to make its best efforts to identify certain institutions, organizations, agencies, governments, and other entities in which the public fund has direct or indirect holdings; requiring the public fund to compile and make available the Scrutinized Companies or Other Entities that Boycott Israel List; requiring the public fund to quarterly update and make publicly available such list; revising the procedures the public fund must follow for assembling companies or other entities on such list; requiring the public fund to file a certain report with each member of the Board of Trustees of the State Board of Administration and with the Legislature which includes such list; requiring the public fund to file a certain report with a summary of correspondence between other entities and the public fund; requiring that specified actions be adopted and incorporated into a certain statement; amending s. 265.286, F.S.; requiring applicants to sign a certification form attesting that they comply with specified anti-discrimination laws and will not engage in antisemitic discrimination or antisemitic speech in conjunction with the program or project for which their grant is awarded; disqualifying for a specified timeframe grant applicants that engage in boycotts, antisemitic discrimination, or antisemitic speech; requiring recipients found to have engaged in boycotts or antisemitic discrimination in violation of their certification to pay a specified penalty; authorizing individuals to file a written complaint to the Attorney General for not pursuing a cause of action within a specified timeframe; requiring the Attorney General to provide a written response within a specified timeframe; amending s. 287.135, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “awarding body”; revising the contract values that prohibit a company or other entity from being eligible to bid on, submit a proposal for, or enter into or renew a contract with an agency or local governmental entity; requiring agencies and local governmental entities that enter into or renew a contract to include a specific termination provision; authorizing agencies and local governmental entities to bid on, submit a proposal for, or enter into or renew a contract for goods and services with other entities that boycott Israel under specified circumstances; requiring other entities to submit a certain certification at the same time as they submit a bid or proposal or enter into or renew a contract with an agency or local governmental entity; authorizing civil actions against companies and other entities under specified conditions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Arrington—

CS for SB 1732—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal justice; amending s. 827.04, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for persons who commit any act that causes, tends to cause, encourages, or

contributes to a child committing offenses of specified severities; providing criminal penalties for persons who induce or endeavor to induce, by act, threat, command, or persuasion, a child to commit offenses of specified severities; creating s. 827.12, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for an adult who causes or entices a minor to commit, or in the presence of a minor commits, a specified violation of law relating to animal cruelty; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; increasing the level on the offense severity ranking chart for fighting or baiting animals; ranking an offense created by the act on the offense severity ranking chart; conforming a cross-reference; amending ss. 39.201, 90.4025, 382.356, 409.2355, and 742.107, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Rules.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE:

The Secretary of State has certified that pursuant to the provisions of section 114.05, Florida Statutes, certificates subject to confirmation by the Senate have been prepared for the following:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Trustees of Daytona State College	
Appointees: Freckleton, Lloyd J., Flagler Beach	05/31/2027
Lloyd, Robert W., Daytona Beach	05/31/2027
Board of Trustees of Pensacola State College	
Appointees: Fleming, Edward P., Pensacola	05/31/2025
Rudman, Joel, Navarre	05/31/2027
Smith, Thomas Zachary,	
Confidential pursuant to s.	
119.071(4), F.S.	05/31/2027
Board of Trustees of Tallahassee State College	
Appointee: Brown, Monesia, Tallahassee	05/31/2025
Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University	
Appointee: Harrison, Jon, Confidential	
pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	01/06/2030
Board of Trustees, Florida Gulf Coast University	
Appointee: Roepstorff, Robbie B., Fort Myers	01/06/2030

Referred to the Committees on Appropriations Committee on Higher Education; and Ethics and Elections.

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Supervisors of the Central Florida Tourism Oversight District	
Appointee: Gilbert, John, Orlando	02/26/2027
Chair, Board of Supervisors of the Central Florida Tourism Oversight District	
Appointee: Yarbrough, Alexis M., Fort Lauderdale	02/26/2029

Referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; and Ethics and Elections.

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Florida Inland Navigation District	
Appointees: Chapman, Cathy, Fernandina Beach	01/09/2029
Kennedy, Michael, Stuart	01/09/2029

Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Ethics and Elections.

Office and Appointment

For Term Ending

Investment Advisory Council	
Appointee: Figgers, Freddie, Coral Springs	05/23/2027
Public Employees Relations Commission	
Appointee: Aaron, Jeffrey, Maitland	01/01/2029

Referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Ethics and Elections.

Office and Appointment

For Term Ending

Board of Chiropractic Medicine	
Appointee: Oliverio, Anthony B., Crystal River	10/31/2028

Referred to the Committees on Health Policy; and Ethics and Elections.

Office and Appointment

For Term Ending

Chair of the Board of Directors, Space Florida	
Appointee: Nuñez, Jeanette M., Confidential	
pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	09/30/2027

Referred to the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Ethics and Elections.

Office and Appointment

For Term Ending

Construction Industry Licensing Board	
Appointees: Burgess, Nicholas, Zephyrhills	10/31/2028
Cesarone, Donald M., Jr., Lake Worth	10/31/2027
Mayo, Wayne E., Tallahassee	10/31/2026
Richmond, Steve, Naples	10/31/2025

Referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Ethics and Elections.

Office and Appointment

For Term Ending

Commission on Ethics	
Appointee: Descovich, Tina, Indialantic	06/30/2026

Referred to the Committees on Rules; and Ethics and Elections.

Office and Appointment

For Term Ending

Greater Orlando Aviation Authority	
Appointee: Kopelousos, Stephanie C., Celebration	04/16/2028

Jacksonville Transportation Authority	
Appointee: Globler, Max, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	05/31/2026

Florida Transportation Commission	
Appointee: Genson, David, Naples	09/30/2026

Referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Ethics and Elections.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Arrington—CS for SB 430, SB 1582; Berman—SB 1048, CS for SB 1356, SB 1622; Bernard—SB 1582; Brodeur—SB 1300; Burgess—SB 1682; Calatayud—CS for SB 1058, SB 1734; Collins—CS for SB 304; Davis—CS for SB 274, CS for SB 280, SB 1514; DiCeglie—SB 7020, SB 7022; Gaetz—CS for SB 304, SB 7016; Grall—SB 7016; Jones—SB 1582; Leek—SB 750; Pizzo—CS for SB 592; Rouson—CS for SB 304, SB 308, SB 1582; Sharief—CS for CS for SB 620, SB 1286, SB

1582, CS for SB 1736; Smith—SB 510; Yarborough—CS for SB 56, SB 662

Senator Calatayud withdrew as co-introducer of CS for SB 1058.

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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Albritton at 9:00 a.m. A quorum present—38:

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
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Collins	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	

Excused: Senator Fine

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Pastor David Throckmorton, Senator McClain's father-in-law, Crystal River:

Father, what an honor to come before you and acknowledge you as our God. Our God who created the heavens and the earth, and our God who separated the lands from the seas. You are an incredibly powerful God. If we allow you, we know that you will intervene in our lives.

Father, we admit we are a needy people, and to be honest, we need help. As we look around, we see people from all walks of life who are hopeless and helpless. We know we do not have all the answers. Lord, we need your guidance and direction during these days of trials and confusion. In the midst of life, we need a whole bunch of love and grace. Lord, teach us to love unconditionally without any dark motives. Lord, teach us to love our enemies and bless those who persecute us. Lord, teach us to be kind, tenderhearted, and just downright nice. Lord, give us a huge dose of your kind of love—a love that is not rude. Somehow, we all know that if we just loved you, and we loved each other, life would be so much better. I'm glad that you are big enough to make this happen if we allow you.

Lord, instruct us in the things that really matter in life. Forgive us for getting sidetracked on issues that are secondary. How thankful we are

today that you can lift the burdens of life because we sure do have a lot of them.

Lord, give us peace, a peace that passes all understanding, peace that calms our spirit and soul. Lord, I'm sure these lawmakers would all agree that their work is challenging. Lord, we ask that you'll give these, your servants, profound wisdom—wisdom from above.

Lord, thank you for each man and each woman who serve our country in whatever capacity. Thank you for each Senator today. Bless them, and bless their families with good and precious gifts from you. We pray in the wonderful and the mighty name of our Lord. Amen and Amen.

PLEDGE

Senate Pages, Misha Hildrew of Sunny Isles Beach; Antonio Jefferson of Tallahassee; and Ocean Johnson of Jensen Beach, grandson of Senator Harrell; led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

The President recognized Dr. Charlene LePane of Orlando, sponsored by Senator Smith, as the doctor of the day. Dr. LePane specializes in gastroenterology/internal medicine.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

At the request of Senator Yarborough—

By Senator Yarborough—

SR 858—A resolution recognizing the month of March as “Blood Clot Awareness Month” each year in Florida.

WHEREAS, a blood clot is a mass of blood that forms when platelets, proteins, and cells in the blood stick together, and the body naturally forms blood clots after an injury to stop bleeding and to help the wound heal, and

WHEREAS, blood clots are potentially dangerous and can materialize throughout the body in places they should not, such as when the body makes too many blood clots or makes abnormal blood clots, or when the blood clots formed to stop bleeding do not break down following an injury, all of which can lead to illness, disability, and even death if not treated early, and

WHEREAS, as indicated by the public education campaign “Stop the Clot, Spread the Word,” made possible through the partnership of the National Blood Clot Alliance and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, up to 900,000 people are negatively affected by blood clots every year, and

WHEREAS, an estimated 100,000 Americans die annually due to blood clots, and many others have long-term complications as a result of blood clots, and

WHEREAS, blood clots can be further categorized as a deep vein thrombosis or a pulmonary embolism, and

WHEREAS, a deep vein thrombosis occurs if a blood clot forms in one of the large veins, typically in a person's lower leg, thigh, pelvis, or arm, and is a type of blood clot that can partly or completely block the flow of blood in the body and, if left untreated, can travel to the lungs, causing a

blockage known as a pulmonary embolism, which requires immediate medical attention, and

WHEREAS, it is important to recognize the signs and symptoms of a blood clot, with a deep vein thrombosis often presenting as swelling, pain, tenderness, and redness or discoloration of the skin at the affected area, and

WHEREAS, by comparison, a pulmonary embolism often is associated with difficulty breathing, a faster than normal or irregular heartbeat, coughing up blood, and very low blood pressure, lightheadedness, or fainting, and

WHEREAS, the negative consequences of blood clots are preventable, and the best ways to avoid them include knowing the risk factors, recognizing the signs and symptoms, informing a medical professional of any risk factors, speaking with a medical professional about blood clots before any surgical procedure, and seeing a medical professional as soon as possible when symptoms emerge, and

WHEREAS, to better inform the public of the risks, signs, and symptoms of blood clots, the National Blood Clot Alliance annually promotes March as “Blood Clot Awareness Month,” NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That the month of March is recognized as “Blood Clot Awareness Month” in the State of Florida in order to join the National Blood Clot Alliance in raising public awareness of preventive measures and of the signs and symptoms of blood clots, thereby helping the residents of this state avoid the negative health consequences associated with blood clots.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to issue a proclamation each year calling upon public officials and the residents of this state to observe the month of March as “Blood Clot Awareness Month” with appropriate activities and programs.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Yarborough recognized Leslie Lake, Volunteer President of the National Blood Clot Alliance, who was present in the gallery in support of Blood Clot Awareness Month.

At the request of Senator Rodriguez—

By Senator Rodriguez—

SR 1302—A resolution recognizing the week of May 4, 2025, as “Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week” in Florida, and encouraging individuals who are experiencing uncontrollable, abnormal, and repetitive movements to consult their health care provider regarding their symptoms.

WHEREAS, people living with a serious mental illness, such as bipolar disorder, major depressive disorder, schizophrenia, or schizoaffective disorder, often require treatment with antipsychotics for effective symptom management, and

WHEREAS, while prolonged use of antipsychotics may be essential, they are associated with tardive dyskinesia (TD), a condition marked by uncontrollable, abnormal, and repetitive movements of the face, torso, limbs, or fingers and toes, and

WHEREAS, even mild TD symptoms can be stigmatizing and impair physical, social, and emotional well-being, underscoring the urgency of early screening, detection, and intervention, and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that TD affects over 800,000 adults in the United States and that approximately 60 percent of people with TD remain undiagnosed, making it important to raise awareness about the symptoms, and

WHEREAS, the American Psychiatric Association, in its clinical guidelines for antipsychotic treatment, recommends routine TD

screening for individuals who are being treated with antipsychotics or experiencing abnormal movements and that such individuals should consult their health care providers to assess TD risk, receive TD screenings, and determine appropriate treatment, and

WHEREAS, treatments for TD approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration can help manage symptoms and improve quality of life for many individuals living with TD, and

WHEREAS, it is important to raise awareness of TD among the public and the medical community to ensure that patients who are prescribed antipsychotics receive care and support that align with clinical best practices, including regular screenings, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That the week of May 4, 2025, is recognized as “Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week” in Florida, and that individuals experiencing uncontrollable, abnormal, and repetitive movements are encouraged to consult their health care provider regarding their symptoms.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

At the request of Senator Wright—

By Senator Wright—

SR 1850—A resolution designating March 26, 2025, as “Bethune-Cookman University Day” in Florida and recognizing the university’s profound educational and cultural contributions to this state and beyond.

WHEREAS, Bethune-Cookman University, founded as the Daytona Literary and Industrial Training School for Negro Girls, was opened in 1904 by Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune in Daytona Beach and stands as a beacon of academic excellence and social advancement, steadfastly upholding its mission to provide transformative education to generations of students, and

WHEREAS, Bethune-Cookman University has made significant contributions to the intellectual and professional development of Florida’s workforce, cultivating leaders who excel across various fields, including education, business, public service, and health care, and

WHEREAS, Bethune-Cookman University embodies the resilient, creative, and entrepreneurial legacy of its founder and is committed to fostering critical thinking, innovation, and servant leadership by inspiring students to “enter to learn” and “depart to serve” this state, the nation, and the world, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune is one of two Floridians whose likenesses are displayed in the National Statuary Hall, in recognition of her extraordinary contributions to American history and reflecting Florida’s commitment to recognizing transformative leaders, and

WHEREAS, Bethune-Cookman University and its alumni, faculty, and students have made significant contributions to the economy and social fabric of this state, embodying the ideals of civic responsibility and lifelong learning, and

WHEREAS, Bethune-Cookman University’s Founder’s Day, March 26, provides an opportunity to honor the legacy of Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune and the university, to celebrate the university’s ongoing achievements, and to affirm Florida’s commitment to supporting institutions of higher learning that enrich our communities and our future, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That in recognition of Bethune-Cookman University’s contributions as an institution of excellence, March 26, 2025, is designated as “Bethune-Cookman University Day” in Florida.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Dr. William Berry, President of Bethune-Cookman University, as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

At the request of Senator Collins—

By Senator Collins—

SR 1860—A resolution recognizing March 27, 2025, as “Keiser University Day” in Florida and celebrating the university’s nearly 50 years of providing quality education, serving a diverse student population, and positively impacting both this state and the global economy.

WHEREAS, Keiser University, as a vital institution of higher learning, offers more than 100 doctoral, master’s, bachelor’s, and associate degree programs in many of Florida’s critical workforce sectors, including nursing, health care, defense and homeland security, information technology, and transportation and logistics, as well as highly specialized fields, such as cybersecurity, digital forensics and incident response, and artificial intelligence, and

WHEREAS, Keiser University, with more than 100,000 alumni and 3,800 employees, has become one of Florida’s largest private, not-for-profit universities, annually serving approximately 20,000 students, and

WHEREAS, Keiser University ranks among the top institutions in the nation in providing upward social mobility, earning the No. 1 ranking in that category from *U.S. News & World Report* in 2023, and

WHEREAS, Keiser University is one of the largest producers of nursing professionals in this state, with more than 7,000 nursing graduates in the past 8 years, and

WHEREAS, 20 percent of Keiser University’s students are active-duty service members, veterans of the United States Armed Forces, or family members of service members or veterans, and

WHEREAS, Keiser University, with a 28 percent Hispanic student population, is recognized as a Hispanic-serving institution and is a member of the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities, and

WHEREAS, 67 percent of Keiser University’s graduates annually complete degrees in the science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and health care fields, and

WHEREAS, 70 percent of Keiser University’s student body is female, and approximately 85 percent of Keiser students stay in Florida after graduation, and

WHEREAS, Keiser University programs support nontraditional students, including parents, caregivers, veterans, first-generation students, and students who work full time or part time, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That March 27, 2025, is recognized as “Keiser University Day” and that the university’s nearly 50 years of providing quality education as a vital institution of higher education and serving a diverse student population is celebrated in Florida.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Keiser University’s impressive growth since its humble beginnings in 1977 and its positive economic impact on both this state and the global economy are recognized.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Keiser University Chancellor and CEO Arthur Keiser, Ph.D., Vice Chancellor Belinda Keiser, and the membership of the Keiser University Board of Trustees are recognized for their enduring commitment to providing students with access to a superior education.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the Keiser University faculty are recognized for their leadership in the classroom and online learning and their charitable service in this state.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Collins recognized Dr. Arthur Keiser, his wife, Belinda Keiser, and others present in the gallery in support of Keiser University Day.

At the request of Senator Passidomo—

By Senator Passidomo—

SR 1862—A resolution designating March 25, 2025, as “Florida Gulf Coast University Day” in Florida.

WHEREAS, in May 1991, then-Governor Lawton Chiles signed into law a bill authorizing the creation of Florida’s tenth public university, Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU), to provide higher education opportunities and workforce development in the previously underserved region of Southwest Florida, and

WHEREAS, FGCU opened its doors to 2,584 students on August 25, 1997, and held its first commencement in May 1998 with 81 graduates, and

WHEREAS, FGCU has been led by five outstanding and dynamic presidents: Dr. Roy McTarnaghan, Dr. William C. Merwin, Dr. Wilson G. Bradshaw, Dr. Michael V. Martin, and Dr. Aysegul Timur, and

WHEREAS, under the leadership and vision of Dr. Aysegul Timur and the FGCU Board of Trustees, FGCU strives for students to possess an entrepreneurial spirit and for graduates to be well prepared to lead productive lives as civically engaged and environmentally conscious citizens with successful careers, and

WHEREAS, FGCU has strategically grown into a regional university with an enrollment of more than 16,000 students and today offers 65 undergraduate, 27 graduate, and 7 doctoral programs and 19 academic certificates, and

WHEREAS, the pathways to student success at FGCU have led to national prominence in student service learning as one of the only public institutions to make service learning a graduation requirement for all undergraduate students, with more than 4.9 million hours contributed to Southwest Florida communities since 1997, and

WHEREAS, FGCU emphasizes innovative and interdisciplinary learning, with restored or preserved nature making up half of its 800-acre campus to serve as a living laboratory for learning, while offering students diverse opportunities to participate in meaningful research led by their professors, and

WHEREAS, FGCU established The Water School, which opened its doors in 2022, to create a university of distinction located in the midst of Florida’s complex freshwater and saltwater systems, and is uniquely positioned to explore water-based issues, including the health of waterways that impact surrounding ecosystems, regional and state economies, and the people who rely on water for life and leisure, making FGCU a catalyst for change in the community and throughout the world, and

WHEREAS, FGCU continues to work collaboratively with the State University System to meet regional and statewide workforce needs by graduating career-ready students from the Marieb College of Health and Human Services’ School of Nursing, with six programs, and having a 100 percent first-time pass rate on the NCLEX RN nursing licensure examination in 2018, 2019, 2023, and 2024, and

WHEREAS, the FGCU Alumni Association has 22 chapters with more than 48,000 members, with 2,000 businesses in Southwest Florida started by alumni and approximately 70 percent of alumni working in their field of study, and

WHEREAS, FGCU strives to bring diversification of the economy to the region it serves through innovation in agribusiness, construction management, and environmental engineering, and

WHEREAS, FGCU serves and engages its surrounding community with outreach through employers to determine the needs of the region and the workforce skills necessary to achieve a thriving region, and

WHEREAS, the athletic programs at FGCU are a growing source of pride for loyal fans, with nine programs having earned a top-25 national ranking and student athletes continuing to demonstrate their academic strengths, and

WHEREAS, the collegiate experience continues to enrich the lives of FGCU students as they transition from high school to college to career and serve their communities through “Turning Ideas Into Impact” and the university’s longstanding commitment to service, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That March 25, 2025, is designated as “Florida Gulf Coast University Day” in Florida.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Dr. Aysegul Timur, president of Florida Gulf Coast University, as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

At the request of Senator Davis—

By Senator Davis—

SR 1864—A resolution recognizing the women of the 6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion for their unwavering service to the United States Army and its personnel during World War II.

WHEREAS, organized in late 1944, the 6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion was an all-black unit of the Women’s Army Corps (WAC) and the only such WAC unit to be stationed overseas during World War II, and

WHEREAS, the “Six Triple Eight,” as the 6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion was known, consisted of five companies, totaling 855 women, and was led by Major Charity Adams, and

WHEREAS, more than 3.3 billion pieces of mail went through military postal services to the front lines in 1945 alone, yet a lack of qualified postal officers led to a backlog of more than 17 million pieces of mail and packages, many often mislabeled or incorrectly addressed, and

WHEREAS, the lack of communication from families, friends, and loved ones in the United States was having a measurable impact on troop morale on the front lines, with some personnel not having received mail in years, and

WHEREAS, while assigned to Birmingham, England, the Six Triple Eight had 6 months to complete the task of sorting, cataloguing, and delivering the backlog of mail, and

WHEREAS, despite working in derelict buildings in dangerous territory, without adequate lighting or heat, the women of the Six Triple Eight worked around the clock, sorting roughly 195,000 pieces of mail a day, and completed their assignment in 90 days, and

WHEREAS, the women of the Six Triple Eight accomplished this extraordinary feat while overcoming segregation, meager rations, and harsh conditions, outperforming other Army units that took weeks to address the same accumulation of mail, and

WHEREAS, in June 1945, the Six Triple Eight was relocated to Rouen, France, to continue its mission, beginning its work a few weeks after victory was declared in Europe, and the women cleared a similarly sized mail backlog as quickly as they did in England, and

WHEREAS, the Six Triple Eight was awarded the Congressional Gold Medal by President Joe Biden on March 14, 2022, a recognition of the battalion’s training and meritorious service which also acknowledged the racism and sexism of the times, and

WHEREAS, the 6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion’s efficiency, dedication, and hard work was a valuable and essential wartime service to the United States, especially to the many thousands of soldiers and their families, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That the Senate recognizes the women of the 6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion for their unwavering service to the United States Army and its personnel during World War II.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Davis recognized Dr. Cynthia Smith, daughter of Florita Smith, a member of The Six Triple Eight Battalion; Dee Quaranta, President of Women Veterans Ignited; Vanessa Thomas, State Women Veterans Coordinator for FDVA; Leandra Smith; and former Senator Tony Hill, who were present in the gallery in support of Women of the 6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

SENATOR BRODEUR PRESIDING

CS for CS for CS for SB 88—A bill to be entitled An act relating to utility terrain vehicles; creating s. 316.21275, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing a utility terrain vehicle (UTV) to be operated during all hours; authorizing the operation of UTVs on certain roadways; authorizing the operation of UTVs on certain parts of the State Highway System; authorizing the Department of Transportation to prohibit the use of UTVs under certain circumstances; authorizing persons possessing certain licenses to operate a UTV; requiring owners or operators of a UTV to comply with certain requirements and regulations; authorizing a county or municipality to restrict the operation of UTVs under certain circumstances; providing civil penalties; amending s. 320.0847, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue a license plate to the owner or lessee of a vehicle registered as a UTV upon payment of certain taxes and fees; requiring that license plates for UTVs comply with specified provisions; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Wright, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for SB 88** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—32

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Osgood
Avila	Gaetz	Passidomo
Bernard	Grall	Pizzo
Boyd	Gruters	Polsky
Bradley	Harrell	Rodriguez
Brodeur	Hooper	Sharief
Burgess	Ingoglia	Simon
Burton	Jones	Truenow
Calatayud	Leek	Wright
Collins	Martin	Yarborough
Davis	McClain	

Nays—5

Arrington	Garcia	Smith
Berman	Rouson	

CS for SB 102—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exceptional student education; creating s. 1003.5717, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to develop and implement, by a specified date, a workforce credential program for students with an autism spectrum disorder or students on a modified curriculum; providing the purpose of the program; providing requirements for the program; requiring the department to produce an annual report during a specified timeframe; providing requirements for the report; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Gaetz, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 102** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Sharief
Bradley	Ingoglia	Simon
Brodeur	Jones	Smith
Burton	Leek	Truenow
Calatayud	Martin	Trumbull
Collins	McClain	Wright
Davis	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Burgess, Gruters

CS for SB 106—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exploitation of vulnerable adults; amending s. 825.1035, F.S.; authorizing the use of substitute service on unascertainable respondents; defining the term “unascertainable respondent”; requiring a petitioner to file with the court a sworn affidavit to effectuate substitute service; providing requirements for the affidavit; requiring the court to enter an order providing for specified service when a petitioner files the sworn affidavit; requiring the petitioner to file with the court proof that the petitioner attempted to serve the unascertainable respondent; requiring that any proposed transfer of funds or property in dispute be held for a specified time period; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Martin, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 106** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Gaetz	Pizzo
Arrington	Garcia	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingoglia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Trumbull
Calatayud	Martin	Wright
Collins	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	
DiCeglie	Passidomo	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Burgess

SB 130—A bill to be entitled An act relating to compensation of victims of wrongful incarceration; amending s. 961.02, F.S.; deleting the definition of the term “violent felony”; amending s. 961.03, F.S.; expanding the period during which a petition for compensation for wrongful incarceration may be filed; providing that certain persons who had petitions dismissed or who had not previously filed such petitions may file such petitions; amending s. 961.04, F.S.; providing that a wrongfully incarcerated person is not eligible for compensation for any period of incarceration during which the person was concurrently serving a sentence for a conviction of another felony for which such person was lawfully incarcerated; deleting provisions excluding persons convicted of violent felonies from compensation; deleting other exclusions; amending s. 961.06, F.S.; revising provisions concerning the offset of civil judgments in favor of claimants against awards; providing that the

Chief Financial Officer may not draw a warrant to purchase an annuity for a claimant in certain circumstances; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to draw a warrant after a certain term has concluded; amending s. 961.07, F.S.; revising provisions concerning a continuing appropriation for certain payments; providing that certain payments are subject to specific appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote, **SB 130** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Sharief
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Smith
Burgess	Jones	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Trumbull
Calatayud	Martin	Wright
Collins	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	

Nays—None

INTRODUCTION OF FORMER SENATORS

Senator Bradley recognized her husband, former Senator Rob Bradley, who was present in the gallery in support of Compensation of Victims of Wrongful Incarceration.

SB 158—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage for diagnostic and supplemental breast examinations; amending s. 110.123, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 110.12303, F.S.; prohibiting the state group insurance program from imposing any cost-sharing requirement upon an enrollee with respect to coverage for diagnostic breast examinations or supplemental breast examinations; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Berman, by two-thirds vote, **SB 158** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Sharief
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Smith
Burgess	Jones	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Trumbull
Calatayud	Martin	Wright
Collins	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	

Nays—None

SB 234—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal offenses against law enforcement officers and other personnel; providing a short title; amending s. 776.051, F.S.; revising a prohibition on the use or threatened use of force to resist arrest or detention; amending s. 782.065, F.S.; providing for enhanced punishment for manslaughter when committed against specified officers; revising applicability; amending s. 784.07, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “law enforcement officer”; revising provisions concerning assault or battery

upon specified officers and other personnel; amending s. 843.01, F.S.; revising a provision concerning resisting, obstructing, or opposing specified officers or legally authorized persons; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Jones moved the following amendment which failed:

Amendment 1 (564512)—Delete line 30 and insert:
enforcement officer *acting in good faith in the performance of his or her*

The vote was:

Yeas—17

Arrington	Gaetz	Polsky
Berman	Garcia	Rodriguez
Bernard	Grall	Rouson
Bradley	Jones	Sharief
Calatayud	Osgood	Smith
Davis	Pizzo	

Nays—21

Mr. President	DiCeglie	McClain
Avila	Gruters	Passidomo
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Brodeur	Hooper	Truenow
Burgess	Ingoglia	Trumbull
Burton	Leek	Wright
Collins	Martin	Yarborough

Vote after roll call:

Nay to Yea—Simon

On motion by Senator Leek, by two-thirds vote, **SB 234** was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Leek, further consideration of **SB 234** was deferred.

CS for CS for SB 262—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trusts; amending s. 736.04117, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “authorized trustee”; revising how an authorized trustee may exercise the power to invade principal as an authorized trustee administering a trust; providing that notice of such exercise by an authorized trustee is not a trust disclosure document; providing that a trust disclosure document may not commence a limitations period unless such trust disclosure document is provided after the effective date of the exercise of the power to invade principal by an authorized trustee; providing applicability; amending s. 736.08125, F.S.; providing an exception with regard to protection of successor trustees; creating s. 736.10085, F.S.; barring certain actions initiated by specified parties against prior trustees; creating s. 736.1110, F.S.; providing that property devised to or from a revocable trust which is devised, given, or distributed to a donee by a settlor during the settlor’s lifetime is treated as a satisfaction of devise to that donee if certain criteria are met; providing that property distributed or given to a devisee during a settlor’s lifetime is to be valued at the time the devisee came into possession or enjoyment of the property, or at the time of the death of the settlor, whichever occurs first; providing applicability; amending s. 736.1502, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “community property” and “community property trust”; amending s. 736.151, F.S.; providing that homestead property transferred by one or both settlor spouses to a community property trust will not be treated as a change of ownership for the purposes of re-assessing the property; providing that such transfer qualifies as a change or transfer of legal or equitable title between spouses; providing construction and retroactive application; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Berman, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 262** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Berman	Garcia	Polsky
Bernard	Grall	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Sharief
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Simon
Burgess	Jones	Smith
Burton	Leek	Truenow
Calatayud	Martin	Trumbull
Collins	McClain	Wright
Davis	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Avila, Gruters

CS for SB 274—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing honorary designations of certain transportation facilities in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Arrington, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 274** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Sharief
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Smith
Burgess	Jones	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Trumbull
Calatayud	Martin	Wright
Collins	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	

Nays—None

CO-INTRODUCERS

All Senators voting yea, not previously shown as co-introducers, were recorded as co-introducers of **CS for SB 274**.

Yeas—35

Mr. President	Garcia	Pizzo
Avila	Grall	Polsky
Berman	Gruters	Rodriguez
Bernard	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Sharief
Bradley	Ingoglia	Simon
Brodeur	Jones	Smith
Burgess	Leek	Truenow
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	McClain	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough
DiCeglie	Passidomo	

Nays—None

CS for SB 280—A bill to be entitled An act relating to candidate qualification; creating s. 99.013, F.S.; providing eligibility requirements for persons seeking to qualify for nomination as candidates of a political party or as candidates with no party affiliation; providing that certain entities may bring an action for declaratory and injunctive relief based on a certain claim; prohibiting a person from qualifying as a candidate for election and prohibiting his or her name from appearing on the ballot under certain circumstances; amending s. 99.021, F.S.; specifying that a person seeking to qualify for office as a candidate must be a registered member of a political party, or registered without any party affiliation, for 365 consecutive days preceding the beginning of qualifying for an election; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Arrington, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 280** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Sharief
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Smith
Burgess	Jones	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Trumbull
Calatayud	Martin	Wright
Collins	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	

Nays—None

CS for CS for SB 296—A bill to be entitled An act relating to middle school and high school start times; amending ss. 1001.42 and 1002.33, F.S.; providing that district school boards and charter schools, respectively, are in compliance with certain provisions relating to middle school and high school start times upon submission of a specified report to the Department of Education; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 296** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Sharief
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Smith
Burgess	Jones	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Trumbull
Calatayud	Martin	Wright
Collins	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	

Nays—None

SB 356—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Holocaust Remembrance Day; creating s. 683.196, F.S.; requiring the Governor to proclaim a specified day annually as “Holocaust Remembrance Day”; authorizing “Holocaust Remembrance Day” to be observed in this state’s public schools and be observed by public exercise as the Governor may

designate; providing construction; authorizing specified instruction; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Berman, by two-thirds vote, **SB 356** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Sharief
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Smith
Burgess	Jones	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Trumbull
Calatayud	Martin	Wright
Collins	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	

Nays—None

SB 400—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children; repealing s. 1000.40, F.S., relating to the future repeal of the compact; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Wright, by two-thirds vote, **SB 400** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Sharief
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Smith
Burgess	Jones	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Trumbull
Calatayud	Martin	Wright
Collins	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	

Nays—None

SB 402—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unlawful use of uniforms, medals, or insignia; amending s. 817.312, F.S.; prohibiting persons from wearing the uniform of or any medal or insignia authorized for use by members or veterans of the Space Force; making technical changes; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Wright, by two-thirds vote, **SB 402** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Burgess	Grall
Arrington	Burton	Gruters
Avila	Calatayud	Harrell
Berman	Collins	Hooper
Bernard	Davis	Ingoglia
Boyd	DiCeglie	Jones
Bradley	Gaetz	Leek
Brodeur	Garcia	Martin

McClain	Rodriguez	Truenow
Osgood	Rouson	Trumbull
Passidomo	Sharief	Wright
Pizzo	Simon	Yarborough
Polsky	Smith	

Nays—None

SB 7000—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 379.1026, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for site-specific location information for endangered and threatened species; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Rodriguez, by two-thirds vote, **SB 7000** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Sharief
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Smith
Burgess	Jones	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Trumbull
Calatayud	Martin	Wright
Collins	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	

Nays—None

SB 7004—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 119.071, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for property photographs and personal identifying information of applicants for or participants in certain federal, state, or local housing assistance programs; deleting the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator McClain, by two-thirds vote, **SB 7004** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Gaetz	Pizzo
Arrington	Garcia	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Smith
Burgess	Jones	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Trumbull
Calatayud	Martin	Wright
Collins	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	
DiCeglie	Passidomo	

Nays—1

Boyd

SB 7006—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; expanding an exemption from

public records requirements for certain components of 911, E911, and public safety radio communication systems to include NG911 systems; extending the date for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; amending s. 286.0113, F.S.; expanding an exemption from public meetings requirements for certain portions of meetings that would reveal certain components of 911, E911, and public safety radio communication systems to include NG911 systems; extending the date for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote, **SB 7006** was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Sharief
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Smith
Burgess	Jones	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Trumbull
Calatayud	Martin	Wright
Collins	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	

Nays—None

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Hooper, Senate Rule 2.39 was waived for all bills on the agenda to be considered by the Committee on Appropriations on Wednesday, April 2, 2025:

- The deadline for filing main amendments to any bill on the agenda is 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 31, 2025.
- The deadline for filing adhering amendments to any bill on the agenda is 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 1, 2025.
- All amendments to the General Appropriations Bill must be balanced as explained.

On motion by Senator Passidomo, by two-thirds vote, all bills passed this day were ordered immediately certified to the House.

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, March 27, 2025: CS for CS for CS for SB 88, CS for SB 102, CS for SB 106, SB 130, SB 158, SB 234, CS for CS for SB 262, CS for SB 274, CS for SB 280, CS for CS for SB 296, SB 356, SB 400, SB 402, SB 7000, SB 7004, SB 7006.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathleen Passidomo, Rules Chair
Jim Boyd, Majority Leader
Jason W. B. Pizzo, Minority Leader

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance and Tax recommends the following pass: SJR 174; SB 1292

The bills were referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the original reference.

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 524; SB 1568

The bills were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services under the original reference.

The Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government recommends the following pass: SB 178; SB 796; SB 1162; SB 1226

The Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services recommends the following pass: CS for SB 738; CS for SB 1356

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy under the original reference.

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 1690

The bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary under the original reference.

The Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government recommends the following pass: SB 466; CS for SB 678

The Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services recommends the following pass: SB 152; SB 1370

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 100

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Rules under the original reference.

The Committee on Rules recommends the following pass: CS for SB 86; CS for CS for SB 384; CS for SB 538; SB 734; SB 878; CS for SB 944; SM 1488; SB 7020

The bills were placed on the Calendar.

The Committee on Finance and Tax recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 176

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 468; SB 494; SB 612; SB 1136; SB 1180; SB 1386; SB 1604; SB 1660

The bills with committee substitute attached were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice under the original reference.

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1620

The Committee on Health Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1842

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1280

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services under the original reference.

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1662

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development under the original reference.

The Committee on Health Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 656

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism under the original reference.

The Committee on Health Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1224

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 750; SB 1664

The bills with committee substitute attached were referred to the Committee on Finance and Tax under the original reference.

The Appropriations Committee on Higher Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1624

The Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1618

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 872

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1828

The Committee on Health Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1346

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Judiciary under the original reference.

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 268; CS for SB 1078

The Committee on Health Policy recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 68; SB 172

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 Rules recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 56; SB 316; CS for SB 480

The bills with committee substitute attached were placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committees on Rules; and Environment and Natural Resources; and Senators Garcia, Leek, and Yarborough—

CS for CS for SB 56—A bill to be entitled An act relating to geoengineering and weather modification activities; repealing ss. 403.281, 403.291, 403.301, 403.311, 403.321, 403.331, 403.341, 403.351, 403.361, 403.371, 403.381, 403.391, and 403.401, F.S., relating to the definitions, purpose, licensing requirements, applications, proof of financial responsibility requirements, license issuance and discipline provisions, publication of notice of intention to operate requirements, required contents of the notice of intention, publication of the notice of intention requirements, proof of publication requirements, record and reports of operations requirements, provision of emergency licenses, and suspension or revocation of licenses, respectively, of the weather modification law; amending s. 403.411, F.S.; prohibiting certain acts intended to affect the temperature, the weather, or the intensity of sunlight within the atmosphere of this state; increasing civil penalties for violations of the geoengineering and weather modification law; requiring that specified moneys be deposited in the Air Pollution Control Trust Fund and used only for specified purposes; authorizing a person who observes a geoengineering or weather modification activity to report such activity; providing construction; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to establish a method for the intake and screening of such reports; requiring the department to investigate certain reports; requiring the department to refer reports of observed violations to the Department of Health or the Division of Emergency Management, under certain circumstances; requiring the department to adopt rules; creating s. 403.4115, F.S.; defining terms; requiring an operator of public infrastructure to report certain information monthly to the Department of Transportation; prohibiting the department from expending funds to support certain projects or programs; requiring the department to submit a report to specified entities; requiring the department to incorporate reporting guidelines in certain grant agreements; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending ss. 253.002, 373.026, 373.1501, 373.4598, and 373.470, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Martin—

CS for SB 68—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health facilities authorities; amending s. 154.205, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “health facility” to include other entities and associations organized not for profit; amending s. 154.209, F.S.; revising the powers of health facilities authorities to include the power to issue certain loans and execute related loan agreements; amending s. 154.213, F.S.; specifying requirements for projects financed by loan agreements issued by a health facilities authority; specifying provisions that may be included in such loan agreements; amending ss. 154.219, 154.221, 154.225, 154.235, and 154.247, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senators Burton and Pasidomo—

CS for SB 172—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care practitioner specialty titles and designations; amending s. 456.003, F.S.; revising legislative findings; amending s. 456.065, F.S.; providing circumstances under which the Department of Health may issue a notice to cease and desist and pursue other remedies upon finding probable cause; creating s. 456.65, F.S.; prohibiting the use of specified titles and designations by health care practitioners not licensed as physicians or osteopathic physicians, as applicable, with an exception; providing that the use of such titles and designations constitutes the unlicensed practice of medicine or osteopathic medicine, as applicable; authorizing the department to pursue specified remedies for such violations; authorizing health care practitioners to use names and titles, and their corresponding designations and initials, authorized by their respective practice acts; specifying the manner in which health care practitioners may represent their specialty practice areas; specifying titles and abbreviations certain health care practitioners may use; amending ss.

458.3312 and 459.0152, F.S.; specifying specialist titles and designations that physicians and osteopathic physicians, respectively, are prohibited from using unless they have received formal recognition by the appropriate recognizing agency for such specialty certifications; authorizing the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, as applicable, to adopt certain rules; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Finance and Tax; and Senator DiCeglie—

CS for SB 176—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assessment of homestead property; amending s. 193.155, F.S.; defining terms; requiring that changes, additions, or improvements that replace or are made to elevate homestead property be assessed in a specified manner; specifying how such assessment must be calculated under certain conditions; authorizing property appraisers to require certain evidence; requiring that homestead property comply with certain requirements; providing applicability; providing a contingent effective date.

By the Committees on Community Affairs; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senators Jones and Brodeur—

CS for CS for SB 268—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; defining terms; providing exemptions from public records requirements for the partial home addresses and telephone numbers of current congressional members and public officers and their spouses and adult children and the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, and dates of birth of, and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by, the minor children of such congressional members and public officers; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing methods for maintenance of an exemption; providing for retroactive application of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Rules; and Senator Berman—

CS for SB 316—A bill to be entitled An act relating to limited liability companies; amending s. 48.062, F.S.; defining the terms “registered foreign protected series of a foreign series limited liability company” and “registered foreign series limited liability company”; specifying that certain limited liability companies are considered a nonresident under certain circumstances; providing for service of a summons and complaint on such companies and series; specifying that such service serves as notice to such companies and series; amending s. 605.0103, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; amending s. 605.0117, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 605.0211, F.S.; revising requirements for certificates of status; creating s. 605.2101, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 605.2102, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 605.2103, F.S.; providing that a protected series of a series limited liability company is a person distinct from certain other entities; creating s. 605.2104, F.S.; providing powers and prohibitions for protected series of series limited liability companies; creating s. 605.2105, F.S.; providing construction; creating s. 605.2106, F.S.; providing construction regarding protected series operating agreements; providing applicability with regard to certain restrictions on limited liability companies; creating s. 605.2107, F.S.; providing prohibitions and authorizations relating to operating agreements; creating s. 605.2108, F.S.; providing applicability; creating s. 605.2201, F.S.; authorizing domestic limited liability companies to establish protected series; specifying requirements for establishing protected series and amending protected series designations; creating s. 605.2202, F.S.; specifying requirements for naming a protected series; creating s. 605.2203, F.S.; providing specifications and requirements for the registered agent for a protected series; specifying requirements relating to protected series designations; specifying that a registered agent is not required to distinguish between certain processes, notices, demands, and records unless otherwise agreed upon; creating s. 605.2204, F.S.; authorizing service on, and provision of notice and demand to, certain limited liability companies and protected series in a specified manner; providing that certain notice is effective regardless of whether any notice or demand identifies a person if certain requirements are met; providing authorizations relating to certain services and notices; providing construction; creating s. 605.2205, F.S.; requiring the Department of State to issue a certificate of status under certain circumstances; specifying requirements for certificates of status; providing

that a certificate of status may be relied upon as conclusive evidence of the facts stated in the certificate; creating s. 605.2206, F.S.; requiring series limited liability companies and registered foreign series limited liability companies to include specified information in a required annual report; specifying that failure to include such information prevents a certificate of status from being issued; creating s. 605.2301, F.S.; specifying that only certain assets may be considered associated assets; specifying requirements for an asset to be considered an associated asset; providing that certain records and recordkeeping may be organized in a specified manner; authorizing series limited liability companies or protected series of such companies to hold an associated asset in a specified manner; providing exceptions; creating s. 605.2302, F.S.; specifying requirements for becoming an associated member of a protected series of a series limited liability company; creating s. 605.2303, F.S.; requiring that protected-series transferable interests be owned initially by an associated member of the protected series or the series limited liability company; providing for ownership when a protected series of a series limited liability company does not have associated members upon establishment under certain circumstances; authorizing series limited liability companies to acquire such interests by transfer; providing applicability; creating s. 605.2304, F.S.; authorizing a protected series to have one or more protected-series managers; specifying that, if a protected series does not have associated members, the series limited liability company is the protected-series manager; providing applicability; specifying that a person does not owe a duty to specified entities for certain reasons; providing rights of associated members; providing applicability; specifying that an associated member of a member-managed protected series, or a protected-series manager of a manager-managed protected series, is an agent for the protected series and has a specified power; creating s. 605.2305, F.S.; providing rights for certain persons relating to information concerning protected series; providing applicability; creating s. 605.2401, F.S.; providing limitations on liability for certain persons; creating s. 605.2402, F.S.; specifying that certain claims are governed by specified provisions; specifying that the failure of limited liability companies or protected series to observe certain formalities is not a ground to disregard a specified limitation; providing applicability; creating s. 605.2403, F.S.; specifying that certain provisions relating to the provision or restriction of remedies apply to certain judgment creditors; creating s. 605.2404, F.S.; defining the terms “enforcement date” and “incurrence date”; providing that certain judgments may be enforced in accordance with specified provisions; authorizing courts to provide a specified prejudgment remedy; providing that a party making a certain assertion has the burden of proof in specified proceedings; providing applicability; creating s. 605.2501, F.S.; specifying the events that cause the dissolution of protected series of series limited liability companies; creating s. 605.2502, F.S.; specifying requirements and authorizations relating to dissolved protected series; specifying that a series limited liability company has not completed winding up until each of the protected series of the company has done so; creating s. 605.2503, F.S.; providing for the effect of reinstatement of series limited liability companies and revocation of voluntary dissolutions; creating s. 605.2601, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 605.2602, F.S.; prohibiting protected series from involvement in certain transactions; creating s. 605.2603, F.S.; prohibiting series limited liability companies from involvement in certain transactions; creating s. 605.2604, F.S.; authorizing series limited liability companies to be a party to a merger under certain circumstances; creating s. 605.2605, F.S.; requiring that plans of merger meet certain requirements; creating s. 605.2606, F.S.; requiring articles of merger to meet certain requirements; creating s. 605.2607, F.S.; providing effects of mergers of protected series; creating s. 605.2608, F.S.; providing the means for enforcement of creditors’ rights; providing applicability of certain provisions after a merger; creating s. 605.2701, F.S.; providing that the law of the governing jurisdiction of a foreign series limited liability company’s formation governs certain aspects of the internal affairs of the foreign series limited liability company; providing applicability; creating s. 605.2702, F.S.; specifying requirements for making a specified determination relating to certain companies transacting business in this state or being subject to the personal jurisdiction of the courts in this state; creating s. 605.2703, F.S.; providing applicability of laws of this state relating to certificates of authority for foreign series limited liability companies and foreign protected series of such companies; requiring that an application by a foreign protected series for a certificate of authority include certain information and comply with specified provisions; providing applicability; creating s. 605.2704, F.S.; requiring foreign series limited liability companies and foreign protected series of such companies to make specified disclosures; tolling such requirements

under certain circumstances; authorizing certain parties to make a specified request or bring a separate proceeding if such company or series fails to make the disclosures; creating s. 605.2801, F.S.; providing applicability of provisions relating to electronic signatures; creating s. 605.2802, F.S.; providing construction; prohibiting domestic limited liability companies from creating or designating any protected series before a specified date; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Collins—

CS for SB 468—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fleeing or attempting to elude a law enforcement officer; amending s. 316.1935, F.S.; revising the law enforcement patrol vehicle marking requirements for specified offenses; authorizing the impoundment of a motor vehicle involved in certain violations for a specified period; specifying requirements for such impoundment; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; reclassifying offenses for purposes of the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; amending s. 921.0024, F.S.; providing a sentencing multiplier for specified offenses; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; and Banking and Insurance; and Senator DiCeglie—

CS for CS for SB 480—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nonprofit agricultural organization medical benefit plans; creating s. 624.4032, F.S.; providing legislative purpose; defining the term “nonprofit agricultural organization”; authorizing nonprofit agricultural organizations to provide medical benefit plans; specifying that such plans are not insurance for purposes of the Florida Insurance Code; requiring a specified disclaimer; providing requirements for the disclaimer; prohibiting the nonprofit agricultural organization from marketing or selling a medical benefit plan through specified agents; requiring the nonprofit agricultural organization to conduct an annual financial audit and make such audit publicly available; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Leek—

CS for SB 494—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aggravated animal cruelty; providing a short title; amending s. 828.12, F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to post on its website the names of certain individuals who have violated specified animal cruelty provisions; amending s. 921.0024, F.S.; providing a sentencing multiplier for specified offenses of aggravated animal cruelty; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Burgess—

CS for SB 612—A bill to be entitled An act relating to murder; amending s. 782.04, F.S.; creating the offense of murder in the third degree; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Rodriguez—

CS for SB 656—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care billing and collection activities; amending s. 395.3011, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “extraordinary collection action”; authorizing facilities to engage in an extraordinary collection action under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senators Simon, Gaetz, and Leek—

CS for SB 750—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax exemptions for surviving spouses of quadriplegics; amending s. 196.101, F.S.; authorizing the surviving spouses of certain quadriplegics to carry over a certain tax exemption in certain circumstances; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing a contingent effective date.

By the Committees on Community Affairs; and Transportation; and Senators Ingoglia and Burgess—

CS for CS for SB 872—A bill to be entitled An act relating to price controls for the storage of electric vehicles; amending ss. 125.0103 and 166.043, F.S.; requiring counties and municipalities, respectively, to establish specified rates for the storage of certain electric vehicles; authorizing a wrecker operator to charge specified costs for the cleanup of an accident scene associated with an electric vehicle; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Community Affairs; and Banking and Insurance; and Senator McClain—

CS for CS for SB 1078—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fire prevention; amending s. 553.7932, F.S.; defining the term “alteration”; revising the definition of the term “fire alarm system project”; requiring a local enforcement agency to issue a permit for a fire alarm system project or fire sprinkler system project within a specified time period; authorizing work authorized by the permit to commence immediately after submission of a completed application; requiring the local enforcement agency to provide an inspection within a specified timeframe; requiring that certain plans and specifications be available for an onsite plans review during an inspection; requiring a contractor to provide additional documentation in paper or electronic form, if requested by an inspector, within a specified timeframe; prohibiting a local enforcement agency from requiring additional plans reviews or documentation outside the scope of the permitted work; requiring that a specified percentage of the permit fee be refunded if a local government fails to meet certain deadlines; providing exceptions; requiring that such refunds be based on the original amount of the permit fee; requiring local enforcement agencies to establish a simplified permitting process by a specified date; amending s. 633.202, F.S.; specifying a condition under which a local amendment to the Florida Fire Prevention Code is unenforceable; providing that a local government may only enforce an ordinance that has been sent to the Florida Building Commission and the State Fire Marshal as of the date that the bid for a permit was submitted; requiring a local government to submit adopted local amendments to the Florida Fire Prevention Code to specified entities within a specified timeframe; amending s. 633.312, F.S.; revising what must be included in a uniform inspection report; deleting the requirement for a brief summary of such deficiencies; deleting an exception from submitting certain information within a detailed inspection report; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Collins—

CS for SB 1136—A bill to be entitled An act relating to age as an element of a criminal offense; 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 requirements for committing the offenses relating to luring or enticing a child; providing increased criminal penalties; revising an affirmative defense; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Gaetz—

CS for SB 1180—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual images; amending s. 827.071, F.S.; defining terms and revising definitions; making technical changes; amending s. 836.13, F.S.; defining terms; providing criminal penalties for persons who willfully and maliciously generate or possess an altered sexual depiction of an identifiable person without the consent of the identifiable person; providing exceptions; specifying what is not considered a defense to the offenses; authorizing an aggrieved person to initiate a civil action against persons who violate specified provisions; revising applicability; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses created by the act on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Harrell—

CS for SB 1224—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the administration of controlled substances; amending s. 893.05, F.S.; authorizing a practitioner to cause a controlled substance to be administered by a certified paramedic in the course of providing emergency services; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Senator Collins—

CS for SB 1280—A bill to be entitled An act relating to military affairs; amending s. 15.0465, F.S.; redesignating the official state flagship as the S.S. American Victory; amending s. 295.124, F.S.; updating a reference to federal law relating to the designation of the Department of Veterans’ Affairs as the state approving agency for veterans’ education and training; amending s. 295.21, F.S.; revising the membership of the board of directors of Florida is for Veterans, Inc.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 295.22, F.S.; renaming the Veterans Employment and Training Services Program administered by Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., as the Veterans Florida Opportunity Program; providing that grant reimbursements are limited to a specified amount per eligible trainee per fiscal year; deleting a provision that allowed for reimbursement of only permanent full-time employees; providing that training costs for a trainee must be equal to or greater than a specified amount; revising requirements for a grant agreement between the corporation and a business requesting funds; authorizing the use of grant funds as educational stipends for specified individuals while training at locations of the University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences; requiring Florida is for Veterans, Inc., and the university to enter into a grant agreement; requiring the corporation to determine the amount and structure of any educational stipend; specifying that such stipends be used only for specified training; providing an appropriation; creating s. 295.25, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of State from charging veterans who reside in this state fees for the filing of specified documents; limiting a veteran’s use of the exemption; amending s. 320.084, F.S.; requiring that a free disabled veteran motor vehicle license plate be issued by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles for use on any motor vehicle owned or leased by certain disabled veterans; deleting the requirement that such plates be issued with the identifying letter designation of “DV”; authorizing the issuance of a military license plate or specialty license plate with a certain embossing; providing that certain protections and rights do apply to certain military or specialty license plates; amending s. 322.21, F.S.; providing an exemption from driver license fees to members of the Florida National Guard and their spouses; amending s. 394.47891, F.S.; providing that the chief judge of a judicial circuit has the exclusive authority to determine whether veterans may participate in the veterans treatment court of that circuit; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Polsky—

CS for SB 1346—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fentanyl testing; creating s. 395.1042, F.S.; providing a short title; requiring hospitals and hospital-based off-campus emergency departments to test for fentanyl as part of any urine testing they conduct to treat individuals for possible drug overdose or poisoning; requiring such facilities to perform a confirmation test if the urine test results are positive for fentanyl; requiring that the results of such tests and screenings be preserved as part of the patient’s clinical record in accordance with the facility’s current recordkeeping practices; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Yarborough—

CS for SB 1386—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assault or battery on a utility worker; amending s. 784.07, F.S.; defining the term “utility worker”; providing for reclassification of certain offenses committed against a utility worker; amending ss. 901.15, 921.0022, 943.051, 985.11, and 985.644, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Martin—

CS for SB 1604—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corrections; amending s. 57.085, F.S.; revising provisions relating to deferral of prepayment of court costs and fees for indigent prisoners for actions involving challenges to prison disciplinary reports; amending s. 95.11, F.S.; providing for a 1-year period of limitation for bringing certain actions relating to the condition of confinement of prisoners; creating s. 760.701, F.S.; defining the term “prisoner”; requiring exhaustion of administrative remedies before certain actions concerning confinement of prisoners may be brought; providing for dismissal of certain actions involving prisoner confinement in certain circumstances; requiring a showing of physical injury or the commission of a certain act as a condition precedent for bringing certain actions relating to prisoner confinement; specifying a time limitation period for bringing an action concerning any condition of confinement; amending s. 775.087, F.S.; providing that prison terms for certain offenses committed in conjunction with another felony offense may be sentenced to be served consecutively; amending ss. 922.10 and 922.105, F.S.; revising provisions concerning methods of execution of death sentences; amending s. 934.425, F.S.; exempting certain persons working for the Department of Corrections or the Department of Juvenile Justice, and persons authorized pursuant to a court order, from provisions regulating the use of tracking devices or tracking applications; amending s. 945.41, F.S.; revising legislative intent; revising provisions relating to mental health treatment for inmates; providing that an inmate must give his or her express and informed consent to such treatment; specifying information an inmate must receive regarding treatment; authorizing the warden to authorize certain emergency medical treatment under the direction of the inmate’s attending physician under certain circumstances; amending s. 945.42, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 945.43, F.S.; revising provisions concerning involuntary examinations; amending s. 945.44, F.S.; revising provisions concerning involuntary placement and treatment of an inmate in a mental health treatment facility; repealing s. 945.45, F.S., relating to continued placement of inmates in mental health treatment facilities; amending s. 945.46, F.S.; providing requirements for filing petitions for involuntary inpatient placement for certain inmates; authorizing the court to order alternative means and venues for certain hearings; requiring, rather than authorizing, inmates to be transported to the nearest receiving facility in certain circumstances; amending s. 945.47, F.S.; specifying purposes for which an inmate’s mental health treatment records may be provided to the Florida Commission on Offender Review and the Department of Children and Families; authorizing such records to be provided to certain facilities upon request; amending s. 945.48, F.S.; substantially revising provisions relating to emergency treatment orders and use of force and providing requirements for such orders and use of force; providing requirements for emergency and psychotropic medications and use of force; creating s. 945.485, F.S.; providing legislative findings; providing requirements for management of and treatment for an inmate’s self-injurious behaviors; requiring facility wardens to consult with an inmate’s treating physician in certain circumstances and make certain determinations; providing for petitions to compel an inmate to submit to medical treatment in certain circumstances; providing construction; amending s. 945.49, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the Department of Corrections adopt certain rules in cooperation with the Mental Health Program Office of the Department of Children and Families; creating s. 945.6402, F.S.; providing definitions; providing legislative findings and intent; providing requirements for inmate capacity, health care advance directives, and proxies; authorizing the use of force on incapacitated inmates in certain circumstances; providing immunity from liability for certain persons in certain circumstances; amending s. 947.02, F.S.; revising the manner in which the membership of the Florida Commission on Offender Review is appointed; repealing s. 947.021, F.S., relating to expedited appointments of the Florida Commission on Offender Review; amending s. 947.12, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 957.04, F.S.; revising requirements for contracting for certain services; amending s. 957.09, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to minority business enterprises; amending s. 20.32, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; and Senator Calatayud—

CS for SB 1618—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pre-kindergarten through grade 12 education; amending s. 11.45, F.S.; removing the Florida School for Competitive Academics from audit requirements; amending s. 216.251, F.S.; removing the Florida School for Competitive Academics from specified classification and pay plans; amending s. 447.203, F.S.; removing the Florida School for Competitive Academics from the definition of a public employer; amending s. 1000.04, F.S.; removing the Florida School for Competitive Academics from the components of Florida’s Early Learning-20 education system; amending s. 1001.20, F.S.; removing the Florida School for Competitive Academics from the duties of the Office of Inspector General within the Department of Education; 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 of Education 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; 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.; removing the Florida School for Competitive Academics from Family Empowerment Scholarship prohibitions; amending s. 1002.395, F.S.; removing 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. 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; 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; 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. 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; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Rouson—

CS for SB 1620—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health and substance use disorders; amending s. 394.455, F.S.; defining the term “person-first language”; amending s. 394.457, F.S.; revising the minimum standards for a mobile crisis response service; amending s. 394.459, F.S.; requiring that an individualized treatment plan be re-evaluated within a specified timeframe to ensure the recommended care remains necessary for a patient; amending s. 394.468, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to review and evaluate the discharge procedures and policies for all receiving facilities; specifying the criteria of such evaluations; requiring the department, in collaboration with the Agency for Health Care Administration, to report its findings to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; specifying what must be included in such report; amending s. 394.495, F.S.; requiring the department to reevaluate assessment services at specified intervals to ensure a patient’s clinical needs are being met; revising such assessment services’ evaluations and screening areas; amending s. 394.659, F.S.; requiring the Criminal Justice, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse Technical Assistance Center at the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute at the University of South Florida to disseminate certain evidence-based practices and best practices among grantees; amending s. 394.875, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families, in consultation with the Agency for Health Care Administration, to conduct a review every other year to identify certain counties that require additional resources for short-term residential treatment facilities; requiring the agency to prioritize specified facilities in issuing licenses; amending s. 394.9086, F.S.; revising the duties of the Commission on Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder; amending s. 1004.44, F.S.; revising the requirements of the Florida Center for Behavioral Health Workforce to promote behavioral health professions; creating the Center for Substance Abuse and Mental Health Research within the institute; specifying the purpose of the center; specifying the goals of the center; specifying the responsibilities of the center; requiring the center to submit a report by a specified date each year to the Governor and the Legislature; specifying the contents of the report; amending s. 1006.041, F.S.; revising the plan components for mental health assistance programs; requiring the Department of Children and Families, in consultation with the Department of Education, to conduct a review every other year to identify effective models of school-based behavioral health access; requiring the Department of Children and Families to submit its findings to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date every other year; amending s. 394.9085, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; reenacting s. 394.463(2)(g), F.S., relating to involuntary examination, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 394.468, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 394.4955(2)(c) and (6), F.S., relating to coordinated system of care and child and adolescent mental health treatment and support, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 394.495, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 1001.212(7), F.S., relating to the Office of Safe Schools, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 1004.44, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Higher Education; and Senator Calatayud—

CS for SB 1624—A bill to be entitled An act relating to higher education; 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. 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. 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. 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”; 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 preeminent state research university program to include a specified average Classic Learning Test score; 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; removing 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. 1006.73, F.S.; revising reporting requirements relating to the Florida Postsecondary Academic Library Network; 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; 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. 1009.897, F.S.; requiring institutions receiving funds through Incentives for Nursing Education Fund to allocate funding to health care-related programs; 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. 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; amending s. 1007.27, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Grall—

CS for SB 1660—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prostitution and related acts; creating s. 796.011, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 796.031, F.S.; prohibiting adults from offering to commit, committing, or engaging in prostitution, lewdness, or assignation; providing that specified testimony concerning reputation is admissible in evidence in the trial of persons charged with certain offenses; providing criminal penalties; requiring a court to order that a person sentenced for certain violations attend an educational program; authorizing judicial circuits to establish certain educational programs; repealing s. 796.04, F.S., relating to forcing, compelling, or coercing another to become a prostitute; amending s. 796.06, F.S.; prohibiting persons from owning, establishing, maintaining, operating, using, letting, or renting a building, residence, place, or structure, in whole or in part, or a trailer or any other conveyance, when such person knows or should have known that it will be used for the purpose of commercial sex; prohibiting the receiving, or offering or agreeing to receive, a person into a building, residence, place, or structure, or a trailer or any other conveyance, for the purpose of commercial sexual activity or to allow a person to remain there for such purpose; providing criminal penalties; providing enhanced criminal penalties for second or subsequent violations; providing that specified testimony concerning reputation is admissible in evidence in the trial of persons charged with certain offenses; requiring the reclassification of offenses under specified circumstances; amending s. 796.07, F.S.; deleting definitions; prohibiting a person from providing, or offering to provide, something of value in exchange for sexual activity; deleting prohibited acts relating to prostitution and related acts; deleting a provision authorizing a police officer to testify under certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties; providing enhanced criminal penalties for second or subsequent violations; deleting a requirement that a person charged with a third or subsequent violation be offered admission into certain programs; requiring a court to order that certain defendants perform community service, pay for and attend an educational program, pay a civil penalty, and receive sexually transmitted disease testing; providing requirements for the proceeds of the civil penalty; deleting a minimum mandatory period of incarceration for the commission of a certain offense; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking on level 4 of the offense severity ranking chart a second violation of prostitution or related acts; amending ss. 60.05, 322.28, 397.4073, 397.417, 435.07, 456.074, 480.041, 480.043, 480.046, 772.102, 787.01, 787.02, 794.056, 796.08, 796.09, 893.138, 895.02, and 938.085, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Collins—

CS for SB 1662—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; amending s. 20.23, F.S.; authorizing the Secretary of Transportation to appoint a specified number of assistant secretaries; specifying titles for such assistant secretaries; authorizing the secretary to appoint an Executive Director of Transportation Technology; specifying that such assistant secretaries and executive director positions are exempt from career service and are included in the Senior Management Service; revising qualifications for members of the Florida Transportation Commission; requiring the commission to monitor transit entities that receive certain funding; requiring members of the commission to follow certain standards of conduct; providing legislative findings and intent; creating the Florida Transportation Research Institute; specifying the purpose of the institute; requiring the institute to report to the department; providing for membership of the institute; requiring the department to select a member to serve as the administrative lead of the institute; requiring the Secretary of Transportation to appoint a representative of the department to serve as the executive director of the institute; requiring the department to coordinate with the members of the institute to adopt certain policies; authorizing the institute to award certain grants; authorizing the department to allocate funds to the institute from the State Transportation Trust Fund; authorizing the institute to expend funds for certain operations and programs; requiring the institute to submit an annual report to the Secretary of Transportation and the commission; revising the department's areas of program responsibility; amending s. 311.07, F.S.; providing that certain spaceport and space industry-related facility projects and commercial shipbuilding and manufacturing facility projects are eligible for grant funding under the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic De-

velopment Program; amending s. 311.09, F.S.; revising the purpose of the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council; requiring the department to provide administrative support to the council on certain matters; requiring that the Florida Seaport Mission Plan include certain recommendations; requiring each port member of the council to submit a certain semiannual report to the department; amending s. 311.10, F.S.; requiring seaports located in a specified county to include certain statements in any agreement with the department as a condition of receiving certain grants; defining the term "cargo purposes"; repealing s. 316.0741, F.S., relating to high-occupancy-vehicle lanes; amending s. 316.0745, F.S.; deleting language limiting the state funds that may be withheld due to certain violations by a public body or official to state funds for traffic control purposes; providing that such violations are cause for the withholding of state funds deposited in the State Transportation Trust Fund; amending s. 330.27, F.S.; revising definitions and defining terms; amending s. 330.30, F.S.; requiring a private airport of public interest to obtain a certain certificate from the department before allowing aircraft operations; requiring certain private airports to obtain a certain certificate from the department by a specified date; amending s. 331.371, F.S.; authorizing the department, in consultation with the Department of Commerce and the Department of Environmental Protection, to fund certain infrastructure projects and projects associated with certain critical infrastructure projects; requiring such departments to coordinate in funding certain projects for a specified purpose; amending s. 332.003, F.S.; revising a short title; amending s. 332.005, F.S.; requiring airports to provide the Department of Transportation with the opportunity to use certain airport property for a specified purpose during a declared state of emergency; requiring that such use be conducted pursuant to a written agreement after a certain period of use; amending s. 332.006, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the department meet certain duties and responsibilities within the resources provided pursuant to a specified chapter; providing duties and responsibilities of the department relating to certain educational services, inspections of certain commercial airport facilities, and agreements with other state regulatory agencies; amending s. 332.007, F.S.; requiring the department to require annual comprehensive maintenance program reports from airport sponsors; providing requirements for such reports; defining the term "maintenance"; authorizing the department to withhold certain state funds under certain circumstances; revising the list of projects for which the department must provide priority funding; authorizing the department to fund eligible projects performed by certain organizations and postsecondary education institutions; providing that certain programs are eligible projects; authorizing the department to provide certain matching funds; revising the circumstances in which the department may fund strategic airport investment projects; amending s. 332.0075, F.S.; revising definitions; requiring that certain information remain posted on a governing body's website for a certain period; revising the information that must be included on such website; requiring the quarterly, rather than annual, update of certain information; revising information that the governing body of a commercial service airport must submit to the department annually; requiring a commercial service airport to provide certain notifications to the department; creating s. 332.15, F.S.; requiring the department to address certain needs in the statewide aviation system plan and the department's work program, designate a certain subject matter expert, conduct a specified review, and, in coordination with the Department of Commerce, provide certain coordination and assistance for the development of a viable advanced air mobility system plan; amending s. 334.044, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the department; amending s. 334.045, F.S.; requiring certain measures developed and adopted by the Florida Transportation Commission to assess performance in a specified business development program, instead of disadvantaged business enterprise and minority business programs; creating s. 334.62, F.S.; providing legislative findings; establishing the Florida Transportation Academy within the department; authorizing the department to coordinate with certain entities for specified purposes; amending s. 335.182, F.S.; defining the term "modification of an existing connection"; revising the definition of the term "significant change"; amending s. 335.187, F.S.; authorizing the department to modify or revoke certain access permits by requiring modification of an existing connection in certain circumstances; amending s. 337.027, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "small business"; amending s. 337.11, F.S.; requiring the department to give consideration to small business participation, instead of disadvantaged business enterprise participation; repealing s. 337.125, F.S., relating to socially and economically disadvantaged business enterprises and notice requirements; repealing s. 337.135,

F.S., relating to socially and economically disadvantaged business enterprises and punishment for false representation; repealing s. 337.139, F.S., relating to efforts to encourage awarding contracts to disadvantaged business enterprises; amending s. 337.18, F.S.; authorizing the Secretary of Transportation to require a surety bond in an amount that is less than the awarded contract price; amending s. 337.251, F.S.; revising factors that may be considered by the department when selecting certain proposals; amending s. 337.401, F.S.; prohibiting a municipality from prohibiting, or requiring a permit for, the installation of certain public sewer transmission lines; amending s. 337.406, F.S.; prohibiting camping on any portion of the right-of-way of the State Highway System; providing applicability; amending s. 338.227, F.S.; revising the purpose for which the department and the Department of Management Services shall create and implement a certain outreach program; amending s. 339.08, F.S.; defining the term “energy policy of the state”; prohibiting the department from expending state funds to support projects or programs of certain entities in certain circumstances; repealing s. 339.0805, F.S., relating to funds to be expended with certified disadvantaged business enterprises, a construction management development program, and a bond guarantee program; amending s. 339.135, F.S.; revising the method of approval upon which certain spending authority may be rolled forward to the next fiscal year; requiring the Executive Office of the Governor to make a certain budget modification upon such approval; deleting the scheduled repeal of a provision authorizing the chair or vice chair of the Legislative Budget Commission to authorize an amendment of the adopted work program in certain circumstances; amending s. 339.2821, F.S.; requiring the department to ensure that it is supportive of small businesses, rather than ensuring that small and minority businesses have equal access to participation in certain transportation projects; repealing s. 339.287, F.S., relating to electric vehicle charging stations and infrastructure plan development; amending s. 339.55, F.S.; deleting language providing that certain emergency loans from the state-funded infrastructure bank are subject to approval by the Legislative Budget Commission; amending s. 339.651, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, the department to make a certain amount available from the existing work program to fund certain projects annually; deleting the scheduled repeal of provisions relating to Strategic Intermodal System supply chain demands; amending s. 341.051, F.S.; providing for the reallocation of certain funds; deleting the scheduled repeal of provisions providing for the reallocation of certain funds; amending s. 348.754, F.S.; revising the types of businesses the Central Florida Expressway Authority is required to encourage the inclusion of in certain opportunities; amending s. 349.03, F.S.; revising membership requirements for the governing body of the Jacksonville Transportation Authority; requiring the authority to follow a certain business development program; requiring the authority to establish certain protocols and systems and post certain information on a specified website; amending ss. 110.205, 322.27, 365.172, 379.2293, 493.6101, and 493.6403, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Trumbull—

CS for SB 1664—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local option taxes; amending s. 125.0104, F.S.; requiring specified taxes to be renewed by an ordinance in a specified manner; providing an exception; providing construction; providing for the expiration of specified ordinances; authorizing the adoption of new ordinances; providing an exception; amending s. 212.0306, F.S.; providing for the expiration of specified ordinances; authorizing the adoption of new ordinances; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; requiring specified taxes to be renewed by an ordinance in a specified manner; providing an exception; providing construction; providing for the expiration of specified ordinances; authorizing the adoption of new ordinances; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Martin—

CS for SB 1828—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trespass; amending s. 810.09, F.S.; providing enhanced criminal penalties for trespassing on property maintained or secured by federal, state, or local law enforcement officers if specified notice is posted; amending s. 871.05, F.S.; defining the term “structure”; prohibiting a person from willfully entering or remaining in a structure during a certain ticketed covered event without being authorized, licensed, or invited to enter or remain in such structure; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Burton—

CS for SB 1842—A bill to be entitled An act relating to out-of-network providers; amending s. 456.0575, F.S.; requiring a health care practitioner or his or her employee to confirm whether a referral provider participates in the provider network of the patient’s health insurer or health maintenance organization under certain circumstances; authorizing the practitioner or his or her employee to confirm the referral provider’s participation in a specified manner; providing applicability; requiring a health care practitioner to notify a patient in writing that certain services are not covered services under the patient’s health coverage; requiring that such notice be documented; providing for health care practitioner disciplinary action under certain conditions; authorizing the Department of Health to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

REFERENCE CHANGES PURSUANT TO RULE 4.7(2)

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Harrell—

CS for SB 1224—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the administration of controlled substances; amending s. 893.05, F.S.; authorizing a practitioner to cause a controlled substance to be administered by a certified paramedic in the course of providing emergency services; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Rules.

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journals of March 19 and March 26 were corrected and approved.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Arrington—SB 324, SB 412; Bernard—CS for CS for SB 304, SB 308; Brodeur—SB 356; Gaetz—SB 788; Osgood—SB 1582; Pizzo—SB 72, SB 206, SB 236, SB 240, SB 308, CS for SB 364, CS for SB 382, SB 604, SB 980, SB 1582; Rodriguez—SB 908, CS for SB 1678; Rouson—SB 152; Smith—SB 240, CS for CS for SB 304, SB 308

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the Senate adjourned at 11:28 a.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 12:00 p.m., Thursday, April 3 or upon call of the President.



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REPORTS OF SPECIAL MASTER ON CLAIM BILLS

The Special Master on Claim Bills recommends the following pass: SB 12

The bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary under the original reference.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 1072; SB 1804

The bills were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice under the original reference.

The Committee on Education Postsecondary recommends the following pass: SB 1726

The bill was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Higher Education under the original reference.

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends the following pass: SB 444; SB 1590

The bills were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 936

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 1152

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development under the original reference.

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 724

The bill was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance under the original reference.

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends the following pass: SB 1296

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 1272

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends the following pass: SB 1416

The bill was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 636

The bill was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice under the original reference.

The Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development recommends the following pass: CS for SB 666; SB 1408; SB 1516

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 1672

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: CS for SB 916

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy under the original reference.

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 214

The bill was referred to the Committee on Health Policy under the original reference.

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 804

The bill was referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security under the original reference.

The Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development recommends the following pass: SB 1318

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 276

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: CS for SB 656; CS for SB 910; CS for SB 940; CS for SB 1820

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: CS for SB 4; SB 24; SB 30; SB 96; CS for SB 140; SB 202; SB 658; SB 952; SB 1622

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: CS for SB 44; SB 606; SB 1374; CS for SB 1378; CS for SB 1400; SB 1696

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends the following pass: SB 8

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 302; CS for SB 576; CS for SB 710; SB 7008; SB 7018

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: CS for SB 846; CS for SB 868; SB 1080; SB 1242; CS for SB 1666; SB 1690

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 726; SB 1002

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 1188

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Rules under the original reference.

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends the following pass: CS for SB 164; CS for SB 438; SB 7024

The Committee on Rules recommends the following pass: SB 14; SB 20; CS for SB 68; CS for CS for SB 248; CS for CS for SB 268; CS for CS for SB 304; CS for CS for SB 312; SB 466; CS for SB 578; SB 582; CS for SB 678; CS for SB 806; CS for SB 1058; CS for SB 1168; CS for SB 1198; SB 1228; SB 1286; SB 1370

The bills were placed on the Calendar.

The Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 170

The Committee on Finance and Tax recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 1290

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the original reference.

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 820

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 622; SB 1404; SB 1742

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1344

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice under the original reference.

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 976; SB 1310

The Committee on Education Postsecondary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 584

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1144; SB 1146

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services under the original reference.

The Committee on Education Postsecondary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1458

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 742

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Higher Education under the original reference.

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 540; SB 822; SB 1702; SB 1708

The bills with committee substitute attached were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 324; SB 1238

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1714

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 766

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development under the original reference.

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1150

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1644

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1466

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1264; SB 1322

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 482

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Finance and Tax under the original reference.

The Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 700

The Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 958; CS for SB 1626

The Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 1402

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 592

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy under the original reference.

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1674

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability under the original reference.

The Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 736

The Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 48

The Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 508

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 232; CS for SB 498

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1164; SB 1822

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1430

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1640; SB 7010

The Committee on Judiciary recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 768; CS for SB 784

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 818

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 Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1206

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Transportation under the original reference.

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 166; SB 472

The Committee on Rules recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for CS for SB 184; CS for SB 948; SB 1318

The bills with committee substitute attached were placed on the Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointment made by the Board of Administration:

Office and Appointment

*For Term
Ending*

Investment Advisory Council

Appointee: Figgers, Freddie

05/23/2027

The Appropriations Committee on Higher Education recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Board of Governors:

Office and Appointment

*For Term
Ending*

Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida

Appointees: Filburn, Mark C.
Massey, Anthony L.
McNamara, Thomas

01/06/2026
01/06/2030
01/06/2030

Board of Trustees, Florida State University

Appointee: Jones, Peter D.

01/06/2030

Board of Trustees, Florida International University

Appointee: Peraza, Alexander Manuel

01/06/2030

Board of Trustees, University of North Florida

Appointee: Boyle, John H.

01/06/2028

Board of Trustees, University of West Florida

Appointees: Matthews, Rebecca
Moya, Rachel K.
Ross, Ashley

01/06/2030
01/06/2028
01/06/2030

The Appropriations Committee on Higher Education recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:

Office and Appointment

*For Term
Ending*

Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University

Appointee: Perry, Belvin, Jr.

01/06/2026

Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida

Appointee: Christy, William

01/06/2030

Board of Trustees, Florida State University

Appointee: Collins, Peter H.

01/06/2030

Board of Trustees, Florida Gulf Coast University

Appointee: Applegarth, Paul V.

01/06/2028

<i>Office and Appointment</i>		<i>For Term Ending</i>	The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:	
Board of Trustees, University of North Florida				
Appointee:	Demetree, Jack C., Jr.	01/06/2028	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:			Florida Commission on Community Service	
			Appointees: Chavez, Ivan	09/14/2026
			Davis, John F.	09/14/2026
			Goff, Kristen Rhea	09/14/2025
			Wheelock, Sherry	09/14/2026
<i>Office and Appointment</i>		<i>For Term Ending</i>		
Board of Supervisors of the Central Florida Tourism Oversight District			Public Employees Relations Commission	
Appointee:	Gilbert, John	02/26/2027	Appointee: Aaron, Jeffrey	01/01/2029
Chair, Board of Supervisors of the Central Florida Tourism Oversight District			Chair, Public Employees Relations Commission	
Appointee:	Yarbrough, Alexis M.	02/26/2029	Appointee: Carpenter, Kerey	01/01/2028
The Committee on Education Postsecondary recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:			State Retirement Commission	
			Appointee: Taub, Diana Lynn	12/31/2027
<i>Office and Appointment</i>		<i>For Term Ending</i>	The Committee on Health Policy recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:	
Board of Governors of the State University System				<i>For Term Ending</i>
Appointees:	Good, M. Carson	01/06/2031	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	
	Renner, Paul	01/06/2031	Secretary of Health Care Administration	
The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:			Appointee: Harris, Shevaun	Pleasure of Governor
<i>Office and Appointment</i>		<i>For Term Ending</i>	Board of Chiropractic Medicine	
Board of Directors, Florida High School Athletic Association			Appointees: Baum, Howard Wesley III	10/31/2025
			Comerford, Jason	10/31/2028
			Oliverio, Anthony B.	10/31/2028
			Saunders, Gretchen Y.	10/31/2027
Appointee:	Chambers, Marcus D.	08/21/2026	Board of Medicine	
State Board of Education			Appointees: Ackerman, Scot N.	10/31/2026
Appointee:	Foganholi, Daniel P.	12/31/2028	Christie, Steven	10/31/2027
			Knight, James Matthew	10/31/2027
			Vila, Hector, Jr.	10/31/2026
Commission for Independent Education			Board of Optometry	
Appointees:	Battista, Joseph	06/30/2025	Appointees: Burns-LeGros, Denise	10/31/2027
	Cross, Jeff	06/30/2027	Easton, Robert, Jr.	10/31/2028
	Williams, Burton III	06/30/2026	Stam, Bryan	10/31/2027
The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:			Board of Physical Therapy Practice	
			Appointee: Cirolia, Jason	10/31/2026
<i>Office and Appointment</i>		<i>For Term Ending</i>	The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointment made by the Governor:	
Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission				<i>For Term Ending</i>
Appointee:	Barreto, Rodney L.	01/05/2029	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	
Florida Inland Navigation District			Chair of the Board of Directors, Space Florida	
Appointees:	Chapman, Cathy	01/09/2029	Appointee: Nuñez, Jeanette M.	09/30/2027
	Kennedy, Michael	01/09/2029		

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:

Office and Appointment

*For Term
Ending*

Office and Appointment

Board of Architecture and Interior Design

Appointee: Arango, Ivette 10/31/2026

Florida Transportation Commission

Appointees: Browning, John P., Jr. 09/30/2027
Genson, David 09/30/2026
Haselden, Barbara L. 09/30/2026
Mai, Hung T. 09/30/2027

Barbers' Board

Appointee: Lewandowski, Stephanie 10/31/2026

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the State Board of Education:

Office and Appointment

*For Term
Ending*

Florida Building Commission

Appointees: Batts, James T. III 11/05/2028
Brown, Donald D. 11/21/2027
Hershberger, Rodney 07/27/2027

Education Practices Commission

Appointees: Sheehan, Jamie Harper 02/17/2028
Stanley, Joseph 09/30/2025
Thaxton, Jennifer 09/30/2027
Wintz, Charlotte 09/30/2026

Construction Industry Licensing Board

Appointees: Burgess, Nicholas 10/31/2028
Cesarone, Donald M., Jr. 10/31/2027
Cook, Jonathan T. 10/31/2027
Mayo, Wayne E. 10/31/2026
Richmond, Steve 10/31/2025
Wood, Rachelle 10/31/2027

The appointments were referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections under the original reference.

Board of Cosmetology

Appointee: Schmid, Marisol Marin 10/31/2026

Office and Appointment

*For Term
Ending*

Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board

Appointee: Astrom, Mark 10/31/2025

Board of Trustees, University of West Florida

Appointee: Kissel, Adam 01/06/2030

The appointment was referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections under the original reference.

Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board

Appointee: Graves, Calvin Brandon 10/31/2028

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

The Committee on Transportation recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:

FIRST READING

Senate Bills 7000-7028—Previously introduced.

Office and Appointment

Greater Orlando Aviation Authority

Appointees: Giordano, Dan 04/16/2026
Kopelousos, Stephanie C. 04/16/2028
Nunziata, Sal A. "Joe" 04/16/2028

By the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education—

SB 7030—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational scholarship programs; creating s. 1011.687, F.S.; creating an operating categorical fund for implementing the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program; providing requirements for the use and disbursement of funds; defining the term "full-time equivalent student"; requiring the Department of Education to release funds if certain criteria are met; providing requirements for the release of each payment; providing requirements for excess funds; creating s. 1011.689, F.S.; creating the educational enrollment stabilization program to provide supplemental state funds to address changes in full-time equivalent student enrollment; requiring the department to use funds to ensure that a school district's funds are not lower than a specified calculation; requiring the department to use funds to provide a supplements payment to school districts that have a decline in enrollment; providing for the calculation of the supplemental payment; requiring the department to ensure funding is available for certain scholarship programs; requiring the department to appropriate funds from the General Appropriations Act to keep the educational enrollment stabilization program at a minimum balance; amending s. 1011.65, F.S.; requiring that specified data include a verification that certain full-time equivalent student membership survey data has been cross-checked by the department; amending s. 1002.40, F.S.; renaming the Hope Scholarship Program as the Hope Program; repealing s. 1002.411, F.S., relating to New Worlds Scholar-

Central Florida Expressway Authority

Appointee: Pullum, Frederick G. 05/31/2026

Jacksonville Port Authority

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Jacksonville Transportation Authority

Appointees: Glober, Max 05/31/2026
Horner, Donald III 05/31/2027

ship Accounts; amending s. 1002.421, F.S.; defining terms; requiring an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to provide a parent with certain information on scholarship programs; requiring an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to create a single application for all educational scholarship programs; providing requirements for such application; prohibiting an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization from charging a fee for the application; requiring an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to establish two application approval windows; providing deadlines for such application approval windows; requiring an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to review applications and award scholarships in a specified order of priority; requiring an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to award scholarships to newly eligible students on a first-come, first-served basis; requiring a parent to notify the eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization within a specified timeframe if a scholarship offer is accepted or declined within a specified timeframe; prohibiting a parent from applying for multiple scholarships for an individual student at the same time; authorizing specified students to apply for a scholarship at any time but only receive payments prospectively; prohibiting an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization from restricting or reserving scholarships for use at a particular school; requiring such organization to notify each parent of a scholarship applicant that participation in the program does not guarantee enrollment at an eligible private school; providing that a parent who submitted an application by a specified date need not submit a new application; authorizing a parent to withdraw their application and reapply; prohibiting an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization from requiring documentation beyond the requirements of the scholarship program; requiring an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to verify a student's eligibility upon receipt of an application; requiring an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to send a list of verified eligible students to the department by specified dates; requiring the department to assign each verified eligible student a Florida student identification number; requiring the department to use such number for tracking and reporting scholarship data; requiring the department to cross-check each list of verified eligible students with certain other lists; requiring the department to send the cross-checked list to the eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization; requiring the department to notify an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization of specified information; requiring an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to verify a student's continued eligibility before disbursing each payment; providing criteria for verifying continued eligibility; requiring parents of students receiving scholarship payments to verify specified information; providing criteria for verifying continued eligibility; requiring parents of students receiving scholarship payments to verify specified information; providing that the scholarship program award amounts are the amounts provided in the General Appropriations Act; providing parameters for the calculation of the scholarship amounts for certain students; requiring an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to establish and maintain a scholarship account for each student; providing methods for the transfer of funds; providing requirements for such accounts; providing that accrued interest is in addition to and not part of a student's account; providing that program funds include awarded funds and accrued interest and are available only for authorized expenditures; requiring eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations to make payments by funds transfer; providing requirements for such funds transfer; prohibiting a student's scholarship award from being reduced to cover certain fees; requiring that commodities or services related to the funds transfer system be procured by a specified method; providing an exception; prohibiting an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization from transferring funds to an account that has a balance in excess of a specified amount; authorizing students in a scholarship program to take specified tests and certain assessments; providing an exception; requiring a participating private school to administer or provide for students to take specified tests and assessments; requiring a participating private school to submit a certain written request to the department by a specified date; requiring a school district to administer tests and assessments at a participating private school; requiring an owner or operator to undergo a background screening; providing requirements for the submission of fingerprints; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to retain such fingerprints in a specified manner and to enter such fingerprints into the statewide automated biometric identification system; requiring that such fingerprints be available for certain purposes and uses; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to run a certain search of such fingerprints; prohibiting an owner or operator who fails the background screening from

participating in a scholarship program; prohibiting such owner or operator from transferring ownership or management authority to a relative; defining the term "relative"; requiring an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to report the annual audit of background screening results to the Department of Education; providing that a participating private school may be sectarian or nonsectarian; revising information required to be provided to the department by an eligible private school; deleting obsolete language; providing construction; requiring the department to publish and update information on its website relating to scholarship programs; requiring the department to investigate complaints; requiring the department to maintain and annually publish a list of tests that satisfy a specified requirement; requiring the department to develop a standard withdrawal form for parents withdrawing a student from public school; providing requirements for such form; requiring the department to develop a uniform reimbursement process; requiring an organization, by a specified date, to approve, deny, or request more information relating to a reimbursement request; requiring the department to coordinate with each organization to provide a participating private school with statewide assessments; deleting the definition of the term "owner or operator"; requiring a school district, by a specified date, to inform certain households of eligibility to apply for a scholarship program; requiring the school district to coordinate with the department to provide a participating private school with statewide assessments; requiring a school district to publish information about a scholarship program on its website; requiring a school district to provide a parent with the withdrawal form upon request; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 1002.394, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; providing that authorized uses of program funds include digital devices; providing that authorized uses of program funds include membership dues and activity fees for Career and Technical Student Organizations; providing that tuition and fees that meet certain requirements are eligible for program funds; revising conditions under which a student is no longer eligible for scholarship funding; requiring an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to notify a parent before closing a student's account; requiring an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to report certain information to the Department of Education regarding scholarship accounts closed under certain circumstances; requiring an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to notify a parent if, upon a student reaching a specified age, a balance exists in the student's account, the amount of the balance, and how the funds may be used; deleting a provision allowing a public school student to receive a scholarship for transportation; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 1002.395, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; deleting provisions related to scholarship priority; deleting a provision allowing a public school student to receive a scholarship for transportation; revising a provision requiring eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations to verify that scholarship funds are used for specified purposes; requiring an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to report to the department the total number of scholarship accounts closed due to certain reasons; amending s. 1003.485, F.S.; deleting language relating to the purpose of the New Worlds Reading Initiative; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; making a conforming change; amending s. 1010.305, F.S.; requiring the Auditor General to periodically examine the records of eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations; providing for appropriate adjustments to be made and excess funds to be deducted if criteria and procedures have not been followed by an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization; amending s. 1011.61, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; deleting obsolete language relating to the state-funded discretionary supplement; amending ss. 11.45, 212.099, and 1002.45, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Garcia—

CS for CS for SB 48—A bill to be entitled An act relating to foreclosure procedures; creating s. 45.0311, F.S.; specifying mandatory requirements for foreclosure sales; providing legislative intent; requiring that a request to deviate from certain procedures be in a separate pleading; requiring courts to set forth any deviations in writing in the

final judgement of foreclosure or other order; listing procedures that may be waived; providing requirements for an alternative auctioneer; creating a cause of action; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; and Senator Simon—

CS for SB 166—A bill to be entitled An act relating to administrative efficiency in public schools; amending s. 120.81, F.S.; exempting district school boards from requirements for adopting certain rules; amending s. 1001.02, F.S.; revising a duty of the State Board of Education to adopt certain rules; amending s. 1001.23, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to annually inform district school superintendents by a specified date that they are authorized to petition to receive a specified declaratory statement; requiring the department to annually maintain and provide school districts with a list of statutory and rule requirements; providing requirements for such list; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; deleting a requirement for a district school board to employ an internal auditor in certain circumstances; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the school financial report be included in the student handbook; requiring the department to produce specified reports relating to school accountability and make such reports available on the department's website; requiring each school district to provide a link to such reports; amending s. 1002.31, F.S.; revising how often a school district or charter school must update its school capacity determination; deleting a requirement relating to school capacity determination by district school boards; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; conforming a provision relating to a 5-year facilities plan; amending s. 1002.394, F.S.; revising the timeframe for a school district to develop an IEP and matrix of services after receipt of a parent's request; amending s. 1002.451, F.S.; requiring innovation schools of technology to comply with specified provisions relating to instructional multiyear contracts, in addition to annual contracts, for instructional personnel in addition to annual contracts; amending s. 1002.61, F.S.; removing public schools from a requirement for early learning coalitions to verify compliance with law; amending s. 1002.63, F.S.; deleting a requirement for an early learning coalition to verify that certain public schools comply with specified provisions; amending s. 1002.71, F.S.; revising requirements relating to district school board attendance policies for Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Programs; requiring a school district to certify its attendance records for a Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; amending s. 1003.03, F.S.; deleting a requirement for district school boards to provide an accountability plan to the Commissioner of Education under certain conditions; amending s. 1003.26, F.S.; authorizing a district school board to determine a timeframe for purposes of addressing a student's absences; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; revising requirements for assessments needed for a student to earn a high school diploma; deleting a requirement for a student who transfers into a public high school to take specified assessments; revising the courses for which the transferring course final grade must be honored for a transfer student under certain conditions; amending s. 1003.433, F.S.; deleting requirements that must be met by students who transfer to a public school for 11th or 12th grade; amending s. 1006.1494, F.S.; providing that provisions relating to student online personal information protection do not impose requirements for a K-12 school, school district, or school board; amending s. 1006.40, F.S.; revising the timeframe within which certain instructional materials must be purchased; amending s. 1008.212, F.S.; providing that certain assessments are not subject to specified requirements; revising a deadline for IEP teams to submit requests for extraordinary exemptions; amending s. 1008.22, F.S.; requiring the Commissioner of Education to notify school districts of the assessment schedule for a specified time interval; deleting requirements relating to a uniform calendar that must be published by the commissioner each year; revising an annual timeframe for each school district to establish schedules for the administration of statewide, standardized assessments; requiring each school district to publish certain information regarding such schedules on its website; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; specifying the score needed on any administration of the coordinated screening and progress monitoring system for a student to be promoted to grade 4; conforming cross-references; amending s. 1008.33, F.S.; prohibiting a school from being required to use a certain parameter as the sole determining factor to recruit instructional personnel; providing requirements for a rule adopted by the State Board of Education; amending s. 1010.20, F.S.; requiring charter schools to respond to monitoring questions from the department; amending s. 1011.035, F.S.; deleting a requirement that each district

school board budget posted on the school board's website include a graphical representation of specified information; revising website requirements; amending s. 1011.14, F.S.; revising the types of facilities for which district school boards may incur certain financial obligations; amending s. 1011.60, F.S.; revising circumstances under which the State Board of Education may alter the length of school terms for certain school districts; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; deleting a requirement that certain full-time equivalent bonuses under the Florida Education Finance Program be paid only to teachers who are employed by the district when the bonus is calculated; amending s. 1011.6202, F.S.; requiring schools participating in the Principal Autonomy Program Initiative to comply with specified provisions relating to instructional multiyear contracts, in addition to annual contracts, for instructional personnel; amending s. 1011.69, F.S.; deleting a requirement relating to Title I fund allocations to schools; providing a new category of funding school districts are authorized to withhold; revising a category of funding a school district is authorized to withhold; requiring the department to make certain funds available to local education agencies; amending s. 1011.71, F.S.; revising specified vehicles that may be purchased or leased using specified revenue; revising the types of facilities payments that may be made from such revenue; amending s. 1012.22, F.S.; providing requirements for advanced degrees which may be used to set salary schedules for instructional personnel and school administrators hired after a specified date; specifying district school board activities that may not be precluded by collective bargaining; amending s. 1012.335, F.S.; defining the term "instructional multiyear contract"; providing requirements for the award of an instructional multiyear contract; requiring that an employee awarded an instructional multiyear contract be returned to an annual contract under certain conditions; making conforming and technical changes; amending s. 1012.34, F.S.; requiring that procedures and requirements established by the district school superintendent for performance evaluations be approved by the district school board; requiring the district school superintendent to submit evaluation systems to the department under certain circumstances; deleting a requirement for the department to approve and monitor each school district's evaluation systems; revising the portion of a performance evaluation that is based on student performance; deleting certain performance evaluation requirements; providing that student performance may not be the sole determinant for incentive pay for instructional personnel or school administrators; amending s. 1012.39, F.S.; revising an occupational experience qualification requirement for nondegreed teachers of career programs; deleting a training requirement for full-time nondegreed teachers of career programs; amending s. 1012.555, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for individuals to participate in the Teacher Apprenticeship Program; amending employment requirements for paraprofessionals to serve as an apprentice teacher; amending s. 1012.56, F.S.; specifying individuals who must demonstrate mastery of general knowledge for educator certification; authorizing school districts and consortia of school districts to issue temporary certificates under certain conditions; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1012.585, F.S.; revising the validity period for professional certificates; providing eligibility requirements for 5-year and 10-year professional certificates; revising requirements for the renewal of professional certificates; amending s. 1013.19, F.S.; requiring that proceeds from certain sales or leases of property be used for specified purposes by boards of trustees for Florida College System institutions or state universities; amending s. 1013.35, F.S.; deleting definitions; revising requirements for the contents of a district school board's tentative district educational facilities plan; deleting provisions relating to district school boards coordinating with local governments to ensure consistency between school district and local government plans; authorizing, rather than requiring, local governments to review tentative district educational facilities plans; making conforming changes; amending s. 1013.41, F.S.; revising requirements for an educational facilities plan; revising the duties of the Office of Educational Facilities; amending s. 1013.45, F.S.; specifying that Florida College System institution and state university boards of trustees are required to use an architect for the development of certain plans; deleting district school board requirements for certain construction plans; repealing s. 1013.451, F.S., relating to life-cycle costs comparisons; amending s. 1013.62, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1013.64, F.S.; revising determinations of allocations from the Public Education Capital Outlay and Debt Service Trust Fund; revising criteria for construction project funding from a specified account; revising district school board requirements relating to educational plant construction; amending ss. 163.3180, 1002.68, 1003.631, 1004.04,

1004.85, 1012.586, and 1012.98, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing effective dates.

By the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Burton—

CS for CS for SB 170—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the quality of care in nursing homes; reviving, reenacting, and amending s. 400.0225, F.S., relating to consumer satisfaction surveys; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to develop user-friendly consumer satisfaction surveys for nursing home facilities; specifying requirements for the surveys; authorizing family members, guardians, and other resident designees to assist the resident in completing the survey; prohibiting employees and volunteers of the facility or of a corporation or business entity with an ownership interest in the facility from attempting to influence a resident's responses to the survey; requiring the agency to specify certain protocols for administration of the survey; requiring the agency to publish on its website aggregated survey data in a manner that allows for comparison between nursing home facilities; amending s. 400.141, F.S.; requiring medical directors of nursing home facilities to obtain, or to be in the process of obtaining, certain qualifications by a specified date; requiring the agency to include such medical director's name on each nursing home facility's on-line provider profile; requiring nursing home facilities to conduct biennial patient safety culture surveys; specifying requirements for administration of such surveys; requiring nursing home facilities to submit the results of such surveys biennially to the agency in a format specified by agency rule; authorizing nursing home facilities to develop an internal action plan between surveys to identify measures for improvement of the survey and submit such plan to the agency; amending s. 400.191, F.S.; requiring the agency to include the results from specified consumer satisfaction surveys as part of the Nursing Home Guide on its website; amending s. 408.051, F.S.; requiring nursing home facilities that maintain certain electronic health records to make available certain data to the agency's Florida Health Information Exchange program for a specified purpose; authorizing the agency to adopt rules; amending s. 408.061, F.S.; exempting nursing homes operated by state agencies from certain financial reporting requirements; requiring the agency to impose administrative fines against nursing homes and home offices of nursing homes for failing to comply with certain reporting requirements; defining the term "violation"; providing construction; requiring the agency to adopt rules; providing requirements for such rules; amending s. 408.08, F.S.; prohibiting nursing homes subject to certain administrative fines from being fined under a specified provision for the same violation; amending s. 409.908, F.S.; requiring the agency to revise its methodology for calculating Quality Incentive Program payments; providing requirements for such revision; requiring the agency to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature on payments made under the Quality Incentive Program; specifying requirements for the report; requiring the agency to contract with a third-party vendor to conduct a comprehensive study of nursing home quality incentive programs in other states; providing minimum requirements for the report; requiring the agency to submit a final report on the study to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Rules; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Gaetz—

CS for CS for CS for SB 184—A bill to be entitled An act relating to affordable housing; amending s. 163.31771, F.S.; defining the term "primary dwelling unit"; requiring, rather than authorizing, local governments to adopt, by a specified date, an ordinance to allow accessory dwelling units in certain areas; requiring such ordinances to apply prospectively; prohibiting such ordinances from including certain requirements or prohibitions; deleting a requirement that an application for a building permit to construct an accessory dwelling unit include a certain affidavit; revising the accessory dwelling units that apply toward satisfying a certain component of a local government's comprehensive plan; prohibiting the denial of a homestead exemption for certain portions of property on a specified basis; requiring that a rented accessory dwelling unit be assessed separately from the homestead property and taxed according to its use; amending s. 420.615, F.S.; authorizing a local government to provide a density bonus incentive to

landowners who make certain real property donations to assist in the provision of affordable housing for military families; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to evaluate the efficacy of using mezzanine finance and the potential of tiny homes for specified purposes; requiring the office to consult with certain entities; requiring the office to submit a certain report to the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Rodriguez—

CS for CS for SB 232—A bill to be entitled An act relating to debt collection; amending s. 559.72, F.S.; revising prohibited practices for a person attempting to collect consumer debt; providing applicability; making a technical change; reenacting ss. 559.565(2), 559.725(2), 559.77(1) and (2), 648.44(1)(o), and 817.7001(2)(b), F.S., relating to enforcement action against an out-of-state consumer debt collector, consumer complaints and administrative duties, civil remedies, prohibitions and penalties, and definitions, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 559.72, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senators Smith and Arrington—

CS for SB 324—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction disruption assistance; creating part XIII of ch. 288, F.S., to be entitled the "Construction Disruption Assistance Act"; creating s. 288.9991, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 288.9992, F.S.; providing legislative findings and purpose; creating s. 288.9993, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 288.9994, F.S.; establishing rulemaking authority; creating s. 288.9995, F.S.; establishing the Construction Impact Relief Revolving Loan Program within the Department of Commerce; authorizing the Legislature to fund the program; requiring the department to provide specified financial assistance to eligible small businesses within construction zones; requiring the department to develop a public awareness and marketing campaign to promote the program in partnership with specified entities; providing requirements for the campaign; requiring applicants to submit specified information with their applications; requiring an applicant to consult with the Florida Small Business Development Center Network to confirm the applicant's eligibility for the program; prohibiting an applicant from participating in the program under certain circumstances; creating s. 288.9996, F.S.; directing the department to establish a hotline to provide information about the program; creating s. 288.9997, F.S.; requiring the department to submit an annual report containing certain information by a specified date to the Governor and the Legislature; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; and Senator Truenow—

CS for SB 472—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education in correctional facilities for professional licensure; amending s. 944.801, F.S.; requiring the Correctional Education Program to design and implement a plan, in coordination with the boards of professions regulated by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, or the department when there is no board, for inmates who take certain classes to receive credit towards licensure requirements; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator DiCeglie—

CS for SB 482—A bill to be entitled An act relating to impact fees; amending s. 163.3164, F.S.; defining the term "plan-based methodology"; amending s. 163.31801, F.S.; defining the term "extraordinary circumstances"; requiring the completion of a demonstrated-need study using plan-based methodology before the adoption of an impact fee increase which expressly demonstrates certain extraordinary circumstances; prohibiting increases in certain impact fees unless specified extraordinary circumstances are demonstrated; prohibiting a local government from increasing an impact fee rate under certain circumstances; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and Judiciary; and Senator Grall—

CS for CS for SB 498—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust fund interest for purposes approved by the Supreme Court; creating s. 655.97, F.S.; authorizing financial institutions to hold funds in specified trust accounts to be used for specified purposes; requiring such financial institutions to pay a certain interest rate or dividend; prohibiting the interest rate from being less than a specified percentage; requiring a financial institution to submit a rate validation sheet and affidavit to the Chief Financial Officer attesting it will pay a certain interest rate or dividend; requiring that the affidavit attest that certain information is true and factual; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to verify certain information; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; and Senator Jones—

CS for SB 508—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program; amending s. 1002.394, F.S.; requiring private schools participating in the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program to provide specified information in writing to parents before certain students enroll in the school; requiring that the parent of certain students be informed of certain information within a specified timeframe; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and Senators Collins and Burgess—

CS for SB 540—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disability history and awareness instruction; providing a short title; amending s. 1003.4205, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to develop specified curricula; authorizing the department to consult with the Evin B. Hartsell Foundation to further develop such curricula; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Postsecondary; and Senator Garcia—

CS for SB 584—A bill to be entitled An act relating to young adult housing support; amending s. 409.1452, F.S.; requiring each Florida College System institution and state university to develop plans for prioritizing the placement of certain students; requiring a Florida College System institution or state university to provide certain students with first priority for housing and work study opportunities in certain circumstances; prohibiting Florida College System institutions and state universities from requiring that certain students have a cosigner or guarantor; creating s. 409.14525, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families, community-based care lead agencies, and housing authorities to take any action required by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to administer the federal Foster Youth to Independence initiative; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) to conduct a study of the barriers to housing faced by young adults who are homeless or were formerly in foster care; requiring OPPAGA to consult with certain entities in conducting the study; requiring OPPAGA to provide a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a certain date; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Banking and Insurance; and Senators Leek and Pizzo—

CS for CS for SB 592—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the My Safe Florida Condominium Pilot Program; amending s. 215.55871, F.S.; limiting participation in the My Safe Florida Condominium Pilot Program to certain structures or buildings; revising the approval requirements to receive a mitigation grant; deleting the amount of grant funding designated for certain projects; revising the improvements for which a grant may be used; requiring that improvements be verified during the final hurricane mitigation inspection to qualify for grant funds; specifying that mitigation grants may be awarded only for mitigation improvements that will result in a mitigation credit, discount, or other rate differential; requiring the Department of Financial Ser-

vices to require that certain improvements be made under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senators Rodriguez and Calatayud—

CS for SB 622—A bill to be entitled An act relating to jai alai permitholders; amending s. 550.475, F.S.; providing that holders of a valid pari-mutuel permit may lease their pari-mutuel permitted facilities to any other holder of the same pari-mutuel permit or to any jai alai permitholder when located within a specified radius of each other; authorizing such lessee to apply for a license, rather than be entitled to a permit and license, to conduct specified gaming activities at the leased premises; reenacting ss. 550.054(14)(b) and 550.615(8), F.S., relating to application for permit to conduct pari-mutuel wagering and intertrack wagering, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 550.475, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; the Committee on Agriculture; and Senator Truenow—

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 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; providing retroactive applicability; 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, city, or town; amending s. 388.261, F.S.; increasing the amount of 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 and 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.; providing 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.; providing that the use of certain additives in a water system which do not meet the definition of water quality additive or certain other additives is prohibited and violates specified provisions; 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; 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 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 import, sell, offer for sale, furnish, or give away certain spores or mycelium; providing a penalty for violations; 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 de-

partment 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. 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; amending 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.; revising the definition of the terms "declared natural disaster" and "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; providing construction; creating s. 570.831, F.S.; requiring the Cattle Enhancement Board, Inc., in coordination with the department, to establish a Florida beef marketing program, subject to appropriation; 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 co-

lonies 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 his or her right to a hearing; requiring that the hearing regarding such suspension of license be for a limited purpose; requiring the department to issue an order lifting the suspension of an applicant's license upon a certain disposition of the criminal case; requiring that the suspension remain in effect upon a certain disposition of the criminal case; 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 depository key or lock; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 934.50, F.S.; deleting certain exceptions from the prohibited uses of drones; 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 ss. 189.062(1)(a) and 388.261(7), F.S., relating to special procedures for inactive districts and state aid to counties and districts for arthropod control, respectively, 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 an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; and Senators Truenow and Brodeur—

CS for CS for SB 736—A bill to be entitled An act relating to brownfields; amending s. 376.303, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring certain property owners to provide information regarding institutional controls to the local government for mapping purposes; deleting local government requirements for such mapping; requiring that sites issued a site rehabilitation completion order without institutional controls be removed from the registry of all contaminated sites located in a brownfield area; amending s. 376.30781, F.S.; revising the conditions under which an applicant who has rehabilitated a contaminated site may submit and claim certain tax credits; specifying a timeframe within which such tax credit application must be submitted; revising the criteria for determining applicants who are redeveloping brownfield sites who may be eligible for certain tax credits; deleting the definition of the term “monetary compensation”; revising the date by which the Department of Environmental Protection must issue annual site rehabilitation tax credit certificate awards; revising the amount of time the department has to respond to a tax credit applicant regarding a certain notice; amending s. 376.78, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 376.79, F.S.; revising definitions, defining the terms “brownfield” and “brownfield site”; amending s. 376.81, F.S.; providing legislative findings; prohibiting the department or a delegated local pollution control program from denying a specified status or refusing to issue a specified order for certain brownfield sites that are only a portion of larger contaminated sites; providing applicability; amending s. 376.82, F.S.; revising the persons and sites eligible for participation in the brownfield program; revising requirements for such participation; requiring that completion of the performance of remediation obligations at the brownfield site be evidenced by a site rehabilitation completion order; revising the information necessary from the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the department for a person’s participation in the program; specifying that certain brownfield sites are eligible to participate in the brownfield program under certain circumstances; amending ss. 196.1995 and 288.1175, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting s. 1004.53(1), F.S., relating to the Center for Brownfield Rehabilitation Assistance, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 376.79, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and Senator Simon—

CS for SB 742—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workforce education; amending s. 1011.801, F.S.; providing that charter schools are eligible for the Workforce Development Capitalization Incentive Grant Program; amending s. 1011.803, F.S.; revising the number of programs school districts and Florida College System institutions must offer money-back guarantees for through the money-back guarantee program by a specified date; requiring school districts and Florida College System institutions to report such programs to the State Board of Education; providing requirements for specified student eligibility criteria for tuition reimbursement under the program; revising reporting requirements; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Ethics and Elections; and Senator Burgess—

CS for SB 766—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the registration of agents and organizations associated with foreign countries of concern; creating s. 106.031, F.S.; defining terms; requiring agents of foreign countries of concern and foreign-supported political organizations to register with the Division of Elections within a specified timeframe; requiring the registration of an agent of a foreign country of concern be signed under oath; requiring the division to create registration forms; providing requirements for such forms; requiring periodic updates by agents and organizations; providing penalties for violations; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Judiciary; and Health Policy; and Senator Calatayud—

CS for CS for SB 768—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlling business interests by persons with ties to foreign countries of concern; amending s. 408.810, F.S.; revising minimum health care provider licensure requirements relating to persons or entities possessing a specified controlling interest in the licensee; revising the definition of the terms “business relationship” and “foreign country of concern”; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Judiciary; and Community Affairs; and Senator Ingoglia—

CS for CS for SB 784—A bill to be entitled An act relating to platting; amending s. 177.071, F.S.; requiring that plat or replat submittals be reviewed and approved administratively by a designee or designees of the appropriate local governing body; requiring such designee or designees to review such plat or replat submittal for compliance within a specified timeframe; requiring that written comments be provided to the applicant if the plat or replat submittal fails to meet specified requirements; requiring that the plat or replat submittal be approved, approved with conditions, or denied within a specified timeframe; providing an exception; prohibiting certain entities from requesting or requiring an applicant to file a written extension of time; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator McClain—

CS for SB 818—A bill to be entitled An act relating to utility relocation; amending s. 337.403, F.S.; requiring utility owners to provide a certain authority with utility relocation schedules within a certain timeframe to expedite work; revising the timeframe within which a utility owner must initiate work; requiring a service provider to perform work under specific circumstances; requiring the authority to pay relocation expenses in certain instances; amending s. 125.42, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing a finding and declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senator Yarbrough—

CS for SB 820—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Office of Faith and Community; creating s. 14.311, F.S.; providing legislative findings; establishing the Office of Faith and Community within the Executive Office of the Governor for a specified purpose; specifying the duties of the Office of Faith and Community; providing for the appointment of a liaison for faith and community; specifying the duties of the liaison for faith and community; amending s. 14.31, F.S.; providing that the Office of Faith and Community provides administrative support to the Florida Faith-Based and Community-Based Advisory Council; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and Senator Rodriguez—

CS for SB 822—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; providing requirements for specified deadlines for charter schools; authorizing a charter school governing board to adopt its own code of student conduct; providing requirements for the code of student conduct; providing that charter schools are not exempt from a specified statute; authorizing a charter school to increase its student enrollment beyond the capacity identified in the charter under certain conditions; requiring a charter school to notify its sponsor in writing by a specified date, and to include specified information, if it plans to increase enrollment; revising services a sponsor must provide to a charter school; requiring the Department of Education to provide student performance data to a charter school and its contractor; providing an exception; prohibiting specified individuals from being on a charter school governing board; providing an exception; amending s. 1002.331, F.S.; authorizing a high-performing charter school to assume the charter of an existing charter school within the same school district; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; and Judiciary; and Senator Bradley—

CS for CS for SB 948—A bill to be entitled An act relating to flood disclosures; creating s. 83.512, F.S.; requiring a landlord of residential real property to provide specified information to a prospective tenant at or before the time the rental agreement is executed; specifying how such information must be disclosed; defining the term “flooding”; providing that if a landlord fails to disclose flood information truthfully and a tenant suffers substantial loss or damage, the tenant may terminate the rental agreement by giving a written notice of termination to the landlord within a specified timeframe; defining the term “substantial loss”; requiring a landlord to refund the tenant all amounts paid in advance for any period after the effective date of the termination of the rental agreement; providing that a tenant is still liable for any sum owed to the landlord before the termination of the rental agreement; amending s. 689.302, F.S.; revising the flood information that must be disclosed to prospective purchasers of residential real property; amending s. 718.503, F.S.; requiring a developer of a residential condominium unit to provide specified information to a prospective purchaser at or before the time the sales contract is executed; specifying how such information must be disclosed; defining the term “flooding”; amending s. 719.503, F.S.; requiring a developer of a residential condominium unit to provide specified information to a prospective purchaser at or before the time the sales contract is executed; specifying how such information must be disclosed; defining the term “flooding”; amending s. 723.011, F.S.; requiring a park owner of a mobile home park to provide specified information to a prospective lessee at or before the time the rental agreement is executed; specifying how such information must be disclosed; defining the term “flooding”; providing that if a park owner fails to disclose flood information truthfully and a lessee suffers substantial loss or damage, the lessee may terminate the rental agreement by giving a written notice of termination to the park owner within a specified timeframe; specifying when the termination of a rental agreement is deemed effective; defining the term “substantial loss”; requiring a park owner to refund the lessee all amounts paid in advance for any period after the effective date of the termination of the rental agreement; providing that a lessee is still liable for any sum owed to the park owner before the termination of the rental agreement; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Bernard—

CS for CS for SB 958—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a Type 1 diabetes early detection program; creating s. 381.992, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health, in collaboration with school districts throughout the state, to develop informational materials; amending s. 1002.53, F.S.; requiring early learning coalitions to notify parents and guardians of the availability of specified informational materials; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Bernard—

CS for SB 976—A bill to be entitled An act relating to court-appointed psychologists; amending s. 61.122, F.S.; requiring a party to seek disqualification of a court-appointed psychologist before filing an administrative complaint against the psychologist; providing for disqualification motions; revising provisions for award of costs and attorney fees in supplemental actions against court-appointed psychologists; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senator Burgess—

CS for SB 1144—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Hope Florida; creating part IV of ch. 23, F.S., entitled “Hope Florida”; creating s. 23.41, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 23.42, F.S.; providing the goals of Hope Florida; creating s. 23.43, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 23.44, F.S.; creating the Hope Florida Office within the Executive Office of the Governor; requiring the Governor to appoint the director of the Hope Florida Office; providing that such director serves at the pleasure of the Governor; providing duties of the office; providing eligibility requirements for Hope Florida participants; specifying that participation in Hope Florida is voluntary; specifying mechanisms by which indi-

viduals may receive assistance; requiring the office to designate a state agency to perform certain functions; creating s. 23.45, F.S.; requiring that Hope Navigators be embedded in communities for specified purposes; requiring that care plans include certain steps and timelines; requiring the Hope Florida partner network to work to build a network of partnerships for a specified purpose; requiring specified state agencies to participate in Hope Florida at the direction of the Executive Office of the Governor; authorizing other entities to participate in Hope Florida at the direction of the office; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senator Burgess—

CS for SB 1146—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 23.44, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying information of a participant in the Hope Florida program contained in records held by the Hope Florida Office or any other agency designated to participate in the administering the program; providing retroactive application; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and Senator Calatayud—

CS for SB 1150—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school social workers; amending s. 1012.55, F.S.; providing that persons employed as school social workers are exempt from certain teacher certification requirements; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Leek—

CS for SB 1164—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic delivery of notices between landlords and tenants; creating s. 83.505, F.S.; authorizing a landlord or tenant to electronically deliver notices to the other party if certain conditions are met; requiring that an addendum to a rental agreement be in a specified form; authorizing a party to revoke its agreement to electronic delivery without invalidating notices previously sent by e-mail; specifying when such revocation takes effect; authorizing a party to update its e-mail address; specifying when such update takes effect; providing that a notice delivered by e-mail is deemed delivered at the time the e-mail is sent; providing an exception; requiring the sender of the e-mail to maintain certain information; providing construction; amending ss. 83.49, 83.50, 83.51, 83.56, and 83.575, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator DiCeglie—

CS for SB 1206—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation network company driver insurance; amending s. 627.748, F.S.; revising automobile insurance requirements for transportation network company drivers; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Rodriguez—

CS for SB 1238—A bill to be entitled An act relating to verification of reemployment assistance benefit eligibility; providing a short title; amending s. 443.101, F.S.; revising circumstances under which the Department of Commerce may disqualify claimants from receiving reemployment assistance benefits; creating s. 443.1112, F.S.; requiring the department to verify claimants’ identities before paying reemployment assistance benefits; requiring the department to cross-check certain information on a specified schedule; providing duties of the department; requiring the department to maintain a web page and an e-mail address for a specified purpose and to notify employers each year of the web page and e-mail address; requiring the department to annually make certain information available on its website; providing construction; amending s. 443.091, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Collins—

CS for SB 1264—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rural and urban business enterprises; repealing ss. 24.113, 186.501, 186.502, 186.503, 186.504, 186.505, 186.506, 186.507, 186.508, 186.509, 186.511, 186.512, 186.513, 186.515, 287.0931, 288.12266, 288.124, 288.706, 288.7094, 288.7102, 288.71025, 288.7103, and 288.714, F.S., relating to minority participation; a short title; legislative findings and public purpose; definitions relating to the Florida Regional Planning Council Act; regional planning councils, creation, and membership; regional planning councils, powers and duties; the Executive Office of the Governor, powers and duties; strategic regional policy plans; strategic regional policy plan adoption, consistency with state comprehensive plan; dispute resolution process; evaluation of strategic regional policy plan, changes in plan; designation of regional planning councils; reports; creation of regional planning councils under ch. 163, F.S.; minority business enterprises; the Targeted Marketing Assistance Program; convention grants program; the Florida Minority Business Loan Mobilization Program; black business investment corporations; the Black Business Loan Program; prohibited acts and penalties; eligibility for a loan, loan guarantee, or investment; and quarterly and annual reports, respectively; amending s. 20.60, F.S.; revising the purpose of the Department of Commerce; revising the responsibilities of the Division of Economic Development within the department; assigning responsibility to the division for the Office of Secure Florida within the department; specifying the responsibilities of the office; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; deleting a prohibition that the Department of Revenue may not issue temporary tax exemption certificates after a specified date; amending s. 215.559, F.S.; requiring the Division of Emergency Management to give funding priority to projects for the Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program in regional planning council regions as such regions existed on a specified date; amending s. 252.385, F.S.; requiring that the statewide emergency shelter plan identify the general location and square footage of special needs shelters by regional planning council regions, as such regions existed on a specified date, during the next 5 years; requiring that state funds be maximized and targeted to regional planning council regions as such regions existed on a specified date; amending s. 253.025, F.S.; providing an exemption for Federal Government agencies regarding land being reverted to the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund if land conveyances are at less than the appraised value; amending s. 287.012, F.S.; deleting the definition of the term “minority business enterprise”; amending s. 287.042, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 287.09451, F.S.; revising legislative findings; renaming the Office of Supplier Diversity as the Office of Supplier Development; specifying that the purpose and duties of the office are to assist rural or urban business enterprises, rather than minority business enterprises; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 287.0947, F.S.; renaming the Florida Advisory Council on Small and Minority Business Development as the Florida Advisory Council on Small, Rural, and Urban Business Development; revising the composition of the council’s membership; revising the council’s powers and duties; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 288.001, F.S.; revising the criteria for membership of the statewide advisory board of the Florida Small Business Development Center Network; amending s. 288.0065, F.S.; revising the list of information that must be included in the department’s annual incentives report; amending s. 288.1167, F.S.; revising the sports franchise contract provisions for food and beverage concession and contract awards; amending s. 288.1229, F.S.; revising the representational criteria for the board of directors of the Florida Sports Foundation; amending s. 288.7015, F.S.; revising the duties of the state’s rules ombudsman; amending s. 288.702, F.S.; renaming the Florida Small and Minority Business Assistance Act as the Florida Small Business Act; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 288.703, F.S.; defining, deleting, and revising terms; amending s. 288.705, F.S.; requiring the Small Business Development Center, in coordination with Minority Business Development Centers, to compile and distribute certain information to small businesses and businesses located in rural or urban areas, rather than to minority businesses; revising the list of information that must be included by the Small Business Development Center in its annual report to the Department of Commerce; amending s. 288.776, F.S.; deleting a membership requirement of the board of directors of the Florida Export Finance Corporation; creating s. 288.9628, F.S.; providing legislative findings; establishing the Research, Innovation, Science, and Engineering (RISE) Investment Tax Credit Program within the Department of Commerce; providing the purpose for the program; requiring the department to

coordinate with the Florida Opportunity Fund and the State Board of Administration for a specified purpose; defining terms; requiring an applicant to apply to the department for authorization to claim tax credits; requiring the department to review and act upon such application within a specified timeframe; requiring the applicant to provide certain information required by the department; specifying the information that must be included in the application; requiring an applicant to update its application if there has been a material change; prohibiting tax credits from exceeding a specified amount in a fiscal year; prohibiting the department from issuing a tax credit to a qualifying private fund until the private fund demonstrates it has received its total capital commitment; prohibiting the department from authorizing more than a specified amount of tax credits to a qualifying private fund in a fiscal year; requiring a qualifying private fund to provide documentation to show that the qualifying investment meets the department’s requirements to issue a tax credit; providing that follow-on or add-on capital commitments may only be considered after the follow-on or add-on investment has been deployed; requiring a qualifying private fund to make a specified number of qualified investments in a specified number of qualifying portfolio projects to be eligible for a tax credit; specifying the information that must be included in the submission by a qualifying private fund; authorizing a qualifying private fund to receive tax credits equivalent to a certain percentage of a qualifying investment in a qualifying portfolio company; requiring the department to authorize the Department of Revenue to issue tax credits to a qualifying private fund if certain requirements are met; prohibiting the Department of Revenue from issuing more than a specified fraction of the tax credits authorized for a qualifying investment in a qualifying portfolio company in a fiscal year; authorizing credits received to be applied against the qualifying private fund’s corporate income tax liability; authorizing a qualifying private fund to transfer or sell any portion of its tax credit; requiring such transfer or sale to take place within a specified timeframe, after which the credit expires; prohibiting such transfer or sale if the department authorizes the credit but the Department of Revenue has not yet issued such credit; authorizing the department to revoke or modify its previous decisions if it is discovered that the qualifying private fund submitted any false statement, representation, or certification in its application or if information in a previous application materially changes; requiring the department to notify the Department of Revenue of any such revocation or modification affecting previously granted tax credits; requiring the qualifying private fund to notify the Department of Revenue of any change in its tax credit claimed; requiring that a qualifying private fund annually report to the department for each investment within a specified timeframe in order to remain eligible to receive tax credits; providing that failure to do so will result in the qualifying private fund’s tax credit being revoked; requiring a qualifying private fund to submit specified information to the department in order to receive a tax credit; requiring the department to revoke its approval of tax credits for the qualifying investment if it fails to meet certain requirements; requiring the department to issue a notice of revocation and recapture to the qualifying private fund and the Department of Revenue; requiring such qualifying private fund to repay to the department an amount equal to a certain percent of the tax credits authorized by the department and claimed by a qualifying portfolio company for the qualifying investment; requiring that such funds be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; providing construction; requiring the department to include specified information in its annual incentives report beginning on a specified date and annually thereafter; requiring that a certain percentage of tax credits be made available during a specified period of time for a specified purpose; requiring that all remaining tax credits be made available during a specified period of time on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to eligibility of the qualifying investment; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 290.0056, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 290.0057, F.S.; revising enterprise zone development plan requirements to include business investment corporations in rural or urban areas; amending s. 331.302, F.S.; providing that Space Florida is not an agency for purposes of its ability to bid and contract for certain professional and construction services under certain circumstances, and is therefore exempt from certain requirements; providing that monies received by the person under contract with Space Florida to provide certain goods and services are not state or local government funds; amending s. 331.351, F.S.; revising legislative intent that rural or urban business enterprises, rather than women, minorities, and socially and economically disadvantaged business enterprises, be encouraged to participate fully in specified development; amending s. 445.08, F.S.; revising the minimum

eligibility requirements for the Florida Law Enforcement Recruitment Bonus Payment Program for newly employed law enforcement officers; deleting an expiration date; amending s. 447.203, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “managerial employees”; authorizing local governments to enter into agreements to create regional planning entities; amending ss. 17.11, 68.082, 120.52, 120.525, 120.65, 163.3164, 163.3177, 163.3178, 163.3184, 163.3245, 163.568, 164.1031, 186.003, 186.006, 186.007, 186.008, 186.803, 187.201, 212.096, 218.32, 255.101, 255.102, 258.501, 260.0142, 287.042, 287.055, 287.057, 287.0943, 287.09431, 288.0001, 288.7031, 288.975, 290.004, 320.08058, 335.188, 339.155, 339.175, 339.285, 339.63, 339.64, 341.041, 343.54, 366.93, 369.303, 369.307, 373.309, 373.415, 376.3072, 377.703, 378.411, 380.031, 380.045, 380.05, 380.055, 380.06, 380.061, 380.07, 380.23, 380.507, 381.986, 403.031, 403.0752, 403.503, 403.50663, 403.507, 403.509, 403.5115, 403.5175, 403.518, 403.522, 403.526, 403.5271, 403.5272, 403.5363, 403.5365, 403.537, 403.704, 403.7225, 403.7226, 403.723, 403.9403, 403.941, 403.9422, 403.973, 408.033, 420.609, 473.3065, 501.171, 625.3255, 657.042, 658.67, and 1013.30, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising and conforming cross-references; making technical changes; reenacting s. 110.205(2)(w), F.S., relating to career service exemptions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 447.203, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 163.3162(2)(d) and 373.129(8), F.S., relating to agricultural lands and practices and maintenance of actions, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 164.1031, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 339.2819(1) and (3), F.S., relating to the Transportation Regional Incentive Program, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 339.155, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 380.0552(5) and (6), F.S., relating to the Florida Keys Area, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 380.045 and 380.05, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 403.5064(1)(a), F.S., relating to application schedules, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 403.507, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 403.5251(1)(a) and 403.5271(1)(d) and (f), F.S., relating to application and schedules and alternate corridors, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 403.526, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 403.9421(5)(c), F.S., relating to fees and disposition, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 403.941, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Finance and Tax; and Transportation; and Senator Collins—

CS for CS for SB 1290—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; amending s. 207.001, F.S.; revising a short title; reordering and amending s. 207.002, F.S.; defining terms and revising definitions; amending s. 207.003, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 207.004, F.S.; requiring licensure in lieu of registration of motor carriers operating certain qualified motor vehicles; requiring motor carriers to obtain fuel use decals in lieu of identifying devices; requiring that qualified motor vehicles carry a copy of the license or make the license available electronically; requiring that fuel tax decals be conspicuously displayed on qualified motor vehicles while the vehicles are operated on public highways; requiring the department or its authorized agent to issue licenses and fuel tax decals; requiring that fuel tax decal renewal orders be submitted electronically through an online system beginning on a certain date; providing an exception; revising required contents of temporary fuel-use permits; deleting provisions for driveway permits; amending s. 207.005, F.S.; revising due dates for motor fuel use tax returns submitted by licensed motor carriers; requiring that tax returns be submitted electronically through an online system beginning on a certain date; providing an exception; amending s. 207.007, F.S.; revising the method of calculating interest due for certain delinquent taxes; prohibiting a person from knowingly making, or assisting any other person in making, a false statement in connection with an audit; prohibiting a person from counterfeiting, altering, manufacturing, or selling fuel tax licenses, fuel tax decals, or temporary fuel-use permits except under certain circumstances; providing penalties; amending s. 207.008, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 207.011, F.S.; authorizing the department to inspect the records of motor carriers, motor fuel retail dealers, and wholesale distributors which are necessary to verify tax returns; amending ss. 207.013 and 207.014, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 207.019, F.S.; requiring motor carriers to destroy fuel tax decals and notify the department upon the discontinuance, sale, or transfer of the business; amending ss. 207.023,

207.0281, and 212.08, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 316.065, F.S.; revising the apparent amount of property damage that requires the driver of a vehicle involved in a crash to notify law enforcement of the crash; amending s. 318.15, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 319.23, F.S.; including certain nonprofit organizations in the list of entities authorized to perform a certain physical examination of a motor vehicle for the purpose of an owner applying for a certificate of title; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; requiring vehicle registration applicants to provide a Florida address; providing an exception; requiring an applicant to provide satisfactory proof of address and certain documentation; defining the term “REAL ID driver’s license or identification card”; amending s. 320.084, F.S.; providing for disabled veteran motor vehicle license plates in lieu of “DV” motor vehicle license plates; revising construction; amending s. 320.605, F.S.; revising legislative intent; amending s. 320.63, F.S.; revising information that an applicant or licensee must annually report to the department; defining the term “economically disadvantaged area”; amending s. 320.95, F.S.; revising the purpose for which the department may use e-mail; amending s. 322.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “tank vehicle”; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; revising the purpose for which the department may use e-mail; amending ss. 322.18, 322.21, and 322.251, F.S.; authorizing the department to provide certain orders and notices by e-mail notification; amending s. 322.2616, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 322.292, F.S.; revising criteria the department must apply in considering an application for approval of a DUI program; amending ss. 322.64, 324.091, and 324.171, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 328.30, F.S.; revising the purpose for which the department may use e-mail; amending s. 627.7415, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending ss. 316.545 and 319.35, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Bradley—

CS for SB 1310—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the reporting of student mental health outcomes; creating s. 394.4575, F.S.; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to submit an initial specified evaluation to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; providing evaluation requirements; requiring the office to submit a final review and evaluation to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; providing evaluation requirements; requiring specified entities and officials to coordinate with the office; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Rules; and Senators Grall, Davis, Hooper, Pizzo, and Rodriguez—

CS for SB 1318—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic offenses; amending s. 316.305, F.S.; revising a short title; revising legislative intent; defining terms; prohibiting a person from operating a motor vehicle while using a wireless communications device in a handheld manner; providing an exception; requiring that sustained use of a wireless communications device by a person operating a motor vehicle be conducted through a hands-free accessory until such use is terminated; revising exceptions to the prohibition; deleting obsolete provisions; providing penalties; amending s. 316.306, F.S.; revising penalty provisions relating to the use of wireless communications devices in a handheld manner in certain circumstances; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 318.14, F.S.; requiring the imposition of specified civil penalties and periods of driver license suspension, in addition to any other penalties, on a person found at a mandatory hearing to have committed certain traffic infractions that resulted in a crash with another vehicle; amending s. 318.19, F.S.; requiring persons cited for specified infractions that result in a crash with another vehicle to appear at a certain mandatory hearing; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senators Simon and Yarborough—

CS for SB 1322—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax credits for investment in rural communities; creating s. 288.062, F.S.; providing a short title; defining terms; requiring the Department of Commerce to

accept applications for approval as rural funds in a specified manner; requiring that certain information be submitted in an application; requiring the department to approve or deny applications within a specified timeframe; prohibiting the department from approving more than a certain amount of investment authority; requiring the department to deny applications under certain circumstances; authorizing an applicant whose application was denied to provide additional information within a certain timeframe to cure defects in the application; requiring the department to review and reconsider such applications within a certain timeframe; prohibiting the department from reducing the investment authority of an application or denying an application unless certain conditions are met; requiring the department to certify approved applications; providing requirements for certified rural funds; requiring the department to provide a tax credit certificate to certain taxpayers; requiring the department to revoke a rural fund's certification under specified conditions; requiring the department to distribute revoked investment authority among certain rural funds; authorizing rural funds to allocate associated investor contribution authority to certain taxpayers; granting a credit against state tax liability for specified investors; providing restrictions on the credit; requiring taxpayers claiming a credit to submit a copy of the tax credit certificate with their tax return; requiring the department to revoke a tax credit certificate under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to waive certain requirements relating to an eligible business or rural area under certain circumstances; authorizing rural funds to request certain determinations from the department; specifying a timeframe within which rural funds may correct violations to avoid revocation of a tax credit certificate; authorizing the department to distribute reverted investment authority among certain rural funds; authorizing rural funds to submit an exit application; providing a timeframe and procedures for the department to use in handling exit applications; prohibiting the department from revoking a rural fund's tax credit certificate after it exits the program; requiring rural funds to submit an annual report to the department beginning on a date certain; requiring that the annual report include certain information; prohibiting applications from being accepted after a date certain; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Simon—

CS for SB 1344—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; renaming ch. 984, F.S.; amending s. 984.01, F.S.; revising the purposes and intent of ch. 984, F.S.; amending s. 984.02, F.S.; revising the legislative intent for prevention and intervention; amending s. 984.03, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; amending s. 984.04, F.S.; deleting legislative intent; revising requirements for early truancy intervention; amending s. 984.06, F.S.; revising provisions concerning preservation of records and confidential information; amending s. 984.07, F.S.; providing for appointment of counsel in certain circumstances; providing for payment of counsel; providing for imposition of costs of appointed counsel on nonindigent parents in certain circumstances; providing for appointment of counsel to represent a parent or guardian in certain circumstances; amending s. 984.071, F.S.; revising provisions concerning production of an information guide concerning juvenile procedures; requiring specified departments to post the information guide on their websites; repealing s. 984.08, F.S., relating to attorney fees; repealing s. 984.085, F.S., relating to sheltering and aiding unmarried minors; creating s. 984.0861, F.S.; prohibiting the use of detention for specified purposes; amending s. 984.09, F.S.; revising provisions for a child's punishment for contempt of court; limiting periods for placement for direct contempt or indirect contempt; revising procedures for procedure and due process; amending s. 984.10, F.S.; authorizing an authorized agent of the Department of Juvenile Justice to perform intake; revising provisions concerning referrals for service; requiring the abuse hotline to be contacted in certain circumstances; authorizing a child to remain in custody in certain circumstances; amending s. 984.11, F.S.; requiring that an array of voluntary family services be available to remediate specified problems; providing that certain families are not eligible for voluntary family services; providing eligibility for children in certain circumstances if the Department of Children and Families agrees; providing for an interagency agreement to govern such referrals; amending s. 984.12, F.S.; requiring parents to use health care insurance to the extent that it is available; deleting provisions concerning collection of fees; amending s. 984.13, F.S.; authorizing that a child be taken into custody pursuant to a finding of contempt; specifying placement a child taken into custody in specified circumstances; revising the duties of a person taking a child into cus-

tody; amending s. 984.14, F.S.; revising provisions concerning voluntary shelter services and placement of children in such services; deleting provisions concerning involuntary placement in a shelter; amending s. 984.15, F.S.; revising requirements for petitions for a child in need of services; amending s. 984.151, F.S.; providing for early truancy intervention; providing for additional services to be ordered if a student is found to be a truant status offender; revising provisions concerning compliance; providing for applicability in cases in which a student is found to be a child in need of services; providing for retention of jurisdiction by courts; providing an exception; providing for service of court orders on specified entities; amending s. 984.16, F.S.; requiring that a student's school receive notice of certain actions by courts; amending s. 984.17, F.S.; specifying when a guardian ad litem may be appointed; revising provisions concerning representation of the Department of Juvenile Justice in cases in which a child is alleged to be in need of services; repealing s. 984.18, F.S., relating to referral of child-in-need-of-services cases to mediation; amending s. 984.19, F.S.; providing that an authorized agent of the department may have a medical screening performed on a child placed in shelter care; revising provisions concerning consent for medical care for a child in the care of the department; amending s. 984.20, F.S.; revising provisions for hearings in child in need of services cases; providing that the failure of a person served with notice to appear at the arraignment hearing constitutes the person's consent to the child in need of services petition; requiring a specified notice in such petitions; amending s. 984.21, F.S.; specifying that an order of adjudication by a court that a child is a child in need of services is a civil adjudication and not a conviction; deleting provisions allowing a court to withhold an adjudication that a child is in need of services in certain cases; amending s. 984.22, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; deleting provisions on the deposit of fees received; amending s. 984.225, F.S.; revising when a child in need of services may be placed in a shelter; revising placement procedures; providing for counseling orders; specifying the effect of a placement the legal responsibilities of a parent, guardian, or custodian; providing limits for shelter stays; deleting provisions concerning exhaustion of less restrictive alternatives; providing for periodic review of placements; providing for transfer of a child to the Department of Children and Families in certain circumstances; authorizing transfer to the custody of the Agency for Persons with Disabilities in certain circumstances; amending s. 984.226, F.S.; authorizing contracting for physically secure shelters; deleting provisions on representation in certain proceedings; requiring exhaustion of less restrictive placements before a child may be placed in a physically secure shelter; providing a time limit on secure shelter orders; providing legislative intent; revising provisions concerning review of secure shelter placements; providing for transfer to shelter placements in certain circumstances; requiring a child to be transferred to the Department of Children and Families in certain circumstances; providing for the transfer of a child to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities in certain circumstances; transferring and renumbering s. 985.731, F.S. as s. 787.035, F.S., relating to offenses concerning providing sheltering unmarried minors and aiding unmarried minor run-aways; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 985.03, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "child who has been found to have committed a delinquent act"; amending s. 985.24, F.S.; prohibiting placement of a child subject to certain proceedings into secure detention care; amending s. 1003.26, F.S.; authorizing that certain meetings with parents may be conducted virtually or by telephone; providing for child study team meetings in the absence of a parent, legal guardian, or custodian or child; revising interventions by such team; providing for promotion of a child who is responsive to intervention and meets specified requirements; revising provisions concerning required notice of a child's enrollment or attendance issues; revising provisions concerning returning a student to a parent or other party in certain circumstances; amending s. 1003.27, F.S.; revising reporting requirements for reports by school principals to school boards concerning minor students who accumulate more than a specified number of absences; requiring actions by school boards; providing for remedial actions for failure to comply; revising provisions concerning habitual truancy cases; revising provisions concerning cooperative agreements; revising who may begin certain proceedings and prosecutions; deleting a provision concerning a civil penalty for students; revising provisions concerning truant students; amending s. 381.02035, F.S.; authorizing pharmacists employed by the Department of Juvenile Justice to import drugs from Canada under a specified program; amending s. 790.22, F.S.; revising provisions concerning the treatment of a finding that a minor violated specified provisions, regardless of whether adjudication was withheld, for the purposes of determining whether a prior offense was committed; amending

s. 985.12, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the Department of Juvenile Justice annually develop and produce best practice models for prearrest delinquency citation programs; amending s. 985.126, F.S.; revising the requirements for a quarterly report on prearrest citation programs; amending s. 985.25, F.S.; providing for supervised release or detention of a child despite the child's risk assessment score in certain circumstances; limiting the number of categories that a child may be moved; amending s. 985.433, F.S.; requiring that a child be placed on conditional release rather than probation following discharge from commitment; repealing s. 985.625, F.S., relating to literacy programs for juvenile offenders; amending s. 985.632, F.S.; deleting a provision regarding development of a cost-effectiveness model and application of the model to each commitment program; amending ss. 95.11, 409.2564, 419.001, 744.309, 784.075, and 985.618, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and Senator Yarbrough—

CS for CS for SB 1402—A bill to be entitled An act relating to students enrolled in dropout retrieval programs; amending s. 1002.45, F.S.; revising assessment and accountability requirements for a virtual instruction program provider; providing that a virtual instruction program provider operating exclusively as a dropout retrieval program is exempt from specified requirements; amending s. 1003.53, F.S.; providing that dropout retrieval programs serve a specified group of students; requiring a dropout retrieval program to choose to receive a school grade or school improvement rating; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Simon—

CS for SB 1404—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gambling; amending s. 16.71, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions; deleting language concerning factors to be considered in appointments to the Florida Gaming Control Commission; amending s. 16.713, F.S.; prohibiting certain employment for a specified timeframe before or during a person's service with the commission; amending s. 16.715, F.S.; revising standards of conduct for the commission; prohibiting certain post-employment activities for former commissioners and employees for a specified period; amending s. 546.10, F.S.; authorizing certain organizations to petition the commission before purchasing, installing, or operating a game or machine on its premises before petitioning for and being issued a specified declaratory statement from the commission if the organization is unsure if such game or machine is an amusement machine; prohibiting such organizations from purchasing or installing a game or machine until an outstanding declaratory statement is issued; prohibiting such organizations from seeking a declaratory statement if the game or machine in question is the subject of a criminal investigation; requiring the commission to issue a declaratory statement within a specified timeframe; prohibiting the commission from denying a petition if it was validly requested; specifying the information that must be included in a request for a declaratory statement; providing that the declaratory statement is valid only for the game or machine for which it is requested; providing that the declaratory statement is invalid if the specifications for the game or machine have been changed; providing that the declaratory statement is binding on the commission and may be introduced as evidence in subsequent proceedings; providing construction; amending s. 551.104, F.S.; revising hiring and procurement policy and reporting requirements for slot machine gaming licensure; amending s. 838.12, F.S.; prohibiting betting on athletic contests with knowledge that the results are prearranged or predetermined; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 843.08, F.S.; prohibiting false personation of personnel of the commission; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 849.01, F.S.; revising criminal penalties for offenses involving keeping a gambling house; amending s. 849.02, F.S.; increasing criminal penalties for specified offenses by agents or employees of a keeper of a gambling house; amending s. 849.03, F.S.; revising criminal penalties for offenses involving renting a house for gambling purposes; amending s. 849.08, F.S.; defining the terms "Internet gambling" and "Internet sports wagering"; prohibiting Internet gambling and Internet sports wagering and related offenses; providing criminal penalties; providing an exception; amending s. 849.086, F.S.; prohibiting specified actions relating to manipulation of card games; providing criminal penalties; creating s. 849.0932, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting entry fees collected by noncommercial contest operators

from exceeding a specified amount; requiring that all entry fees be returned to contest participants in the form of prizes; requiring the commission to investigate and refer violations to the Attorney General or the state attorney in the circuit in which the violation occurs; authorizing the Attorney General or the state attorney to institute proceedings to enjoin persons found to be in violation of specified provisions of law; providing fines of specified amounts and civil and criminal penalties for specified violations; amending s. 849.11, F.S.; prohibiting certain offenses related to games of chance involving the Internet; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 849.13, F.S.; providing enhanced criminal penalties for second or subsequent violations of certain provisions; amending s. 849.14, F.S.; revising the criminal penalties for betting or wagering on certain activities; amending s. 849.15, F.S.; defining terms; providing criminal penalties for specified offenses relating to the manufacture, possession, and sale of slot machines or devices; creating s. 849.155, F.S.; prohibiting trafficking in slot machines, devices, or parts thereof; providing criminal penalties; providing for the deposit of fines into a specified trust fund for specified purposes; creating s. 849.157, F.S.; prohibiting the making of a false or misleading statement regarding the legality of slot machines or devices for specified purposes; providing criminal penalties; repealing s. 849.23, F.S., relating to penalties for violations of specified sections; creating s. 849.47, F.S.; defining the term "illegal gambling"; prohibiting the transportation of specified numbers of persons, persons of certain ages, or a certain number of persons for the purpose of facilitating illegal gambling; providing criminal penalties; creating s. 849.48, F.S.; defining the term "illegal gambling"; prohibiting specified gambling or gaming advertisements; providing criminal penalties; providing construction; creating s. 849.49, F.S.; preempting to the state the regulation of gaming, gambling, lotteries, or any activities described in specified provisions; amending s. 903.046, F.S.; providing for consideration of the amount of currency seized connected to or involved in specified gambling or gaming offenses when determining whether to release a defendant prior to trial; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses for purposes of the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; amending ss. 772.102 and 895.02, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Collins—

CS for SB 1430—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postjudgment execution proceedings relating to terrorism; amending s. 772.13, F.S.; providing additional requirements for postjudgment execution proceedings to enforce judgments entered against terrorist parties under specified provisions; providing retroactive application of specified provisions; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Postsecondary; and Senator DiCeglie—

CS for SB 1458—A bill to be entitled An act relating to apprenticeship and preapprenticeship program funding; amending s. 446.032, F.S.; revising requirements for the uniform minimum standards and policies governing apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs and agreements to include requirements for partnerships between local educational agencies and apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs; revising the required date for a specified report on apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs; revising the requirements for such report; requiring the Department of Education to develop a standard model contract template for local educational agencies and apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs; providing requirements for such template; providing requirements for local educational agencies and apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs that enter into partnership agreements; requiring the department to develop an apprenticeship and preapprenticeship funding transparency tool by a specified date; providing requirements for such tool; amending s. 1011.80, F.S.; providing requirements for District Workforce Education Funding Steering Committee meetings; providing requirements for certain workpapers; authorizing such meetings to be held using communications media technology; defining the term "communications media technology"; requiring a specified funding model to be provided to the Legislature annually within a specified timeframe; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator DiCeglie—

CS for SB 1466—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 215.55861, F.S.; creating the My Safe Florida Home Trust Fund within the Department of Financial Services; specifying sources of funds and the purpose of the trust fund; requiring that a certain percentage of specified insurance premium tax be distributed into the fund; requiring the Department of Revenue to distribute certain funds within a specified timeframe; specifying that any balance shall remain in the trust fund under certain circumstances; prohibiting the balance in the trust fund from exceeding a certain amount; requiring that any excess funds be transferred to the General Revenue Fund; requiring the department to ensure compliance with certain provisions and provide a specified report to the Legislature at a specified time annually; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Grall—

CS for CS for SB 1626—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child welfare; creating s. 39.3011, F.S.; defining the term “Family Advocacy Program”; requiring the Department of Children and Families to enter into agreements with certain military installations for child protective investigations involving military families; providing requirements for such agreements; amending s. 39.401, F.S.; authorizing a law enforcement officer or an authorized agent of the department to take a child into custody who is the subject of a specified court order; amending s. 39.905, F.S.; authorizing the department to waive a specified requirement if there is an emergency need for a new domestic violence center, to issue a provisional certification to such center under certain circumstances, and to adopt rules relating to provisional certifications; amending s. 125.901, F.S.; revising membership requirements for certain independent special districts; authorizing the county governing board to select an interim appointment for a vacancy under certain circumstances; amending s. 402.305, F.S.; authorizing the department to grant certain exemptions from disqualification for certain persons; amending s. 409.145, F.S.; requiring the department to establish a methodology to determine daily room and board rates for certain children by a date certain, which may include different rates based on a child’s acuity level or the geographic location of the residential child-caring agency; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 409.175, F.S.; authorizing the department to grant certain exemptions from disqualification for certain persons; authorizing the department to extend the expiration date of a license by a specified amount of time for a certain purpose; amending s. 409.993, F.S.; specifying that subcontractors of lead agencies that are direct providers of foster care and related services are not liable for certain acts or omissions; providing that certain contract provisions are void and unenforceable; amending s. 553.73, F.S.; prohibiting the Florida Building Commission from mandating the installation of fire sprinklers or a fire suppression system in certain agencies licensed by the department; amending s. 633.208, F.S.; providing that certain residential child-caring agencies are not required to install fire sprinklers or a fire suppression system under certain circumstances; amending s. 937.0201, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “missing child”; amending s. 937.021, F.S.; specifying the entity with jurisdiction for accepting missing child reports under certain circumstances; amending ss. 402.30501, 1002.57, and 1002.59, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senator Grall—

CS for SB 1640—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 741.29, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for a lethality assessment form that contains certain information and responses; authorizing the disclosure of a lethality assessment form to a domestic violence center; prohibiting the disclosure of such information and responses to a state attorney’s office; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing for retroactive application of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Rodriguez—

CS for SB 1644—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency services; amending s. 316.2398, F.S.; deleting a limitation on the number of red or red and white warning signals that certain vehicles may display; amending s. 401.25, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which certain applicants for a specified license are exempt from a requirement to obtain certificates of public convenience and necessity; requiring an applicant seeking such exemption to submit a sworn affidavit to the department attesting to certain facts; providing criminal penalties for the submission of an affidavit that fraudulently attests to certain facts; revising a limitation on the number of counties that may be granted a certain exemption; prohibiting a licensed volunteer ambulance service from applying for, receiving funds under, or participating in certain grant programs; amending s. 395.401, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senators Calatayud, Fine, and Polsky—

CS for SB 1674—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unrated bonds; amending s. 218.415, F.S.; prohibiting local governments from requiring minimum bond ratings for certain investments; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and Senator Burgess—

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; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and Senators Calatayud and Gruters—

CS for SB 1708—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 1002.333, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “persistently low-performing school”; authorizing certain entities to report their students directly to the Department of Education; making a technical change; revising the procedure followed by schools of hope in seeking to use certain school district educational facilities; authorizing schools of hope in certain counties to colocate with other public schools in certain facilities; requiring that students enrolled in schools of hope be included in specified school district calculations; prohibiting a rental or leasing fee from being charged to a school of hope; requiring maintenance of a facility to be provided to a school of hope at a mutually agreeable cost not to exceed a specified amount; providing requirements for a mutual management agreement; requiring a school of hope to receive noninstructional services from a school district on a pro rata basis; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senators Burton and Arrington—

CS for SB 1714—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local housing assistance plans; amending s. 420.9072, F.S.; authorizing counties and eligible municipalities to expend certain funds on lot rental assistance for mobile home owners for a specified time period; amending s.

420.9075, F.S.; requiring each county and eligible municipality to include in its local housing assistance plan certain strategies; providing that lot rental assistance for eligible mobile home owners is an approved home ownership activity for certain purposes; authorizing counties and eligible municipalities to provide certain funds to mobile home owners for rehabilitation and emergency repairs; deleting a provision limiting to a specified percentage the amount of certain funds that may be used for manufactured housing; amending s. 420.9071, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Bradley—

CS for SB 1742—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominium and cooperative associations; amending s. 468.432, F.S.; prohibiting a person whose community association manager license is revoked from having an indirect or direct ownership interest in, or be an employee, partner, officer, director, or trustee of, a community association management firm for a specified timeframe; requiring a licensee to provide specific information on his or her online licensure account; requiring that such information be updated within a specified timeframe; requiring the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes to give written notice to the community association management firm and the community association if the community association manager has his or her license suspended or revoked; amending s. 468.4334, F.S.; prohibiting a community association manager or a community association management firm from performing any act directed by the community association if such act violates any state or federal law; revising the contractual obligations a community association manager or a community association management firm has with the association board; requiring such that contracts include a certain statement; prohibiting such contracts from waiving or limiting certain professional practice standards; requiring a community association to include specified information on its website or mobile application, if such association is required to maintain official records on a website or application; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 553.899, F.S.; requiring the local enforcement agency responsible for milestone inspections to provide to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation in an electronic format certain information; specifying what information is to be provided to the department; requiring the Florida Building Commission to contract with the University of Florida for the creation of a report that provides certain information on milestone inspections during a specified timeframe; requiring a local enforcement agency to provide the university with certain information; authorizing the university to request any additional information from a local enforcement agency required to complete the report; requiring the university to compile the report and the department to transmit the report to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring, rather than authorizing, the board of county commissioners or a municipal governing body to adopt a specified ordinance; amending s. 718.103, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “alternative funding method”; defining the term “videoconference”; amending s. 718.111, F.S.; requiring a community association manager or a community association management firm that contracts with a community association to possess specific licenses; providing that all board members or officers of a community association that contracts with a community association manager or a community association management firm have a duty to ensure that the community association manager or community association management firm is properly licensed before entering into a contract; prohibiting a community association from having any further contractual obligations to a community association manager or community association management firm if the community association manager or the community association management firm has its license suspended or revoked; revising what items constitute the official records of the association; requiring that certain documents be posted on certain associations’ websites or made available for download through an application on a mobile device within a specified timeframe; revising what documents must be posted in digital format on the association’s website or application; revising the methods of delivery for a copy of the most recent association financial report to include electronic delivery via the Internet; requiring that an officer or a director execute an affidavit as evidence of compliance with the delivery requirement; requiring an association board to use best efforts to make prudent investment decisions in fulfilling its duty to manage operating and reserve funds of the association; authorizing an association, including a multicondominium association, to invest reserve funds in specified financial institutions; authorizing such associations to place reserve

funds in other investments upon a majority vote of the voting interests of the association; providing restrictions; prohibiting any funds not identified as reserve funds from being used for investments; requiring a board to create an investment committee composed of a specified minimum number of board members; requiring the board to adopt rules; requiring that all meetings of the investment committee be recorded and made part of the official records of the association; requiring that the investment policy statement developed pursuant to certain provisions address specified issues; requiring the investment committee to recommend investment advisers to the board; requiring the board to select one of the recommended investment advisers to provide services to the association; requiring that such advisers be registered; prohibiting an investment adviser from being related to any board member, community management company, reserve study provider, or unit owner; requiring investment advisers to comply with the prudent investor rule; requiring an adviser to act as a fiduciary to the association; requiring that the investment and fiduciary standards required by the act take precedence over any conflicting law; requiring the investment committee to recommend a replacement adviser if the committee determines that an investment adviser is not meeting requirements; requiring the association to provide the investment adviser with specified financial information at least once each calendar year, or sooner if a substantial financial obligation of the association becomes known to the board; requiring the investment adviser to annually review such financial information and provide the association with a portfolio allocation model that is suitably structured and prudently designed to match projected annual reserve fund requirements and liability, assets, and liquidity requirements; requiring the investment adviser to prepare a funding projection for each reserve component, including any of the component’s redundancies; requiring that a specified minimum timeframe of projected reserves in cash or cash equivalents be available to the association; authorizing a portfolio managed by an investment adviser to contain any type of investment necessary to meet the objectives in the investment policy statement; providing exceptions; requiring that any funds invested by the investment adviser be held in third-party custodial accounts that are subject to insurance coverage by the Securities Investor Protection Corporation in an amount equal to or greater than the invested amount; authorizing the investment adviser to withdraw investment fees, expenses, and commissions from invested funds; requiring the investment adviser to annually provide the association with a written certification of compliance with this section and provide the association with a list of certain stocks, securities, and other obligations; requiring the investment adviser to submit monthly, quarterly, and annual reports to the association, prepared in accordance with established financial industry standards; requiring that any principal, earnings, or interest managed be available to the association at no cost within a specified timeframe after the association’s written or electronic request; requiring that unallocated income earned on reserve fund investments be spent only on specified expenditures; amending s. 718.112, F.S.; authorizing an association board meeting to be conducted in person or by videoconference; prohibiting a board member from participating in any meeting of the association via videoconference more than a specified number of times each calendar year; requiring the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes to adopt rules; requiring that notice for board meetings conducted via videoconference contain specific information; requiring that such meetings be recorded and maintained as an official record of the association; revising how notice may be sent to unit owners; revising the distance from the condominium property within which a unit owner meeting must be held; authorizing a unit owner to vote electronically if the unit owner meeting is conducted via videoconference; authorizing unit owner meetings to be conducted in person or via videoconference; specifying what constitutes a quorum for meetings held via videoconference; requiring that the location of the meeting be provided in the association bylaws or within a specified distance from the condominium property if the bylaws are silent; requiring that meetings held via videoconference be recorded and be maintained as an official record of the association; requiring the division to adopt rules; revising the method of serving notices of unit owner meetings; authorizing budget meetings to be conducted via videoconference; requiring the division to adopt rules; requiring that a sound transmitting device be used at such meetings for a specified purpose; revising a provision that a board proposing a budget that requires a certain special assessment against unit owners to simultaneously propose a substitute budget that meets certain requirements, rather than conduct a special meeting of the unit owners to consider a substitute budget after the adoption of the annual budget; requiring unit owners, rather than authorizing them, to consider a

substitute budget; authorizing the annual budget initially proposed to be adopted by the board; revising the criteria used in determining whether assessments exceed the specified percentage of assessments of the prior fiscal year; revising the threshold for deferred maintenance expenses or replacements in reserve accounts; authorizing the members to vote to waive the maintenance of reserves recommended in the most recent structural integrity reserve study under certain circumstances; revising the provision that any association, rather than an association operating a multicondominium, may determine to provide no reserves or less reserves than required if an alternative funding method is used by the association; deleting the requirement that the division approve the funding method; authorizing a unit-owner-controlled association to obtain a line of credit in lieu of maintaining reserves for budgets adopted on or before a specified date upon a majority vote of the association; requiring that such line of credit be sufficient to meet the association's deferred maintenance obligations not funded in the association's reserve account for each budget; requiring that funding from the line of credit be immediately available for access by the board for a specified purpose; requiring that such lines of credit be included in the association's financial report; deleting a requirement that the majority of the members must approve of the board pausing contributions to the association's reserves for a specified purpose; authorizing the board to temporarily pause reserve fund contributions or reduce the amount of reserve funding for a specified purpose for a budget adopted on or before a specified date if the association has completed a milestone inspection within a specified timeframe and such inspection recommended certain repairs; requiring that such temporary pause or reduction be approved by a majority of the total voting interests of the association; providing applicability; requiring associations that have paused or reduced their reserve funding to have a structural integrity reserve study performed before the continuation of reserve contributions for specified purposes; providing that a vote of the members is not required for the board to change the accounting method for reserves to specified accounting methods; revising the items to be included in a structural integrity reserve study; requiring specified design professionals or contractors who bid to perform a structural integrity reserve study to disclose in writing to the association their intent to bid on any services related to the maintenance, repair, or replacement that may be recommended by the structural integrity reserve study; prohibiting such professionals or contractors from having any interest in or being related to any person having any interest in the firm or entity providing the association's structural integrity reserve study unless such relationship is disclosed in writing; defining the term "relative"; providing that a contract for services is voidable and terminates upon the association filing a written notice terminating such a contract if such professional or contractor fails to provide a written disclosure of such relationship with the firm conducting the structural integrity reserve study; providing that such professional or contractor may be subject to discipline for his or her failure to provide such written disclosure; requiring that a structural integrity reserve study include a recommendation for a reserve funding schedule based on specified criteria; authorizing the study to recommend other types of reserve funding schedules, provided each recommended schedule is sufficient to meet the association's maintenance obligations; requiring that reserves not required for certain items be separately identified as such in the structural integrity reserve study; authorizing an association to delay a required structural integrity reserve study for a specified timeframe if it has completed a milestone inspection or similar inspection, for a specified purpose; requiring an officer or director of an association to sign an affidavit acknowledging receipt of the completed structural integrity reserve study; requiring the division to adopt rules for the form for the structural integrity reserve study in coordination with the Florida Building Commission; making technical changes; amending s. 718.501, F.S.; revising the duties of the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes regarding investigation of complaints; requiring condominium associations to create and maintain an online account with the division; requiring board members to maintain accurate contact information on file with the division; requiring the division to adopt rules; requiring all condominium associations to provide specified information to the division by a specified date; requiring that such information be updated within a specified timeframe; specifying the information to be provided to the division; amending s. 718.503, F.S.; revising the disclosures that must be included in a contract for the sale and resale of a residential unit; amending s. 8 of chapter 2024-244, Laws of Florida, as amended; revising the documents required to be posted on certain associations' websites or be made available through download using an application on a mobile device; amending s. 31 of chapter 2024-244, Laws of Florida;

revising applicability; amending s. 719.104, F.S.; requiring a board to use best efforts to make prudent investment decisions in fulfilling its duty to manage operating and reserve funds of the association; authorizing an association to invest reserve funds in specified financial institutions; authorizing such associations to place reserve funds in other investments upon a majority vote of the voting interests of the association; providing restrictions; prohibiting any funds not identified as reserve funds from being used for investments; providing applicability; requiring a board to create an investment committee composed of a specified minimum number of board members; requiring the board to adopt rules; requiring that all meetings of the investment committee be recorded and made part of the official records of the association; requiring that the investment policy statement developed pursuant to certain provisions address specified issues; requiring the investment committee to recommend investment advisers to the board; requiring the board to select one of the recommended investment advisers to provide services to the association; requiring such advisers to be registered; prohibiting an investment adviser from being related to any board member, community management company, reserve study provider, or unit owner; requiring investment advisers to comply with the prudent investor rule; requiring an adviser to act as a fiduciary to the association; requiring that the investment and fiduciary standards required by the act take precedence over any conflicting law; requiring the investment committee to recommend a replacement adviser if the committee determines that an investment adviser is not meeting requirements; requiring the association to provide the investment adviser with specified financial information at least once each calendar year, or sooner if a substantial financial obligation of the association becomes known to the board; requiring the investment adviser to annually review such financial information and provide the association with a portfolio allocation model that is suitably structured and prudently designed to match projected annual reserve fund requirements and liability, assets, and liquidity requirements; requiring the investment adviser to prepare a funding projection for each reserve component, including any of the component's redundancies; requiring that a specified minimum timeframe of projected reserves in cash or cash equivalents be available to the association; authorizing a portfolio managed by an investment adviser to contain any type of investment necessary to meet the objectives in the investment policy statement; providing exceptions; requiring that any funds invested by the investment adviser be held in third-party custodial accounts that are subject to insurance coverage by the Securities Investor Protection Corporation in an amount equal to or greater than the invested amount; authorizing the investment adviser to withdraw investment fees, expenses, and commissions from invested funds; requiring the investment adviser to annually provide the association with a written certification of compliance with this section and provide the association with a list of certain stocks, securities, and other obligations; requiring the investment adviser to submit monthly, quarterly, and annual reports to the association, prepared in accordance with established financial industry standards; requiring that any principal, earnings, or interest managed be available to the association at no cost within a specified timeframe after the association's written or electronic request; requiring that unallocated income earned on reserve fund investments be spent only on specified expenditures; amending s. 719.106, F.S.; revising the deferred maintenance expense or replacement costs threshold that must be in reserve accounts; authorizing the association members to vote to waive the maintenance of reserves recommended by the most recent structural integrity reserve study under certain circumstances; authorizing the board to pause contributions to its reserves or reduce reserve funding if a local building official determines the entire condominium building is uninhabitable due to a natural emergency; authorizing any reserve account fund held by the association to be expended to make the condominium building and its structures habitable, pursuant to the board's determination; requiring the association to immediately resume contributing funds to its reserves once the local building official determines that the condominium building is habitable; authorizing a unit-owner-controlled association to obtain a line of credit in lieu of maintaining reserves for budgets adopted on or before a specified date upon a majority vote of the association; requiring that such line of credit be sufficient to meet the association's deferred maintenance obligations not funded in the association's reserve account for each budget; requiring that funding from the line of credit be immediately available for access by the board for a specified purpose; authorizing the board to temporarily pause reserve fund contributions or reduce the amount of reserve funding for a specified purpose for a budget adopted on or before a specified date if the association has completed a milestone inspection

within a specified timeframe; requiring that such temporary pause or reduction be approved by a majority of the total voting interests of the association; providing applicability; requiring associations that have paused or reduced their reserve funding contributions to have a structural integrity reserve study performed before the continuation of reserve contributions for specified purposes; providing that a vote of the members is not required for the board to change the accounting method for reserves to specified accounting methods; requiring specified design professionals or contractors who bid to perform a structural integrity reserve study to disclose in writing to the association their intent to bid on any services related to the maintenance, repair, or replacement that may be recommended by the structural integrity reserve study; prohibiting such professionals or contractors from having any interest in or being related to any person having any interest in the firm or entity providing the association's structural integrity reserve study unless such relationship is disclosed in writing; defining the term "relative"; providing that a contract for services is voidable and terminates upon the association filing a written notice terminating such a contract if such professional or contractor fails to provide a written disclosure of such relationship with the firm conducting the structural integrity reserve study; providing that such professional or contractor may be subject to discipline for his or her failure to provide such written disclosure; requiring that a structural integrity reserve study include a recommendation for a reserve funding schedule based on specified criteria; authorizing the study to recommend other types of reserve funding schedules, provided each recommended schedule is sufficient to meet the association's maintenance obligation; requiring that reserves not required for certain items be separately identified as such in the structural integrity reserve study; authorizing an association to delay a required structural integrity reserve study for a specified timeframe if it has completed a milestone inspection or similar inspection, for a specified purpose; requiring an officer or a director of the association to sign an affidavit acknowledging receipt of the completed structural integrity reserve study; requiring the division to adopt, by rule, the form for the structural integrity reserve study in coordination with the Florida Building Commission; amending s. 719.501, F.S.; requiring a cooperative association to create and maintain an online account with the division; requiring board members to maintain accurate contact information on file with the division; requiring the division to adopt rules; requiring all cooperative associations to provide information specified by the division in an electronic format to be determined by the division; specifying the information that must be updated with the division within a specified timeframe; amending s. 719.503, F.S.; revising the disclosures that must be included in a contract for the sale and resale of an interest in a cooperative; amending s. 914.21, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "official investigation"; providing appropriations; reenacting s. 721.13(3)(e), F.S., relating to management, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 718.111, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 718.504(7)(a) and (21)(c), and 718.618(1)(d), F.S., relating to prospectus or offering circulars and converter reserve accounts and warranties, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 718.112, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 718.706(1) and (3), F.S., relating to specific provisions pertaining to offering of units by bulk assignees or bulk buyers, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 718.111, 718.112, and 718.503, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 719.103(24) and 719.504(7)(a) and (20)(c), F.S., relating to definitions and prospectus or offering circulars, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 719.106, F.S., in references thereto; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Martin—

CS for SB 1822—A bill to be entitled An act relating to waste management; amending s. 403.703, F.S.; defining the term "auxiliary container"; conforming cross-references; amending s. 403.7033, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions that provide legislative findings and require the Department of Environmental Protection to review and update a specified report; prohibiting the local regulation of auxiliary containers; preempting such regulation to the state; amending ss. 403.706 and 403.707, F.S.; prohibiting a local government and the Department of Environmental Protection, respectively, from issuing a construction permit for certain solid waste disposal facilities in certain counties; providing applicability; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; conforming cross-references; amending ss. 403.7049

and 403.705, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Banking and Insurance—

CS for SB 7010—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 631.195, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for certain records made or received by the Department of Financial Services acting as receiver pursuant to specified provisions; revising the list of records that are exempt from public records requirements; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

REFERENCE CHANGES PURSUANT TO RULE 4.7(2)

By the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and Senators Collins and Burgess—

CS for SB 540—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disability history and awareness instruction; providing a short title; amending s. 1003.4205, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to develop specified curricula; authorizing the department to consult with the Evlin B. Hartsell Foundation to further develop such curricula; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and Senator Calatayud—

CS for SB 1150—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school social workers; amending s. 1012.55, F.S.; providing that persons employed as school social workers are exempt from certain teacher certification requirements; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; and the Committee on Rules.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator DiCeglie—

CS for SB 1206—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation network company driver insurance; amending s. 627.748, F.S.; revising automobile insurance requirements for transportation network company drivers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Rules.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senators Calatayud, Fine, and Polsky—

CS for SB 1674—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unrated bonds; amending s. 218.415, F.S.; prohibiting local governments from requiring minimum bond ratings for certain investments; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Rules.

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

Board of Trustees of Palm Beach State College
Appointee: Barnett, Michael A., Greenacres

*For Term
Ending*

05/31/2026

Office and Appointment

Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University
Appointee: McCleneghen, Joseph Scott, Boca
Raton

*For Term
Ending*

01/06/2026

Referred to the Committees on Appropriations Committee on Higher Education; and Ethics and Elections.

Office and Appointment

Commission for Independent Education
Appointee: Stefano, Troy A., Wellington

*For Term
Ending*

06/30/2027

Referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; and Ethics and Elections.

Office and Appointment

Florida Transportation Commission
Appointee: Lastra, Alex, Miami

*For Term
Ending*

09/30/2027

Referred to the Committees on Transportation; 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 HB 11 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Robinson, F., Chambliss—

HB 11—A bill to be entitled An act relating to municipal water and sewer utility rates; amending s. 180.191, F.S.; requiring a municipality to charge consumers receiving its utility services in another municipality the same rates, fees, and charges as it charges consumers within its own municipal boundaries 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 85 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Education & Employment Committee, Education Administration Subcommittee and Representative(s) Kendall, Hart, Hunschofsky, Nix, Salzman, Stark, Valdés—

CS for CS for HB 85—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.

—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 157 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee and Representative(s) Redondo—

CS for HB 157—A bill to be entitled An act relating to service of process; amending s. 48.091, F.S.; expanding the hours during which registered agents are required to keep the designated registered office open for the purpose of process service; specifying that certain registered agents may be served process in a specified manner; providing that process may be served on an employee of the registered agent in accordance with applicable law; authorizing a person attempting to serve process to serve an employee of the registered agent present at the registered office; amending s. 48.101, F.S.; authorizing service of process by personally serving the receiver for specified domestic entities in receivership during pendency of the receivership; amending s. 48.161, F.S.; requiring that a certain substituted service of process be issued in the name of the party to be served in care of the Secretary of State; removing a provision requiring the Secretary of State to keep certain records; authorizing the use of a specified substituted service method under certain circumstances; requiring parties using such method to send the notice of service and a copy of the process to the last known physical and, if applicable, electronic addresses of the party being served; revising the information that must be contained in a certain affidavit of compliance; providing that the Secretary of State and the Department of State are not parties to lawsuits and may not be served additional court filings by reason of specified substituted service; amending s. 48.181, F.S.; specifying that registered agents must have been designated under a specified provision for a specified purpose; authorizing substituted service on the Secretary of State in specified circumstances; providing that certain individuals are deemed to have appointed the Secretary of State as their agents on whom all process may be served in certain actions and proceedings; providing retroactive application; providing applicability and construction; providing effective dates.

—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/CS/HB 289 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee, State Affairs Committee, Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Oliver, Lopez, V., Barnaby, Blanco, Gossett-Seidman, Gottlieb, Grow, López, J., Porras, Redondo, Rizo, Tendrich, Valdés—

CS for CS for CS for HB 289—A bill to be entitled An act relating to boating safety; providing a short title; amending s. 327.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "livery vessel"; amending s. 327.30, F.S.; revising and providing penalties for vessel collisions, accidents, and casualties; defining the term "serious bodily injury"; creating s. 327.3015, F.S.; prohibiting a person from knowingly providing false information in specified reports; providing a criminal penalty; amending s. 327.33, F.S.; revising and providing penalties for the reckless operation of a vessel; amending s. 327.35, F.S.; defining the term "unborn child"; requiring a minimum mandatory prison term for boating under the influence manslaughter; amending s. 327.395, F.S.; revising requirements for operating certain vessels; amending s. 327.54, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "livery"; amending s. 327.731, F.S.; requiring a person convicted of certain noncriminal infractions to pay a fine; requiring such proceeds to be deposited into the Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund for specified purposes; amending s. 327.73, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 782.072, F.S.; defining the term "unborn child"; revising the definition of the term "vessel homicide"; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; 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 421 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Maggard, Partington, Plasencia—

CS for HB 421—A bill to be entitled An act relating to peer support for first responders; amending s. 111.09, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "first responder" to include specified support personnel for the provision of peer support; providing an effective date.

—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 735 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Brackett—

HB 735—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water access facilities; amending s. 253.0346, F.S.; providing sovereignty submerged land leases for Clean Marine Manufacturer facilities; amending s. 327.47, F.S.; providing competitive grant programs for the construction and maintenance of publicly owned parking for boat-hauling vehicles and trailers; 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 921 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Overdorf, Valdés—

HB 921—A bill to be entitled An act relating to required instruction in cursive writing; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; requiring students in specified grades to receive instruction in cursive writing; providing requirements for such instruction; requiring students to demonstrate proficiency in cursive writing by the end of a specified grade; defining the term "proficiency in cursive writing"; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 6017 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Trabulsy, López, J., Bracy Davis, Eskamani, Gottlieb, Mayfield, Plasencia, Valdés—

HB 6017—A bill to be entitled An act relating to recovery of damages for medical negligence resulting in death; amending s. 768.21, F.S.; deleting a provision that precluded certain persons from recovering damages for medical negligence resulting in death; amending ss. 400.023, 400.0235, and 429.295, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; 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 7003 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Government Operations Subcommittee and Representative(s) Sapp—

HB 7003—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 559.952, F.S., which provides an exemption from public record requirements for certain information held by the Office of Financial Regulation in Financial Technology Sandbox applications; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

COMMUNICATION

MEMORANDUM

To: Tracy C. Cantella, Secretary
From: Ben Albritton, President
Subject: Committee Assignments
Date: March 28, 2025

Pursuant to the provisions of Senate Rule 1.5, I am making the following committee assignments effective immediately:

- Remove Senator Fine as Vice Chair of the Committee on Community Affairs; and
- Add Senator Hooper as the Vice Chair of the Committee on Community Affairs.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Arrington—CS for SB 846, CS for CS for SB 1070; Avila—CS for SB 1058, CS for CS for SB 1070; Collins—SB 444; Davis—CS for CS for SB 304, SB 306, SB 412, SB 1048, SB 1676; Garcia—SB 240; Harrell—SB 7018; Hooper—SB 1318, SB 7022; Osgood—SB 178; Pizzo—CS for SB 846, SB 1318, CS for SB 1346; Rodriguez—CS for CS for SB 184, CS for SB 1198, SB 1318; Sharief—SB 412, CS for SB 924; Smith—CS for SB 846; Yarborough—SB 444, SB 1322

Senator Rodriguez withdrew as co-introducer of CS for CS for SB 184.

Pursuant to Rule 3.12(3), Senator Calatayud has agreed to become the introducer of CS for SB 1674.

SENATE PAGES

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Nur Afroze, Tallahassee; Colin Atkisson, Tallahassee; Joshua Castells, Chipley; Lauren Culp, Tallahassee; Fenner David, Tallahassee; Ethan Foss, Jacksonville; Joshua Gabor, Davie; Shai Goldman, Golden Beach; Benjamin Graumann, Orlando; Attalai Guzmán Beard, Orlando; Dayan Jimenez, Miami Gardens; Zoey Mendez, Miami; Sofia Orozco, Aventura; Sophia Potillo, Bradenton; Kane Rogers, Tavares; Madeline Ross, Callaway; Leona Shaeffer, Jacksonville; Elizabeth Shalley, Tallahassee; Nicholas Steibly, Tallahassee



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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Albritton at 9:00 a.m. A quorum present—37:

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Arrington	Garcia	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingoglia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Collins	Osgood	
Davis	Passidomo	

Excused: Senator Gaetz

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Pastor Alfred Johnson, Faith Action Ministry Alliance, Tampa:

Father, right now we are very grateful to you. There's no one like you. There's no one who compares. We need you. We require you. Father, right now I stand before you with this Senate, this deliberative body that is contemplating laws and ideas that will impact our state and perhaps model good things for the nation. I just pray grace—grace upon the minds of every one of these, grace upon the hearts of every one of these. Father, the importance of what they're doing has ramifications that are big, Sir. We know that because of this there's all kinds of pressure—political pressure, family pressure.

I pronounce blessings on their families as they serve the entire state's families and children. I pray a blessing on their families—protection, cooperation, this deep mutual humility, kindness, patience, and tolerance towards one another as they bear the burden of legislation favor. On the Senate, I also pray courage, courage—courage to cooperate when necessary, courage to stand alone when necessary—courage, courage. Father, but in all things, blessings to this Senate, this great body. I pronounce your favor now in Jesus' name. Amen.

PLEDGE

Senate Pages, Dayan Jimenez of Miami Gardens; Zoey Mendez of Miami; and Nicholas Steibly of Tallahassee, led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

The President recognized Dr. Jeff Parks of Ormond Beach, sponsored by Senator Leek, as the doctor of the day. Dr. Parks specializes in dermatology.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

At the request of Senator Rodriguez—

By Senator Rodriguez—

SR 1868—A resolution designating April 2, 2025, as “Independent Online Sellers Day” in Florida.

WHEREAS, digital commerce has transformed Florida's economy by enabling thousands of small and medium-sized businesses to reach customers worldwide, and

WHEREAS, 60 percent of everything sold in Amazon's store comes from independent sellers, the majority of which are small and medium-sized businesses, and

WHEREAS, more than 56,000 independent businesses in Florida sell in Amazon's store, and

WHEREAS, these independent businesses sold more than 358 million items in 2023, and

WHEREAS, independent sellers from around this state are visiting Tallahassee today, April 2, 2025, to meet with legislators and talk about their businesses, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That April 2, 2025, is designated as “Independent Online Sellers Day” in Florida to recognize the contributions of independent online sellers to our state's economic growth and prosperity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to the Florida Chamber of Commerce, Associated Industries of Florida, and the Florida Retail Federation as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

The Senate resumed consideration of—

SB 234—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal offenses against law enforcement officers and other personnel; providing a short title; amending s. 776.051, F.S.; revising a prohibition on the use or threatened use of force to resist arrest or detention; amending s. 782.065, F.S.; providing for enhanced punishment for manslaughter when committed against specified officers; revising applicability; amending s. 784.07, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “law enforcement officer”; revising provisions concerning assault or battery

upon specified officers and other personnel; amending s. 843.01, F.S.; revising a provision concerning resisting, obstructing, or opposing specified officers or legally authorized persons; providing an effective date.

—which was previously considered March 27.

SENATOR BRODEUR PRESIDING

Senator Leek moved the following amendment which was adopted by two-thirds vote:

Amendment 2 (777304) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 31-145 and insert:

official duties as described in s. 943.10(1) who is engaged in the execution of a legal duty, if the law enforcement officer was acting in good faith and he or she is known, or reasonably appears, to be a law enforcement officer. As used in this section, the term “acting in good faith” means to make sincere and reasonable efforts to comply with legal requirements, even if the arrest, detention, or other act is later found to have been unlawful.

~~(2) A law enforcement officer, or any person whom the officer has summoned or directed to assist him or her, is not justified in the use of force if the arrest or execution of a legal duty is unlawful and known by him or her to be unlawful.~~

Section 3. Section 782.065, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

782.065 Murder; law enforcement officer, correctional officer, correctional probation officer.—Notwithstanding ss. 775.082, 775.0823, 782.04, 782.051, and chapter 921, a defendant ~~shall~~ be sentenced to life imprisonment without eligibility for release upon findings by the trier of fact that, beyond a reasonable doubt:

(1) The defendant committed murder in the first degree in violation of s. 782.04(1) and a death sentence was not imposed; murder in the second or third degree in violation of s. 782.04(2), (3), or (4); attempted murder in the first or second degree in violation of s. 782.04(1)(a)1. or (2); ~~or attempted felony murder in violation of s. 782.051; or manslaughter in violation of s. 782.07(1); and~~

(2) The victim of any offense described in subsection (1) was a law enforcement officer, part-time law enforcement officer, auxiliary law enforcement officer, correctional officer, part-time correctional officer, auxiliary correctional officer, correctional probation officer, part-time correctional probation officer, or auxiliary correctional probation officer, as those terms are defined in s. 943.10, *who was acting in the performance of his or her official duties as described in s. 943.10 engaged in the lawful performance of a legal duty.*

Section 4. Paragraph (e) of subsection (1) and subsection (2) of section 784.07, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

784.07 Assault or battery of law enforcement officers and other specified personnel; reclassification of offenses; minimum sentences.—

(1) As used in this section, the term:

(e) “Law enforcement officer” includes a law enforcement officer, a correctional officer, a correctional probation officer, a part-time law enforcement officer, a part-time correctional officer, an auxiliary law enforcement officer, and an auxiliary correctional officer, as those terms are respectively defined in s. 943.10, and any county probation officer; an employee or agent of the Department of Corrections who supervises or provides services to inmates; an officer of the Florida Commission on Offender Review; a federal law enforcement officer as defined in s. 901.1505; and law enforcement personnel of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, the Department of Environmental Protection, or the Department of Law Enforcement. *The duties and responsibilities of these respective positions are described in s. 943.10.*

(2) Whenever any person is charged with knowingly committing an assault or battery upon a law enforcement officer, a firefighter, an emergency medical care provider, hospital personnel, a railroad special officer, a traffic accident investigation officer as described in s. 316.640, a nonsworn law enforcement agency employee who is certified as an agency inspector, a blood alcohol analyst, or a breath test operator while

such employee is in uniform and engaged in processing, testing, evaluating, analyzing, or transporting a person who is detained or under arrest for DUI, a law enforcement explorer, a traffic infraction enforcement officer as described in s. 316.640, a parking enforcement specialist as defined in s. 316.640, a person licensed as a security officer as defined in s. 493.6101 and wearing a uniform that bears at least one patch or emblem that is visible at all times that clearly identifies the employing agency and that clearly identifies the person as a licensed security officer, or a security officer employed by the board of trustees of a community college, while the officer, firefighter, emergency medical care provider, hospital personnel, railroad special officer, traffic accident investigation officer, traffic infraction enforcement officer, inspector, analyst, operator, law enforcement explorer, parking enforcement specialist, public transit employee or agent, or security officer *who is acting in the performance of his or her official duties is engaged in the lawful performance of his or her duties*, the offense for which the person is charged shall be reclassified as follows:

(a) In the case of assault, from a misdemeanor of the second degree to a misdemeanor of the first degree.

(b) In the case of battery, from a misdemeanor of the first degree to a felony of the third degree. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person convicted of battery upon a law enforcement officer committed in furtherance of a riot or an aggravated riot prohibited under s. 870.01 shall be sentenced to a minimum term of imprisonment of 6 months.

(c) In the case of aggravated assault, from a felony of the third degree to a felony of the second degree. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any person convicted of aggravated assault upon a law enforcement officer shall be sentenced to a minimum term of imprisonment of 3 years.

(d) In the case of aggravated battery, from a felony of the second degree to a felony of the first degree. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any person convicted of aggravated battery of a law enforcement officer shall be sentenced to a minimum term of imprisonment of 5 years.

Section 5. Subsection (1) of section 843.01, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

843.01 Resisting, obstructing, or opposing by offering or doing violence to legally authorized person, police canine, or police horse.—

(1) Whoever knowingly and willfully resists, obstructs, or opposes any officer as defined in s. 943.10(1), (2), (3), (6), (7), (8), or (9); member of the Florida Commission on Offender Review or any administrative aide or supervisor employed by the commission; parole and probation supervisor; county probation officer; personnel or representative of the Department of Law Enforcement; or other person legally authorized to execute process in the execution of legal process or *acting in the performance of his or her official duties as described in s. 943.10 in the lawful execution of any legal duty*, by offering or doing violence to the person of such officer or legally authorized person, commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

Section 6. Paragraphs (d) and (e) of subsection (3) of section 921.0022, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

921.0022 Criminal Punishment Code; offense severity ranking chart.—

(3) OFFENSE SEVERITY RANKING CHART

(d) LEVEL 4

Florida Statute	Felony Degree	Description
104.155	3rd	Unqualified noncitizen electors voting; aiding or soliciting noncitizen electors in voting.
316.1935(3)(a)	2nd	Driving at high speed or with wanton disregard for safety while fleeing or at-

Florida Statute	Felony Degree	Description	Florida Statute	Felony Degree	Description
		tempting to elude law enforcement officer who is in a patrol vehicle with siren and lights activated.	790.115(1)	3rd	Exhibiting firearm or weapon within 1,000 feet of a school.
499.0051(1)	3rd	Failure to maintain or deliver transaction history, transaction information, or transaction statements.	790.115(2)(b)	3rd	Possessing electric weapon or device, destructive device, or other weapon on school property.
499.0051(5)	2nd	Knowing sale or delivery, or possession with intent to sell, contraband prescription drugs.	790.115(2)(c)	3rd	Possessing firearm on school property.
517.07(1)	3rd	Failure to register securities.	794.051(1)	3rd	Indecent, lewd, or lascivious touching of certain minors.
517.12(1)	3rd	Failure of dealer or associated person of a dealer of securities to register.	800.04(7)(c)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious exhibition; offender less than 18 years.
784.031	3rd	Battery by strangulation.	806.135	2nd	Destroying or demolishing a memorial or historic property.
~~784.07(2)(b)~~	~~3rd~~	~~Battery of law enforcement officer, firefighter, etc.~~	810.02(4)(a)	3rd	Burglary, or attempted burglary, of an unoccupied structure; unarmed; no assault or battery.
784.074(1)(c)	3rd	Battery of sexually violent predators facility staff.	810.02(4)(b)	3rd	Burglary, or attempted burglary, of an unoccupied conveyance; unarmed; no assault or battery.
784.075	3rd	Battery on detention or commitment facility staff.	810.06	3rd	Burglary; possession of tools.
784.078	3rd	Battery of facility employee by throwing, tossing, or expelling certain fluids or materials.	810.08(2)(c)	3rd	Trespass on property, armed with firearm or dangerous weapon.
784.08(2)(c)	3rd	Battery on a person 65 years of age or older.	810.145(3)(b)	3rd	Digital voyeurism dissemination.
784.081(3)	3rd	Battery on specified official or employee.	812.014(2)(c)3.	3rd	Grand theft, 3rd degree \$10,000 or more but less than \$20,000.
784.082(3)	3rd	Battery by detained person on visitor or other detainee.	812.014 (2)(c)4. & 6.-10.	3rd	Grand theft, 3rd degree; specified items.
784.083(3)	3rd	Battery on code inspector.	812.014(2)(d)2.	3rd	Grand theft, 3rd degree; \$750 or more taken from dwelling or its unenclosed curtilage.
784.085	3rd	Battery of child by throwing, tossing, projecting, or expelling certain fluids or materials.	812.014(2)(e)3.	3rd	Petit theft, 1st degree; less than \$40 taken from dwelling or its unenclosed curtilage with two or more prior theft convictions.
787.03(1)	3rd	Interference with custody; wrongly takes minor from appointed guardian.	812.0195(2)	3rd	Dealing in stolen property by use of the Internet; property stolen \$300 or more.
787.04(2)	3rd	Take, entice, or remove child beyond state limits with criminal intent pending custody proceedings.	817.505(4)(a)	3rd	Patient brokering.
787.04(3)	3rd	Carrying child beyond state lines with criminal intent to avoid producing child at custody hearing or delivering to designated person.	817.563(1)	3rd	Sell or deliver substance other than controlled substance agreed upon, excluding s. 893.03(5) drugs.
787.07	3rd	Human smuggling.			

Florida Statute	Felony Degree	Description	Florida Statute	Felony Degree	Description
817.568(2)(a)	3rd	Fraudulent use of personal identification information.	893.13(2)(a)1.	2nd	Purchase of cocaine (or other s. 893.03(1)(a), (b), or (d), (2)(a), (2)(b), or (2)(c)5. drugs).
817.5695(3)(c)	3rd	Exploitation of person 65 years of age or older, value less than \$10,000.	914.14(2)	3rd	Witnesses accepting bribes.
817.625(2)(a)	3rd	Fraudulent use of scanning device, skimming device, or reencoder.	914.22(1)	3rd	Force, threaten, etc., witness, victim, or informant.
817.625(2)(c)	3rd	Possess, sell, or deliver skimming device.	914.23(2)	3rd	Retaliation against a witness, victim, or informant, no bodily injury.
828.125(1)	2nd	Kill, maim, or cause great bodily harm or permanent breeding disability to any registered horse or cattle.	916.1085 (2)(c)1.	3rd	Introduction of specified contraband into certain DCF facilities.
836.14(2)	3rd	Person who commits theft of a sexually explicit image with intent to promote it.	918.12	3rd	Tampering with jurors.
836.14(3)	3rd	Person who willfully possesses a sexually explicit image with certain knowledge, intent, and purpose.	934.215	3rd	Use of two-way communications device to facilitate commission of a crime.
837.02(1)	3rd	Perjury in official proceedings.	944.47(1)(a)6.	3rd	Introduction of contraband (cellular telephone or other portable communication device) into correctional institution.
837.021(1)	3rd	Make contradictory statements in official proceedings.	951.22(1)(h), (j) & (k)	3rd	Intoxicating drug, instrumentality or other device to aid escape, or cellular telephone or other portable communication device introduced into county detention facility.
838.022	3rd	Official misconduct.			
839.13(2)(a)	3rd	Falsifying records of an individual in the care and custody of a state agency.	(e) LEVEL 5		
839.13(2)(c)	3rd	Falsifying records of the Department of Children and Families.	Florida Statute	Felony Degree	Description
843.021	3rd	Possession of a concealed handcuff key by a person in custody.	316.027(2)(a)	3rd	Accidents involving personal injuries other than serious bodily injury, failure to stop; leaving scene.
843.025	3rd	Deprive law enforcement, correctional, or correctional probation officer of means of protection or communication.	316.1935(4)(a)	2nd	Aggravated fleeing or eluding.
843.15(1)(a)	3rd	Failure to appear while on bail for felony (bond estreatment or bond jumping).	316.80(2)	2nd	Unlawful conveyance of fuel; obtaining fuel fraudulently.
843.19(2)	2nd	Injure, disable, or kill police, fire, or SAR canine or police horse.	322.34(6)	3rd	Careless operation of motor vehicle with suspended license, resulting in death or serious bodily injury.
847.0135(5)(c)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious exhibition using computer; offender less than 18 years.	327.30(5)	3rd	Vessel accidents involving personal injury; leaving scene.
870.01(3)	2nd	Aggravated rioting.	379.365(2)(c)1.	3rd	Violation of rules relating to: willful molestation of stone crab traps, lines, or buoys; illegal bartering, trading, or sale, conspiring or aiding in such barter, trade, or sale, or supplying, agreeing to supply, aiding in supplying, or
870.01(5)	2nd	Aggravated inciting a riot.			
874.05(1)(a)	3rd	Encouraging or recruiting another to join a criminal gang.			

Florida Statute	Felony Degree	Description	Florida Statute	Felony Degree	Description
		giving away stone crab trap tags or certificates; making, altering, forging, counterfeiting, or reproducing stone crab trap tags; possession of forged, counterfeit, or imitation stone crab trap tags; and engaging in the commercial harvest of stone crabs while license is suspended or revoked.	800.04(6)(c)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious conduct; offender less than 18 years of age.
			800.04(7)(b)	2nd	Lewd or lascivious exhibition; offender 18 years of age or older.
			806.111(1)	3rd	Possess, manufacture, or dispense fire bomb with intent to damage any structure or property.
379.367(4)	3rd	Willful molestation of a commercial harvester's spiny lobster trap, line, or buoy.	810.145(4)(c)	3rd	Commercial digital voyeurism dissemination.
			810.145(7)(a)	2nd	Digital voyeurism; 2nd or subsequent offense.
379.407(5)(b)3.	3rd	Possession of 100 or more undersized spiny lobsters.	810.145(8)(a)	2nd	Digital voyeurism; certain minor victims.
381.0041(11)(b)	3rd	Donate blood, plasma, or organs knowing HIV positive.	812.014(2)(d)3.	2nd	Grand theft, 2nd degree; theft from 20 or more dwellings or their unenclosed curtilage, or any combination.
440.10(1)(g)	2nd	Failure to obtain workers' compensation coverage.			
440.105(5)	2nd	Unlawful solicitation for the purpose of making workers' compensation claims.	812.0145(2)(b)	2nd	Theft from person 65 years of age or older; \$10,000 or more but less than \$50,000.
440.381(2)	3rd	Submission of false, misleading, or incomplete information with the purpose of avoiding or reducing workers' compensation premiums.	812.015 (8)(a) & (c)-(e)	3rd	Retail theft; property stolen is valued at \$750 or more and one or more specified acts.
			812.015(8)(f)	3rd	Retail theft; multiple thefts within specified period.
624.401(4)(b)2.	2nd	Transacting insurance without a certificate or authority; premium collected \$20,000 or more but less than \$100,000.	812.015(8)(g)	3rd	Retail theft; committed with specified number of other persons.
626.902(1)(c)	2nd	Representing an unauthorized insurer; repeat offender.	812.019(1)	2nd	Stolen property; dealing in or trafficking in.
			812.081(3)	2nd	Trafficking in trade secrets.
784.07(2)(b)	3rd	<i>Battery of law enforcement officer, firefighter, etc.</i>	812.131(2)(b)	3rd	Robbery by sudden snatching.
790.01(3)	3rd	Unlawful carrying of a concealed firearm.	812.16(2)	3rd	Owning, operating, or conducting a chop shop.
790.162	2nd	Threat to throw or discharge destructive device.	817.034(4)(a)2.	2nd	Communications fraud, value \$20,000 to \$50,000.
790.163(1)	2nd	False report of bomb, explosive, weapon of mass destruction, or use of firearms in violent manner.	817.234(11)(b)	2nd	Insurance fraud; property value \$20,000 or more but less than \$100,000.
790.221(1)	2nd	Possession of short-barreled shotgun or machine gun.	817.2341(1), (2)(a) & (3)(a)	3rd	Filing false financial statements, making false entries of material fact or false statements regarding property values relating to the solvency of an insuring entity.
790.23	2nd	Felons in possession of firearms, ammunition, or electronic weapons or devices.			
796.05(1)	2nd	Live on earnings of a prostitute; 1st offense.	817.568(2)(b)	2nd	Fraudulent use of personal identification information; value of bene-

Florida Statute	Felony Degree	Description	Florida Statute	Felony Degree	Description
		fit, services received, payment avoided, or amount of injury or fraud, \$5,000 or more or use of personal identification information of 10 or more persons.			1,000 feet of a child care facility, school, or state, county, or municipal park or publicly owned recreational facility or community center.
817.611(2)(a)	2nd	Traffic in or possess 5 to 14 counterfeit credit cards or related documents.	893.13(1)(d)1.	1st	Sell, manufacture, or deliver cocaine (or other s. 893.03(1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(d), (2)(a), (2)(b), or (2)(c)5. drugs) within 1,000 feet of university.
817.625(2)(b)	2nd	Second or subsequent fraudulent use of scanning device, skimming device, or reencoder.	893.13(1)(e)2.	2nd	Sell, manufacture, or deliver cannabis or other drug prohibited under s. 893.03(1)(c), (2)(c)1., (2)(c)2., (2)(c)3., (2)(c)6., (2)(c)7., (2)(c)8., (2)(c)9., (2)(c)10., (3), or (4) within 1,000 feet of property used for religious services or a specified business site.
825.1025(4)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious exhibition in the presence of an elderly person or disabled adult.			
828.12(2)	3rd	Tortures any animal with intent to inflict intense pain, serious physical injury, or death.			
836.14(4)	2nd	Person who willfully promotes for financial gain a sexually explicit image of an identifiable person without consent.	893.13(1)(f)1.	1st	Sell, manufacture, or deliver cocaine (or other s. 893.03(1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(d), or (2)(a), (2)(b), or (2)(c)5. drugs) within 1,000 feet of public housing facility.
839.13(2)(b)	2nd	Falsifying records of an individual in the care and custody of a state agency involving great bodily harm or death.	893.13(4)(b)	2nd	Use or hire of minor; deliver to minor other controlled substance.
843.01(1)	3rd	Resist officer with violence to person; resist arrest with violence.	893.1351(1)	3rd	Ownership, lease, or rental for trafficking in or manufacturing of controlled substance.
847.0135(5)(b)	2nd	Lewd or lascivious exhibition using computer; offender 18 years or older.	And the title is amended as follows:		
847.0137 (2) & (3)	3rd	Transmission of pornography by electronic device or equipment.	Delete lines 6-15 and insert: resist arrest or detention; defining the term “acting in good faith”; amending s. 782.065, F.S.; providing for enhanced punishment for manslaughter when committed against specified officers; revising applicability; amending s. 784.07, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “law enforcement officer”; revising provisions concerning assault or battery upon specified officers and other personnel; amending s. 843.01, F.S.; revising a provision concerning resisting, obstructing, or opposing specified officers or legally authorized persons; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; increasing the level on the offense severity ranking chart for committing battery on law enforcement officers and other specified personnel; providing an effective		
847.0138 (2) & (3)	3rd	Transmission of material harmful to minors to a minor by electronic device or equipment.	On motion by Senator Leek, SB 234 , as amended, was passed, ordered engrossed and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:		
874.05(1)(b)	2nd	Encouraging or recruiting another to join a criminal gang; second or subsequent offense.			
874.05(2)(a)	2nd	Encouraging or recruiting person under 13 years of age to join a criminal gang.	Yeas—37		
893.13(1)(a)1.	2nd	Sell, manufacture, or deliver cocaine (or other s. 893.03(1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(d), (2)(a), (2)(b), or (2)(c)5. drugs).	Mr. President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
			Arrington	Garcia	Polsky
			Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
			Berman	Gruters	Rouson
			Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
			Boyd	Hooper	Simon
			Bradley	Ingolia	Smith
			Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
			Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
			Burton	Martin	Wright
			Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
			Collins	Osgood	
893.13(1)(c)2.	2nd	Sell, manufacture, or deliver cannabis (or other s. 893.03(1)(c), (2)(c)1., (2)(c)2., (2)(c)3., (2)(c)6., (2)(c)7., (2)(c)8., (2)(c)9., (2)(c)10., (3), or (4) drugs) within	Davis	Passidomo	

Nays—None

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

SB 7020—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 119.0725, F.S., which provides exemptions from public records requirements for agency cybersecurity information held by a state agency and exemptions from public meetings requirements for portions of meetings which would reveal confidential and exempt information; revising the date of the scheduled repeal of such exemptions; amending s. 282.318, F.S., which provides exemptions from public records and public meetings requirements for portions of risk assessments, evaluations, external audits, and other reports of a state agency's cybersecurity program for the data, information, and information technology resources of that state agency which are held by a state agency and for portions of a public meeting which would reveal such confidential and exempt records; extending the date of the scheduled repeal of such exemptions; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator DiCeglie, by two-thirds vote, **SB 7020** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Arrington	Garcia	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingoglia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Collins	Osgood	
Davis	Passidomo	

Nays—None

MOMENT OF SILENCE

At the request of Senator Trumbull, the Senate observed a moment of silence in memory of Walton County Sheriff's Deputy William "Will" May who was killed in the line of duty on April 2, 2025.

SM 1488—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to establish a framework for a sovereign wealth fund for the United States.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Avila, **SM 1488** was adopted and certified to the House.

CS for SB 944—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance overpayment claims submitted to psychologists; amending ss. 627.6131 and 641.3155, F.S.; requiring that insurance overpayment claims submitted to psychologists be submitted within a specified timeframe; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Davis, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 944** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Boyd	Calatayud
Arrington	Bradley	Collins
Avila	Brodeur	Davis
Berman	Burgess	DiCeglie
Bernard	Burton	Garcia

Grall	McClain	Simon
Gruters	Osgood	Smith
Harrell	Passidomo	Truenow
Hooper	Pizzo	Trumbull
Ingoglia	Polsky	Wright
Jones	Rodriguez	Yarborough
Leek	Rouson	
Martin	Sharief	

Nays—None

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Gruters recognized New College of Florida President Richard Corcoran, former Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives; New College of Florida Board of Trustees Members, Foundation Members, and students who were present in the gallery.

SB 878—A bill to be entitled An act relating to probation for misdemeanor offenses; amending s. 948.15, F.S.; increasing probationary periods for certain misdemeanor offenses involving controlled or chemical substances; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Martin, by two-thirds vote, **SB 878** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Davis	Passidomo
Arrington	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Sharief
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Smith
Burgess	Jones	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Trumbull
Calatayud	Martin	Wright
Collins	McClain	Yarborough

Nays—1

Osgood

CS for SB 538—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state courts system; amending s. 26.20, F.S.; revising the availability of judges to require at least one circuit judge in each circuit to be available for hearings with limited notice; amending s. 28.35, F.S.; revising the duty of the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation to provide an annual budget request to be pursuant to specified provisions; amending s. 44.103, F.S.; deleting the per diem cap for arbitrators who participate in court-ordered, nonbinding arbitration; amending s. 92.50, F.S.; authorizing judges to authenticate a jurat, or certificate of proof or acknowledgment, by affixing their signature and printing their name, title, and court; amending ss. 741.30, 784.046, 784.0485, and 825.1035, F.S.; authorizing clerks of the court to submit to the Justice Administrative Commission, rather than the Office of the State Courts Administrator, certified requests for reimbursements for the filing of certain petitions; requiring that requests be submitted in the form and manner prescribed by the Justice Administrative Commission; reenacting ss. 28.2221(6)(b), 92.525(1), 110.12301(2)(a) and (d), and 112.181(2), F.S., relating to electronic access to official records restricted from public display, inspection, or copying; verification of documents; spouse and dependent eligibility verification by affidavit; and affidavits from firefighters, paramedics, emergency medical technicians, law enforcement officers, and correctional officers to be entitled to a certain presumption, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 92.50, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 538** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Arrington	Garcia	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingoglia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Collins	Osgood	
Davis	Passidomo	

Nays—None

CS for CS for SB 480—A bill to be entitled An act relating to non-profit agricultural organization medical benefit plans; creating s. 624.4032, F.S.; providing legislative purpose; defining the term “non-profit agricultural organization”; authorizing nonprofit agricultural organizations to provide medical benefit plans; specifying that such plans are not insurance for purposes of the Florida Insurance Code; requiring a specified disclaimer; providing requirements for the disclaimer; prohibiting the nonprofit agricultural organization from marketing or selling a medical benefit plan through specified agents; requiring the nonprofit agricultural organization to conduct an annual financial audit and make such audit publicly available; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator DiCeglie, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 480** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—32

Mr. President	Grall	Pizzo
Avila	Gruters	Polsky
Bernard	Harrell	Rodriguez
Boyd	Hooper	Rouson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Sharief
Burgess	Jones	Simon
Burton	Leek	Truenow
Calatayud	Martin	Trumbull
Collins	McClain	Wright
DiCeglie	Osgood	Yarborough
Garcia	Passidomo	

Nays—4

Arrington	Berman	Davis
Smith		

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Bradley

CS for SB 472—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education in correctional facilities for professional licensure; amending s. 944.801, F.S.; requiring the Correctional Education Program to design and implement a plan, in coordination with the boards of professions regulated by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, or the department when there is no board, for inmates who take certain classes to receive credit towards licensure requirements; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Truenow, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 472** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Arrington	Garcia	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingoglia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Collins	Osgood	
Davis	Passidomo	

Nays—None

CS for CS for SB 56—A bill to be entitled An act relating to geoengineering and weather modification activities; repealing ss. 403.281, 403.291, 403.301, 403.311, 403.321, 403.331, 403.341, 403.351, 403.361, 403.371, 403.381, 403.391, and 403.401, F.S., relating to the definitions, purpose, licensing requirements, applications, proof of financial responsibility requirements, license issuance and discipline provisions, publication of notice of intention to operate requirements, required contents of the notice of intention, publication of the notice of intention requirements, proof of publication requirements, record and reports of operations requirements, provision of emergency licenses, and suspension or revocation of licenses, respectively, of the weather modification law; amending s. 403.411, F.S.; prohibiting certain acts intended to affect the temperature, the weather, or the intensity of sunlight within the atmosphere of this state; increasing civil penalties for violations of the geoengineering and weather modification law; requiring that specified moneys be deposited in the Air Pollution Control Trust Fund and used only for specified purposes; authorizing a person who observes a geoengineering or weather modification activity to report such activity; providing construction; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to establish a method for the intake and screening of such reports; requiring the department to investigate certain reports; requiring the department to refer reports of observed violations to the Department of Health or the Division of Emergency Management, under certain circumstances; requiring the department to adopt rules; creating s. 403.4115, F.S.; defining terms; requiring an operator of public infrastructure to report certain information monthly to the Department of Transportation; prohibiting the department from expending funds to support certain projects or programs; requiring the department to submit a report to specified entities; requiring the department to incorporate reporting guidelines in certain grant agreements; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending ss. 253.002, 373.026, 373.1501, 373.4598, and 373.470, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Garcia, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 56** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—28

Mr. President	Garcia	Pizzo
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Sharief
Bradley	Harrell	Simon
Brodeur	Hooper	Truenow
Burgess	Ingoglia	Trumbull
Burton	Leek	Wright
Calatayud	Martin	Yarborough
Collins	McClain	
DiCeglie	Passidomo	

Nays—9

Arrington	Davis	Polsky
Berman	Jones	Rouson
Bernard	Osgood	Smith

CS for SB 86—A bill to be entitled An act relating to peer support for first responders; amending s. 111.09, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “first responder” to include specified support personnel for the provision of peer support; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 86**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 421** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Burgess—

CS for HB 421—A bill to be entitled An act relating to peer support for first responders; amending s. 111.09, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “first responder” to include specified support personnel for the provision of peer support; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 86** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Burgess, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 421** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Arrington	Garcia	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingolia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Collins	Osgood	
Davis	Passidomo	

Nays—None

CS for SB 164—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vessel accountability; amending s. 327.02, F.S.; deleting the term “owner”; defining the term “vessel owner”; reenacting and amending s. 327.4107, F.S.; providing a penalty for a person anchoring, mooring, or allowing certain vessels to occupy the waters of this state if an officer of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission or a law enforcement agency finds that specified conditions exist; revising the manner and timeframe for vessel owners or operators to demonstrate a vessel’s effective means of propulsion for safe navigation; deleting provisions providing a penalty for a person who anchors or moors certain vessels on the waters of this state; creating s. 327.4111, F.S.; defining the term “long-term anchoring”; requiring the commission to issue, at no cost, a permit for the long-term anchoring of a vessel which includes specified information; providing construction; providing a penalty for long-term anchoring without a permit; providing applicability; providing that a permit is not required under certain circumstances; requiring the commission to use an electronic application and permitting system; clarifying that certain provisions do not supersede any other anchoring limitations established pursuant to law; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 327.70, F.S.; authorizing the enforcement of certain noncriminal violations by citation mailed or issued to the owner of certain vessels; amending s. 327.73, F.S.; requiring that a vessel subject to a specified number of violations within a 24-month period which result in certain dispositions be declared a public nuisance; providing that failure to appear at a hearing or failure to pay civil penalties constitutes a certain

disposition; providing penalties related to long-term anchoring; requiring that a vessel subject to a specified number of violations relating to long-term anchoring within a 24-month period which result in certain dispositions be declared a public nuisance; providing that failure to appear at a hearing or failure to pay a certain civil penalty constitutes a disposition other than acquittal or dismissal; providing an exception; authorizing certain persons to relocate, remove, or cause to be relocated or removed certain vessels; requiring that certain persons be held harmless for all damages to a vessel resulting from such relocation or removal; providing exceptions; amending s. 705.103, F.S.; revising the notice placed upon a derelict vessel declared a public nuisance which is present upon the waters of this state; deleting a provision specifying that a party responsible for a derelict vessel or a vessel declared a public nuisance has the right to a certain hearing; deleting provisions assigning liability to a party deemed legally responsible for a derelict vessel or vessel declared a public nuisance; deleting provisions allowing a law enforcement officer or a representative of a law enforcement agency or other governmental entity to notify a party deemed legally responsible for a derelict vessel or a vessel declared a public nuisance of the final disposition of the derelict vessel; reenacting and amending s. 823.11, F.S.; prohibiting a vessel owner from leaving a derelict vessel upon the waters of this state; deleting provisions related to a party responsible for a derelict vessel; providing prima facie evidence of ownership or control of a derelict vessel left upon the waters of this state; providing a means of exonerating an owner of a vessel or derelict vessel of responsibility if such owner attempts to transfer ownership or control of such vessel; providing that the owner of a derelict vessel is exclusively responsible for all costs associated with the relocation, removal, storage, destruction, or disposal of the derelict vessel; authorizing the commission to use grant funds allocated for the removal, storage, destruction, and disposal of derelict vessels from the waters of this state for the derelict vessel prevention program; providing penalties; prohibiting a person from dwelling or residing on a derelict vessel; providing penalties; authorizing law enforcement officers to enforce such provisions; authorizing a person to reside on a vessel if the vessel is in a state or condition that is no longer derelict; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; reenacting ss. 327.04 and 327.4108(6)(d), F.S., relating to rules and the anchoring of vessels in anchoring limitation areas, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 832.11, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 327.54(3)(d), F.S., relating to liveries, safety regulations, and penalties, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 327.4107 and 823.11, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 705.101(1), F.S., relating to definitions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 327.73, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 705.104(1) and 713.585(8), F.S., relating to the title to lost or abandoned property and the enforcement of a lien by sale of motor vehicle, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 705.103, F.S., in references thereto; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Rodriguez moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (849776)—Delete lines 537-851 and insert:
purposes of this section, the term “owner” includes a vessel owner as defined in s. 327.02.

(2)(a)1. Whenever a law enforcement officer ascertains that:

a. An article of lost or abandoned property other than a derelict vessel or a vessel declared a public nuisance pursuant to s. 327.73(1)(aa) is present on public property and is of such nature that it cannot be easily removed, the officer shall cause a notice to be placed upon such article in substantially the following form:

NOTICE TO THE OWNER AND ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ATTACHED PROPERTY. This property, to wit: (setting forth brief description) is unlawfully upon public property known as (setting forth brief description of location) and must be removed within 5 days; otherwise, it will be removed and disposed of pursuant to chapter 705, Florida Statutes. The owner will be liable for the costs of removal, storage, and publication of notice. Dated this: (setting forth the date of posting of notice), signed: (setting forth name, title, address, and telephone number of law enforcement officer).

b. A derelict vessel or a vessel declared a public nuisance pursuant to s. 327.73(1)(aa) is present on the waters of this state, the officer shall

cause a notice to be placed upon such vessel in substantially the following form:

NOTICE TO THE OWNER AND ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ATTACHED VESSEL. This vessel, to wit: (setting forth brief description of location) has been determined to be (derelict or a public nuisance) and is unlawfully upon the waters of this state (setting forth brief description of location) and must be removed within 21 days; otherwise, it will be removed and disposed of pursuant to chapter 705, Florida Statutes. The owner and other interested parties have the right to a hearing to challenge the determination that this vessel is derelict or otherwise in violation of the law. Please contact (contact information for person who can arrange for a hearing in accordance with this section). The owner of ~~or the party determined to be legally responsible for the vessel on being upon~~ the waters of this state in a derelict condition or as a public nuisance will be liable for the costs of removal, destruction, and disposal if this vessel is not removed by the owner. Dated this: (setting forth the date of posting of notice), signed: (setting forth name, title, address, and telephone number of law enforcement officer).

2. The notices required under subparagraph 1. may not be less than 8 inches by 10 inches and must be sufficiently weatherproof to withstand normal exposure to the elements. In addition to posting, the law enforcement officer shall make a reasonable effort to ascertain the name and address of the owner. If such is reasonably available to the officer, ~~he or she must or he shall~~ mail a copy of such notice to the owner on the date of posting or as soon thereafter as is practical. If the property is a motor vehicle as defined in s. 320.01(1) or a vessel as defined in s. 327.02, the law enforcement agency ~~must shall~~ contact the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles in order to determine the name and address of the owner and any person who has filed a lien on the vehicle or vessel as provided in s. 319.27(2) or (3) or s. 328.15. On receipt of this information, the law enforcement agency shall mail a copy of the notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the owner and to the lienholder, if any, except that a law enforcement officer who has issued a citation for a violation of s. 823.11 to the owner of a derelict vessel is not required to mail a copy of the notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the owner. For a derelict vessel or a vessel declared a public nuisance pursuant to s. 327.73(1)(aa), the mailed notice must inform the owner ~~or responsible party~~ that he or she has a right to a hearing to dispute the determination that the vessel is derelict or otherwise in violation of the law. If a request for a hearing is made, a state agency ~~must shall~~ follow the processes as set forth in s. 120.569. Local governmental entities shall follow the processes set forth in s. 120.569, except that a local judge, magistrate, or code enforcement officer may be designated to conduct such a hearing. If, at the end of 5 days after posting the notice in sub-subparagraph 1.a., or at the end of 21 days after posting the notice in sub-subparagraph 1.b., and mailing such notice, if required, the owner or any person interested in the lost or abandoned article or articles described has not removed the article or articles from public property or shown reasonable cause for failure to do so, and, in the case of a derelict vessel or a vessel declared a public nuisance pursuant to s. 327.73(1)(aa), has not requested a hearing in accordance with this section, the following ~~applies shall apply~~:

a. For abandoned property other than a derelict vessel or a vessel declared a public nuisance pursuant to s. 327.73(1)(aa), the law enforcement agency may retain any ~~or all~~ of the property for its own use or for use by the state or unit of local government, trade such property to another unit of local government or state agency, donate the property to a charitable organization, sell the property, or notify the appropriate refuse removal service.

b. For a derelict vessel or a vessel declared a public nuisance pursuant to s. 327.73(1)(aa), the law enforcement agency or its designee may:

(I) Remove the vessel from the waters of this state and destroy and dispose of the vessel or authorize another governmental entity or its designee to do so; or

(II) Authorize the vessel's use as an artificial reef in accordance with s. 379.249 if all necessary federal, state, and local authorizations are received.

A law enforcement agency or its designee may also take action as described in this sub-subparagraph if, following a hearing pursuant to this section, the judge, magistrate, administrative law judge, or hearing

officer has determined the vessel to be derelict as provided in s. 823.11 or otherwise in violation of the law in accordance with s. 327.73(1)(aa) and a final order has been entered or the case is otherwise closed.

(4) The owner of any abandoned or lost property, or in the case of a derelict vessel or a vessel declared a public nuisance pursuant to s. 327.73(1)(aa), the owner of ~~or other party determined to be legally responsible for the vessel on being upon~~ the waters of this state in a derelict condition or as a public nuisance, who, after notice as provided in this section, does not remove such property within the specified period is liable to the law enforcement agency, other governmental entity, or the agency's or entity's designee for all costs of removal, storage, destruction, and disposal of such property, less any salvage value obtained by disposal of the property. Upon final disposition of the property, the law enforcement officer or representative of the law enforcement agency or other governmental entity shall notify the owner, or in the case of a derelict vessel or vessel declared a public nuisance pursuant to s. 327.73(1)(aa), the owner ~~or other party determined to be legally responsible~~, if known, of the amount owed. In the case of an abandoned vessel or motor vehicle, ~~a any~~ person who neglects or refuses to pay such amount is not entitled to be issued a certificate of registration for such vessel or motor vehicle, or any other vessel or motor vehicle, until such costs have been paid. A person who has neglected or refused to pay all costs of removal, storage, disposal, and destruction of a vessel or motor vehicle as provided in this section, after having been provided written notice via certified mail that such costs are owed, and who applies for and is issued a registration for a vessel or motor vehicle before such costs have been paid in full commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. The law enforcement officer or representative of the law enforcement agency or other governmental entity shall supply the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles with a list of persons whose vessel registration privileges and motor vehicle privileges have been revoked under this subsection. The department or a person acting as an agent of the department may not issue a certificate of registration to a person whose vessel and motor vehicle registration privileges have been revoked, as provided by this subsection, until such costs have been paid.

Section 7. Paragraphs (a), (c), and (d) of subsection (2), paragraph (a) of subsection (3), paragraph (c) of subsection (4), and subsections (6) and (7) of section 823.11, Florida Statutes, are amended, paragraph (e) is added to subsection (2) of that section, and paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of that section is reenacted, to read:

823.11 Derelict vessels; relocation or removal; penalty.—

(1) As used in this section, the term:

(b) "Derelict vessel" means a vessel, as defined in s. 327.02, that is:

1. In a wrecked, junked, or substantially dismantled condition upon any waters of this state.

a. A vessel is wrecked if it is sunken or sinking; aground without the ability to extricate itself absent mechanical assistance; or remaining after a marine casualty, including, but not limited to, a boating accident, extreme weather, or a fire.

b. A vessel is junked if it has been substantially stripped of vessel components, if vessel components have substantially degraded or been destroyed, or if the vessel has been discarded by the owner or operator. Attaching an outboard motor to a vessel that is otherwise junked will not cause the vessel to no longer be junked if such motor is not an effective means of propulsion as required by s. 327.4107(2)(e) and associated rules.

c. A vessel is substantially dismantled if at least two of the three following vessel systems or components are missing, compromised, incomplete, inoperable, or broken:

(I) The steering system;

(II) The propulsion system; or

(III) The exterior hull integrity.

Attaching an outboard motor to a vessel that is otherwise substantially dismantled will not cause the vessel to no longer be substantially dis-

mantled if such motor is not an effective means of propulsion as required by s. 327.4107(2)(e) and associated rules.

2. At a port in this state without the consent of the agency having jurisdiction thereof.

3. Docked, grounded, or beached upon the property of another without the consent of the owner of the property.

(2)(a) ~~A vessel owner as defined in s. 327.02 person, firm, or corporation~~ may not leave any derelict vessel upon waters of this state. For purposes of this paragraph, the term “leave” means to allow a vessel to remain occupied or unoccupied on the waters of this state for more than 24 hours.

(c) The additional time provided in subparagraph (b)2. for an owner ~~or responsible party~~ to remove a derelict vessel from the waters of this state or to repair and remedy the vessel's derelict condition does not apply to a vessel that was derelict upon the waters of this state before the stated accident or event.

(d) Notwithstanding the additional 45 days provided in subparagraph (b)2.b. during which an owner ~~or a responsible party~~ may not be charged for a violation of this section, the commission, an officer of the commission, a law enforcement agency or officer specified in s. 327.70, or, during a state of emergency declared by the Governor, the Division of Emergency Management or its designee, may immediately begin the process set forth in s. 705.103(2)(a) and, once that process has been completed and the 45 days provided herein have passed, any vessel that has not been removed or repaired such that it is no longer derelict upon the waters of this state may be removed and destroyed as provided therein.

(e) *The title of a derelict vessel is prima facie evidence of ownership for any derelict vessel left upon the waters of this state. An owner who attempts to transfer ownership of a vessel or derelict vessel through means other than the process outlined in s. 328.22 or s. 328.64 will not be exonerated from the responsibility of having a derelict vessel upon the waters of this state without a written agreement of ownership by the transferee or evidence of agreement to transfer ownership to the transferee and the exchange of consideration between the parties.*

(3) The commission, an officer of the commission, or a law enforcement agency or officer specified in s. 327.70 may relocate, remove, and store or cause to be relocated, removed, and stored a derelict vessel from waters of this state as defined in s. 327.02 if the derelict vessel obstructs or threatens to obstruct navigation or in any way constitutes a danger to the environment, property, or persons. The commission, an officer of the commission, or any other law enforcement agency or officer acting pursuant to this subsection to relocate, remove, and store or cause to be relocated, removed, and stored a derelict vessel from waters of this state shall be held harmless for all damages to the derelict vessel resulting from such action unless the damage results from gross negligence or willful misconduct.

(a) All costs, including costs owed to a third party, incurred by the commission, another law enforcement agency, or a governmental subdivision, when the governmental subdivision has received authorization from a law enforcement officer or agency, in the relocation, removal, storage, destruction, or disposal of a derelict vessel are recoverable against the vessel owner ~~of or the party determined to be legally responsible for the vessel on being upon~~ the waters of this state in a derelict condition. The Department of Legal Affairs shall represent the commission in actions to recover such costs. As provided in s. 705.103(4), a person who neglects or refuses to pay such costs may not be issued a certificate of registration for such vessel or for any other vessel or motor vehicle until such costs have been paid. A person who has neglected or refused to pay all costs of removal, storage, destruction, or disposal of a derelict vessel as provided in this section, after having been provided written notice via certified mail that such costs are owed, and who applies for and is issued a registration for a vessel or motor vehicle before such costs have been paid in full commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

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(c) The commission may establish a program to provide grants to local governments for the removal, storage, destruction, and disposal of

derelict vessels from the waters of this state. This grant funding may also be used for the removal, storage, destruction, and disposal of vessels declared a public nuisance pursuant to s. 327.73(1)(aa) *or the derelict vessel prevention program established pursuant to s. 327.4107(7).* The program must be funded from the Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund or the Florida Coastal Protection Trust Fund. Notwithstanding s. 216.181(11), funds available for these grants may only be authorized by appropriations acts of the Legislature. In a given fiscal year, if all funds appropriated pursuant to this paragraph are not requested by and granted to local governments for the removal, storage, destruction, and disposal of derelict vessels or vessels declared a public nuisance pursuant to s. 327.73(1)(aa) by the end of the third quarter, the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission may use the remainder of the funds to remove, store, destroy, and dispose of, or to pay private contractors to remove, store, destroy, and dispose of, derelict vessels or vessels declared a public nuisance pursuant to s. 327.73(1)(aa). The commission shall adopt by rule procedures for local governments to submit a grant application and criteria for allocating available funds. Such criteria must include, at a minimum, *all of the following:*

1. The number of derelict vessels within the jurisdiction of the applicant.

2. The threat posed by such vessels to public health or safety, the environment, navigation, or the aesthetic condition of the general vicinity.

3. The degree of commitment of the local government to maintain waters free of abandoned and derelict vessels and to seek legal action against those who abandon vessels in the waters of this state as defined in s. 327.02.

(6) ~~A person, firm, or corporation violating this section commits a misdemeanor of the first degree and shall be punished as provided by law.~~ A conviction under this section does not bar the assessment and collection of a civil penalty. The court having jurisdiction over the criminal offense, notwithstanding any jurisdictional limitations on the amount in controversy, may order the imposition of such civil penalty in addition to any sentence imposed for the ~~first~~ criminal offense.

(a) *For a first offense, a vessel owner who violates this section commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.*

(b) *For a second offense, a vessel owner who violates this section commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.*

(c) *For a third or subsequent offense, a vessel owner who violates this section commits a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.*

(7) *A person may not reside or dwell on a vessel determined to be derelict by disposition of a court or administrative order, or where the vessel owner does not challenge the derelict determination pursuant to chapter 120. A person who violates this subsection commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. Law enforcement has the*

On motion by Senator Rodriguez, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 164**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Davis	Osgood
Arrington	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Avila	Garcia	Pizzo
Berman	Grall	Polsky
Bernard	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Sharief
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Simon
Burgess	Jones	Smith
Burton	Leek	Truenow
Calatayud	Martin	Trumbull
Collins	McClain	Wright

Yarborough

Nays—None

CS for SB 166—A bill to be entitled An act relating to administrative efficiency in public schools; amending s. 120.81, F.S.; exempting district school boards from requirements for adopting certain rules; amending s. 1001.02, F.S.; revising a duty of the State Board of Education to adopt certain rules; amending s. 1001.23, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to annually inform district school superintendents by a specified date that they are authorized to petition to receive a specified declaratory statement; requiring the department to annually maintain and provide school districts with a list of statutory and rule requirements; providing requirements for such list; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; deleting a requirement for a district school board to employ an internal auditor in certain circumstances; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the school financial report be included in the student handbook; requiring the department to produce specified reports relating to school accountability and make such reports available on the department's website; requiring each school district to provide a link to such reports; amending s. 1002.31, F.S.; revising how often a school district or charter school must update its school capacity determination; deleting a requirement relating to school capacity determination by district school boards; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; conforming a provision relating to a 5-year facilities plan; amending s. 1002.394, F.S.; revising the timeframe for a school district to develop an IEP and matrix of services after receipt of a parent's request; amending s. 1002.451, F.S.; requiring innovation schools of technology to comply with specified provisions relating to instructional multiyear contracts, in addition to annual contracts, for instructional personnel in addition to annual contracts; amending s. 1002.61, F.S.; removing public schools from a requirement for early learning coalitions to verify compliance with law; amending s. 1002.63, F.S.; deleting a requirement for an early learning coalition to verify that certain public schools comply with specified provisions; amending s. 1002.71, F.S.; revising requirements relating to district school board attendance policies for Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Programs; requiring a school district to certify its attendance records for a Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; amending s. 1003.03, F.S.; deleting a requirement for district school boards to provide an accountability plan to the Commissioner of Education under certain conditions; amending s. 1003.26, F.S.; authorizing a district school board to determine a timeframe for purposes of addressing a student's absences; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; revising requirements for assessments needed for a student to earn a high school diploma; deleting a requirement for a student who transfers into a public high school to take specified assessments; revising the courses for which the transferring course final grade must be honored for a transfer student under certain conditions; amending s. 1003.433, F.S.; deleting requirements that must be met by students who transfer to a public school for 11th or 12th grade; amending s. 1006.1494, F.S.; providing that provisions relating to student online personal information protection do not impose requirements for a K-12 school, school district, or school board; amending s. 1006.40, F.S.; revising the timeframe within which certain instructional materials must be purchased; amending s. 1008.212, F.S.; providing that certain assessments are not subject to specified requirements; revising a deadline for IEP teams to submit requests for extraordinary exemptions; amending s. 1008.22, F.S.; requiring the Commissioner of Education to notify school districts of the assessment schedule for a specified time interval; deleting requirements relating to a uniform calendar that must be published by the commissioner each year; revising an annual timeframe for each school district to establish schedules for the administration of statewide, standardized assessments; requiring each school district to publish certain information regarding such schedules on its website; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; specifying the score needed on any administration of the coordinated screening and progress monitoring system for a student to be promoted to grade 4; conforming cross-references; amending s. 1008.33, F.S.; prohibiting a school from being required to use a certain parameter as the sole determining factor to recruit instructional personnel; providing requirements for a rule adopted by the State Board of Education; amending s. 1010.20, F.S.; requiring charter schools to respond to monitoring questions from the department; amending s. 1011.035, F.S.; deleting a requirement that each district school board budget posted on the school board's website include a graphical representation of specified information; revising website re-

quirements; amending s. 1011.14, F.S.; revising the types of facilities for which district school boards may incur certain financial obligations; amending s. 1011.60, F.S.; revising circumstances under which the State Board of Education may alter the length of school terms for certain school districts; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; deleting a requirement that certain full-time equivalent bonuses under the Florida Education Finance Program be paid only to teachers who are employed by the district when the bonus is calculated; amending s. 1011.6202, F.S.; requiring schools participating in the Principal Autonomy Program Initiative to comply with specified provisions relating to instructional multiyear contracts, in addition to annual contracts, for instructional personnel; amending s. 1011.69, F.S.; deleting a requirement relating to Title I fund allocations to schools; providing a new category of funding school districts are authorized to withhold; revising a category of funding a school district is authorized to withhold; requiring the department to make certain funds available to local education agencies; amending s. 1011.71, F.S.; revising specified vehicles that may be purchased or leased using specified revenue; revising the types of facilities payments that may be made from such revenue; amending s. 1012.22, F.S.; providing requirements for advanced degrees which may be used to set salary schedules for instructional personnel and school administrators hired after a specified date; specifying district school board activities that may not be precluded by collective bargaining; amending s. 1012.335, F.S.; defining the term "instructional multiyear contract"; providing requirements for the award of an instructional multiyear contract; requiring that an employee awarded an instructional multiyear contract be returned to an annual contract under certain conditions; making conforming and technical changes; amending s. 1012.34, F.S.; requiring that procedures and requirements established by the district school superintendent for performance evaluations be approved by the district school board; requiring the district school superintendent to submit evaluation systems to the department under certain circumstances; deleting a requirement for the department to approve and monitor each school district's evaluation systems; revising the portion of a performance evaluation that is based on student performance; deleting certain performance evaluation requirements; providing that student performance may not be the sole determinant for incentive pay for instructional personnel or school administrators; amending s. 1012.39, F.S.; revising an occupational experience qualification requirement for nondegree teachers of career programs; deleting a training requirement for full-time nondegree teachers of career programs; amending s. 1012.555, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for individuals to participate in the Teacher Apprenticeship Program; amending employment requirements for paraprofessionals to serve as an apprentice teacher; amending s. 1012.56, F.S.; specifying individuals who must demonstrate mastery of general knowledge for educator certification; authorizing school districts and consortia of school districts to issue temporary certificates under certain conditions; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1012.585, F.S.; revising the validity period for professional certificates; providing eligibility requirements for 5-year and 10-year professional certificates; revising requirements for the renewal of professional certificates; amending s. 1013.19, F.S.; requiring that proceeds from certain sales or leases of property be used for specified purposes by boards of trustees for Florida College System institutions or state universities; amending s. 1013.35, F.S.; deleting definitions; revising requirements for the contents of a district school board's tentative district educational facilities plan; deleting provisions relating to district school boards coordinating with local governments to ensure consistency between school district and local government plans; authorizing, rather than requiring, local governments to review tentative district educational facilities plans; making conforming changes; amending s. 1013.41, F.S.; revising requirements for an educational facilities plan; revising the duties of the Office of Educational Facilities; amending s. 1013.45, F.S.; specifying that Florida College System institution and state university boards of trustees are required to use an architect for the development of certain plans; deleting district school board requirements for certain construction plans; repealing s. 1013.451, F.S., relating to life-cycle costs comparisons; amending s. 1013.62, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1013.64, F.S.; revising determinations of allocations from the Public Education Capital Outlay and Debt Service Trust Fund; revising criteria for construction project funding from a specified account; revising district school board requirements relating to educational plant construction; amending ss. 163.3180, 1002.68, 1003.631, 1004.04, 1004.85, 1012.586, and 1012.98, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Simon moved the following amendments which were adopted:

Amendment 1 (332758) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 705-843 and insert:

of the adoption cycle, *subject to state board requirement for an earlier purchase date for a specific subject area*, unless a district school board or a consortium of school districts has implemented an instructional materials program pursuant to s. 1006.283.

Section 19. Subsections (2) and (3) of section 1008.212, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1008.212 Students with disabilities; extraordinary exemption.—

(2) A student with a disability for whom the individual education plan (IEP) team determines is prevented by a circumstance or condition from physically demonstrating the mastery of skills that have been acquired and are measured by the statewide standardized assessment, a statewide standardized end-of-course assessment, or an alternate assessment pursuant to s. 1008.22(3)(d) shall be granted an extraordinary exemption from the administration of the assessment. A learning, emotional, behavioral, or significant cognitive disability, or the receipt of services through the homebound or hospitalized program in accordance with rule 6A-6.03020, Florida Administrative Code, is not, in and of itself, an adequate criterion for the granting of an extraordinary exemption. *The first two administrations of the coordinated screening and progress monitoring system under s. 1008.25(9) or any alternate assessments used in lieu of such administrations are not subject to the requirements of this section.*

(3) The IEP team, which must include the parent, may submit to the district school superintendent a written request for an extraordinary exemption *from the end-of-year or end-of-course statewide, standardized assessment* at any time during the school year, but not later than 60 days before the current year's assessment administration for which the request is made. A request must include all of the following:

(a) A written description of the student's disabilities, including a specific description of the student's impaired sensory, manual, or speaking skills.

(b) Written documentation of the most recent evaluation data.

(c) Written documentation, if available, of the most recent administration of the statewide standardized assessment, an end-of-course assessment, or an alternate assessment.

(d) A written description of the condition's effect on the student's participation in the statewide standardized assessment, an end-of-course assessment, or an alternate assessment.

(e) Written evidence that the student has had the opportunity to learn the skills being tested.

(f) Written evidence that the student has been provided appropriate instructional accommodations.

(g) Written evidence as to whether the student has had the opportunity to be assessed using the instructional accommodations on the student's IEP which are allowable in the administration of the statewide standardized assessment, an end-of-course assessment, or an alternate assessment in prior assessments.

(h) Written evidence of the circumstance or condition as defined in subsection (1).

Section 20. Paragraphs (a), (b), and (d) of subsection (7) of section 1008.22, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1008.22 Student assessment program for public schools.—

(7) ASSESSMENT SCHEDULES AND REPORTING OF RESULTS.—

(a) The Commissioner of Education shall establish schedules for the administration of statewide, standardized assessments and the re-

porting of student assessment results. The commissioner shall consider the observance of religious and school holidays when developing the schedules. *By January 1 of each year, the commissioner shall notify each school district in writing and publish on the department's website the assessment schedule for, at a minimum, the next 2 school years.* The assessment and reporting schedules must provide the earliest possible reporting of student assessment results to the school districts. Assessment results for the statewide, standardized ELA and Mathematics assessments and all statewide, standardized EOC assessments must be made available no later than June 30, except for results for the grade 3 statewide, standardized ELA assessment, which must be made available no later than May 31. Beginning with the 2023-2024 school year, assessment results for the statewide, standardized ELA and Mathematics assessments must be available no later than May 31. School districts shall administer statewide, standardized assessments in accordance with the schedule established by the commissioner.

~~(b) By January of each year, the commissioner shall publish on the department's website a uniform calendar that includes the assessment and reporting schedules for, at a minimum, the next 2 school years. The uniform calendar must be provided to school districts in an electronic format that allows each school district and public school to populate the calendar with, at minimum, the following information for reporting the district assessment schedules under paragraph (d):~~

~~1. Whether the assessment is a district required assessment or a state required assessment.~~

~~2. The specific date or dates that each assessment will be administered, including administrations of the coordinated screening and progress monitoring system under s. 1008.25(9)(b).~~

~~3. The time allotted to administer each assessment.~~

~~4. Whether the assessment is a computer-based assessment or a paper-based assessment.~~

~~5. The grade level or subject area associated with the assessment.~~

~~6. The date that the assessment results are expected to be available to teachers and parents.~~

~~7. The type of assessment, the purpose of the assessment, and the use of the assessment results.~~

~~8. A glossary of assessment terminology.~~

~~9. Estimates of average time for administering state required and district required assessments, by grade level.~~

~~(c)(4)~~ Each school district shall, *by November 1 of each year*, establish schedules for the administration of any statewide, standardized assessments and district-required assessments and approve the schedules as an agenda item at a district school board meeting. Each school district shall publish the testing schedules on its website *which specify whether an assessment is a state-required or district-required assessment and the grade bands or subject areas associated with the assessments using the uniform calendar, including all information required under paragraph (b), and submit the schedules to the Department of Education by October 1 of each year.* Each public school shall publish schedules for statewide, standardized assessments and district-required assessments on its website *using the uniform calendar, including all information required under paragraph (b).* The school board-approved assessment ~~uniform~~ calendar must be included in the parent guide required by s. 1002.23(5).

Section 21. Paragraph (b) of subsection (7) and paragraphs (b), (c), and (d) of subsection (9) of section 1008.25, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1008.25 Public school student progression; student support; coordinated screening and progress monitoring; reporting requirements.—

(7) ELIMINATION OF SOCIAL PROMOTION.—

(b) The district school board may only exempt students from mandatory retention, as provided in paragraph (5)(c), for good cause. A student promoted to grade 4 with a good cause exemption shall be

provided intensive reading instruction and intervention that include specialized diagnostic information and specific reading strategies to meet the needs of each student so promoted. The school district shall assist schools and teachers with the implementation of explicit, systematic, and multisensory reading instruction and intervention strategies for students promoted with a good cause exemption which research has shown to be successful in improving reading among students who have reading difficulties. Upon the request of the parent, the teacher or school administrator shall meet to discuss the student's progress. The parent may request more frequent notification of the student's progress, more frequent interventions or supports, and earlier implementation of the additional interventions or supports described in the initial notification. Good cause exemptions are limited to the following:

1. Limited English proficient students who have had less than 2 years of instruction in an English for Speakers of Other Languages program based on the initial date of entry into a school in the United States.
2. Students with disabilities whose individual education plan indicates that participation in the statewide assessment program is not appropriate, consistent with the requirements of s. 1008.212.
3. Students who demonstrate an acceptable level of performance on an alternative standardized reading or English Language Arts assessment approved by the State Board of Education.
4. Students who demonstrate through a student portfolio that they are performing at least at Level 2 on the statewide, standardized English Language Arts assessment.
5. Students with disabilities who take the statewide, standardized English Language Arts assessment and who have an individual education plan or a Section 504 plan that reflects that the student has received intensive instruction in reading or English Language Arts for more than 2 years but still demonstrates a deficiency and was previously retained in prekindergarten, kindergarten, grade 1, grade 2, or grade 3.
6. Students who have received intensive reading intervention for 2 or more years but still demonstrate a deficiency in reading and who were previously retained in kindergarten, grade 1, grade 2, or grade 3 for a total of 2 years. A student may not be retained more than once in grade 3.
7. *Students who have scored a level 2 or higher on both the initial and midyear administrations of the coordinated screening and progress monitoring system.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 70-87 and insert: purchased; authorizing the State Board of Education to modify the timeframe; amending s. 1008.212, F.S.; providing that certain assessments are not subject to specified requirements; specifying the assessments from which IEP teams must submit requests for extraordinary exemptions; amending s. 1008.22, F.S.; requiring the Commissioner of Education to notify school districts of the assessment schedule for a specified time interval; deleting requirements relating to a uniform calendar that must be published by the commissioner each year; revising an annual timeframe for each school district to establish schedules for the administration of statewide, standardized assessments; requiring each school district to publish certain information regarding such schedules on its website; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; providing an additional good cause exemption for a student to be

Amendment 2 (169686) (with directory and title amendments)—Between lines 1521 and 1522 insert:

(f) The award of an instructional multiyear contract does not remove the authority of the district school superintendent to reassign a teacher during the term of the contract.

And the directory clause is amended as follows:

Delete lines 1489-1494 and insert:

Section 32. Present paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (1) of section 1012.335, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as paragraphs (c) and (d), respectively, a new paragraph (b) is added to that subsection, paragraphs (d),(e), and (f) are added to subsection (2) of that section, and subsections (3) and (4) of that section are amended, to read:

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 136 and insert: under certain conditions; specifying district school superintendent authority; making conforming and

Amendment 3 (498362) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 1855-2394 and insert:
certificate to any applicant who meets the requirements of paragraphs (2)(a), (b), and (d)-(f).

(e) A person who is issued a temporary certificate under paragraph (b) must be assigned a teacher mentor for a minimum of 2 school years after commencing employment. Each teacher mentor selected by the school district, charter school, or charter management organization must:

1. Hold a valid professional certificate issued pursuant to this section;
2. Have earned at least 3 years of teaching experience in pre-kindergarten through grade 12; and
3. Have earned an effective or highly effective rating on the prior year's performance evaluation under s. 1012.34.

(f)1. A temporary certificate is valid for 5 school fiscal years, is limited to a one-time issuance, and is nonrenewable.

2. A temporary apprenticeship certificate issued under paragraph (d) is valid for 5 school years, may be issued only once, and is nonrenewable.

(g) A certificateholder may request that her or his certificate be placed in an inactive status. A certificate that has been inactive may be reactivated upon application to the department. The department shall prescribe, by rule, professional learning requirements as a condition of reactivating a certificate that has been inactive for more than 1 year.

(h) A school district or a regional education consortium may issue temporary certificates, based on the requirements in paragraph (b). School districts and regional education consortia must report the number of such certificates issued, and any additional information to the department, based on reporting requirements adopted by the State Board of Education. Such certificates are subject to the authority of the Education Practices Commission under s. 1012.795.

At least 1 year before an individual's *department-issued* temporary certificate is set to expire, the department shall electronically notify the individual of the date on which his or her certificate will expire and provide a list of each method by which the qualifications for a professional certificate can be completed.

(8) PROFESSIONAL LEARNING CERTIFICATION PROGRAM.—

(a) The Department of Education shall develop and each school district, charter school, and charter management organization may provide a cohesive competency-based professional learning certification program by which instructional staff may satisfy the mastery of professional preparation and education competence requirements specified in subsection (6) and rules of the State Board of Education. Participants must hold a state-issued temporary certificate. A school district, charter school, or charter management organization that implements the program shall provide a competency-based certification program developed by the Department of Education or developed by the district, charter school, or charter management organization and approved by the Department of Education. These entities may collaborate with other supporting agencies or educational entities for implementation. The program shall include the following:

1. A teacher mentorship and induction component.

a. Each individual selected by the district, charter school, or charter management organization as a mentor:

(I) Must hold a valid professional certificate issued pursuant to this section;

(II) Must have earned at least 3 years of teaching experience in prekindergarten through grade 12;

(III) Must have completed training in clinical supervision and participate in ongoing mentor training provided through the coordinated system of professional learning under s. 1012.98(4);

(IV) Must have earned an effective or highly effective rating on the prior year's performance evaluation; and

(V) May be a peer evaluator under the district's evaluation system approved under s. 1012.34.

b. The teacher mentorship and induction component must, at a minimum, provide routine opportunities for mentoring and induction activities, including ongoing professional learning as described in s. 1012.98 targeted to a teacher's needs, opportunities for a teacher to observe other teachers, co-teaching experiences, and reflection and follow-up ~~follow-up~~ discussions. Professional learning must meet the criteria established in s. 1012.98(3). Mentorship and induction activities must be provided for an applicant's first year in the program and may be provided until the applicant attains his or her professional certificate in accordance with this section.

2. An assessment of teaching performance aligned to the district's, charter school's, or charter management organization's system for personnel evaluation under s. 1012.34 which provides for:

a. An initial evaluation of each educator's competencies to determine an appropriate individualized professional learning plan.

b. A summative evaluation to assure successful completion of the program.

3. Professional education preparation content knowledge, which must be included in the mentoring and induction activities under subparagraph 1., that includes, but is not limited to, the following:

a. The state academic standards provided under s. 1003.41, including scientifically researched and evidence-based reading instructional strategies grounded in the science of reading, content literacy, and mathematical practices, for each subject identified on the temporary certificate. Reading instructional strategies for foundational skills shall include phonics instruction for decoding and encoding as the primary instructional strategy for word reading. Instructional strategies may not employ the three-cueing system model of reading or visual memory as a basis for teaching word reading. Instructional strategies may include visual information and strategies which improve background and experiential knowledge, add context, and increase oral language and vocabulary to support comprehension, but may not be used to teach word reading.

b. The educator-accomplished practices approved by the state board.

4. Required achievement of passing scores on the subject area and professional education competency examination required by State Board of Education rule. Mastery of general knowledge must be demonstrated as described in subsection (3).

5. Beginning with candidates entering a program in the 2022-2023 school year, a candidate for certification in a coverage area identified pursuant to s. 1012.585(3)(g) ~~s. 1012.585(3)(f)~~ must successfully complete all competencies for a reading endorsement, including completion of the endorsement practicum.

Section 37. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2), subsection (3), and paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of section 1012.585, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1012.585 Process for renewal of professional certificates.—

(2)(a) All professional certificates, except a nonrenewable professional certificate, ~~are shall be~~ renewable for successive periods not to exceed 10 ~~5~~ years after the date of submission of documentation of completion of the requirements for renewal provided in subsection (3).

Only one renewal may be granted during each 5-year or 10-year validity period of a professional certificate.

1. *An applicant who is rated highly effective, pursuant to s. 1012.34, in the first 4 years of the 5-year validity period of his or her professional certificate is eligible for a professional certificate valid for 10 years. An applicant must be issued at least one 5-year professional certificate to be eligible for a 10-year professional certificate. An applicant who does not meet the requirement of this subparagraph is eligible only to renew his or her 5-year professional certificate.*

2. *An applicant who is rated effective or highly effective, pursuant to s. 1012.34, for the first 9 years of the 10-year validity period of his or her professional certificate is eligible to renew a professional certificate valid for 10 years. An applicant issued a 10-year professional certificate who does not meet the requirement of this subparagraph is eligible only for renewal of a professional certificate valid for 5 years.*

(3) For the renewal of a professional certificate, the following requirements must be met:

(a) The applicant must:

1. Earn a minimum of 6 college credits or 120 inservice points or a combination thereof for a certificate valid for 5 years.

2. *Earn a minimum of 12 college credits or 240 inservice points or a combination thereof for a professional certificate valid for 10 years. A minimum of 5 college credits or 100 inservice points or a combination thereof must be earned within the first 5 years of a professional certificate valid for 10 years.*

(b) For each area of specialization to be retained on a certificate, the applicant must earn at least 3 of the required credit hours or equivalent inservice points in the specialization area. Education in "clinical educator" training pursuant to s. 1004.04(5)(b); participation in mentorship and induction activities, including as a mentor, pursuant to s. 1012.56(8)(a); and credits or points that provide training in the area of scientifically researched, knowledge-based reading literacy grounded in the science of reading, including explicit, systematic, and sequential approaches to reading instruction, developing phonemic awareness, and implementing multisensory intervention strategies, and computational skills acquisition, exceptional student education, normal child development, and the disorders of development may be applied toward any specialization area. Credits or points that provide training in the areas of drug abuse, child abuse and neglect, strategies in teaching students having limited proficiency in English, or dropout prevention, or training in areas identified in the educational goals and performance standards adopted pursuant to ss. 1000.03(5) and 1008.345 may be applied toward any specialization area, except specialization areas identified by State Board of Education rule that include reading instruction or intervention for any students in kindergarten through grade 6. Each district school board shall include in its inservice master plan the ability for teachers to receive inservice points for supporting students in extracurricular career and technical education activities, such as career and technical student organization activities outside of regular school hours and training related to supervising students participating in a career and technical student organization. Credits or points earned through approved summer institutes may be applied toward the fulfillment of these requirements. Inservice points may also be earned by participation in professional growth components approved by the State Board of Education and specified pursuant to s. 1012.98 in the district's approved master plan for inservice educational training; however, such points may not be used to satisfy the specialization requirements of this paragraph.

~~(c)(b)~~ In lieu of college course credit or inservice points, the applicant may renew a subject area specialization by passage of a state board approved Florida-developed subject area examination or, if a Florida subject area examination has not been developed, a standardized examination specified in state board rule.

~~(d)(e)~~ If an applicant wishes to retain more than two specialization areas on the certificate, the applicant ~~must shall~~ be permitted two successive validity periods for renewal of all specialization areas, but must earn no fewer than 6 college course credit hours or the equivalent inservice points in any one validity period.

(e)(d) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules for the expanded use of training for renewal of the professional certificate for educators who are required to complete training in teaching students of limited English proficiency or students with disabilities and training in the teaching of reading as follows:

1. A teacher who holds a professional certificate may use college credits or inservice points earned through training in teaching students of limited English proficiency or students with disabilities and training in the teaching of reading in excess of 6 semester hours during one certificate-validity period toward renewal of the professional certificate during the subsequent validity periods.

2. A teacher who holds a temporary certificate may use college credits or inservice points earned through training in teaching students of limited English proficiency or students with disabilities and training in the teaching of reading toward renewal of the teacher's first professional certificate. Such training must not have been included within the degree program, and the teacher's temporary and professional certificates must be issued for consecutive school years.

(f)(e) Beginning July 1, 2014, an applicant for renewal of a professional certificate must earn a minimum of one college credit or the equivalent inservice points in the area of instruction for teaching students with disabilities. The requirement in this paragraph may not add to the total hours required by the department for continuing education or inservice training.

(g)(f) An applicant for renewal of a professional certificate in any area of certification identified by State Board of Education rule that includes reading instruction or intervention for any students in kindergarten through grade 6, with a beginning validity date of July 1, 2020, or thereafter, must earn a minimum of 2 college credits or the equivalent inservice points in evidence-based instruction and interventions grounded in the science of reading specifically designed for students with characteristics of dyslexia, including the use of explicit, systematic, and sequential approaches to reading instruction, developing phonological and phonemic awareness, decoding, and implementing multisensory intervention strategies. Such training must be provided by teacher preparation programs under s. 1004.04 or s. 1004.85 or approved school district professional learning systems under s. 1012.98. The requirements in this paragraph may not add to the total hours required by the department for continuing education or inservice training.

(h)(g) An applicant for renewal of a professional certificate in educational leadership from a Level I program under s. 1012.562(2) or Level II program under s. 1012.562(3), with a beginning validity date of July 1, 2025, or thereafter, must earn a minimum of 1 college credit or 20 inservice points in Florida's educational leadership standards, as established in rule by the State Board of Education. The requirement in this paragraph may not add to the total hours required by the department for continuing education or inservice training.

(i)(h) A teacher may earn inservice points only once during each 5-year validity period for any mandatory training topic that is not linked to student learning or professional growth.

(5) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules to allow the reinstatement of expired professional certificates. The department may reinstate an expired professional certificate if the certificateholder:

(b) Documents completion of 6 college credits during the 5 years immediately preceding reinstatement of the expired certificate, completion of 120 inservice points, or a combination thereof, in an area specified in paragraph (3)(b) (3)(a) to include the credit required under paragraph (3)(f) (3)(e).

The requirements of this subsection may not be satisfied by subject area examinations or college credits completed for issuance of the certificate that has expired.

Section 38. Section 1013.19, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1013.19 Purchase, conveyance, or encumbrance of property interests above surface of land; joint-occupancy structures.—For the purpose of implementing jointly financed construction project agreements, or for the construction of combined occupancy structures, any board may

purchase, own, convey, sell, lease, or encumber airspace or any other interests in property above the surface of the land, provided the lease of airspace for nonpublic use is for such reasonable rent, length of term, and conditions as the board in its discretion may determine. All proceeds from such sale or lease shall be used by ~~a the board of trustees for a Florida College System institution or state university or boards~~ receiving the proceeds solely for fixed capital outlay purposes. These purposes may include the renovation or remodeling of existing facilities owned by the board or the construction of new facilities; however, for a Florida College System institution board or university board, such new facility must be authorized by the Legislature. It is declared that the use of such rental by the board for public purposes in accordance with its statutory authority is a public use. Airspace or any other interest in property held by the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund or the State Board of Education may not be divested or conveyed without approval of the respective board. Any building, including any building or facility component that is common to both nonpublic and educational portions thereof, constructed in airspace that is sold or leased for nonpublic use pursuant to this section is subject to all applicable state, county, and municipal regulations pertaining to land use, zoning, construction of buildings, fire protection, health, and safety to the same extent and in the same manner as such regulations would be applicable to the construction of a building for nonpublic use on the appurtenant land beneath the subject airspace. Any educational facility constructed or leased as a part of a joint-occupancy facility is subject to all rules and requirements of the respective boards or departments having jurisdiction over educational facilities. Any contract executed by a university board of trustees pursuant to this section is subject to the provisions of s. 1010.62.

Section 39. Section 1013.35, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1013.35 School district educational facilities plan; definitions; preparation, adoption, and amendment; long-term work programs.—

(1) ~~DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section, the term:~~

(a) ~~“Adopted educational facilities plan” means the comprehensive planning document that is adopted annually by the district school board as provided in subsection (2) and that contains the educational plant survey.~~

(b) ~~“District facilities work program” means the 5-year listing of capital outlay projects adopted by the district school board as provided in subparagraph (2)(a)2. and paragraph (2)(b) as part of the district educational facilities plan, which is required in order to:~~

1. ~~Properly maintain the educational plant and ancillary facilities of the district.~~

2. ~~Provide an adequate number of satisfactory student stations for the projected student enrollment of the district in K-12 programs.~~

(c) ~~“Tentative educational facilities plan” means the comprehensive planning document prepared annually by the district school board and submitted to the Office of Educational Facilities and the affected general purpose local governments.~~

(2) ~~PREPARATION OF TENTATIVE DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES PLAN.—~~

(a) ~~Annually, before prior to the adoption of the district school budget, each district school board shall prepare a tentative district educational facilities plan that includes long-range planning for facilities needs over 5-year, 10-year, and 20-year periods. The district school board shall submit the tentative facilities plan to the department. The plan must be developed in coordination with the general purpose local governments and be consistent with the local government comprehensive plans. The school board's plan for provision of new schools must meet the needs of all growing communities in the district, ranging from small rural communities to large urban cities. The plan must include:~~

1. ~~Projected student populations apportioned geographically at the local level. The projections must be based on information produced by the demographic, revenue, and education estimating conferences pursuant to s. 216.136, where available, as modified by the district based on development data and agreement with the local governments and the Office of Educational Facilities. The projections must be apportioned~~

geographically with assistance from the local governments using local development trend data and the school district student enrollment data.

2. ~~An inventory of existing school facilities. Any anticipated expansions or closures of existing school sites over the 5 year, 10 year, and 20 year periods must be identified. The inventory must include an assessment of areas proximate to existing schools and identification of the need for improvements to infrastructure, safety, including safe access routes, and conditions in the community. The plan must also provide a listing of major repairs and renovation projects anticipated over the period of the plan.~~

3. ~~Projections of facilities space needs, which may not exceed the norm space and occupant design criteria established in the State Requirements for Educational Facilities.~~

4. ~~Information on leased, loaned, and donated space and relocatables used for conducting the district's instructional programs.~~

5. ~~The general location of public schools proposed to be constructed over the 5 year, 10 year, and 20 year time periods, including a listing of the proposed schools' site acreage needs and anticipated capacity and maps showing the general locations. The school board's identification of general locations of future school sites must be based on the school siting requirements of s. 163.3177(6)(a) and policies in the comprehensive plan which provide guidance for appropriate locations for school sites.~~

6. ~~The identification of options deemed reasonable and approved by the school board which reduce the need for additional permanent student stations. Such options may include, but need not be limited to:~~

- a. ~~Acceptable capacity;~~
- b. ~~Redistricting;~~
- c. ~~Busing;~~
- d. ~~Year round schools;~~
- e. ~~Charter schools;~~
- f. ~~Magnet schools; and~~
- g. ~~Public private partnerships.~~

7. ~~The criteria and method, jointly determined by the local government and the school board, for determining the impact of proposed development to public school capacity.~~

(b) ~~The plan must also include a financially feasible district facilities work program for a 5 year period. The work program must include:~~

1. ~~A schedule of major repair and renovation projects necessary to maintain the educational facilities and ancillary facilities of the district.~~

2. ~~A schedule of capital outlay projects necessary to ensure the availability of satisfactory student stations for the projected student enrollment in K-12 programs. This schedule shall consider:~~

a. ~~The locations, capacities, and planned utilization rates of current educational facilities of the district. The capacity of existing satisfactory facilities, as reported in the Florida Inventory of School Houses must be compared to the capital outlay full-time equivalent student enrollment as determined by the department, including all enrollment used in the calculation of the distribution formula in s. 1013.64.~~

b. ~~The proposed locations of planned facilities, whether those locations are consistent with the comprehensive plans of all affected local governments, and recommendations for infrastructure and other improvements to land adjacent to existing facilities. The provisions of ss. 1013.33(6), (7), and (8) and 1013.36 must be addressed for new facilities planned within the first 3 years of the work plan, as appropriate.~~

c. ~~Plans for the use and location of relocatable facilities, leased facilities, and charter school facilities.~~

d. ~~Plans for multitrack scheduling, grade level organization, block scheduling, or other alternatives that reduce the need for additional permanent student stations.~~

e. ~~Information concerning average class size and utilization rate by grade level within the district which will result if the tentative district facilities work program is fully implemented.~~

f. ~~The number and percentage of district students planned to be educated in relocatable facilities during each year of the tentative district facilities work program. For determining future needs, student capacity may not be assigned to any relocatable classroom that is scheduled for elimination or replacement with a permanent educational facility in the current year of the adopted district educational facilities plan and in the district facilities work program adopted under this section. Those relocatable classrooms clearly identified and scheduled for replacement in a school board-adopted, financially feasible, 5-year district facilities work program shall be counted at zero capacity at the time the work program is adopted and approved by the school board. However, if the district facilities work program is changed and the relocatable classrooms are not replaced as scheduled in the work program, the classrooms must be reentered into the system and be counted at actual capacity. Relocatable classrooms may not be perpetually added to the work program or continually extended for purposes of circumventing this section. All relocatable classrooms not identified and scheduled for replacement, including those owned, lease purchased, or leased by the school district, must be counted at actual student capacity. The district educational facilities plan must identify the number of relocatable student stations scheduled for replacement during the 5-year survey period and the total dollar amount needed for that replacement.~~

g. ~~Plans for the closure of any school, including plans for disposition of the facility or usage of facility space, and anticipated revenues.~~

h. ~~Projects for which capital outlay and debt service funds accruing under s. 9(d), Art. XII of the State Constitution are to be used shall be identified separately in priority order on a project priority list within the district facilities work program.~~

3. ~~The projected cost for each project identified in the district facilities work program. For proposed projects for new student stations, a schedule shall be prepared comparing the planned cost and square footage for each new student station, by elementary, middle, and high school levels, to the low, average, and high cost of facilities constructed throughout the state during the most recent fiscal year for which data is available from the Department of Education.~~

4. ~~A schedule of estimated capital outlay revenues from each currently approved source which is estimated to be available for expenditure on the projects included in the district facilities work program.~~

5. ~~A schedule indicating which projects included in the district facilities work program will be funded from current revenues projected in subparagraph 4.~~

6. ~~A schedule of options for the generation of additional revenues by the district for expenditure on projects identified in the district facilities work program which are not funded under subparagraph 5. Additional anticipated revenues may include Classrooms First funds.~~

(c) ~~To the extent available, the tentative district educational facilities plan shall be based on information produced by the demographic, revenue, and education estimating conferences pursuant to s. 216.136.~~

(2)(d) ~~Provision must shall be made for public comment concerning the tentative district educational facilities plan.~~

(c) ~~The district school board shall coordinate with each affected local government to ensure consistency between the tentative district educational facilities plan and the local government comprehensive plans of the affected local governments during the development of the tentative district educational facilities plan.~~

(3)(f) ~~Not less than once every 5 years, the district school board shall have an audit conducted of the district's educational planning and construction activities. An operational audit conducted by the Auditor General pursuant to s. 11.45 satisfies this requirement.~~

~~(4)(8) SUBMITTAL OF TENTATIVE DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES PLAN TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT.~~—The district school board shall submit a copy of its tentative district educational facilities plan to all affected local governments ~~before~~ ~~prior to~~ adoption by the board. The affected local governments ~~may~~ ~~shall~~ review the tentative district educational facilities plan and comment to the district school board on the consistency of the plan with the local comprehensive plan, whether a comprehensive plan amendment will be necessary for any proposed educational facility, and whether the local government supports a necessary comprehensive plan amendment. If the local government does not support a comprehensive plan amendment for a proposed educational facility, the matter ~~must~~ ~~shall~~ be resolved pursuant to the interlocal agreement when required by ss. 163.3177(6)(h), 163.31777, and 1013.33(2). The process for the submittal and review ~~must~~ ~~shall~~ be detailed in the interlocal agreement when required pursuant to ss. 163.3177(6)(h), 163.31777, and 1013.33(2).

~~(5)(4) ADOPTED DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES PLAN.~~—Annually, the district school board shall consider and adopt the tentative district educational facilities plan ~~completed pursuant to subsection (2).~~ Upon giving proper notice to the public and local governments and opportunity for public comment, the district school board may amend the plan to revise the priority of projects, to add or delete projects, to reflect the impact of change orders, or to reflect the approval of new revenue sources which may become available. ~~The district school board shall submit the revised plan to the department.~~ The adopted district

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 164-182 and insert: certificates under certain conditions; specifying Education Practices Commission authority; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1012.585, F.S.; revising the validity period for professional certificates; providing eligibility requirements for 5-year and 10-year professional certificates; establishing requirements for the renewal of a 10-year professional certificate; amending s. 1013.19, F.S.; requiring that proceeds from certain sales or leases of property be used for specified purposes by boards of trustees for Florida College System institutions or state universities; amending s. 1013.35, F.S.; deleting definitions; requiring a district school board to submit a tentative district educational facilities plan; revising requirements for the contents of such plan; deleting provisions relating to district school boards coordinating with local governments to ensure consistency between school district and local government plans; authorizing, rather than requiring, local governments to review tentative district educational facilities plans; requiring a district school board to submit a revised facilities plan; making conforming

Amendment 4 (189656) (with directory and title amendments)—Delete lines 2679-2779 and insert:

(f)1. The Office of Program Policy and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) shall review the cost per student station levels and annual adjustments provided for in this section. The review must include:

- a. An evaluation of the estimate required under this paragraph.*
- b. Recommendations for additional costs that should be factored into the cost per student station, and other costs that should be excluded.*
- c. A recommendation for changes to the annual adjustment of the cost per student station or repeal of the requirements of this subsection.*

2. OPPAGA shall submit its review to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Commissioner of Education no later than September 1, 2026.

And the directory clause is amended as follows:

Delete lines 2508-2512 and insert:

Section 44. Paragraph (e) of subsection (1), paragraph (a) of subsection (2), paragraph (d) of subsection (3), paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of section 1013.64, Florida Statutes, are amended, and paragraph (f) is added to subsection (6) of that section, to read:

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 197-198 and insert: requiring the Office of Program Policy and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) to review cost per student station levels and make certain recommendations; requiring OPPAGA to submit its review to the Legislature and the Commissioner of Education by a specified date; revising district school

On motion by Senator Simon, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 166**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Arrington	Garcia	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingoglia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Collins	Osgood	
Davis	Passidomo	

Nays—None

CS for CS for SB 282—A bill to be entitled An act relating to warranty associations; amending s. 634.3077, F.S.; revising the requirements of contractual liability insurance policies; amending s. 634.406, F.S.; revising the requirements of contractual liability insurance policies; revising the circumstances under which certain service warranty associations are not required to establish unearned premium reserves or to maintain contractual liability insurance and are authorized to allow their premiums to exceed specified ratios; amending s. 634.414, F.S.; requiring that contracts that include coverage for accidental damage from handling be covered by a specified policy; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Truenow, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 282** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Davis	Passidomo
Arrington	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Sharief
Bradley	Ingoglia	Simon
Brodeur	Jones	Smith
Burgess	Leek	Truenow
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	McClain	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

CS for SB 316—A bill to be entitled An act relating to limited liability companies; amending s. 48.062, F.S.; defining the terms “registered foreign protected series of a foreign series limited liability company” and “registered foreign series limited liability company”; specifying that certain limited liability companies are considered a nonresident under certain circumstances; providing for service of a summons and complaint on such companies and series; specifying that such service serves as notice to such companies and series; amending s. 605.0103, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; amending s. 605.0117, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 605.0211, F.S.; revising requirements for certificates of status; creating s. 605.2101, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 605.2102, F.S.;

defining terms; creating s. 605.2103, F.S.; providing that a protected series of a series limited liability company is a person distinct from certain other entities; creating s. 605.2104, F.S.; providing powers and prohibitions for protected series of series limited liability companies; creating s. 605.2105, F.S.; providing construction; creating s. 605.2106, F.S.; providing construction regarding protected series operating agreements; providing applicability with regard to certain restrictions on limited liability companies; creating s. 605.2107, F.S.; providing prohibitions and authorizations relating to operating agreements; creating s. 605.2108, F.S.; providing applicability; creating s. 605.2201, F.S.; authorizing domestic limited liability companies to establish protected series; specifying requirements for establishing protected series and amending protected series designations; creating s. 605.2202, F.S.; specifying requirements for naming a protected series; creating s. 605.2203, F.S.; providing specifications and requirements for the registered agent for a protected series; specifying requirements relating to protected series designations; specifying that a registered agent is not required to distinguish between certain processes, notices, demands, and records unless otherwise agreed upon; creating s. 605.2204, F.S.; authorizing service on, and provision of notice and demand to, certain limited liability companies and protected series in a specified manner; providing that certain notice is effective regardless of whether any notice or demand identifies a person if certain requirements are met; providing authorizations relating to certain services and notices; providing construction; creating s. 605.2205, F.S.; requiring the Department of State to issue a certificate of status under certain circumstances; specifying requirements for certificates of status; providing that a certificate of status may be relied upon as conclusive evidence of the facts stated in the certificate; creating s. 605.2206, F.S.; requiring series limited liability companies and registered foreign series limited liability companies to include specified information in a required annual report; specifying that failure to include such information prevents a certificate of status from being issued; creating s. 605.2301, F.S.; specifying that only certain assets may be considered associated assets; specifying requirements for an asset to be considered an associated asset; providing that certain records and recordkeeping may be organized in a specified manner; authorizing series limited liability companies or protected series of such companies to hold an associated asset in a specified manner; providing exceptions; creating s. 605.2302, F.S.; specifying requirements for becoming an associated member of a protected series of a series limited liability company; creating s. 605.2303, F.S.; requiring that protected-series transferable interests be owned initially by an associated member of the protected series or the series limited liability company; providing for ownership when a protected series of a series limited liability company does not have associated members upon establishment under certain circumstances; authorizing series limited liability companies to acquire such interests by transfer; providing applicability; creating s. 605.2304, F.S.; authorizing a protected series to have one or more protected-series managers; specifying that, if a protected series does not have associated members, the series limited liability company is the protected-series manager; providing applicability; specifying that a person does not owe a duty to specified entities for certain reasons; providing rights of associated members; providing applicability; specifying that an associated member of a member-managed protected series, or a protected-series manager of a manager-managed protected series, is an agent for the protected series and has a specified power; creating s. 605.2305, F.S.; providing rights for certain persons relating to information concerning protected series; providing applicability; creating s. 605.2401, F.S.; providing limitations on liability for certain persons; creating s. 605.2402, F.S.; specifying that certain claims are governed by specified provisions; specifying that the failure of limited liability companies or protected series to observe certain formalities is not a ground to disregard a specified limitation; providing applicability; creating s. 605.2403, F.S.; specifying that certain provisions relating to the provision or restriction of remedies apply to certain judgment creditors; creating s. 605.2404, F.S.; defining the terms “enforcement date” and “incurrence date”; providing that certain judgments may be enforced in accordance with specified provisions; authorizing courts to provide a specified prejudgment remedy; providing that a party making a certain assertion has the burden of proof in specified proceedings; providing applicability; creating s. 605.2501, F.S.; specifying the events that cause the dissolution of protected series of series limited liability companies; creating s. 605.2502, F.S.; specifying requirements and authorizations relating to dissolved protected series; specifying that a series limited liability company has not completed winding up until each of the protected series of the company has done so; creating s. 605.2503, F.S.; providing for the effect of reinstatement of

series limited liability companies and revocation of voluntary dissolutions; creating s. 605.2601, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 605.2602, F.S.; prohibiting protected series from involvement in certain transactions; creating s. 605.2603, F.S.; prohibiting series limited liability companies from involvement in certain transactions; creating s. 605.2604, F.S.; authorizing series limited liability companies to be a party to a merger under certain circumstances; creating s. 605.2605, F.S.; requiring that plans of merger meet certain requirements; creating s. 605.2606, F.S.; requiring articles of merger to meet certain requirements; creating s. 605.2607, F.S.; providing effects of mergers of protected series; creating s. 605.2608, F.S.; providing the means for enforcement of creditors’ rights; providing applicability of certain provisions after a merger; creating s. 605.2701, F.S.; providing that the law of the governing jurisdiction of a foreign series limited liability company’s formation governs certain aspects of the internal affairs of the foreign series limited liability company; providing applicability; creating s. 605.2702, F.S.; specifying requirements for making a specified determination relating to certain companies transacting business in this state or being subject to the personal jurisdiction of the courts in this state; creating s. 605.2703, F.S.; providing applicability of laws of this state relating to certificates of authority for foreign series limited liability companies and foreign protected series of such companies; requiring that an application by a foreign protected series for a certificate of authority include certain information and comply with specified provisions; providing applicability; creating s. 605.2704, F.S.; requiring foreign series limited liability companies and foreign protected series of such companies to make specified disclosures; tolling such requirements under certain circumstances; authorizing certain parties to make a specified request or bring a separate proceeding if such company or series fails to make the disclosures; creating s. 605.2801, F.S.; providing applicability of provisions relating to electronic signatures; creating s. 605.2802, F.S.; providing construction; prohibiting domestic limited liability companies from creating or designating any protected series before a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Berman, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 316** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

Mr. President	Davis	Passidomo
Arrington	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Sharief
Bradley	Ingoglia	Simon
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Collins	Osgood	

Nays—1

Smith

Vote after roll call:

Nay to Yea—Smith

CS for CS for SB 384—A bill to be entitled An act relating to annexing state-owned lands; amending s. 171.0413, F.S.; requiring a municipality proposing to annex state-owned lands to notify each member of the legislative delegation of the county at a certain time; reenacting ss. 101.6102(5) and 171.042, F.S., relating to mail ballot elections and limitations and prerequisites to annexation, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 171.0413, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Burton, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 384** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Davis	Passidomo
Arrington	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Sharief
Bradley	Ingolia	Simon
Brodeur	Jones	Smith
Burgess	Leek	Truenow
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	McClain	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Passidomo, by two-thirds vote, all bills passed this day were ordered immediately certified to the House.

On motion by Senator Hooper, Senate Rule 7.1 was waived and the following deadlines were applied to **SB 2500** and **SB 2502**, expected to be considered on the Special Order Calendar on Wednesday, April 9, 2025:

- The deadline for filing main amendments to **SB 2500** and **SB 2502** was set for 1:00 p.m., Monday, April 7, 2025.
- The deadline for filing adhering amendments to **SB 2500** and **SB 2502** was set for 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 8, 2025.
- All amendments to the General Appropriations Bill must be balanced as explained.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

At the request of Senator Brodeur, the Senate observed a moment of silence in memory of First Gentleman John Passidomo who passed away one year ago this day.

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, April 3, 2025: SB 7020, SM 1488, CS for SB 944, SB 878, CS for SB 538, CS for CS for SB 480, CS for SB 472, CS for CS for SB 56, CS for SB 86, CS for SB 164, CS for SB 166, CS for CS for SB 282, CS for SB 316, CS for CS for SB 384.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathleen Passidomo, Rules Chair
Jim Boyd, Majority Leader
Jason W. B. Pizzo, Minority Leader

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 1182; SB 1412

The bills were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services under the original reference.

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 22; CS for SB 772

The bills were referred to the Committee on Rules under the original reference.

The Committee on Appropriations recommends the following pass: SB 114; CS for CS for SB 170; CS for CS for SB 270; CS for SB 1202; CS for SB 1320; SB 7014; SB 7022; SB 7028

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends the following pass: SB 178; CS for CS for SB 344; SB 608; CS for SB 738; CS for SB 756; CS for SB 774; CS for CS for SB 958; SB 994; SB 1162; SB 1226; CS for CS for SB 1402; CS for SB 1470; SB 1472; SB 1516

The bills were placed on the Calendar.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 924

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the original reference.

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 712

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1088

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 408; SB 496

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1140; SB 1444

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1284

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice under the original reference.

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 614; SB 886

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 954

The Committee on Health Policy recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 306; SB 998; SB 1156; SB 1602; SB 1606; SB 1768

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 12

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services under the original reference.

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1348

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development under the original reference.

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1160

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1782

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 132

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Finance and Tax under the original reference.

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 572

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1266

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1000; SB 1450

The bills with committee substitute attached were referred to the Committee on Judiciary under the original reference.

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1730

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1546

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 300; SB 342; SB 626

The Committee on Health Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 28

The Committee on Judiciary recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 922; SB 1288; CS for SB 1346; CS for SB 1828

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 SB 810; CS for SB 1356; CS for SB 1624

The bills with committee substitute attached were placed on the Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointment made by the State Board of Education:

Office and Appointment

Education Practices Commission

Appointee: Murphy, Sallie

*For Term
Ending*

09/30/2028

The appointment was referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections under the original reference.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Gruters—

CS for SB 12—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of L.P., a minor, by the Department of Children and Families; providing an appropriation to a special needs trust, to compensate L.P. for injuries and damages sustained due to the negligence of employees and caseworkers of the department; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Martin—

CS for SB 28—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Darline Angervil and J.R., a minor, by the South Broward Hospital District; providing an appropriation to compensate Darline Angervil, individually and as parent and natural legal guardian of J.R., and J.R. for injuries and damages sustained as a result of negligence of the South Broward Hospital District; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senators Rodriguez, Gruters, and Burgess—

CS for SB 132—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legal tender; amending s. 212.02, F.S.; revising the term “tangible personal property”; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; revising the sales and use tax of coin or currency tax exemption; specifying that a person who claims the sales tax exemption bears the burden for determining whether the gold coin or silver coin meets a specified definition; providing a presumption regarding the purity requirements of gold coin and silver coin; creating s. 215.986, F.S.; defining terms; specifying, beginning on a specified date, that gold coin and silver coin are legal tender for a specified purpose; providing construction; prohibiting persons from being required to offer or accept any legal tender for a specified purpose; prohibiting persons from incurring liability for refusing to offer or accept legal tender; providing an exception; authorizing a governmental entity to accept gold coin or silver coin for a specified purpose and only in a specified manner; providing applicability; providing construction; authorizing governmental entities to enter into written contracts under certain circumstances; requiring certain custodians of gold coin or silver coin to meet certain requirements; specifying that a governmental entity that tenders or accepts gold coin or silver coin under certain circumstances need not comply with certain provisions; creating s. 280.21, F.S.; requiring custodians of gold coin or silver coin which hold public deposits to meet certain requirements; amending s. 560.103, F.S.; revising definitions and defining terms; amending s. 560.141, F.S.; requiring the Office of Financial Regulation to approve an application for a custodian of gold coin or silver coin under certain circumstances; authorizing the office to conduct an examination of certain applicants before issuing a specified license; amending s. 560.142, F.S.; requiring the office to approve a renewal application for a custodian of gold coin or silver coin under certain circumstances; creating s. 560.150, F.S.; prohibiting money services businesses from being required to offer certain products or services; specifying certain requirements if money services businesses offer certain products or services; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules; amending s. 560.204, F.S.; prohibiting a person from engaging in or advertising that they engage in the activity of a custodian of gold or coin or silver coin for compensation without a license; amending s. 560.205, F.S.; requiring applicants seeking to operate as a payment instrument seller, money transmitter, or a custodian of gold coin or silver coin to provide specified information to the office; amending s. 560.214, F.S.; requiring a custodian of gold coin or silver coin to meet certain requirements; specifying that certain actions constitute a violation of certain provisions; authorizing the office to take certain disciplinary actions; specifying that the obligations of a custodian to an owner of gold coin or silver coin are fiduciary in nature for a specified purpose; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 655.50, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “monetary instrument”; creating s. 655.970, F.S.; prohibiting financial institutions from being required to take certain actions; requiring financial institutions to take actions under certain circumstances; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 672.511, F.S.; providing con-

struction; requiring, by a specified date, the Department of Financial Services to submit a specified report to the Governor and the Legislature; amending s. 559.952, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senator Rouson—

CS for SB 300—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; defining the term “appellate court”; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current appellate court clerks and the spouses and children of such appellate court clerks; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a method for maintenance of an exemption; providing for retroactive application of the exemption; amending s. 744.21031, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senators Sharief, Gaetz, and Davis—

CS for SB 306—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid providers; amending s. 409.967, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to include specified requirements in its contracts with Medicaid managed care plans; defining the term “outside regular business hours”; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senator Harrell—

CS for SB 342—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of certain current or former personnel of the Agency for Health Care Administration and the names and personal identifying and location information of the spouses and children of such personnel; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing for retroactive application of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Burgess—

CS for SB 408—A bill to be entitled An act relating to thoroughbred permitholders; amending s. 550.01215, F.S.; requiring certain thoroughbred permitholders to conduct a full schedule of live racing until such permitholders provide notice to the Florida Gaming Control Commission with certain information; providing that such notice is not valid unless it is delivered to the commission on or after a specified date; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 550.0951, F.S.; revising the criteria for certain thoroughbred permitholders to pay the tax on handle for intertrack wagering; amending s. 551.104, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 849.086, F.S.; deleting certain criteria a thoroughbred permitholder must meet as part of its pari-mutuel annual license application in order to have its cardroom license renewed; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting ss. 550.3551(3) and 550.615(2), F.S., relating to the transmission of racing and jai alai information and commingling of pari-mutuel pools and intertrack wagering, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 550.01215, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 550.09515(5), 550.09511(3)(a), and 550.6305(9)(a), F.S., relating to thoroughbred horse taxes and abandoned interest in a permit for nonpayment of taxes; jai alai taxes and abandoned interest in a permit for nonpayment of taxes; and intertrack wagering, guest track payments, and accounting rules, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 550.0951, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator McClain—

CS for SB 496—A bill to be entitled An act relating to timeshare management firms; amending s. 468.4334, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 468.4335, F.S.; revising ap-

plicability for provisions governing conflicts of interest between community association managers or community association management firms and certain persons with a financial interest in such associations; amending s. 468.438, F.S.; providing construction; amending s. 721.13, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring managing entities that perform community association management to comply with certain provisions related to community association management firms; requiring timeshare management firms and individuals employed by timeshare management firms to discharge their duties in good faith; exempting such firms and individuals from liability for monetary damages; requiring the board of administration of a timeshare condominium to meet once per year; providing an exception; requiring disclosure of certain information annually to certain persons if a timeshare management firm or an owners’ association provides goods and services through arrangements with specified entities; providing construction; reenacting s. 721.14(2), F.S., relating to discharge of a managing entity, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 721.13, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senators Collins and Wright—

CS for SB 572—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dangerous dogs; providing a short title; amending s. 767.01, F.S.; requiring certain dog owners to securely confine their dogs in a proper enclosure; amending s. 767.10, F.S.; revising legislative findings relating to dangerous dogs; reordering and amending s. 767.11, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 767.12, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, that dogs subject to certain dangerous dog investigations be confiscated, impounded, and held; requiring, rather than authorizing, that such dogs be held until the completion of certain actions; revising the circumstances under which an owner is responsible for paying certain costs and fees; requiring that certain dogs not impounded be confined in a proper enclosure by the owner; revising the information that the owner of a dog classified as a dangerous dog is required to provide to an animal control authority; requiring microchipping of a dog classified as a dangerous dog; providing a penalty for knowingly and willfully removing a microchip; authorizing animal control authority to issue certain certificates of registration to certain persons if certain conditions have been met, including spaying or neutering the dog; requiring the owner of a dog classified as a dangerous dog to obtain dangerous dog liability insurance coverage; providing requirements for such insurance; requiring an animal shelter, a humane organization, or certain animal control agencies to provide specified information to potential adopters; revising exercise requirements; revising the civil penalty for violations; amending ss. 767.13 and 767.135, F.S.; making technical changes; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 767.136, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which the owner of a dog that has not been declared dangerous is liable for such dog’s severe injury to, or the death of, a human; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Polsky—

CS for SB 614—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public education of background screening requirements; amending s. 435.12, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration and the Department of Law Enforcement, in consultation with certain agencies, to develop and maintain a care provider background screening education and awareness webpage; providing requirements for resources provided on the webpage; requiring that specified agencies provide a link to the webpage on their respective websites and promote the inclusion of the link in certain media; requiring that the webpage be active by a specified date and updated annually; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senator Osgood—

CS for SB 626—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Council on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys; amending s. 16.615, F.S.; revising the quorum requirements for the Council on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys to require only 9 members for a quorum; authorizing members to appear by communications media technology; providing that members who appear by such technology are considered present and may be counted toward the quorum requirement; providing notice requirements for public meetings or workshops conducted by

means of communications media technology; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Grall—

CS for SB 712—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction regulations; creating s. 125.572, F.S.; defining the term “synthetic turf”; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt minimum standards for the installation of synthetic turf on specified properties; requiring that the standards take into account specified factors; prohibiting local governments from adopting or enforcing any ordinance, resolution, order, rule, or policy that prohibits, or is enforced to prohibit, property owners from installing synthetic turf meeting certain standards on single-family residential property of a specified size; prohibiting local governments from adopting or enforcing specified ordinances, resolutions, orders, rules, or policies that regulate synthetic turf which are inconsistent with specified standards; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt rules; creating s. 218.755, F.S.; requiring local governmental entities to approve or deny certain price quotes and provide notice to contractors within a specified timeframe; requiring denials to specify alleged deficiencies and actions necessary to remedy such deficiencies; providing that a local governmental entity that fails to provide such information with a denial is liable to the contractor for specified overhead; prohibiting contracts from altering specified duties of a local governmental entity; amending s. 255.0992, F.S.; prohibiting the state or political subdivisions that contract for public works projects from penalizing or rewarding bidders for performing larger or smaller volumes of construction work for the state or political subdivisions; amending s. 489.505, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “certified alarm system contractor”; amending s. 553.73, F.S.; requiring the Florida Building Commission, within a specified timeframe, to amend the Florida Building Code to recognize tall mass timber as an allowable material for specified construction types; providing an exemption from the Florida Building Code to systems or equipment located within a spaceport territory which is used for specified purposes; amending s. 553.79, F.S.; prohibiting local governments from requiring copies of contracts and certain associated documents for the issuance of building permits or as a requirement for submitting building permit applications; amending s. 497.271, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; reenacting s. 201.21(2), F.S., relating to an exemption from all excise taxes imposed by ch. 201, F.S., for specified notes and obligations when given by a customer to an alarm system contractor in connection with the sale of an alarm system, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 489.505, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Senators Burgess and Avila—

CS for CS for SB 810—A bill to be entitled An act relating to stormwater management systems; amending s. 373.423, F.S.; defining the terms “MS4” and “MS4 entity”; requiring each MS4 entity to conduct an operation and maintenance inspection of certain stormwater management systems by a specified date; providing requirements for such inspection; requiring that certain infrastructure be inspected annually by a specified date; requiring each MS4 entity to complete a stormwater facility inspection checklist; requiring that such checklist be submitted to specified entities by a specified date; requiring that each checklist include certain information; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Leek—

CS for SB 886—A bill to be entitled An act relating to crisis care coordination; creating s. 394.6581, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to implement, subject to appropriation, Crisis Care Coordination Pilot Programs in specified counties for certain purposes; providing requirements for the pilot programs; requiring the department to contract for an independent evaluation of the pilot programs and submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing rulemaking authority; providing for expiration of the pilot programs; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Judiciary; and Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Leek—

CS for CS for SB 922—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment agreements; creating part I of ch. 542, F.S., entitled the “Florida Antitrust Act of 1980”; creating part II of ch. 542, F.S., entitled the “Florida Contracts Honoring Opportunity, Investment, Confidentiality, and Economic Growth (CHOICE) Act”; creating s. 542.41, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 542.42, F.S.; providing legislative findings; creating s. 542.43, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 542.44, F.S.; providing applicability; providing that certain covered garden leave agreements are not a restraint of trade or an attempt to monopolize trade or commerce; providing notice requirements for covered garden leave agreements; providing that a covered employer may waive any portion of such notice requirements by providing a specified amount of advance written notice to the covered employee; providing that covered garden leave agreements do not affect other agreements; requiring a court to enter a preliminary injunction to stop covered employees, businesses, entities, or individuals if a breach of a covered garden leave agreement is alleged; authorizing the court to modify such an injunction if a covered employee, business, entity, or individual establishes certain information by clear and convincing evidence; requiring that certain information be provided to the court under seal; requiring the court to make presumptions of certain fact; providing that a prevailing covered employer is entitled to recover all available monetary damages for all available claims; providing that a prevailing party is entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs; authorizing a covered employer to reduce the salary or benefits of a covered employee if he or she engages in gross misconduct; providing that such a reduction is not a breach of the covered garden leave agreement; creating s. 542.45, F.S.; providing applicability; providing that certain covered noncompete agreements are not a restraint of trade or an attempt to monopolize trade or commerce; providing notice requirements for covered noncompete agreements; providing that covered noncompete agreements do not affect other agreements; requiring a court to enter a preliminary injunction to stop covered employees, businesses, entities, or individuals if a breach of a covered noncompete agreement is alleged; authorizing the court to modify such an injunction if a covered employee, business, entity, or individual establishes certain information by clear and convincing evidence; requiring that certain information be provided to the court under seal; requiring the court to make presumptions of certain facts; providing that a prevailing covered employer is entitled to recover all available monetary damages for all available claims; providing that a prevailing party is entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs; authorizing a covered employer to reduce the salary or benefits of a covered employee if he or she engages in gross misconduct; providing that such a reduction is not a breach of the covered noncompete agreement; providing construction regarding a restrictive covenant that does not meet the definition of a covered garden leave agreement or a covered noncompete agreement; amending ss. 542.15, 542.16, 542.17, 542.20, 542.22, 542.23, 542.235, 542.24, 542.25, 542.26, 542.27, 542.28, 542.29, 542.30, 542.31, 542.32, 542.33, 542.35, and 542.36, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senators Calatayud and Sharief—

CS for CS for SB 924—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage for fertility preservation services; amending s. 110.12303, F.S.; requiring the Department of Management Services to provide coverage of certain fertility retrieval and preservation services for state group health insurance plan policies issued on or after a specified date; specifying requirements and limitations regarding such coverage; prohibiting a state group health insurance plan from requiring preauthorization for certain covered services; authorizing health benefit plans to contain certain provisions under specified conditions; defining terms; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Gruters—

CS for SB 954—A bill to be entitled An act relating to certified recovery residences; amending s. 397.487, F.S.; providing that certain recovery residences are deemed a nontransient residential use of land for a specified purpose; prohibiting a local law, ordinance, or regulation from prohibiting or regulating a recovery residence in a multifamily structure; requiring a county or a municipality to allow certain certified

recovery residences in specified zoned districts without the need to obtain changes in certain zoning or land use; specifying the allowable use of such certified recovery residences; authorizing a municipality or a county to deny the establishment of a certified Level IV recovery residence if the proposed use is adjacent to, or on two or more sides of, a parcel zoned for a specified use and within a certain single-family residential development; defining the term “adjacent to”; providing applicability; amending s. 397.4871, F.S.; providing that the personnel-to-resident ratio for a certified recovery residence must be met only when the residents are at the residence; providing that a certified recovery residence administrator for Level IV certified recovery residences which maintains a specified personnel-to-patient ratio has a limitation on the number of residents it may manage; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Calatayud—

CS for SB 998—A bill to be entitled An act relating to physician assistant and advanced practice registered nurse services; amending s. 382.008, F.S.; revising who may file a certificate of death or fetal death; revising who may note corrected information on a permanent certificate of death or fetal death; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Simon—

CS for SB 1000—A bill to be entitled An act relating to court-ordered sealing of criminal history records; amending s. 943.059, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for the court-ordered sealing of certain criminal history records; authorizing courts to seal additional adjudications of guilt in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senator Polsky—

CS for SB 1088—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state department customer service standards; amending s. 23.30, F.S.; requiring state departments to employ a callback queue system for customers who contact the departments by telephone; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Gruters—

CS for SB 1140—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a criminal offender substance abuse pilot program; creating s. 948.22, F.S.; creating a substance abuse accountability pilot program in a specified county; providing for eligibility for the program; specifying that eligible participants shall be advised of the program before entering a plea; providing for design and implementation of the program; specifying how long a person may participate in the program; providing that participants are entitled to an attorney at any court hearing related to the program; providing requirements for the program; authorizing a court to terminate probation and participation in the program or place a person on administrative probation under specified circumstances related to the program; specifying personnel requirements; authorizing subgrants for personnel needs; specifying that program participation does not supersede ignition interlock requirements; requiring program evaluation by a specified date; requiring a report to certain officials by a specified date; providing for repeal of provisions; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Harrell—

CS for SB 1156—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the home health aide for medically fragile children program; amending s. 400.54, F.S.; providing requirements for the annual assessment of the home health aide for medically fragile children program; amending s. 400.4765, F.S.; revising program training requirements; revising the utilization cap of a Medicaid fee schedule; requiring a home health aide for medically fragile children who works more than 40 hours per week to provide specified justification; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to seek federal approval, including a federal waiver, for specified purposes; amending s. 400.462, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 409.903, F.S.; requiring the agency to seek federal approval, including a federal waiver or state plan amendment, for specified purposes; providing construction; providing a

directive to the agency to carry out certain tasks within a specified timeframe; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senator Leek—

CS for SB 1160—A bill to be entitled An act relating to benefits for certain officers injured in the line of duty; amending s. 112.19, F.S.; revising eligibility criteria for health insurance coverage provided to law enforcement, correctional, and correctional probation officers injured in the line of duty and to their spouses and dependent children; providing a declaration of an important state interest; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Gruters—

CS for SB 1266—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing definitions; expanding a public records exemption for crime victims to include the name and personal identification number of the victim and any other information or records that could be used to locate, intimidate, harass, or abuse a victim or the victim's family; providing that such exemption includes records generated by any agency that regularly generates information from or concerning the victims of crime; providing an exception to the public records exemption; providing that certain records identifying law enforcement officers who are involved in a use of force incident are confidential and exempt for a specified timeframe; providing requirements for extending such timeframe; authorizing waivers of the exemptions; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Grall—

CS for SB 1284—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil liability for the wrongful death of an unborn child; reordering and amending s. 768.18, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “survivors” to include the parents of an unborn child; defining the term “unborn child”; amending s. 768.19, F.S.; providing that the Wrongful Death Act does not authorize a wrongful death action against the mother of an unborn child for the death of the child; providing that the act does not authorize a wrongful death action against a health care provider for the death of an unborn child which results from medical care complying with the applicable standard of care; amending s. 768.21, F.S.; authorizing parents of an unborn child to recover certain damages; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Grall—

CS for SB 1288—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parental rights; amending s. 384.30, F.S.; requiring parental consent for a minor's treatment for certain diseases; amending s. 1014.04, F.S.; revising exceptions for certain parental rights; creating the parental right to review and consent to a survey or questionnaire provided to a parent's minor child; creating the parental right to grant permission for the results or responses of such survey or questionnaire to be shared or distributed; amending s. 1014.06, F.S.; revising exceptions for specified requirements of parental consent; prohibiting the use of a biofeedback device on a minor child without written permission from the minor child's parent or guardian; defining the term “biofeedback device”; requiring the results of the use of such device be provided to a parent or guardian; requiring that such results be held as a confidential medical record; reenacting ss. 408.813(3)(f) and 456.072(1)(rr), F.S., relating to administrative fines and grounds for discipline, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 1014.06, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Judiciary; and Health Policy; and Senators Polsky and Pizzo—

CS for CS for SB 1346—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fentanyl testing; creating s. 395.1042, F.S.; providing a short title; requiring hospitals and hospital-based off-campus emergency departments to test for fentanyl as part of any urine testing they conduct to

treat individuals for possible drug overdose or poisoning; requiring such facilities to perform a confirmation test if the urine test results are positive for fentanyl; requiring that the results of such tests be retained as part of the patient's clinical record in accordance with the facility's current recordkeeping practices; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Trumbull—

CS for SB 1348—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; amending s. 319.24, F.S.; authorizing tax collectors to deliver by mail or make available at the tax collector's office certificates of title; amending s. 319.29, F.S.; providing that certain applications may be fulfilled by the tax collector acting as an authorized agent of the department; amending s. 320.031, F.S.; authorizing the department and tax collectors, as agents of the department, to deliver certain documents, including duplicate registration certificates, in person or by mail; amending s. 320.0848, F.S.; requiring the department to renew certain disabled parking permits for a specified period without requiring certain documentation; amending s. 322.02, F.S.; revising the year by which the Legislature intends that the transition of certain services to certain tax collectors be completed; deleting a provision authorizing such transition of services to appointed charter county tax collectors on a limited basis; providing that the tax collector is, rather than may be, designated the exclusive agent of the department for a specified purpose; amending s. 322.12, F.S.; requiring certain driver license applicants to retake certain examinations; amending s. 322.135, F.S.; authorizing a tax collector to process certain transactions using the department's online license and registration portal; authorizing a tax collector to offer to a licensee or prospective licensee a certain donation option; amending s. 322.251, F.S.; authorizing the issuance of a Class E driver license to certain persons, if eligible; amending s. 322.271, F.S.; requiring the revocation of a restricted driving privilege for a specified period in certain circumstances; amending s. 322.66, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Education Postsecondary; and Senators Burton and Berman—

CS for CS for SB 1356—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Institute for Pediatric Rare Diseases; creating s. 1004.4211, F.S.; establishing the Florida Institute for Pediatric Rare Diseases within the Florida State University College of Medicine; providing the purpose of the institute; providing the goals of the institute; requiring the institute to establish and administer the Sunshine Genetics Pilot Program for a specified period; providing the purpose of the pilot program; providing institute responsibilities and duties relating to the pilot program; providing requirements for participation in the pilot program and data collection and release in the pilot program; defining the term "health care practitioner"; providing reporting requirements for the pilot program; establishing the Sunshine Genetics Consortium for specified purposes; requiring the consortium to be administered at the institute by an oversight board; providing for the membership and terms of the board; providing reporting requirements for the consortium; specifying that implementation of the act is subject to appropriation; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Collins—

CS for SB 1444—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal justice; creating s. 316.2675, F.S.; prohibiting the use of motor vehicle kill switches; providing exceptions; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 321.04, F.S.; providing for retention by the Florida Highway Patrol of certain reimbursement funds paid by patrol officers; amending s. 775.0823, F.S.; providing a minimum mandatory sentence for attempted murder of specified justice system personnel; amending s. 790.051, F.S.; providing correctional probation officers with the same firearms rights as law enforcement officers; amending s. 790.052, F.S.; providing that specified persons may carry weapons on the same basis as law enforcement officers; amending s. 817.49, F.S.; providing increased criminal penalties for making a false report of a crime; providing policies concerning enforcement; amending s. 943.135, F.S.; providing that certified law enforcement officers who are not actively employed by law enforcement agencies may retain their certification by complying with certification requirements; amending s. 943.1718, F.S.;

authorizing the use of artificial intelligence for specified purposes in conjunction with data from first responder body cameras; providing requirements on the use of such artificial intelligence; amending s. 951.27, F.S.; requiring certain testing of an arrestee and provision of test results to a first responder or criminal justice professional who has been exposed to bodily fluids or bloodborne pathogens from the arrestee; requiring a first responder or criminal justice professional exposed to a potential communicable disease or bloodborne pathogen from an arrestee to provide a notice of the exposure to the detention facility; authorizing the first responder or criminal justice professional to obtain blood test results according to certain provisions; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 843.025, F.S.; prohibiting a person from depriving certain officers of digital recording devices or restraint devices; prohibiting a person from rendering useless certain officer's weapons or radios, digital recording devices, or restraint devices; providing criminal penalties; amending ss. 397.417, 420.6241, and 435.04, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 914.25, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "serious felony offense"; reenacting ss. 914.27(1), (2), and (5) and 943.031(8)(c), F.S., relating to the confidentiality of victim and witness information and the Victim and Witness Protection Review Committee, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 914.25, F.S., in references thereto; amending s. 943.0595, F.S.; eliminating certain circumstances in which criminal history records are automatically sealed; providing that specified provisions do not limit a prosecutor from accessing automatically sealed criminal history records for certain purposes; creating s. 943.0413, F.S.; creating the Critical Infrastructure Mapping Grant Program within the Department of Law Enforcement; providing eligibility; specifying requirements for maps created by the program; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Burgess—

CS for SB 1450—A bill to be entitled An act relating to arrest and detention of individuals with significant medical conditions; creating s. 901.1501, F.S.; defining the term "person with a significant medical condition"; providing that a law enforcement officer may use his or her discretion in determining whether to make an immediate arrest of such person; providing construction; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Grall—

CS for SB 1546—A bill to be entitled An act relating to background screening of athletic coaches; amending s. 943.0438, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "athletic coach"; revising the effective date upon which an independent sanctioning authority is required to conduct certain background screenings of athletic coaches; providing that an independent sanctioning authority is considered a qualified entity for the purpose of participating in the Care Provider Background Screening Clearinghouse; prohibiting the Agency for Health Care Administration from allowing certain persons to act as athletic coaches; requiring that certain persons be under the direct supervision of an athletic coach who meets certain background screening requirements; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Harrell—

CS for SB 1602—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care patient protection; amending s. 395.1012, F.S.; requiring hospital emergency departments to develop and implement policies and procedures, conduct training, record weights in a certain manner, designate a pediatric emergency care coordinator, and conduct specified assessments; authorizing a hospital with an emergency department to conduct the National Pediatric Readiness Project's Open Assessment under certain circumstances; amending s. 395.1055, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to adopt certain rules for comprehensive emergency management plans; requiring the agency, in consultation with the Florida Emergency Medical Services for Children State Partnership Program, to establish minimum standards for pediatric patient care in hospital emergency departments; amending s. 408.05, F.S.; requiring the agency to collect and publish the results of specified assessments submitted by hospitals by specified dates; pro-

viding requirements for the collection and publication of the hospitals' assessment scores; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Grall—

CS for SB 1606—A bill to be entitled An act relating to patient access to records; amending s. 394.4615, F.S.; requiring a service provider to furnish and provide access to records within a specified timeframe after receiving a request for such records; requiring that certain service providers furnish such records in the manner chosen by the requester; amending s. 395.3025, F.S.; removing provisions requiring a licensed facility to furnish patient records only after discharge to conform to changes made by the act; revising provisions relating to the appropriate disclosure of patient records without consent; amending s. 397.501, F.S.; requiring a service provider to furnish and provide access to records within a specified timeframe after receiving a request from an individual or the individual's legal representative; requiring that certain service providers furnish such records in the manner chosen by the requester; amending s. 400.145, F.S.; revising the timeframe within which a nursing home facility must provide access to and copies of resident records after receiving a request for such records; creating s. 408.833, F.S.; defining the term “legal representative”; requiring a provider to furnish and provide access to records within a specified timeframe after receiving a request from a client or the client's legal representative; requiring that certain providers furnish such records in the manner chosen by the requester; authorizing a provider to impose reasonable terms necessary to preserve such records; providing 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.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Higher Education; and Senator Calatayud—

CS for CS for SB 1624—A bill to be entitled An act relating to higher education; 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. 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. 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. 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”; 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 uni-

versities provide student access to certain information; amending s. 1001.7065, F.S.; revising academic standards for the preeminent state research university program to include a specified average Classic Learning Test score; 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; removing 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. 1007.34, 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; 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. 1009.897, 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; 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. 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; amending s. 1007.27, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Calatayud—

CS for SB 1730—A bill to be entitled An act relating to affordable housing; amending ss. 125.01055 and 166.04151, F.S.; requiring counties and municipalities, respectively, to authorize multifamily and mixed-use residential as allowable uses in portions of flexibly zoned areas under certain circumstances; prohibiting counties and municipalities from imposing certain requirements on proposed multifamily developments; prohibiting counties and municipalities from requiring that more than a specified percentage of a mixed-use residential project be used for certain purposes; revising the density, floor area ratio, or height below which counties and municipalities may not restrict certain developments; requiring the administrative approval of certain proposed developments without further action by a quasi-judicial or administrative board or reviewing body under certain circumstances; requiring counties and municipalities to reduce parking requirements by a specified percentage for certain proposed developments under certain circumstances; requiring counties and municipalities to allow adjacent parcels of land to be included within certain proposed developments; revising applicability; requiring a court to give priority to and render expeditious decisions in certain civil actions; requiring a court to award reasonable attorney fees and costs to a prevailing party in certain civil actions; providing that such attorney fees or costs may not exceed a specified dollar amount; prohibiting the prevailing party from recovering certain other fees or costs; defining terms; prohibiting counties and municipalities from imposing certain building moratoriums; providing an exception, subject to certain requirements; providing applicability;

authorizing applicants for certain proposed developments to notify the county or municipality, as applicable, by a specified date of its intent to proceed under certain provisions; requiring counties and municipalities to allow certain applicants to submit revised applications, written requests, and notices of intent to account for changes made by the act; amending s. 380.0552, F.S.; revising the maximum hurricane evacuation clearance time for permanent residents, which time is an element for which amendments to local comprehensive plans in the Florida Keys Area must be reviewed for compliance; providing legislative intent; creating s. 420.5098, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; defining terms; providing that it is the policy of the state to support housing for certain employees and to permit developers in receipt of certain tax credits and funds to create a specified preference for housing certain employees; requiring that such preference conform to certain requirements; amending s. 760.26, F.S.; providing that it is unlawful to discriminate in land use decisions or in the permitting of development based on the specified nature of a development or proposed development; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Trumbull—

CS for SB 1768—A bill to be entitled An act relating to stem cell therapy; creating ss. 458.3245 and 459.0127, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; defining terms; authorizing physicians to perform stem cell therapy not approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration under certain circumstances; specifying requirements for the stem cells that may be used by such physicians; requiring such physicians to adhere to applicable current good manufacturing practices in the performance of such therapies; requiring physicians to provide a specified written notice to patients before performing any stem cell therapy; specifying requirements for the written notice; providing advertisement requirements; requiring physicians to obtain written consent from the patient or his or her representative before performing the therapy; specifying requirements for the consent form; providing applicability; providing for disciplinary action; requiring the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, respectively, to adopt rules in consultation with one another; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Pizzo—

CS for SB 1782—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dangerous excessive speeding; creating s. 316.1922, F.S.; specifying conduct that constitutes dangerous excessive speeding; providing criminal penalties; authorizing the revocation of a person's driving privilege for a specified period upon a second or subsequent conviction of dangerous excessive speeding; amending s. 318.14, F.S.; providing exceptions to the requirement that an officer indicate the applicable civil penalty on a specified traffic citation; amending s. 318.19, F.S.; requiring a person cited for certain infractions to appear at a scheduled hearing; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Judiciary; and Criminal Justice; and Senator Martin—

CS for CS for SB 1828—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trespass; amending s. 810.09, F.S.; providing enhanced criminal penalties for trespassing on property maintained or secured by federal, state, or local law enforcement officers if specified notice is posted; amending s. 871.05, F.S.; prohibiting a person from willfully entering or remaining in a venue during a ticketed covered event without being authorized, licensed, or invited to enter or remain in such venue; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

REFERENCE CHANGES PURSUANT TO RULE 4.7(2)

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senators Rodriguez, Gruters, and Burgess—

CS for SB 132—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legal tender; amending s. 212.02, F.S.; revising the term “tangible personal property”; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; revising the sales and use tax of coin or currency tax exemption; specifying that a person who claims the sales tax exemption bears the burden for determining whether the gold coin

or silver coin meets a specified definition; providing a presumption regarding the purity requirements of gold coin and silver coin; creating s. 215.986, F.S.; defining terms; specifying, beginning on a specified date, that gold coin and silver coin are legal tender for a specified purpose; providing construction; prohibiting persons from being required to offer or accept any legal tender for a specified purpose; prohibiting persons from incurring liability for refusing to offer or accept legal tender; providing an exception; authorizing a governmental entity to accept gold coin or silver coin for a specified purpose and only in a specified manner; providing applicability; providing construction; authorizing governmental entities to enter into written contracts under certain circumstances; requiring certain custodians of gold coin or silver coin to meet certain requirements; specifying that a governmental entity that tenders or accepts gold coin or silver coin under certain circumstances need not comply with certain provisions; creating s. 280.21, F.S.; requiring custodians of gold coin or silver coin which hold public deposits to meet certain requirements; amending s. 560.103, F.S.; revising definitions and defining terms; amending s. 560.141, F.S.; requiring the Office of Financial Regulation to approve an application for a custodian of gold coin or silver coin under certain circumstances; authorizing the office to conduct an examination of certain applicants before issuing a specified license; amending s. 560.142, F.S.; requiring the office to approve a renewal application for a custodian of gold coin or silver coin under certain circumstances; creating s. 560.150, F.S.; prohibiting money services businesses from being required to offer certain products or services; specifying certain requirements if money services businesses offer certain products or services; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules; amending s. 560.204, F.S.; prohibiting a person from engaging in or advertising that they engage in the activity of a custodian of gold or coin or silver coin for compensation without a license; amending s. 560.205, F.S.; requiring applicants seeking to operate as a payment instrument seller, money transmitter, or a custodian of gold coin or silver coin to provide specified information to the office; amending s. 560.214, F.S.; requiring a custodian of gold coin or silver coin to meet certain requirements; specifying that certain actions constitute a violation of certain provisions; authorizing the office to take certain disciplinary actions; specifying that the obligations of a custodian to an owner of gold coin or silver coin are fiduciary in nature for a specified purpose; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 655.50, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “monetary instrument”; creating s. 655.970, F.S.; prohibiting financial institutions from being required to take certain actions; requiring financial institutions to take actions under certain circumstances; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 672.511, F.S.; providing construction; requiring, by a specified date, the Department of Financial Services to submit a specified report to the Governor and the Legislature; amending s. 559.952, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Calatayud—

CS for SB 998—A bill to be entitled An act relating to physician assistant and advanced practice registered nurse services; amending s. 382.008, F.S.; revising who may file a certificate of death or fetal death; revising who may note corrected information on a permanent certificate of death or fetal death; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Simon—

CS for SB 1000—A bill to be entitled An act relating to court-ordered sealing of criminal history records; amending s. 943.059, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for the court-ordered sealing of certain criminal history records; authorizing courts to seal additional adjudications of guilt in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Rules.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senator Leek—

CS for SB 1160—A bill to be entitled An act relating to benefits for certain officers injured in the line of duty; amending s. 112.19, F.S.; revising eligibility criteria for health insurance coverage provided to law enforcement, correctional, and correctional probation officers injured in the line of duty and to their spouses and dependent children; providing a declaration of an important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Collins—

CS for SB 1264—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rural and urban business enterprises; repealing ss. 24.113, 186.501, 186.502, 186.503, 186.504, 186.505, 186.506, 186.507, 186.508, 186.509, 186.511, 186.512, 186.513, 186.515, 287.0931, 288.12266, 288.124, 288.706, 288.7094, 288.7102, 288.71025, 288.7103, and 288.714, F.S., relating to minority participation; a short title; legislative findings and public purpose; definitions relating to the Florida Regional Planning Council Act; regional planning councils, creation, and membership; regional planning councils, powers and duties; the Executive Office of the Governor, powers and duties; strategic regional policy plans; strategic regional policy plan adoption, consistency with state comprehensive plan; dispute resolution process; evaluation of strategic regional policy plan, changes in plan; designation of regional planning councils; reports; creation of regional planning councils under ch. 163, F.S.; minority business enterprises; the Targeted Marketing Assistance Program; convention grants program; the Florida Minority Business Loan Mobilization Program; black business investment corporations; the Black Business Loan Program; prohibited acts and penalties; eligibility for a loan, loan guarantee, or investment; and quarterly and annual reports, respectively; amending s. 20.60, F.S.; revising the purpose of the Department of Commerce; revising the responsibilities of the Division of Economic Development within the department; assigning responsibility to the division for the Office of Secure Florida within the department; specifying the responsibilities of the office; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; deleting a prohibition that the Department of Revenue may not issue temporary tax exemption certificates after a specified date; amending s. 215.559, F.S.; requiring the Division of Emergency Management to give funding priority to projects for the Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program in regional planning council regions as such regions existed on a specified date; amending s. 252.385, F.S.; requiring that the statewide emergency shelter plan identify the general location and square footage of special needs shelters by regional planning council regions, as such regions existed on a specified date, during the next 5 years; requiring that state funds be maximized and targeted to regional planning council regions as such regions existed on a specified date; amending s. 253.025, F.S.; providing an exemption for Federal Government agencies regarding land being reverted to the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund if land conveyances are at less than the appraised value; amending s. 287.012, F.S.; deleting the definition of the term “minority business enterprise”; amending s. 287.042, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 287.09451, F.S.; revising legislative findings; renaming the Office of Supplier Diversity as the Office of Supplier Development; specifying that the purpose and duties of the office are to assist rural or urban business enterprises, rather than minority business enterprises; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 287.0947, F.S.; renaming the Florida Advisory Council on Small and Minority Business Development as the Florida Advisory Council on Small, Rural, and Urban Business Development; revising the composition of the council’s membership; revising the council’s powers and duties; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 288.001, F.S.; revising the criteria for membership of the statewide advisory board of the Florida Small Business Development Center Network; amending s. 288.0065, F.S.; revising the list of information that must be included in the department’s annual incentives report; amending s. 288.1167, F.S.; revising the sports franchise contract provisions for food and beverage concession and contract awards; amending s. 288.1229, F.S.; revising the representational criteria for the board of directors of the Florida Sports Foundation; amending s. 288.7015, F.S.; revising the duties of the state’s rules ombudsman; amending s. 288.702, F.S.; renaming the Florida Small and Minority Business Assistance Act as the Florida Small Business Act; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 288.703, F.S.; defining, deleting, and revising terms; amending s.

288.705, F.S.; requiring the Small Business Development Center, in coordination with Minority Business Development Centers, to compile and distribute certain information to small businesses and businesses located in rural or urban areas, rather than to minority businesses; revising the list of information that must be included by the Small Business Development Center in its annual report to the Department of Commerce; amending s. 288.776, F.S.; deleting a membership requirement of the board of directors of the Florida Export Finance Corporation; creating s. 288.9628, F.S.; providing legislative findings; establishing the Research, Innovation, Science, and Engineering (RISE) Investment Tax Credit Program within the Department of Commerce; providing the purpose for the program; requiring the department to coordinate with the Florida Opportunity Fund and the State Board of Administration for a specified purpose; defining terms; requiring an applicant to apply to the department for authorization to claim tax credits; requiring the department to review and act upon such application within a specified timeframe; requiring the applicant to provide certain information required by the department; specifying the information that must be included in the application; requiring an applicant to update its application if there has been a material change; prohibiting tax credits from exceeding a specified amount in a fiscal year; prohibiting the department from issuing a tax credit to a qualifying private fund until the private fund demonstrates it has received its total capital commitment; prohibiting the department from authorizing more than a specified amount of tax credits to a qualifying private fund in a fiscal year; requiring a qualifying private fund to provide documentation to show that the qualifying investment meets the department’s requirements to issue a tax credit; providing that follow-on or add-on capital commitments may only be considered after the follow-on or add-on investment has been deployed; requiring a qualifying private fund to make a specified number of qualified investments in a specified number of qualifying portfolio projects to be eligible for a tax credit; specifying the information that must be included in the submission by a qualifying private fund; authorizing a qualifying private fund to receive tax credits equivalent to a certain percentage of a qualifying investment in a qualifying portfolio company; requiring the department to authorize the Department of Revenue to issue tax credits to a qualifying private fund if certain requirements are met; prohibiting the Department of Revenue from issuing more than a specified fraction of the tax credits authorized for a qualifying investment in a qualifying portfolio company in a fiscal year; authorizing credits received to be applied against the qualifying private fund’s corporate income tax liability; authorizing a qualifying private fund to transfer or sell any portion of its tax credit; requiring such transfer or sale to take place within a specified timeframe, after which the credit expires; prohibiting such transfer or sale if the department authorizes the credit but the Department of Revenue has not yet issued such credit; authorizing the department to revoke or modify its previous decisions if it is discovered that the qualifying private fund submitted any false statement, representation, or certification in its application or if information in a previous application materially changes; requiring the department to notify the Department of Revenue of any such revocation or modification affecting previously granted tax credits; requiring the qualifying private fund to notify the Department of Revenue of any change in its tax credit claimed; requiring that a qualifying private fund annually report to the department for each investment within a specified timeframe in order to remain eligible to receive tax credits; providing that failure to do so will result in the qualifying private fund’s tax credit being revoked; requiring a qualifying private fund to submit specified information to the department in order to receive a tax credit; requiring the department to revoke its approval of tax credits for the qualifying investment if it fails to meet certain requirements; requiring the department to issue a notice of revocation and recapture to the qualifying private fund and the Department of Revenue; requiring such qualifying private fund to repay to the department an amount equal to a certain percent of the tax credits authorized by the department and claimed by a qualifying portfolio company for the qualifying investment; requiring that such funds be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; providing construction; requiring the department to include specified information in its annual incentives report beginning on a specified date and annually thereafter; requiring that a certain percentage of tax credits be made available during a specified period of time for a specified purpose; requiring that all remaining tax credits be made available during a specified period of time on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to eligibility of the qualifying investment; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 290.0056, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 290.0057, F.S.; revising en-

terprise zone development plan requirements to include business investment corporations in rural or urban areas; amending s. 331.302, F.S.; providing that Space Florida is not an agency for purposes of its ability to bid and contract for certain professional and construction services under certain circumstances, and is therefore exempt from certain requirements; providing that monies received by the person under contract with Space Florida to provide certain goods and services are not state or local government funds; amending s. 331.351, F.S.; revising legislative intent that rural or urban business enterprises, rather than women, minorities, and socially and economically disadvantaged business enterprises, be encouraged to participate fully in specified development; amending s. 445.08, F.S.; revising the minimum eligibility requirements for the Florida Law Enforcement Recruitment Bonus Payment Program for newly employed law enforcement officers; deleting an expiration date; amending s. 447.203, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “managerial employees”; authorizing local governments to enter into agreements to create regional planning entities; amending ss. 17.11, 68.082, 120.52, 120.525, 120.65, 163.3164, 163.3177, 163.3178, 163.3184, 163.3245, 163.568, 164.1031, 186.003, 186.006, 186.007, 186.008, 186.803, 187.201, 212.096, 218.32, 255.101, 255.102, 258.501, 260.0142, 287.042, 287.055, 287.057, 287.0943, 287.09431, 288.0001, 288.7031, 288.975, 290.004, 320.08058, 335.188, 339.155, 339.175, 339.285, 339.63, 339.64, 341.041, 343.54, 366.93, 369.303, 369.307, 373.309, 373.415, 376.3072, 377.703, 378.411, 380.031, 380.045, 380.05, 380.055, 380.06, 380.061, 380.07, 380.23, 380.507, 381.986, 403.031, 403.0752, 403.503, 403.50663, 403.507, 403.509, 403.5115, 403.5175, 403.518, 403.522, 403.526, 403.5271, 403.5272, 403.5363, 403.5365, 403.537, 403.704, 403.7225, 403.7226, 403.723, 403.9403, 403.941, 403.9422, 403.973, 408.033, 420.609, 473.3065, 501.171, 625.3255, 657.042, 658.67, and 1013.30, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising and conforming cross-references; making technical changes; reenacting s. 110.205(2)(w), F.S., relating to career service exemptions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 447.203, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 163.3162(2)(d) and 373.129(8), F.S., relating to agricultural lands and practices and maintenance of actions, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 164.1031, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 339.2819(1) and (3), F.S., relating to the Transportation Regional Incentive Program, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 339.155, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 380.0552(5) and (6), F.S., relating to the Florida Keys Area, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 380.045 and 380.05, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 403.5064(1)(a), F.S., relating to application schedules, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 403.507, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 403.5251(1)(a) and 403.5271(1)(d) and (f), F.S., relating to application and schedules and alternate corridors, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 403.526, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 403.9421(5)(c), F.S., relating to fees and disposition, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 403.941, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Rules.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Bradley—

CS for SB 1310—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the reporting of student mental health outcomes; creating s. 394.4575, F.S.; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to submit an initial specified evaluation to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; providing evaluation requirements; requiring the office to submit a final review and evaluation to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; providing evaluation requirements; requiring specified entities and officials to coordinate with the office; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Burgess—

CS for SB 1450—A bill to be entitled An act relating to arrest and detention of individuals with significant medical conditions; creating s. 901.1501, F.S.; defining the term “person with a significant medical condition”; providing that a law enforcement officer may use his or her discretion in determining whether to make an immediate arrest of such person; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Rules.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Rodriguez—

CS for SB 1644—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency services; amending s. 316.2398, F.S.; deleting a limitation on the number of red or red and white warning signals that certain vehicles may display; amending s. 401.25, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which certain applicants for a specified license are exempt from a requirement to obtain certificates of public convenience and necessity; requiring an applicant seeking such exemption to submit a sworn affidavit to the department attesting to certain facts; providing criminal penalties for the submission of an affidavit that fraudulently attests to certain facts; revising a limitation on the number of counties that may be granted a certain exemption; prohibiting a licensed volunteer ambulance service from applying for, receiving funds under, or participating in certain grant programs; amending s. 395.401, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Rules.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Pizzo—

CS for SB 1782—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dangerous excessive speeding; creating s. 316.1922, F.S.; specifying conduct that constitutes dangerous excessive speeding; providing criminal penalties; authorizing the revocation of a person’s driving privilege for a specified period upon a second or subsequent conviction of dangerous excessive speeding; amending s. 318.14, F.S.; providing exceptions to the requirement that an officer indicate the applicable civil penalty on a specified traffic citation; amending s. 318.19, F.S.; requiring a person cited for certain infractions to appear at a scheduled hearing; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journals of March 27 and April 2 were corrected and approved.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Avila—CS for SB 810; Collins—SB 952; Gruters—CS for CS for SB 56; Yarbrough—SB 1296

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Senator Jones, the Senate adjourned at 10:33 a.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 9 or upon call of the President.



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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1574

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 240

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice under the original reference.

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1050

The Committee on Health Policy recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1270; SB 1490; SB 1800

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services under the original reference.

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1524

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development under the original reference.

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 462

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy under the original reference.

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1076

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Judiciary under the original reference.

The Committee on Appropriations recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 168; CS for SB 180; SB 182; SB 388; CS for SB 1678; SB 7002; SB 7030

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 714; CS for CS for SB 1070; CS for CS for SB 1626

The Committee on Rules recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 172

The bills with committee substitute attached were placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 2500—A bill to be entitled An act making appropriations; providing moneys for the annual period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, and supplemental appropriations for the period ending June 30, 2025, to pay salaries, and other expenses, capital outlay - buildings, and other improvements, and for other specified purposes of the various agencies of state government; providing effective dates.

—was placed on the Calendar pursuant to Rule 4.6(1).

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 2502—A bill to be entitled An act implementing the 2025-2026 General Appropriations Act; providing legislative intent; incorporating by reference certain calculations; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Department of Health, to submit a budget amendment to realign funding for specified purposes; specifying requirements for such realignment; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to request nonoperating budget authority to transfer certain federal funds to the Department of Health; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment to realign Medicaid funding for specified purposes, subject to certain limitations; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment to realign Medicaid funding for a specified purpose within a specified fiscal year; specifying requirements for such realignment; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration and the Department of Health to each submit a budget amendment to realign funding within the Florida Kidcare program appropriation categories or to increase budget authority for certain purposes; specifying the time period within which each budget amendment must be submitted; amending s. 381.986, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the exemption of certain rules pertaining to the medical use of marijuana from certain rulemaking requirements; amending s. 14(1), chapter 2017-232, Laws of Florida; exempting certain rules pertaining to medical marijuana adopted to replace emergency rules from specified rulemaking requirements; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified law; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment requesting additional spending authority to implement specified programs and payments; requiring institutions participating in a specified workforce expansion and education program to provide quarterly reports to the agency; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit budget amendment for a specified purpose; authorizing the Agency for Health

Care Administration to submit a budget amendment requesting additional spending authority to implement the Low Income Pool component of the Florida Managed Medical Assistance Demonstration up to a certain amount; requiring that the amendment include a signed attestation and acknowledgment for entities relating to the Low Income Pool; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment requesting additional spending authority to implement certain payments and specified programs; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment requesting additional spending authority to implement a certified expenditure program for emergency medical transportation services; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment requesting additional spending authority to implement the Disproportionate Share Hospital Program; requiring such amendment to include specified information; amending s. 409.908, F.S.; revising the Quality Incentive Program payment pool percentage for the reimbursement of Medicaid providers; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified law; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to submit a budget amendment to realign funding within specified areas of the department based on implementation of the Guardianship Assistance Program; authorizing the Department of Children and Families, the Department of Health, and the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit budget amendments to increase budget authority to support certain refugee programs; requiring the Department of Children and Families to submit quarterly reports to the Executive Office of the Governor and the Legislature; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to submit budget amendments to increase budget authority to support specified federal grant programs; amending s. 394.9082, F.S.; authorizing a managing entity to carry forward certain unexpended funds; providing construction; amending s. 409.9913, F.S.; requiring core services funding to be allocated as provided in the General Appropriations Act; requiring the Department of Children and Families to develop and report on an alternative tiered funding methodology and to provide certain information; providing requirements for the methodology; requiring lead agencies and providers to submit detailed cost and expenditure data as requested by the department for a specified purpose; providing reporting requirements; authorizing the Department of Health to submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority for the Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) and the Child Care Food Program if a certain condition is met; authorizing the Department of Health to submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority for the HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment Program if a certain condition is met; authorizing the Department of Health to submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority for the department if additional federal revenues specific to COVID-19 relief funds become available; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to replace the Florida Medicaid Management Information System (FMMIS) and fiscal agent operations with a specified new system; specifying items that may not be included in the new system; providing directives to the Agency for Health Care Administration related to the new Florida Health Care Connection (FX) system; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to meet certain requirements in replacing FMMIS and the current Medicaid fiscal agent; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to implement a specified program governance structure that includes an executive steering committee composed of specified members; providing the duties of the executive steering committee; requiring the establishment of specified working groups; providing the composition of such groups; providing requirements for such groups; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Department of Health, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, the Department of Children and Families, and the Department of Corrections, to competitively procure a contract with a vendor to negotiate prices for certain prescribed drugs and biological products; providing specifications for such contract; authorizing the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to submit budget amendments to transfer funding from the Salaries and Benefits appropriation categories for a specified purpose; authorizing the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to submit budget amendments to request funds from the Lump Sum-Home and Community Based Waiver category for a specified purpose; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit budget amendments within a specified timeframe for a specified purpose; authorizing the Department of Veterans' Affairs to submit a budget amendment, subject to Legislative Budget Commission approval, requesting certain authority for certain purposes relating to veterans' nursing homes; amending s. 296.34, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Veterans' Affairs to contract with a vendor for the

management and operations of the Alwyn C. Cashe State Veterans' Nursing Home; authorizing the department to submit a budget amendment, subject to Legislative Budget Commission approval, for a specified purpose; amending s. 409.915, F.S.; extending for 1 year the expiration of an exception for certain funds used for the hospital directed payment program; authorizing the Department of Veterans' Affairs to submit budget amendments, subject to certain approval, for the development and construction of a new State Veterans Nursing Home and Adult Day Health Care Center in a specified county; authorizing the Department of Elderly Affairs to submit a budget amendment requesting certain authority for an Adult Care Food Program under certain circumstances; amending s. 216.262, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority of the Department of Corrections to submit a budget amendment for additional positions and appropriations under certain circumstances; amending s. 215.18, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority and related repayment requirements for temporary trust fund loans to the state court system which are sufficient to meet the system's appropriation; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to review county juvenile detention payments to determine whether a county has met specified financial responsibilities; requiring that amounts owed by certain county for such financial responsibilities be deducted from certain county funds; requiring the Department of Revenue to transfer withheld funds to a specified trust fund; requiring the Department of Revenue to ensure that such reductions in amounts distributed do not reduce distributions below amounts necessary for certain payments due on bonds and to comply with bond covenants; requiring the Department of Revenue to notify the Department of Juvenile Justice if bond payment requirements mandate a reduction in deductions for amounts owed by a county; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to take certain actions; reenacting s. 27.40(1), (2)(a), (3)(a), (5), (6), and (7), F.S., relating to court-appointed counsel; extending for 1 fiscal year provisions governing the appointment of court-appointed counsel; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; reenacting and amending s. 27.5304, F.S., relating to the extension for 1 fiscal year limitations on compensation for representation in criminal proceedings; revising the maximum compensation for certain proceedings; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 934.50, F.S.; providing how certain appropriated funds may be used; extending for 1 year the expiration of a certain grant program; requiring the Department of Management Services, with the cooperation of certain agencies, to use tenant broker services to renegotiate or reprocure certain private lease agreements for office or storage space; requiring the Department of Management Services to provide a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; prohibiting an agency from transferring funds from a data processing category to another category other than another data processing category; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer funds appropriated in certain categories between departments for purposes of aligning amounts paid for risk management insurance and for human resources services purchased per statewide contract; authorizing the Department of Management Services to use certain facility disposition funds from the Architects Incidental Trust Fund to pay for certain relocation expenses; authorizing the Department of Management Services to submit budget amendments for an increase in appropriation under certain circumstances; requiring that such amendments include specified information; authorizing all agencies to continue to purchase productivity tools and services; requiring the Department of Financial Services to replace specified components of the Florida Accounting Information Resource Subsystem (FLAIR) and the Cash Management Subsystem (CMS) with a specified integrated enterprise system; prohibiting the Department of Financial Services from including certain components in the replacement of FLAIR and CMS; providing requirements for the Department of Financial services related to replacing FLAIR and CMS; providing for the composition of an executive steering committee to oversee FLAIR and CMS replacement; providing requirements for the executive steering committee chair; providing duties and responsibilities of the executive steering committee; reenacting s. 282.709(3), F.S., relating to the state agency law enforcement radio system and interoperability network; providing for future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; authorizing state agencies and other eligible users of the Statewide Law Enforcement Radio System to use the Department of Management Services contract to purchase equipment and services; requiring that a specified transaction fee percentage for use of the online procurement system be collected for a specified fiscal year; reenacting and amending s. 627.351, F.S.; extending for 1 year the specified authority of Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; amending s. 110.116, F.S.; requiring the De-

partment of Management Services to enter into, by a specified date, a contract with the entity operating the People First System for a specified time period; revising contract requirements; requiring the department to enter into a contract with an independent software quality assurance and testing provider for specified purposes; providing reporting requirements; extending for 1 fiscal year provisions relating to the department's renewal of specified contracts with current vendors; amending s. 215.5586, F.S.; revising homeowner eligibility criteria for a hurricane mitigation grant from the My Safe Florida Home Program; providing that certain funds appropriated to the Department of Financial Services may be carried forward through a specified fiscal year; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection, the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to submit a budget amendment, subject to Legislative Budget Commission approval, to increase budget authority for land management under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to submit budget amendments to increase budget authority for the National School Lunch Program; amending s. 215.18, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year certain authority to transfer funds from certain trust funds in the State Treasury to other trust funds in certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to transfer designated proportions of the revenues deposited in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the department to land acquisition trust funds in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission according to specified parameters and calculations; defining the term "department"; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to make transfers to land acquisition trust funds monthly; specifying the method of determining transfer amounts; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to advance funds from its land acquisition trust fund to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's land acquisition trust fund for specified purposes; amending s. 259.105, F.S.; providing that proceeds from a specified trust fund shall be distributed as provided in the General Appropriations Act for a specified fiscal year; amending s. 376.91, F.S.; extending for 1 year the date by which the Department of Environmental Protection shall adopt statewide cleanup target levels for PFAS under certain circumstances; providing for future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; reenacting s. 376.3071(15)(g), F.S., relating to the Inland Protection Trust Fund; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; requiring the Department of Citrus to enter into agreements for specified purposes by a certain date; requiring the Department of Citrus to file certain information with the department's Inspector General; reenacting and amending s. 380.5105, F.S., relating to the Stan Mayfield Working Waterfronts; revising the intent of the program; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; authorizing the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to use specified funds to provide grants for a specified purpose; amending s. 403.0673, F.S.; requiring that funds appropriated for the water quality improvement grant program be used for a specified fiscal year as provided in the General Appropriations Act; amending s. 288.80125, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year a requirement that funds in the Triumph Gulf Coast Trust Fund be related to Hurricane Michael recovery; amending s. 339.135, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority for the chair and vice chair of the Legislative Budget Commission to approve certain work program amendments under specified circumstances; amending s. 339.08, F.S.; revising the use of moneys in the State Transportation Trust Fund for a specified fiscal year; amending s. 250.245, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the Florida National Guard Joint Enlistment Enhancement Program within the Department of Military Affairs; amending s. 288.0655, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year a requirement that certain appropriated funds relating to the Rural Infrastructure Fund be distributed in a specified manner; authorizing the Division of Emergency Management to submit budget amendments to increase budget authority for certain expenditures; requiring the Department of Management Services to assess an administrative health insurance assessment on each state agency; providing the rate of such assessment; defining the term "state agency"; providing how a state agency shall remit certain funds; requiring the Department of Management Services to take certain actions in case of delinquencies; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to transfer funds under specified circumstances; requiring state agencies to provide a list of positions that qualify for such exception by a specified date and to update the list monthly thereafter; requiring state agencies to include the administrative health insurance assessment in their indirect cost plan beginning for a specified fiscal year and annually thereafter; requiring

agencies to notify the Department of Management Services, the Executive Office of the Governor, and the Legislature regarding the approval of their updated indirect cost plans; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer budget authority between agencies in specified circumstances; providing that the annual salaries of the members of the Legislature be maintained at a specified level for a specified fiscal year; reenacting s. 215.32(2)(b), F.S., relating to the authorization for transferring unappropriated cash balances from selected trust funds to the Budget Stabilization Fund and General Revenue Fund; providing for future expiration and reversion of specific statutory text; specifying the type of travel which may be used with state employee travel funds for a specified fiscal year; providing exceptions; providing applicability; providing a monetary cap on lodging costs for state employee travel to certain meetings organized or sponsored by a state agency or the judicial branch; authorizing employees to expend their own funds for lodging expenses that exceed the monetary caps; providing construction; amending s. 216.181, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority of the Legislative Budget Commission to approve budget amendments for certain fixed capital outlay projects; amending s. 216.292, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the requirements for certain transfers; authorizing state agencies to purchase vehicles from nonstate term contract vendors without prior approval from the Department of Management Services under certain circumstances; providing that the annual salary rate for specified departments will be controlled at the budget entity level; providing conditions under which the veto of certain appropriations or proviso language in the General Appropriations Act voids language that implements such appropriation; providing for the continued operation of certain provisions notwithstanding a future repeal or expiration provided by the act; providing severability; providing for contingent retroactivity; providing effective dates.

—was placed on the Calendar pursuant to Rule 4.6(1).

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 2504—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state employees; providing for the resolution of collective bargaining issues at impasse between the state and certified bargaining units for state employees; providing an effective date.

—was placed on the Calendar pursuant to Rule 4.6(1).

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 2506—A bill to be entitled An act relating to natural resources; amending s. 253.0251, F.S.; revising requirements for applications for full fee simple acquisition projects; amending s. 259.032, F.S.; revising the entities that certain state agencies may contract with; revising the requirements for certain provisions in certain land management contracts; amending s. 380.093, F.S.; revising the scoring system for assessing project eligibility for inclusion in the statewide flooding and sea-level rise plan; amending s. 380.095, F.S.; revising the schedule for the distribution of funds from the Indian Gaming Revenue Clearing Trust Fund within the Department of Financial Services; requiring that funds remaining after such distribution be transferred to the General Revenue Fund; amending s. 403.0673, F.S.; revising the projects that the Department of Environmental Protection must consider and prioritize for the water quality improvement grant program; requiring the department to dedicate a certain amount of funds to projects located in a rural area of opportunity; requiring the department to announce grant awards by a certain date; amending s. 403.891, F.S.; requiring that any excess funds distributed to the water protection and sustainability program trust fund be transferred to the general revenue fund by a certain date; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 570.93, F.S.; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to establish an agricultural nonpoint source regional water program; providing construction; providing a purpose; providing an effective date.

—was placed on the Calendar pursuant to Rule 4.6(1).

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 2508—A bill to be entitled An act relating to judges; amending s. 26.031, F.S.; increasing the number of circuit judges in certain judicial circuits; amending s. 34.022, F.S.; increasing the number of county court judges in certain counties; amending s. 35.06, F.S.; increasing the number of judges in a certain district court of appeal; providing an effective date.

—was placed on the Calendar pursuant to Rule 4.6(1).

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 2510—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prekindergarten through grade 12 education; amending s. 1002.45, F.S.; authorizing a school district to report a full-time equivalent student for credit earned by a student who is enrolled in a virtual instruction course during the summer; amending s. 1003.4203, F.S.; deleting legislative intent; amending s. 1003.498, F.S.; authorizing a school district to report a full-time equivalent student for credit earned by a student who is enrolled in a virtual instruction course during the summer; amending s. 1003.4935, F.S.; deleting language providing that students who earn certain career and professional education (CAPE) certificates are eligible for full-time equivalent membership; amending s. 1008.36, F.S.; revising language related to the Florida School Recognition Program to apply to instructional personnel, rather than faculty and staff; amending s. 1008.44, F.S.; revising the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List; deleting a provision requiring the Commissioner of Education to conduct a review of methodology used to determine additional full-time equivalent membership weights; requiring the commissioner to limit CAPE industry certifications to certain students based on specified criteria; amending s. 1011.61, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “full-time equivalent student”; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; revising the procedure for the calculation of additional full-time equivalent membership for certain students; amending s. 1011.66, F.S.; revising the timeframe for the distribution of Florida Education Finance Program funds; providing an effective date.

—was placed on the Calendar pursuant to Rule 4.6(1).

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 2512—A bill to be entitled An act relating to higher education; amending s. 464.0195, F.S.; establishing the Florida Center for Nursing within the University of South Florida; requiring the center to administer the Linking Industry to Nursing Education (LINE) Fund; requiring the center to promote the availability of LINE funding; requiring the center to publish on its website guidelines the LINE Fund administration; amending s. 1009.24, F.S.; revising programs for which the Board of Governors may establish tuition; authorizing a university board of trustees to establish out-of-state fees for nonresident students; requiring the Board of Governors to ensure a certain threshold is not exceeded; deleting a provision requiring that a certain fee not exceed a specified amount; deleting a requirement for a block tuition policy for nonresident undergraduate students; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; requiring a state university to waive a student's out-of-pocket expenses under certain conditions; deleting a requirement for a certain fee waiver; amending s. 1009.8962, F.S.; revising legislative intent regarding the establishment of the LINE Fund; defining the term “center”; revising the definition of the term “health care partner”; revising how certain funds may or may not be used; revising participation requirements for LINE funding; providing examples of allowable LINE contributions; providing requirements for accepting certain contributions; requiring the center, rather than the Board of Governors, to review and evaluate proposals; revising criteria for such reviews and evaluations; authorizing the center to assign priority consideration for certain grant applications; requiring the center to notify grant applicants of certain information; defining terms; providing requirements for institutions with an approved proposal; authorizing the center to award funds for up to 3 academic years; requiring institutions awarded grant funds to submit a report to the center, rather than to the Board of Governors; deleting a requirement for the Board of Governors to adopt regulations and the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was placed on the Calendar pursuant to Rule 4.6(1).

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 2514—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health and human services; amending s. 381.4019, F.S.; authorizing certain dental and dental hygiene students to apply for the Dental Student Loan Repayment Program before obtaining active employment; amending s. 381.915, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “cancer center” and “Florida-based”; defining the term “Cancer Connect Collaborative” or “collaborative”; making clarifying changes; deleting an obsolete date; revising the composition of the collaborative; deleting obsolete provisions; requiring the collaborative to review all submitted Cancer Innovation Fund grant applications using certain parameters; requiring the collaborative to give priority to certain applications; requiring licensed or certified health care providers, facilities, or entities to meet certain criteria to be eligible for specified grant funding; specifying such criteria; requiring the Department of Health to appoint peer review panels for a specified purpose; requiring that priority scores be forwarded to the collaborative and be considered in determining which proposals the collaborative recommends for certain grant funding; requiring the collaborative and peer review panels to establish and follow certain guidelines and adhere to a certain policy; prohibiting a member of the collaborative or a panel from participating in certain discussions or decisions under certain circumstances; requiring, beginning on a specified date and annually thereafter, the collaborative to prepare and submit a specified report to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring that the report include certain information; revising the requirements for a specified report by the department; requiring, beginning on a specified date, that certain allocation agreements include certain information; providing legislative findings; creating the Cancer Connect Collaborative Research Incubator within the department, and overseen by the collaborative, to provide funding for a specified purpose over a specified timeframe; specifying the incubator's targeted area of cancer research for the first specified timeframe; providing that grants issued through the incubator are contingent upon the appropriation of funds and must be awarded through a specified process; requiring that priority be given to certain applicants; authorizing the prioritization of certain grant proposals; providing that applications for incubator funding may be submitted by specified hospitals; requiring that all qualified applicants have equal access and opportunity to compete for research funding; requiring that incubator grants be recommended by the collaborative and awarded by the department in a certain manner; requiring the department to appoint peer review panels for a specified purpose; requiring that priority scores be forwarded to the collaborative and be considered in determining which proposals the collaborative recommends for funding; requiring the collaborative and peer review panels to establish and follow certain guidelines and adhere to a certain policy; prohibiting a member of the collaborative or a panel from participating in certain discussions or decisions; requiring recipients of incubator grant funds to enter into an allocation agreement with the department; specifying requirements for such allocation agreements; requiring, beginning on a specified date and annually until a specified date, the collaborative to prepare and submit a specified report to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring the collaborative to make a certain recommendation under certain circumstances; requiring that a specified report include certain information; amending s. 381.922, F.S.; establishing the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute VisionGen Initiative within the William G. “Bill” Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research Program; providing the purpose of the initiative; providing that funding for the initiative is subject to annual appropriation; amending s. 381.986, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to revoke the medical marijuana use registry registration of qualified patients and caregivers who enter certain pleas or are found guilty of certain offenses; amending s. 394.495, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to contract with a specified nonprofit organization to provide certain grief support services to help certain children and youth; authorizing the provision of certain training and outreach under the contract; reviving, reenacting, and amending s. 400.0225, F.S., relating to consumer satisfaction surveys; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to develop user-friendly consumer satisfaction surveys for nursing home facilities; specifying requirements for the surveys; authorizing family members, guardians, and other resident designees to assist the resident in completing the survey; prohibiting employees and volunteers of the facility or of a corporation or business entity with an ownership interest in the facility from at-

tempting to influence a resident's responses to the survey; requiring the agency to specify certain protocols for administration of the survey; requiring the agency to publish on its website aggregated survey data in a manner that allows for comparison between nursing home facilities; amending s. 400.141, F.S.; requiring medical directors of nursing home facilities to obtain, or to be in the process of obtaining, certain qualifications by a specified date; requiring the agency to include such medical director's name on each nursing home facility's online provider profile; requiring nursing home facilities to conduct biennial patient safety culture surveys; specifying requirements for administration of such surveys; requiring nursing home facilities to submit the results of such surveys biennially to the agency in a format specified by agency rule; authorizing nursing home facilities to develop an internal action plan between surveys to identify measures for improvement of the survey and submit such plan to the agency; amending s. 400.191, F.S.; requiring the agency to include the results from specified consumer satisfaction surveys as part of the Nursing Home Guide on its website; amending s. 408.051, F.S.; requiring nursing home facilities that maintain certain electronic health records to make available certain data to the agency's Florida Health Information Exchange program for a specified purpose; authorizing the agency to adopt rules; amending s. 408.061, F.S.; exempting nursing homes operated by state agencies from certain financial reporting requirements; requiring the agency to impose administrative fines against nursing homes and home offices of nursing homes for failing to comply with certain reporting requirements; defining the term "violation"; providing construction; requiring the agency to adopt rules; providing requirements for such rules; amending s. 408.08, F.S.; prohibiting nursing homes subject to certain administrative fines from being fined under a specified provision for the same violation; amending s. 409.908, F.S.; requiring the agency to revise its methodology for calculating Quality Incentive Program payments; providing requirements for such revision; requiring the agency to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature on payments made under the Quality Incentive Program; specifying requirements for the report; amending s. 409.91256, F.S.; revising the purpose of the Training, Education, and Clinicals in Health Funding Program; revising the definition of the term "qualified facility"; specifying an allowed reimbursement rate to qualified facilities under the program for nursing students; requiring the agency to contract with a third-party vendor to conduct a comprehensive study of nursing home quality incentive programs in other states; providing minimum requirements for the report; requiring the agency to submit a final report on the study to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committees on Appropriations; and Criminal Justice; and Senators Bradley and Garcia—

CS for CS for SB 168—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health; providing a short title; amending s. 394.658, F.S.; expanding the programs and diversion initiatives supported by implementation or expansion grants to include training for 911 public safety telecommunicators and emergency medical technicians for certain purposes and to include veterans treatment court programs; exempting certain fiscally constrained counties from local match requirements for specified grants; amending s. 916.105, F.S.; providing legislative intent; creating s. 916.135, F.S.; defining terms; encouraging communities to apply for specified grants to establish misdemeanor or ordinance violation mental health diversion programs; providing a model process for such mental health diversion programs; requiring adherence to specified provisions to the extent of available resources; authorizing specified entities to collaborate to establish certain policies and procedures and to develop a certain consent form; providing consent form requirements; requiring defendants to sign the consent form to participate in the diversion program; authorizing the screening of certain defendants and prompt evaluation for involuntary examination under certain circumstances; specifying procedures if the evaluation demonstrates that the defendant meets the criteria for involuntary examination; authorizing a court to consider releasing a defendant on his or her own recognizance under certain circumstances; requiring a court to order that a defendant be assessed for outpatient treatment under certain circumstances; au-

thorizing the state attorney, the defense attorney, or the court to, at any stage of the criminal proceedings, request that such a defendant be screened pursuant to certain provisions; authorizing defendants out of custody to be evaluated pursuant to certain provisions; requiring the state attorney to consider dismissal of the charges upon a defendant's successful completion of all treatment recommendations from a mental health assessment; authorizing the court to exhaust therapeutic interventions aimed at improving compliance before a defendant is returned to jail; creating s. 916.136, F.S.; defining terms; encouraging communities to apply for specified grants to establish pretrial felony mental health diversion programs; providing a model process for such mental health diversion programs; authorizing specified entities to collaborate to establish certain policies and procedures and to develop a certain consent form; providing consent form requirements; requiring defendants to sign the consent form to participate in the diversion program; specifying criteria under which a defendant may be eligible for the mental health diversion program; specifying that the state attorney has the sole discretion to determine a defendant's pretrial felony mental health diversion eligibility; authorizing the state attorney to recommend that certain defendants be screened and offered pretrial felony mental health diversion; requiring defendants to sign the consent form to participate in the diversion program; requiring that a defendant be assessed for outpatient treatment upon his or her agreeing to participate in the mental health diversion program; requiring the state attorney to consider dismissal of the charges upon a defendant's successful completion of all treatment recommendations from a mental health assessment; authorizing the state attorney to revoke the defendant's participation in such mental health diversion program under specified circumstances; amending s. 916.185, F.S.; expanding eligibility for the Forensic Hospital Diversion Pilot Program to include Hillsborough County; creating s. 945.093, F.S.; requiring the Department of Corrections to evaluate the physical and mental health of each inmate eligible for work assignments and correctional work programs; requiring the department to document eligibility before the inmate receives orders for an assignment or program; creating s. 948.0395, F.S.; requiring mental health evaluations and the following of all recommendations as conditions of probation for specified defendants; amending s. 1004.649, F.S.; specifying that the Northwest Regional Data Center is responsible for creating, operating, and managing, including the research conducted by, the Florida Behavioral Health Care Data Repository; specifying the purposes of the data repository; requiring the Northwest Regional Data Center to develop a specified plan; requiring the Northwest Regional Data Center to submit, by a specified date, a certain developed plan to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring the Florida Behavioral Health Care Data Repository to submit, by a specified date and annually thereafter, a specified report to the Governor and the Legislature; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; and Health Policy; and Senators Burton and Passidomo—

CS for CS for SB 172—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care practitioner specialty titles and designations; amending s. 456.003, F.S.; revising legislative findings; amending s. 456.065, F.S.; providing circumstances under which the Department of Health may issue a notice to cease and desist and pursue other remedies upon finding probable cause; creating s. 456.65, F.S.; prohibiting the use of specified titles and designations by health care practitioners not licensed as physicians or osteopathic physicians, as applicable, with an exception; providing that the use of such titles and designations constitutes the unlicensed practice of medicine or osteopathic medicine, as applicable; authorizing the department to pursue specified remedies for such violations; authorizing health care practitioners to use names and titles, and their corresponding designations and initials, authorized by their respective practice acts; specifying the manner in which health care practitioners may represent their specialty practice areas; specifying titles and abbreviations certain health care practitioners may use; prohibiting health care practitioners not licensed as certified registered nurse anesthetists from using a specified title and abbreviations under certain conditions; providing that the use of such title or abbreviations constitutes the unlicensed practice of nursing; authorizing the department to pursue specified remedies for such violations; providing construction; amending ss. 458.3312 and 459.0152, F.S.; specifying specialist titles and designations that physicians and osteopathic physicians, respectively, are prohibited from using unless they have received formal re-

cognition by the appropriate recognizing agency for such specialty certifications; authorizing the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, as applicable, to adopt certain rules; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Appropriations; and Community Affairs; and Senator DiCeglie—

CS for CS for SB 180—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency preparedness and response; amending s. 161.101, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to waive or reduce local government match requirements under certain circumstances; providing for future expiration; amending s. 193.4518, F.S.; providing a tangible personal property assessment limitation, during a certain timeframe and in certain counties, for certain agricultural equipment that is unable to be used due to Hurricanes Debby, Helene, or Milton; specifying conditions for applying for and receiving the assessment limitation; providing procedures for petitioning the value adjustment board if an application is denied; providing for retroactive application; amending s. 215.559, F.S.; deleting a reference to a certain report; revising public hurricane shelter funding prioritization requirements for the Division of Emergency Management; amending s. 250.375, F.S.; authorizing certain servicemembers to provide medical care in specified circumstances; amending s. 252.35, F.S.; providing legislative intent; revising the date by which the state comprehensive emergency management plan must be submitted to the Governor and the Legislature; revising the components of the plan; requiring the division to provide certain assistance to political subdivisions; revising requirements for training provided by the division; authorizing such training to be provided by a foundation under certain circumstances; revising inventory requirements; deleting a requirement for a certain biennial report; requiring the division to conduct an annual hurricane readiness session in each region designated by the division for a specified purpose; requiring all county emergency management directors, and authorizing other county and municipal personnel, to attend such session; requiring that the session include specified topics and needs; amending s. 252.355, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Veterans' Affairs to provide certain information to specified clients or their caregivers; amending s. 252.3611, F.S.; directing specified entities to submit specified contracts and reports to the Legislature under specified conditions; requiring that such contracts be posted on a specified secure contract system; requiring the Auditor General to post the results of specified audits on his or her official website; requiring the division to report annually to the Legislature specified information on expenditures related to emergencies; providing requirements for such report; amending s. 252.365, F.S.; revising the responsibilities for agency emergency coordination officers; requiring agency heads to notify the Governor and the division of the person designated as the emergency coordination officer annually by a specified date; amending s. 252.3655, F.S.; creating the natural hazards risks and mitigation interagency coordinating group; providing the purpose of the group; providing for the membership and administration of the group; requiring agency representatives to provide information relating to natural hazards to this state, agency resources, efforts to address and mitigate risk and impacts of natural hazards; requiring the group to meet in person or by communication media technology at least quarterly for specified purposes; requiring specified agency heads to meet at least annually to strategize and prioritize state efforts; requiring the division, on behalf of the group, to prepare a certain progress report; revising the requirements of such report; revising requirements for an annual progress report by the division on behalf of the group; requiring the division, on behalf of the group, to submit such report to the Governor and the Legislature; amending s. 252.37, F.S.; requiring the division to notify the Legislature of its intent to accept or apply for federal funds under certain circumstances; requiring the division to take steps to maximize the availability and expedite distribution of financial assistance from the Federal Government to state and local agencies; requiring that such steps include the standardization and streamlining of the application process for federal financial assistance and the provision of assistance to those applicants for a specified purpose; requiring the division to use certain federal funds to implement such requirements; creating s. 252.3713, F.S.; requiring the division to administer the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program; authorizing the division to retain a specified percentage of the funds for use within the state; requiring that the remaining percentage be distributed for use by certain recipients; authorizing subrecipients to make a certain election for a specified use;

requiring the prioritization of certain projects; authorizing the division to coordinate with specified entities under certain circumstances; requiring that such cooperation ensures certain requirements are met and certain projects are funded; authorizing fiscally constrained counties to request that the division administer the grant for such a county; authorizing such counties to request certain assistance from the division; requiring the division to provide a certain report annually to the Legislature; requiring the division to adopt rules; amending s. 252.373, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 252.38, F.S.; requiring each political subdivision to notify the division of the designated emergency contact annually by a specified date; amending s. 252.385, F.S.; revising reporting requirements for the division; revising requirements for a specified list; requiring the Department of Health and the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to assist the division with certain determinations; creating s. 252.392, F.S.; requiring counties and municipalities to develop a post-storm permitting plan; providing requirements for the plan; requiring annual updates to the plan by a specified date; requiring counties and municipalities to publish, and post on their websites, a specified storm recovery guide annually by a specified date; prohibiting certain counties and municipalities from increasing building permit or inspection fees within a specified timeframe; requiring, as soon as practicable, such counties and municipalities to have certain personnel available during normal business hours; amending s. 380.0552, F.S.; revising the maximum evacuation clearance time for permanent residents of the Florida Keys Area, which time is an element for which amendments to local comprehensive plans in the Florida Keys Area must be reviewed for compliance; providing legislative intent; amending s. 400.063, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 403.7071, F.S.; providing that local governments are authorized and encouraged to add certain addendums to certain contracts or agreements; requiring counties and municipalities to apply to the Department of Environmental Protection for authorization to designate at least one debris management site; authorizing municipalities to apply jointly with a county or another adjacent municipality for authorization of a minimum number of debris management sites if such entities approve a memorandum of understanding; providing requirements for such memoranda; amending s. 553.73, F.S.; prohibiting local governments from adopting lookback ordinances for substantial improvements or repairs to a structure which are more stringent than the Florida Building Code; providing that lookback ordinances adopted by local governments before a specified date are void and unenforceable; prohibiting certain counties from proposing or adopting certain moratoriums, amendments, or procedures for a specified period; declaring that such moratoriums, amendments, or procedures are null and void; providing for retroactive application; providing that certain comprehensive plan amendments, land development regulation amendments, site plans, and development permits or orders may be enforced under specified conditions; authorizing residents and owners of certain businesses to bring a civil action for declaratory and injunctive relief against a county or municipality that violates specified provisions; providing that such residents or business owners are entitled to a preliminary injunction against such county or municipality, under a specified condition; providing for the award of attorney fees and costs; prohibiting the awarding of attorney fees and costs and damages under specified circumstances; providing for future expiration; reenacting s. 252.55(6), F.S., relating to a certain biennial report submitted by the wing commander of the Civil Air Patrol, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 252.35, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Appropriations; and Senator Calatayud—

CS for SB 182—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax credits for charitable contributions; creating s. 211.02535, F.S.; providing a credit against oil and gas production taxes under the Home Away From Home Tax Credit beginning on a specified date; prohibiting the combined credit allowed under certain provisions from exceeding a certain amount; requiring that a specified credit be taken first under certain circumstances; prohibiting any remaining liability from exceeding a certain amount; providing applicability; creating s. 212.18345, F.S.; providing a credit against sales taxes payable by direct pay permit holders under the Home Away From Home Tax Credit beginning on a specified date; requiring that the amount of tax due used to calculate the credit include certain amounts; requiring the Department of Revenue to disregard certain tax credits for a specified reason; providing applicability; requiring a dealer to pay his or her taxes electronically under certain circumstances; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; revising legis-

lative intent; creating s. 220.18775, F.S.; providing a credit against the corporate income tax under the Home Away From Home Tax Credit beginning on a specified date; requiring that an eligible contribution be made on or before a specified date; providing that a credit granted by the act is reduced by a specified calculation; authorizing the credit on a consolidated return basis under certain circumstances; providing applicability; specifying requirements if a taxpayer applies and is approved for a specified credit; creating s. 402.63, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the Department of Health to designate organizations meeting specified criteria as eligible charitable organizations for purposes of the tax credit; prohibiting the Department of Health from designating certain organizations; specifying requirements for eligible charitable organizations receiving contributions; specifying duties of the Department of Health; specifying a limitation on, and application procedures for, the tax credit; specifying requirements and procedures for, and restrictions on, the carryforward, conveyance, transfer, assignment, and rescindment of credits; specifying requirements and procedures for the Department of Revenue; providing construction; authorizing the Department of Revenue, the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, and the Department of Health to develop a cooperative agreement and adopt rules; authorizing certain interagency information sharing; providing construction; creating s. 561.12135, F.S.; providing a credit against excise taxes on certain alcoholic beverages under the Home Away From Home Tax Credit beginning on a specified date; prohibiting the credit from exceeding a certain amount; requiring the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to disregard certain tax credits for a specified reason; providing applicability; amending s. 624.509, F.S.; revising the order of credits and deductions taken against a specified tax; creating s. 624.51059, F.S.; providing a credit against the insurance premium tax under the Home Away From Home Tax Credit for certain taxable years; specifying that certain insurers are not required to pay additional retaliatory tax; providing that a certain provision does not limit the credit; providing applicability; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules related to the Home Away From Home Tax Credit; providing that such emergency rules are effective for a specified period of time; authorizing that such emergency rules be renewed under certain circumstances; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators Berman, Rodriguez, DiCeglie, Pizzo, Smith, and Garcia—

CS for SB 240—A bill to be entitled An act relating to victims of domestic violence and dating violence; defining terms; requiring the Division of Telecommunications within the Department of Management Services to consult with certain entities to conduct a feasibility study regarding a specified alert system; providing requirements for such alert system; requiring the division to report to the Legislature the results of the feasibility study by a specified date; amending s. 741.401, F.S.; revising legislative findings to include victims of dating violence; reordering and amending s. 741.402, F.S.; defining the term “dating violence”; amending s. 741.403, F.S.; authorizing victims of dating violence to apply to participate in the Attorney General’s address confidentiality program; amending s. 741.408, F.S.; requiring the Attorney General to designate certain entities to assist victims of dating violence applying to be address confidentiality program participants; amending ss. 741.4651 and 960.001, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Appropriations; and Senator Rodriguez—

CS for SB 388—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds for wildlife management; amending s. 379.206, F.S.; revising the uses of the Grants and Donations Trust Fund; amending s. 379.209, F.S.; deleting the requirement that the commission designate an identifiable unit to administer the Nongame Wildlife Trust Fund; authorizing the commission to use the proceeds from the trust fund for law enforcement; authorizing the commission to enter into specified agreements with private landowners; authorizing the commission to enter into specified agreements with certain entities; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Transportation; and Senator DiCeglie—

CS for CS for SB 462—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; requiring the Department of Revenue to distribute from the proceeds of a specified tax a specified amount monthly to the State Transportation Trust Fund beginning on a certain date; creating s. 218.3215, F.S.; requiring each county to provide the Department of Transportation with uniform project data; providing requirements for such data; requiring the department to compile the data and publish it on its website; amending s. 316.183, F.S.; requiring the department to determine the safe and advisable minimum speed limit on certain highways; amending s. 316.187, F.S.; revising the maximum allowable speed limit on certain highways and roadways; amending s. 331.3051, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 332.004, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 332.006, F.S.; revising duties and responsibilities of the department relating to airports; amending s. 332.007, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the administration and financing of certain aviation and airport programs and projects; authorizing certain airports to participate in a specified federal program in a certain manner; authorizing the department to provide for improvements to certain entities for the capital cost of a discretionary improvement project at a public-use airport, subject to the availability of certain funds; amending s. 334.044, F.S.; authorizing the department to acquire property or property rights in advance to preserve a corridor for future proposed improvements; authorizing the department to expend from the State Transportation Trust Fund a certain amount of grant funds annually to state colleges and school districts for certain construction workforce development programs; requiring that priority be given to certain colleges and school districts; amending s. 334.065, F.S.; revising membership of the Center for Urban Transportation Research advisory board; creating s. 334.63, F.S.; providing requirements for certain project concept studies and project development and environment studies; amending s. 337.11, F.S.; clarifying a provision related to third-party beneficiary rights; revising the bidding and award process for contracts for road construction and maintenance projects; revising the circumstances in which the department must competitively award a phased design-build contract for phase one; authorizing a design-build firm to self-perform portions of work under a contract; requiring that contracts let by the department on or after a certain date for bridge construction or maintenance over navigable waters include protection and indemnity coverage; amending s. 337.1101, F.S.; prohibiting the department from creating a new contract in certain circumstances unless the contract is competitively procured; amending s. 337.14, F.S.; authorizing the department to waive contractor certification requirements for certain projects; reducing the threshold value of contracts for which the department may waive a contract bond requirement; requiring that a contractor seeking to bid on certain maintenance contracts possess certain qualifications; amending s. 337.185, F.S.; increasing the limits of claims per contract which a contractor may submit to the State Arbitration Board; limiting the period in which an arbitration request may be made for a claim related to a written warranty or defect; amending s. 339.175, F.S.; revising legislative intent; revising requirements for the designation of additional metropolitan planning organizations (M.P.O.’s); revising projects and strategies to be considered in developing an M.P.O.’s long-range transportation plan and transportation improvement program; deleting obsolete provisions; requiring the department to convene M.P.O.’s of similar size to exchange best practices at least annually; authorizing M.P.O.’s to develop committees or working groups; requiring training for new M.P.O. governing board members to be provided by the department or another specified entity; deleting provisions relating to M.P.O. coordination mechanisms; including public-private partnerships in authorized financing techniques; revising proposed transportation enhancement activities that must be indicated by the long-range transportation plan; authorizing each M.P.O. to execute a written agreement with the department regarding state and federal transportation planning requirements; requiring the department, in collaboration with M.P.O.’s, to establish certain quality performance metrics and develop certain performance targets; requiring the department to evaluate and post on its website whether each M.P.O. has made significant progress toward such targets; deleting provisions relating to the Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council; amending s. 339.65, F.S.; requiring the department to prioritize certain Strategic Intermodal System highway corridor projects; amending s. 348.0304, F.S.; revising membership of the governing body of the Greater Miami Expressway Agency; amending s. 331.310, F.S.; conforming a cross-

reference; reenacting s. 332.115(1), F.S., relating to joint project agreements with port districts for transportation corridors between airports and port facilities, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 332.004, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing a legislative finding; requiring the department to develop a report on widening Interstate 4; providing requirements for the report; requiring the department to submit the report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and Senator Burton—

CS for CS for SB 714—A bill to be entitled An act relating to non-opioid advance directives; amending s. 395.3042, F.S.; defining the term “episode of care”; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to create and post on its website a voluntary nonopioid patient form; requiring each health care facility to post the form on its website or provide a link to the form on the agency’s website; providing for the filing of the form before a specified episode of care; providing for revocation and expiration of the form; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Bradley—

CS for SB 1050—A bill to be entitled An act relating to services for individuals with developmental disabilities; amending s. 393.0662, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to post its quarterly reconciliation reports on its website within a specified timeframe; amending s. 393.065, F.S.; providing a requirement for the online application system to allow an applicant to apply for crisis enrollment; removing a requirement for the agency to remove certain individuals from the preenrollment categories under certain circumstances; requiring the agency to participate in transition planning activities and to post the total number of individuals in each priority category on its website; creating s. 393.0664, F.S.; requiring the agency to implement a specified Medicaid waiver program to address the needs of certain clients; providing the purpose of the program; authorizing the agency, in partnership with the Agency for Health Care Administration, to seek federal approval through a state plan amendment or Medicaid waiver to implement the program by a specified date; providing voluntary enrollment, eligibility, and disenrollment requirements; requiring the agency to approve a needs assessment methodology; providing that only persons trained by the agency may administer the methodology; requiring the agency to offer such training; requiring the agency to authorize certain covered services specified in the Medicaid waiver; providing requirements for such services; requiring the agency to begin enrollment in the program upon federal approval; providing construction; requiring the agency, in consultation with the Agency for Health Care Administration, to submit progress reports to the Governor and the Legislature upon federal approval and throughout implementation of the program; requiring the agency to submit, by a specified date, a progress report on the administration of the program; specifying requirements for the report; amending s. 393.502, F.S.; establishing the Statewide Family Care Council; providing for the purpose, membership, and duties of the council; requiring local family care councils to report to the statewide council policy changes and program recommendations in an annual report; providing for appointment of council members; providing for the creation of family-led nominating committees; providing duties of the agency relating to the statewide council and local councils; amending s. 409.9855, F.S.; revising implementation and eligibility requirements of the pilot program for individuals with developmental disabilities; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to transmit to the Agency for Health Care Administration weekly data files of specified clients; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide a call center for specified purposes and to coordinate with the Department of Children and Families and the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to disseminate information about the pilot program; revising pilot program benefits; revising provider qualifications; requiring participating plans to conduct an individualized assessment of each enrollee within a specified timeframe for certain purposes and to offer certain services to such enrollees; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to conduct monitoring and evaluations and require corrective actions or payment of penalties under certain circumstances; removing coordination requirements for the agency when submitting certain reports, establishing specified

measures, and conducting quality assurance monitoring of the pilot program; revising dates for submitting certain status reports; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; Health Policy; and Education Pre-K - 12; and Senators Simon, Avila, and Arrington—

CS for CS for CS for SB 1070—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electrocardiograms for student athletes; providing a short title; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; making technical changes; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1006.20, F.S.; requiring the Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSA) to adopt bylaws requiring all students to pass an electrocardiogram screening before participating in certain activities; requiring certain students to complete an electrocardiogram screening; authorizing FHSA member schools to collaborate with certain entities to offer low cost or free electrocardiogram screenings; providing requirements for the form for reporting electrocardiogram results; providing requirements for a student to be granted an exception to the electrocardiogram requirement; requiring students seeking an exception to submit a form developed by the FHSA before they may participate in an interscholastic activity; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator McClain—

CS for SB 1076—A bill to be entitled An act relating to roof contracting; amending s. 489.105, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “roofing contractor”; amending s. 489.147, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which residential property owners are authorized to cancel a roof repair or replacement contract without penalty or obligation following a declared state of emergency; revising the notice that contractors must provide to residential property owners when executing such a contract; requiring a contractor executing certain contracts to include in or attach to the contract a certain notice to the contract; reenacting ss. 489.107(4)(b), 489.113(2), 489.117(1)(a), (2)(a) and (b), and (4)(a), 489.118(1), 489.126(1), 489.131(10) and (11), and 877.02(2), F.S., relating to the Construction Industry Licensing Board, qualifications for practice and restrictions, registration and specialty contractors, certification of registered contractors and grandfathering provisions, moneys received by contractors, applicability, and solicitation of legal services or retainers therefor and penalty, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 489.105, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Collins—

CS for SB 1270—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Health; reenacting ss. 381.00316(2)(g) and 381.00319(1)(e), F.S., relating to the prohibition on discrimination by governmental and business entities based on health care choices and the prohibition on mask mandates and vaccination and testing mandates for educational institutions, respectively, for purposes of preserving the definition of the term “messenger ribonucleic acid vaccine” notwithstanding its scheduled repeal; repealing s. 9 of chapter 2023-43, Laws of Florida, which provides for the repeal of the definition of the term “messenger ribonucleic acid vaccine”; amending s. 381.026, F.S.; revising the rights of patients, which each health care provider and facility are required to observe, to include that such facilities and providers may not discriminate based on a patient’s vaccination status; amending s. 381.986, F.S.; defining terms for purposes of background screening requirements for persons affiliated with medical marijuana treatment centers; requiring medical marijuana treatment centers to notify the Department of Health through electronic mail within a specified timeframe after an actual or attempted theft, diversion, or loss of marijuana; requiring medical marijuana treatment centers to report attempted thefts, in addition to actual thefts, to law enforcement within a specified timeframe; amending s. 381.988, F.S.; defining terms for purposes of background screening requirements for persons affiliated with medical marijuana testing laboratories; amending s. 456.0145, F.S.; revising eligibility criteria for licensure by endorsement under the MOBILE Act; amending ss. 458.315 and 459.0076, F.S.; authorizing certain physician assistants to be issued temporary certificates for practice in areas of critical need; amending s. 486.112, F.S.; defining the term “party state”; authorizing a remote state to issue subpoenas to individuals to testify or for the production of evidence from a party located in a party state;

providing that such subpoenas are enforceable in the party state; requiring that investigative information pertaining to certain licensees in a certain system be available only to other party states; revising construction and severability of the compact to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 766.1115, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “health care provider” or “provider”; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Harrell—

CS for SB 1490—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Children’s Medical Services program; transferring operation of the Children’s Medical Services Managed Care Plan from the Department of Health to the Agency for Health Care Administration, effective on a specified date; providing construction as to judicial and administrative actions pending as of a specified date and time; requiring the department’s Children’s Medical Services (CMS) program to collaborate with the agency in the care of children and youth with special health care needs; requiring the CMS program to conduct certain clinical eligibility screenings and provide ongoing consultation to the agency for a specified purpose; amending s. 409.974, F.S.; requiring the CMS program to transfer operation of certain managed care contracts from the department to the agency effective on a specified date; requiring the CMS program to conduct clinical eligibility screening for certain children and youth with special health care needs; requiring the program to provide ongoing consultation to the agency for a specified purpose; requiring the agency to establish specific measures for evaluation of services provided to children and youth with special health care needs; requiring the agency to contract with an independent evaluator to conduct the evaluation of services provided; specifying requirements for the evaluation; requiring the agency to submit the results of the evaluation to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; amending s. 391.016, F.S.; revising the purposes and functions of the CMS program; amending s. 391.021, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 391.025, F.S.; revising the scope of the CMS program; amending s. 391.026, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the department to conform to changes made by the act; providing for the future repeal of s. 391.026(8) through (11), F.S., relating to the department’s oversight and administration of the CMS program; repealing s. 391.028, F.S., relating to administration of the program; amending s. 391.029, F.S.; revising program eligibility requirements; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 391.0315, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing for future repeal of specified provisions; repealing ss. 391.035, 391.037, 391.045, 391.047, 391.055, and 391.071, F.S., relating to provider qualifications, physicians and private sector services, provider reimbursements, third-party payments, service delivery systems under the program, and quality of care requirements, respectively; amending s. 391.097, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; repealing part II of ch. 391, F.S., consisting of ss. 391.221 and 391.223, F.S., relating to Children’s Medical Services councils and panels; amending ss. 409.166, 409.811, 409.813, 409.8134, 409.814, 409.815, 409.8177, 409.818, 409.912, 409.9126, 409.9131, 409.920, and 409.962, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring the agency to develop a comprehensive plan to redesign the Florida Medicaid Model Waiver for home and community-based services to include children who receive private duty nursing services; providing requirements for the redesign of the waiver plan; requiring the agency to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing requirements for the report; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senator Grall—

CS for SB 1524—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of State; repealing s. 113.01, F.S., relating to a fee for commissions issued by the Governor; repealing s. 113.02, F.S., relating to fees to be paid before commissions are issued; repealing s. 113.03, F.S., relating to disposition of proceeds; amending s. 113.051, F.S.; prohibiting commissions from being issued by the Governor, attested to by the Secretary of State, or bearing the seal of the state until the oath of office is filed as required; amending ss. 117.01 and 117.225, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 117.295, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 257.031, F.S.; revising the entity that accredits a specified library school program; amending s. 257.12, F.S.; revising duties of the State Library Council; authorizing the Secretary of State to review and identify certain funding recom-

mendations made by the council; defining the term “harmful to minors”; amending s. 257.17, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 257.191, F.S.; requiring the Secretary of State to identify whether construction grant funds meet certain criteria and are used for certain purposes; defining the term “harmful to minors”; requiring the secretary to submit a recommended list to the Legislature for funding consideration; amending s. 257.23, F.S.; requiring the secretary to identify whether construction grant funds meet certain criteria and are used for certain purposes; defining the term “harmful to minors”; repealing s. 257.34, F.S., relating to the Florida International Archive and Repository; amending s. 257.42, F.S.; requiring the secretary to identify whether library cooperative grant funds meet certain criteria and are used for certain purposes; defining the term “harmful to minors”; amending s. 265.283, F.S.; deleting the definitions of the terms “panel,” “state touring program grants,” and “underserved arts community assistance program grants”; amending s. 265.284, F.S.; providing that the secretary is the chief arts and culture officer of the state; amending s. 265.285, F.S.; revising the membership of the Florida Council on Arts and Culture; prohibiting council members from receiving financial compensation under specified circumstances; providing an exception; revising duties of the council; defining the term “harmful to minors”; amending s. 265.286, F.S.; defining the term “harmful to minors”; requiring the Division of Arts and Culture to accept applications for arts and cultural grants for specified purposes; specifying eligibility criteria; deleting review panel member appointments and criteria; authorizing the secretary to review a specified list and provide comments to the Legislature; requiring that specified grant funds meet certain criteria and are used for certain purposes; requiring the secretary to submit a recommended list to the Legislature for funding consideration; providing activities and programs for which the division may award grants; revising items for which the division may adopt rules; prohibiting applicants for grant funding from having substantial interests for certain recommendations; requiring the secretary to submit a recommended list to the Legislature for funding consideration; authorizing the council and secretary to provide a separate list for certain activities and programs; providing applicability; providing expiration dates for certain purposes; amending s. 265.2865, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, the council to accept and recommend nominations for certain purposes annually; reducing the number of members the secretary may name to the Florida Artists Hall of Fame in any nomination year; authorizing, rather than requiring, the secretary to annually request an appropriation for certain purposes; amending s. 265.701, F.S.; deleting an authorization for certain grant funds to be used to acquire cultural facilities; authorizing the secretary to review a specified list and provide comments to the Legislature; requiring that grant funds meet certain criteria and are used for certain purposes; defining the term “harmful to minors”; requiring the secretary to submit a recommended list to the Legislature for funding considerations; authorizing the council and secretary to provide a separate list for certain activities and programs; providing applicability; providing expiration dates for a certain purpose; amending s. 265.703, F.S.; revising the programs for which citizen support organizations may provide support; amending s. 265.803, F.S.; revising programmatic setup and functions of the Florida Folklife Council; amending s. 267.0612, F.S.; requiring the secretary to review special category historic preservation grants-in-aid recommendations of the Florida Historical Commission; amending s. 267.0617, F.S.; deleting a provision that requires certain funds to be credited to the Historical Resources Operating Trust Fund; authorizing the secretary to review specified lists and provide comments to the Legislature; requiring that grant funds meet certain criteria and are used for certain purposes; requiring the secretary to submit recommended lists to the Legislature for funding consideration; defining the term “harmful to minors”; repealing s. 267.0722, F.S., relating to the Florida Museum of Black History; amending s. 267.075, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to The Grove Advisory Council; amending s. 267.21, F.S.; revising mechanisms by which state funds to assist abandoned African-American cemeteries may be awarded; authorizing the secretary to review a specified list and provide comments to the Legislature; requiring that grant funds meet certain criteria and are used for certain purposes; requiring the secretary to submit a recommended list to the Legislature for funding consideration; defining the term “harmful to minors”; amending s. 267.22, F.S.; revising programmatic duties and composition of the Historic Cemeteries Program Advisory Council; requiring the council to evaluate proposals for awards of grants relating to abandoned African-American cemeteries; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator DiCeglie—

CS for SB 1574—A bill to be entitled An act relating to energy infrastructure investment; amending s. 366.075, F.S.; authorizing the Public Service Commission to establish an experimental mechanism that meets certain requirements to facilitate certain energy infrastructure investment in gas; providing requirements for gas infrastructure investments; defining the term “gas”; requiring the commission to adopt rules and propose such rules by a specified date; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Grall—

CS for CS for CS for SB 1626—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child welfare; creating s. 39.3011, F.S.; defining the term “Family Advocacy Program”; requiring the Department of Children and Families to enter into agreements with certain military installations for child protective investigations involving military families; providing requirements for such agreements; amending s. 39.401, F.S.; authorizing a law enforcement officer or an authorized agent of the department to take a child into custody who is the subject of a specified court order; amending s. 39.407, F.S.; requiring the department to develop rules to include a specific process to ensure children receive timely access to clinically appropriate psychotropic medications; amending s. 39.905, F.S.; authorizing the department to waive a specified requirement if there is an emergency need for a new domestic violence center, to issue a provisional certification to such center under certain circumstances, and to adopt rules relating to provisional certifications; amending s. 125.901, F.S.; revising membership requirements for the governing bodies of certain independent special districts; authorizing the county governing body to select an interim appointment for a vacancy under certain circumstances; revising the terms for certain members of the districts’ governing bodies; amending s. 402.305, F.S.; authorizing the department to grant certain exemptions from disqualification for certain persons; amending s. 409.145, F.S.; requiring the department to establish a methodology to determine daily room and board rates for certain children by a date certain, which may include different rates based on a child’s acuity level or the geographic location of the residential child-caring agency; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 409.175, F.S.; authorizing the department to grant certain exemptions from disqualification for certain persons; authorizing the department to extend the expiration date of a license by a specified amount of time for a certain purpose; amending s. 409.993, F.S.; specifying that subcontractors of lead agencies that are direct providers of foster care and related services are not liable for certain acts or omissions; providing that certain contract provisions are void and unenforceable; amending s. 553.73, F.S.; prohibiting the Florida Building Commission from mandating the installation of fire sprinklers or a fire suppression system in certain agencies licensed by the department; amending s. 633.208, F.S.; providing that certain residential child-caring agencies are not required to install fire sprinklers or a fire suppression system under certain circumstances; amending s. 937.0201, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “missing child”; amending s. 937.021, F.S.; specifying the entity with jurisdiction for accepting missing child reports under certain circumstances; amending ss. 402.30501, 1002.57, and 1002.59, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Appropriations; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senators Leek, Martin, Ingoglia, and Rodriguez—

CS for CS for SB 1678—A bill to be entitled An act relating to entities that boycott Israel; amending s. 215.4725, F.S.; defining terms; revising definitions; requiring the public fund to make its best efforts to identify certain institutions, organizations, agencies, governments, and other entities in which the public fund has direct or indirect holdings; requiring the public fund to compile and make available the Scrutinized Companies or Other Entities that Boycott Israel List; requiring the public fund to quarterly update and make publicly available such list; revising the procedures the public fund must follow for assembling companies or other entities on such list; requiring the Department of Management Services to work with the public fund to determine the companies or other entities with which the state contracts or has grant

agreements; requiring the department to notify certain companies that they may be barred from future contracts with the state; requiring the public fund to file a certain report with each member of the Board of Trustees of the State Board of Administration and with the Legislature which includes such list; requiring the public fund to file a certain report with a summary of correspondence between other entities and the public fund; requiring that specified actions be adopted and incorporated into a certain statement; amending s. 265.286, F.S.; requiring applicants to sign a certification form attesting that they comply with specified antidiscrimination laws and will not engage in anti-semitic discrimination or antisemitic speech in conjunction with the program or project for which their grant is awarded; disqualifying for a specified timeframe grant applicants that engage in boycotts, anti-semitic discrimination, or antisemitic speech; requiring recipients found to have engaged in boycotts or antisemitic discrimination in violation of their certification to pay a specified penalty; authorizing individuals to file a written complaint to the Attorney General for not pursuing a cause of action within a specified timeframe; requiring the Attorney General to provide a written response within a specified timeframe; amending s. 287.135, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “awarding body”; revising the contract values that prohibit a company or other entity from being eligible to bid on, submit a proposal for, or enter into or renew a contract with an agency or local governmental entity; requiring agencies and local governmental entities that enter into or renew a contract to include a specific termination provision; authorizing agencies and local governmental entities to bid on, submit a proposal for, or enter into or renew a contract for goods and services with other entities that boycott Israel under specified circumstances; requiring other entities to submit a certain certification at the same time as they submit a bid or proposal or enter into or renew a contract with an agency or local governmental entity; authorizing civil actions against companies and other entities under specified conditions; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Calatayud—

CS for SB 1800—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Parkinson’s disease; creating s. 1004.4352, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative findings; defining terms; establishing the Consortium for Parkinson’s Disease Research within the University of South Florida; establishing the Parkinson’s Disease Research Board; providing for the membership of the board; requiring the board to direct the operations of the consortium and to annually adopt a plan for Parkinson’s disease research; providing duties of the consortium director; providing research requirements for the plan; requiring the board to award funds to board members for certain purposes; requiring the board to issue an annual report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Appropriations; and Environment and Natural Resources—

CS for SB 7002—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water management districts; amending s. 112.3261, F.S.; defining the term “expenditure”; requiring the Commission on Ethics to investigate a lobbyist or principal who has made a prohibited expenditure and to provide the Governor with a report of its findings and recommendations regarding such investigation; prohibiting certain persons from making or accepting expenditures; reenacting and amending s. 373.026, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 373.0693, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring legislative approval before the establishment of a subdistrict or basin takes effect; amending s. 373.079, F.S.; requiring a quorum for the conduct of official business by the governing board of a water management district; providing requirements for a quorum; requiring an affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the governing board before any action may be taken by the board; amending s. 373.1501, F.S.; providing a legislative declaration; authorizing the governing board of the South Florida Water Management District to acquire land to implement a reservoir project in a certain area; providing construction; providing that land necessary for implementing such project be acquired in a specified manner; prohibiting the district or the state from requesting that the United States Army Corps of Engineers acquire lands for such reservoir project by certain methods; prohibiting the inclusion of a provision for such request in a certain agreement; making technical changes: conforming provisions to chan-

ges made by the act; amending s. 373.470, F.S.; requiring the South Florida Water Management District, in cooperation with the Department of Environmental Protection, to provide a detailed report that includes the total estimated remaining cost of implementation of the Everglades restoration comprehensive plan and the status of all performance indicators; requiring that project components be subdivided into specified categories based on the project's status; providing requirements for performance indicators for certain projects or project components; providing legislative recognition of the value of the integrated delivery schedule; requiring the South Florida Ecosystem Task Force to identify certain sources of funding when making recommendations for updates to the integrated delivery schedule; amending s. 373.501, F.S.; prohibiting a water management district from using state funds for a specified purpose; amending s. 373.503, F.S.; authorizing the districts to levy ad valorem taxes on property by resolution adopted by a majority vote of the governing board; authorizing the districts to levy certain ad valorem taxes on specified property for certain purposes; defining the term "capital improvement projects"; requiring a governing board levying ad valorem taxes for certain projects to adopt a resolution approved by a majority vote of the voting electors in the district or basin; providing requirements for such resolution; prohibiting a governing board from levying millage beyond a certain date; providing requirements for such millage; requiring that such resolution take effect on a specified date; providing construction for such referendum; providing requirements for the maximum total millage rate for all purposes; providing that the apportionment in the South Florida Water Management District excludes certain millage; reenacting and amending s. 373.535, F.S.; requiring that the preliminary budget for each water management district include a section that contains the district's capital improvement plan for the current fiscal year and the next fiscal year; requiring that such section contain specified information; requiring the South Florida Water Management District to include a section in its preliminary budget for all projects within the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan; requiring that the section contain specified information; requiring the South Florida Water Management District to indicate the fiscal year from which certain appropriations are expended; requiring the district to incorporate state revenues only in a certain manner when estimating expenditures for the next fiscal year; providing an exception; providing construction; amending s. 373.536, F.S.; authorizing the Legislative Budget Commission to reject certain district budget proposals; providing an exception; providing construction; requiring the South Florida Water Management District to include in its budget document certain sections that incorporate the actual amount of state revenues appropriated for the fiscal year; requiring a water management district's tentative budget for its proposed operations and funding requirements to include the district's capital improvement plan for the current year and the next fiscal year; amending s. 373.6075, F.S.; requiring a water management district to give preference to certain bids, proposals, or replies for the design, engineering, or construction of capital improvement projects in excess of a specified amount; requiring a water management district to consider certain factors for the purpose of the competitive bid selection process; amending s. 380.093, F.S.; requiring that certain projects submitted by water management districts to the department for the Statewide Flooding and Sea Level Rise Resilience Plan be ranked on a separate list; revising the information that must be submitted by the department for each project; requiring that each project included in such plan have a certain percentage cost share unless the project was submitted by specified water management districts; specifying the composition of the total amount of funding for such plan; restricting funding available to water management districts; providing exceptions; authorizing the department to issue certain loans by specified means to finance projects submitted by specified water management districts; authorizing the district to borrow certain funds and to repay such funds; providing requirements for the repayment of such loan; providing a penalty; prohibiting additional state loans or grants from being issued to a water management district that defaults under the terms of its loan until the default is remedied; requiring the department to adopt rules necessary to administer the loan program; amending s. 380.0935, F.S.; making a technical change; requiring the department to create and maintain a separate account in the Resilient Florida Trust Fund for certain funds received to administer the revolving loan program for certain projects submitted by water management districts within the Statewide Flooding and Sea Level Rise Resilience Plan; requiring that all repayments be returned to the revolving loan program and made available for the eligible projects in the plan; providing that funds appropriated for the loan program are not subject to reversion; amending s. 380.095, F.S.;

requiring that a specified amount of funds deposited into the Indian Gaming Revenue Clearing Trust Fund be distributed to the Resilient Florida Trust Fund for the revolving loan program for specified uses; providing appropriations; reenacting s. 373.0697, F.S., relating to basin taxes, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 373.503, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Appropriations; and the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education—

CS for SB 7030—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational scholarship programs; creating s. 1011.687, F.S.; creating an operating categorical fund for implementing the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program; providing requirements for the use and disbursement of funds; defining the term "full-time equivalent student"; requiring the Department of Education to release funds if certain criteria are met; providing requirements for the release of each payment; providing requirements for excess funds; creating s. 1011.689, F.S.; creating the educational enrollment stabilization program to provide supplemental state funds to address changes in full-time equivalent student enrollment; requiring the department to use funds to ensure that a school district's funds are not lower than a specified calculation; requiring the department to use funds to provide a supplements payment to school districts that have a decline in enrollment; providing for the calculation of the supplemental payment; requiring the department to ensure funding is available for certain scholarship programs; requiring the department to appropriate funds from the General Appropriations Act to keep the educational enrollment stabilization program at a minimum balance; amending s. 1011.65, F.S.; requiring that specified data include a verification that certain full-time equivalent student membership survey data has been cross-checked by the department; amending s. 1002.40, F.S.; renaming the Hope Scholarship Program as the Hope Program; repealing s. 1002.411, F.S., relating to New Worlds Scholarship Accounts; amending s. 1002.421, F.S.; defining terms; requiring an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to provide a parent with certain information on scholarship programs; requiring an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to create a single application for all educational scholarship programs; providing requirements for such application; prohibiting an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization from charging a fee for the application; requiring an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to establish two application approval windows; providing deadlines for such application approval windows; requiring an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to review applications and award scholarships in a specified order of priority; requiring an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to award scholarships to newly eligible students on a first-come, first-served basis; requiring a parent to notify the eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization within a specified timeframe if a scholarship offer is accepted or declined within a specified timeframe; prohibiting a parent from applying for multiple scholarships for an individual student at the same time; authorizing specified students to apply for a scholarship at any time but only receive payments prospectively; prohibiting an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization from restricting or reserving scholarships for use at a particular school; requiring such organization to notify each parent of a scholarship applicant that participation in the program does not guarantee enrollment at an eligible private school; providing that a parent who submitted an application by a specified date need not submit a new application; authorizing a parent to withdraw their application and reapply; prohibiting an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization from requiring documentation beyond the requirements of the scholarship program; requiring an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to verify a student's eligibility upon receipt of an application; requiring an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to send a list of verified eligible students to the department by specified dates; requiring the department to assign each verified eligible student a Florida student identification number; requiring the department to use such number for tracking and reporting scholarship data; requiring the department to cross-check each list of verified eligible students with certain other lists; requiring the department to send the cross-checked list to the eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization; requiring the department to notify an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization of specified information; requiring an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to verify a student's continued eligibility before disbursing each payment; providing criteria for verifying continued eligibility; requiring parents of students re-

ceiving scholarship payments to verify specified information; providing criteria for verifying continued eligibility; requiring parents of students receiving scholarship payments to verify specified information; providing that the scholarship program award amounts are the amounts provided in the General Appropriations Act; providing parameters for the calculation of the scholarship amounts for certain students; requiring an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to establish and maintain a scholarship account for each student; providing methods for the transfer of funds; providing requirements for such accounts; providing that accrued interest is in addition to and not part of a student's account; providing that program funds include awarded funds and accrued interest and are available only for authorized expenditures; requiring eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations to make payments by funds transfer; providing requirements for such funds transfer; prohibiting a student's scholarship award from being reduced to cover certain fees; requiring that commodities or services related to the funds transfer system be procured by a specified method; providing an exception; prohibiting an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization from transferring funds to an account that has a balance in excess of a specified amount; authorizing students in a scholarship program to take specified tests and certain assessments; providing an exception; requiring a participating private school to administer or provide for students to take specified tests and assessments; requiring a participating private school to submit a certain written request to the department by a specified date; requiring a school district to administer tests and assessments at a participating private school; requiring an owner or operator to undergo a background screening; providing requirements for the submission of fingerprints; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to retain such fingerprints in a specified manner and to enter such fingerprints into the statewide automated biometric identification system; requiring that such fingerprints be available for certain purposes and uses; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to run a certain search of such fingerprints; prohibiting an owner or operator who fails the background screening from participating in a scholarship program; prohibiting such owner or operator from transferring ownership or management authority to a relative; defining the term "relative"; requiring an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to report the annual audit of background screening results to the Department of Education; providing that a participating private school may be sectarian or nonsectarian; revising information required to be provided to the department by an eligible private school; deleting obsolete language; providing construction; requiring the department to publish and update information on its website relating to scholarship programs; requiring the department to investigate complaints; requiring the department to maintain and annually publish a list of tests that satisfy a specified requirement; requiring the department to develop a standard withdrawal form for parents withdrawing a student from public school; providing requirements for such form; requiring the department to develop a uniform reimbursement process; requiring an organization, by a specified date, to approve, deny, or request more information relating to a reimbursement request; requiring the department to coordinate with each organization to provide a participating private school with statewide assessments; deleting the definition of the term "owner or operator"; requiring a school district, by a specified date, to inform certain households of eligibility to apply for a scholarship program; requiring the school district to coordinate with the department to provide a participating private school with statewide assessments; requiring a school district to publish information about a scholarship program on its website; requiring a school district to provide a parent with the withdrawal form upon request; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 1002.394, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; providing that authorized uses of program funds include digital devices; providing that authorized uses of program funds include membership dues and activity fees for Career and Technical Student Organizations; providing that tuition and fees that meet certain requirements are eligible for program funds; revising conditions under which a student is no longer eligible for scholarship funding; requiring an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to notify a parent before closing a student's account; requiring an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to report certain information to the Department of Education regarding scholarship accounts closed under certain circumstances; requiring an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to notify a parent if, upon a student reaching a specified age, a balance exists in the student's account, the amount of the balance, and how the funds may be used; deleting a provision allowing a public school student to receive a scholarship for transportation; deleting obsolete language; amending s.

1002.395, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; deleting provisions related to scholarship priority; deleting a provision allowing a public school student to receive a scholarship for transportation; revising a provision requiring eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations to verify that scholarship funds are used for specified purposes; requiring an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to report to the department the total number of scholarship accounts closed due to certain reasons; amending s. 1003.485, F.S.; deleting language relating to the purpose of the New Worlds Reading Initiative; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; making a conforming change; amending s. 1010.305, F.S.; requiring the Auditor General to periodically examine the records of eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations; providing for appropriate adjustments to be made and excess funds to be deducted if criteria and procedures have not been followed by an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization; amending s. 1011.61, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; deleting obsolete language relating to the state-funded discretionary supplement; amending ss. 11.45, 212.099, and 1002.45, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

REFERENCE CHANGES PURSUANT TO RULE 4.7(2)

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator McClain—

CS for SB 1076—A bill to be entitled An act relating to roof contracting; amending s. 489.105, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "roofing contractor"; amending s. 489.147, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which residential property owners are authorized to cancel a roof repair or replacement contract without penalty or obligation following a declared state of emergency; revising the notice that contractors must provide to residential property owners when executing such a contract; requiring a contractor executing certain contracts to include in or attach to the contract a certain notice to the contract; reenacting ss. 489.107(4)(b), 489.113(2), 489.117(1)(a), (2)(a) and (b), and (4)(a), 489.118(1), 489.126(1), 489.131(10) and (11), and 877.02(2), F.S., relating to the Construction Industry Licensing Board, qualifications for practice and restrictions, registration and specialty contractors, certification of registered contractors and grandfathering provisions, moneys received by contractors, applicability, and solicitation of legal services or retainers therefor and penalty, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 489.105, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Gruters—

CS for SB 1266—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing definitions; expanding a public records exemption for crime victims to include the name and personal identification number of the victim and any other information or records that could be used to locate, intimidate, harass, or abuse a victim or the victim's family; providing that such exemption includes records generated by any agency that regularly generates information from or concerning the victims of crime; providing an exception to the public records exemption; providing that certain records identifying law enforcement officers who are involved in a use of force incident are confidential and exempt for a specified timeframe; providing requirements for extending such timeframe; authorizing waivers of the exemptions; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Collins—

CS for SB 1270—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Health; reenacting ss. 381.00316(2)(g) and 381.00319(1)(e), F.S., relating to the prohibition on discrimination by governmental and business entities based on health care choices and the prohibition on

mask mandates and vaccination and testing mandates for educational institutions, respectively, for purposes of preserving the definition of the term “messenger ribonucleic acid vaccine” notwithstanding its scheduled repeal; repealing s. 9 of chapter 2023-43, Laws of Florida, which provides for the repeal of the definition of the term “messenger ribonucleic acid vaccine”; amending s. 381.026, F.S.; revising the rights of patients, which each health care provider and facility are required to observe, to include that such facilities and providers may not discriminate based on a patient’s vaccination status; amending s. 381.986, F.S.; defining terms for purposes of background screening requirements for persons affiliated with medical marijuana treatment centers; requiring medical marijuana treatment centers to notify the Department of Health through electronic mail within a specified timeframe after an actual or attempted theft, diversion, or loss of marijuana; requiring medical marijuana treatment centers to report attempted thefts, in addition to actual thefts, to law enforcement within a specified timeframe; amending s. 381.988, F.S.; defining terms for purposes of background screening requirements for persons affiliated with medical marijuana testing laboratories; amending s. 456.0145, F.S.; revising eligibility criteria for licensure by endorsement under the MOBILE Act; amending ss. 458.315 and 459.0076, F.S.; authorizing certain physician assistants to be issued temporary certificates for practice in areas of critical need; amending s. 486.112, F.S.; defining the term “party state”; authorizing a remote state to issue subpoenas to individuals to testify or for the production of evidence from a party located in a party state; providing that such subpoenas are enforceable in the party state; requiring that investigative information pertaining to certain licensees in a certain system be available only to other party states; revising construction and severability of the compact to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 766.1115, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “health care provider” or “provider”; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Rules.

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 HB 259 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Gerwig, Grow, Partington, Tant—

HB 259—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special observances; creating s. 683.3343, F.S.; designating August 21 of each year as “Fentanyl Awareness and Education Day”; encouraging specified agencies, local governments, and public schools to sponsor events to promote awareness of the dangers of fentanyl and potential overdoses, including education on specified topics; 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 299 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Woodson, Rosenwald—

HB 299—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elevator accessibility requirements; amending s. 399.035, F.S.; requiring elevator car interiors to have at least one support rail that meets certain specifications; 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 355 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Alvarez, J., Basabe, Bartleman, Gonzalez Pittman, López, J., Valdés—

HB 355—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the emergency opioid antagonists in public K-12 schools and postsecondary educational institutions; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; authorizing public schools to purchase, use, and maintain a supply of emergency opioid antagonists that meet specified criteria, rather than only naloxone; amending s. 1004.0971, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “emergency opioid antagonist”; 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 479 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Daley—

CS for HB 479—A bill to be entitled An act relating to leaving the scene of a crash involving only damage to vehicle or property; amending s. 316.061, F.S.; authorizing a court to order a driver convicted of leaving the scene of a crash to make restitution for specified damage; 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 513 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Gentry, Bartleman, Partington—

HB 513—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic transmittal of court orders; amending s. 394.463, F.S.; requiring the clerk of the court, within 6 hours after a court issues an ex parte order for involuntary commitment, to submit the order electronically to the sheriff or law enforcement agency in the county where the order is to be served; amending s. 397.68151, F.S.; requiring the clerk of the court, within 6 hours after a certain summons is issued, to submit the summons electronically and, if applicable, a copy of the petition for involuntary services and a notice of the hearing to a law enforcement agency to effect service on certain persons; amending s. 790.401, F.S.; requiring the clerk of the court to transmit electronically, within a certain timeframe after the court issues a risk protection order and notice of hearing, a copy of the order, notice of hearing, petition to the appropriate law enforcement agency for service upon the respondent; requiring the clerk of the court to transmit electronically, within a certain timeframe after the court issues a temporary ex parte risk protection order or risk protection order, a copy of the notice of hearing, petition, and temporary ex parte risk protection order or risk protection order, as applicable, to the sheriff; requiring that an electronic copy of a temporary ex parte risk protection order or a risk protection order be certified by the clerk of the court and that the electronic copy be served in the same manner as the certified copy; 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 519 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee and Representative(s) Bartleman, Melo, Blanco, Campbell—

CS for HB 519—A bill to be entitled An act relating to administration of controlled substances by paramedics; amending s. 893.05, F.S.; authorizing a practitioner to cause a certified paramedic to administer a controlled substance; 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 549, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Education & Employment Committee and Representative(s) Porras, Barnaby, Kendall, Rizo, Sapp—

CS for HB 549—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Gulf of America; requiring state agencies to update geographic materials to reflect the new federal designation of the "Gulf of Mexico" as the "Gulf of America"; requiring instructional materials and library media center collections adopted or acquired by certain entities on or after a specified date to reflect the new federal designation of the "Gulf of Mexico" as the "Gulf of America"; 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 575 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Sirois, Weinberger—

HB 575—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the designation of the Gulf of Mexico; amending ss. 7.03, 7.08, 7.09, 7.11, 7.15, 7.17, 7.19, 7.23, 7.27, 7.29, 7.33, 7.36, 7.38, 7.41, 7.46, 7.51, 7.52, 7.55, 7.56, 7.62, 7.65, 7.66, 125.0104, 161.052, 161.053, 161.088, 161.141, 161.151, 161.161, 161.54, 161.55, 206.9935, 253.03, 253.12, 253.783, 258.09, 258.395, 258.3991, 327.02, 327.60, 331.307, 373.019, 373.069, 375.031, 376.25, 377.242, 377.2431, 379.101, 379.2254, 379.244, 379.248, 380.0555, and 380.24, F.S.; changing the designation of the Gulf of Mexico to the Gulf of America; 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 615, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee, Housing, Agriculture & Tourism Subcommittee, Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee and Representative(s) Esposito—

CS for CS for CS for HB 615—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic delivery of notices between landlords and tenants; creating s. 83.505, F.S.; authorizing a landlord or tenant to electronically deliver notices to the other party if certain conditions are met; requiring an addendum to a rental agreement to be in a specified form; authorizing a party to revoke his or her agreement to electronic delivery without invalidating notices previously sent by e-mail; specifying when such revocation takes effect; authorizing a party to update his or her e-mail address; specifying when such update takes effect; providing that a notice delivered by e-mail is deemed delivered at the time the e-mail is sent; providing an exception; requiring the sender of the e-mail to maintain certain information; providing construction; amending ss.

83.49, 83.50, 83.51, 83.56, and 83.575, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; 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 649 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Giallombardo, López, J., Salzman—

HB 649—A bill to be entitled An act relating to autonomous practice by a certified registered nurse anesthetist; amending s. 395.0191, F.S.; revising staff membership and clinical privileges for certain certified registered nurse anesthetists; amending s. 464.012, F.S.; authorizing certain certified registered nurse anesthetists to perform specified acts under certain circumstances; amending s. 464.0123, F.S.; revising practice requirements for autonomous advanced practice registered nurses; authorizing autonomous advanced practice registered nurses to perform certain acts; 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 655 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Tuck, Valdés—

HB 655—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pet insurance and wellness programs; amending s. 624.604, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "property insurance" to include a pet insurance option; amending s. 626.9541, F.S.; providing that certain practices relating to pet wellness programs are unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices; creating s. 627.71545, F.S.; providing a short title; providing purpose; providing applicability; providing construction; providing definitions; requiring pet insurers that use such defined terms in their pet insurance policies to use and include the statutory definitions in their policies; requiring pet insurers to also make such definitions available on their websites or their program administrators' websites; requiring pet insurers to make certain disclosures to pet insurance applicants and policyholders; requiring pet insurers to provide a summary of their bases or formulas for determination of claim payments under a pet insurance policy on their websites or their program administrators' websites; requiring pet insurers to disclose certain requirements for required medical examinations of a pet by a veterinarian; requiring pet insurers to create a document with a summary of certain disclosures, to post such document on their websites or their program administrators' websites, and, upon issuance or delivery of a policy to a policyholder, to provide such document to the policyholder; requiring additional written disclosures; providing that certain required disclosures are in addition to disclosures required by the Florida Insurance Code or the Financial Services Commission rules; authorizing pet insurance applicants and policyholders to examine and return insurance policies and riders under certain circumstances; requiring that premiums be refunded under certain circumstances; requiring that pet insurance policies and riders have a specified notice printed on or attached to the first page; authorizing pet insurers to issue policies that exclude coverage on the basis of preexisting conditions with appropriate written disclosure to the applicant or policyholder; providing that the pet insurer has a specified burden of proof with regard to such exclusions; authorizing pet insurers to issue new policies that impose a waiting period of up to a specified period of time for specified illnesses, diseases, or conditions; prohibiting pet insurers from issuing policies imposing a waiting period for accidents; requiring pet insurers who issue a policy that imposes a waiting period to include a provision allowing for waiver of the waiting period upon completion of a medical

examination of the covered pet by a veterinarian; authorizing pet insurers to require an examination to be conducted by a veterinarian after the purchase of the policy; providing requirements and authorizations relating to such examination; prohibiting a pet insurer from requiring a medical examination of the covered pet to renew a policy; requiring that certain benefits comply with certain provisions of the Florida Insurance Code; prohibiting insurance applicants' eligibility from being based on participation or lack of participation in wellness programs; requiring pet insurers to ensure that their agents are trained on specified topics; providing rulemaking authority; 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 693 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Redondo—

HB 693—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aggravating factors for capital felonies; amending s. 921.141, F.S.; providing an additional aggravating factor for sentencing for capital felonies if a victim was gathered with one or more persons for a specified activity; 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 759 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Salzman, Sirois, Baker, Black, Brackett, Chamberlin, Holcomb, Kendall, Mayfield, Miller, Partington, Plakon, Sapp—

HB 759—A bill to be entitled An act relating to minimum age for firearm purchase or transfer; amending s. 790.065, F.S.; reducing the minimum age at which a person may purchase a firearm and the age of purchasers to which specified licensees are prohibited from selling or transferring a firearm; repealing an exception; 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 791 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health & Human Services Committee, Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee and Representative(s) Cobb, Barnaby, Plakon—

CS for CS for HB 791—A bill to be entitled An act relating to surrendered infants; amending s. 383.50, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "infant"; defining the term "infant safety device"; authorizing certain hospitals, emergency medical services stations, and fire stations to use infant safety devices to accept surrendered infants if the device meets specified criteria; requiring such hospitals, emergency medical services stations, and fire stations to monitor the inside of the device 24 hours per day and physically check and test the devices at specified intervals; providing additional requirements for certain fire stations using such devices; amending ss. 63.0423, 63.167, 383.51, and 827.035, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; 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 1099 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Canady, López, J., Plasencia—

CS for HB 1099—A bill to be entitled An act relating to arrest and detention of individuals with significant medical conditions; creating s. 901.1501, F.S.; defining the term "person with a significant medical condition"; providing that a law enforcement officer may use his or her discretion in determining whether to make an immediate arrest of such person; providing construction; 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 1145 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Higher Education Budget Subcommittee and Representative(s) Shoaf—

CS for HB 1145—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workforce education; amending s. 1011.801, F.S.; providing that charter schools are eligible for the Workforce Development Capitalization Incentive Grant Program; amending s. 1011.803, F.S.; revising the number of programs school districts and Florida College System institutions must offer money-back guarantees for through the money-back guarantee program by a specified date; requiring school districts and Florida College System institutions to report such programs to the State Board of Education; providing requirements for specified student eligibility criteria for tuition reimbursement under the program; revising reporting requirements; 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 1205, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By State Affairs Committee and Representative(s) Persons-Mulicka—

CS for HB 1205—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 immediately submit an initiative petition to the Attorney General under certain circumstances; amending s. 97.021, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "petition circulator"; amending and reenacting s. 99.097, F.S.; 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 within a specified timeframe; providing that certain initiative petition signatures expire and 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 sponsors of initiative amendments from sponsoring more than one such amendment; providing requirements for sponsors before they obtain signatures; requiring a sponsor to post a specified bond; authorizing alternatives for such bond; providing requirements for specified petition forms; revising requirements for a person who collects or handles petitions; providing requirements for a person to be registered as a petition circulator; requiring a certain background check to be paid for by specified persons; requiring the Division of Elections to provide specified notification under certain circumstances; requiring

the division to develop specified training; providing requirements for such training; revising requirements for petition circulator registration applications; authorizing the division to revoke a petition circulator's registration under certain circumstances; prohibiting specified compensation for petition circulators; revising the information included on the Petition Circulator's Affidavit; providing that certain acts by a person collecting initiative petition forms are violations of a specified law; providing penalties; providing that copying a completed petition or retaining specified information is a felony; providing and revising penalties; revising the frequency with which petition forms must be delivered to a supervisor of elections; prohibiting certain acts by initiative petition sponsors and persons collecting initiative petition forms; providing penalties; requiring a supervisor of elections to record the date on which each petition form is received; requiring the division to be notified of certain misfiled petitions; revising the information required on petition forms; requiring a supervisor of elections to electronically transmit signature forms to the division; providing requirements for such transmission; requiring a supervisor of elections to retain petition forms in a specified manner for a certain period of time; requiring a supervisor of elections to mail certain notification to specified voters; providing notification requirements; requiring the division to contact certain voters and provide the voters with a complaint form; requiring the division to verify signatures and revoke certain petitions; providing construction; prohibiting certain signatures from being revoked; revising the frequency with which actual costs of signature verification are posted and what is included in such costs; requiring a supervisor of elections to notify the Office of Election Crimes and Security upon a specified event; authorizing the office to investigate such event and report findings to certain authorities; authorizing a voter to challenge ballot placement certifications in a specified manner; providing requirements for such challenges; revising the voting membership of the Financial Impact Estimating Conference; amending s. 101.161, F.S.; authorizing the Legislature to define and describe elements of proposed constitutional amendments; amending s. 102.121, F.S.; requiring the Elections Canvassing Commission to make and sign separate constitutional amendment certificates; providing requirements for such certificates; amending s. 102.168, F.S.; providing that certification of the adoption of a constitutional amendment may be contested in court; providing requirements for such proceedings; amending s. 104.185, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for filling in missing information on certain petitions; amending s. 104.186, F.S.; providing a cross-reference for a specified violation of law; amending s. 104.187, F.S.; increasing criminal penalties for certain violations of law; creating s. 106.151, F.S.; defining the term "public funds"; prohibiting the expenditure of public funds for certain purposes; providing applicability; providing construction; amending s. 895.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "racketeering activity"; providing applicability; prohibiting the verification of a signed petition form for a specified period of time; providing construction; providing requirements for the Department of State; providing that certain registrations expire on a specified date; authorizing a supervisor of elections to increase the cost of a certain signature verification within a specified timeframe; requiring such cost to be posted on a specified website; authorizing the department to adopt certain emergency rules; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; 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 CS/HB 1313 by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Agriculture & Natural Resources Budget Subcommittee and Representative(s) Mooney—

CS for HB 1313—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Resilient Florida Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection; amending s. 380.0935, F.S.; abrogating

provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 4031 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Plasencia, Smith—

HB 4031—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Oviedo, Seminole County; designating boundaries of an arts and entertainment district; providing an exception to general law; authorizing the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to issue special licenses or modify existing licenses for bona fide licensees operating within such entertainment district for the sale of certain alcoholic beverages for consumption off the premises; providing that special licenses or modifications of existing licenses are in addition to certain other authorized temporary permits; requiring the bona fide licensees to comply with all other statutory requirements; 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 4053 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee and Representative(s) Duggan, Baker—

CS for HB 4053—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Duval County; providing space and seating requirements for the issuance of special alcoholic beverage licenses to event centers; providing an exception to general law; providing boundaries; 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 4071 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By State Affairs Committee and Representative(s) Hunschofsky—

CS for HB 4071—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Coral Springs and the City of Parkland, Broward County; reducing and contracting from the corporate limits of the City of Coral Springs and enlarging and extending the corporate limits of the City of Parkland approximately 8.7 acres of land contiguous to the corporate limits of the City of Parkland; providing boundaries; providing construction; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

RETURNING MESSAGES — FINAL ACTION

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 36.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 38.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 40.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 42.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Berman—CS for CS for SB 1346; Bradley—CS for CS for SB 1132; Rouson—SB 426; Sharief—CS for SB 526; Smith—SB 220, SB 930, SB 932, CS for SB 1212

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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Albritton at 10:00 a.m. A quorum present—37:

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Arrington	Gaetz	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
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Collins	Osgood	
Davis	Passidomo	

Excused: Senator Garcia

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by President Benjamin J. Smith, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Tallahassee:

Our eternal Father, as we unite on this day to do good work, we join in expressing sincere gratitude for the many choice blessings of this life. We are grateful for the opportunity of comfortably gathering in this place—a place of history, a place where men and women have come to defend the freedoms, rights, and privileges of the people. We express gratitude for this hallowed place where its purposes have been and will continue to be fulfilled so that lives of many will be blessed.

We are grateful for the many good men and women who are here and who have been here in this place in times past. We are grateful for the collective experiences, talents, and abilities that have prepared those chosen for this noble service. We petition that thy watchful eye be over each of the elected officials, their families, their loved ones, and the staff who serve with them. We ask for a blessing of physical capacity, mental endurance, and social influence, openness to learn from thee, and recognition to positively affect the lives of many. We ask a blessing for all who enter this chamber to see the altruistic desires of those who serve. We pray that thy divine inspiration will be constant and easily recognized and felt in clear and distinct ways. May persuasion, long-suffering, gentleness, meekness, love unfeigned, kindness, and pure knowledge reign in all that is done.

On this day, we pray for the citizens, families, and individuals of this great state. We are grateful for the charitable service that is rendered daily—helping and lifting those in need, mourning with those who mourn, comforting those in need of comfort, and standing as a witness of the much good that is being done in ways within our capacity. Strengthen and magnify each of us in these things. We unitedly pray that Florida will be known for inspiring initiatives in the southeast, in this nation, and in the world. We pray that discoveries and advances in all sectors that are being sought throughout the state will progress with thy divine guidance.

We express gratitude for the beauty of this land. We pray for protection of our homes and of these lands from natural disasters and degenerative processes. May we go forth inspired and uplifting one another, ever mindful of thee and thy power. In the name of thy son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

PLEDGE

Senate Pages, Melody Myers of Tampa; Thomas Thompson of Pensacola; and Jaxson Turner of Avon Park, led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

The President recognized Dr. Terry Payne of Niceville, sponsored by Senator Gaetz, as the doctor of the day. Dr. Payne specializes in family medicine.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

At the request of Senator Truenow—

By Senator Truenow—

SR 1846—A resolution expressing support for a One Water approach to water resource management and the use of collaborative, integrated, and resilience systems approaches to planning for and funding water resource projects.

WHEREAS, water is a vital resource essential for human health, well-being, and economic prosperity, and

WHEREAS, Florida's strong economy and unprecedented growth have resulted in increasing demand for water supply and significant stress to water resources, which necessitate additional efforts to address future projected water shortages and prevent harm to the environment, and

WHEREAS, Florida's residents value clean water, springs, lakes, coastal estuaries, and other environmental resources, and

WHEREAS, Florida's spring, lake, estuary, and wetland systems include some of the most productive and diverse ecosystems in the world, and

WHEREAS, Florida's waterways provide the nation's best recreational destinations and support significant commercial, recreational, and sustenance fisheries which contribute to residents' quality of life, and

WHEREAS, Florida's rank as top national producer of agricultural products depends on adequate water supply, and

WHEREAS, despite Florida's strong water resource protection framework, approximately 67 percent of Florida is categorized as a water resource caution area, and more than 2,000 waterbodies in this state are designated as impaired for water quality, and

WHEREAS, historically, water management practices have addressed water supply, wastewater, and stormwater separately, leading to inefficiencies and missed opportunities for resource optimization, and

WHEREAS, projected water shortages, water quality problems, and environmental impacts can be addressed through integrated planning, infrastructure investments, conservation, and integrated water resource management, and

WHEREAS, Florida's water utilities and other water users are beginning to regionally manage all water resources in ways that balance demand, supply, and environmental protection, and

WHEREAS, water utilities and other users are increasingly turning to the Florida One Water Commission's One Water strategy, which means valuing all water through a collaborative and integrated systems approach to managing fresh and brackish surface and groundwater, stormwater, wastewater, and recycled water in a holistic and sustainable manner that maintains ecosystems while providing reliable and resilient water resources that support the economy, the environment, and the public, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That the Senate encourages a One Water approach to water resource management and the use of collaborative, integrated, and resilience systems approaches to planning for and funding water resource projects.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

At the request of Senator Simon—

By Senator Simon—

SR 1870—A resolution commending Tallahassee State College for its consistent excellence and ongoing commitment to student success and recognizing April 10, 2025, as “Tallahassee State College Day” at the Capitol.

WHEREAS, Tallahassee State College (TSC) was established in 1966 to serve Leon, Gadsden, and Wakulla Counties by providing access to high-quality education for area residents, and

WHEREAS, now in its 59th year, TSC remains steadfast in its founding principles of ensuring academic excellence, offering seamless transfer pathways, delivering in-demand workforce training, and providing robust support for its students and community, and

WHEREAS, TSC is a proud member of the esteemed Florida College System, also known as the “Great 28,” which has helped Florida earn the distinction of being recognized as the No. 1 state for higher education in the years since *U.S. News & World Report* began ranking colleges in 2017, and

WHEREAS, TSC welcomes more than 16,000 credit, noncredit, and continuing education students each year, with nearly 60 percent coming from outside its service area, drawn by the strength of its more than 100 academic and workforce programs, and

WHEREAS, TSC achieved a record-high 3-year graduation rate of 42 percent among its most recent student cohort, surpassing the national average for peer institutions by an impressive 15 percentage points, and

WHEREAS, TSC is one of the most affordable colleges in the country, boasting the fourth-lowest tuition rate in Florida, and, with millions in aid awarded each year, 70 percent of its students graduate without any student loan debt, and

WHEREAS, TSC was recognized by the United States Department of Education as the 2-year institution with the highest transfer rate in the state and the best partnership with a 4-year institution, Florida State

University, which led its students to achieve the highest bachelor's completion rate, and

WHEREAS, TSC is consistently ranked as one of the top public colleges in the nation, earning accolades from the American Association of Community Colleges, the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development, the National Association for Community College Entrepreneurship, and the Aspen Institute, among others, affirming the college's commitment to excellence, innovation, and student-centered practice, and

WHEREAS, in 2024, in recognition of its growing impact on statewide education, the institution was officially renamed Tallahassee State College, marking a historic milestone in its evolution as an outstanding institution of higher education, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That April 10, 2025, is recognized as “Tallahassee State College Day” at the Capitol in recognition of TSC's contribution as an exemplary institution of higher education.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Jim Murdaugh, Ph.D., the sixth President of Tallahassee State College, for inclusion in the college's historic archives and as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Simon recognized Tallahassee State College President Jim Murdaugh, Vice President Heather Mitchell, and Trustee Frank Messersmith, who were present in the gallery in support of Tallahassee State College Day at the Capitol.

At the request of Senator Jones—

By Senator Jones—

SR 1876—A resolution recognizing Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University's contributions as an outstanding institution of higher education and designating April 9, 2025, as “FAMU Day” in Florida.

WHEREAS, Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU), Florida's only public historically black college and university (HBCU), was founded on October 3, 1887, named a land-grant institution in 1891, designated a college in 1909, and designated a university in 1953, and

WHEREAS, the university is composed of 100 undergraduate, graduate, postgraduate, and professional degree programs, 7 colleges, and 7 schools, including the Colleges of Agriculture and Food Sciences; Education; Engineering; Law; Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences; Science and Technology; and Social Sciences, Arts, and Humanities; and the Schools of Allied Health Sciences; Architecture and Engineering Technology; Business and Industry; the Environment; Graduate Studies and Research; Journalism and Graphic Communication; and Nursing, and

WHEREAS, under the dedicated leadership of FAMU Interim President Timothy Beard, Ph.D., along with the FAMU Board of Trustees, faculty, staff, and students, FAMU rose in the *U.S. News & World Report* 2024-2025 “Top 100” National Public Universities rankings from No. 91 just a year ago to No. 81, is ranked 20th on the Social Mobility Index, remains the No. 1 ranked public HBCU for the sixth consecutive year, and is ranked 3rd among all public and private HBCUs in the country, and

WHEREAS, with more than 9,300 students enrolled for the 2024-2025 academic year, FAMU experienced a record number of applications, exceeding 24,300 in a single year with nearly 21,000 first-time-in-college applicants, and

WHEREAS, FAMU supports student success through increased funding and initiatives, garnering proven results in graduation rates and degree productivity, awarding more than 2,100 degrees during the 2023-2024 academic year, and

WHEREAS, the dynamic FAMU Marching “100” was named “Band of the Year” by ESPN in the 2024 HBCU National Championship, a symbol of artistic achievement and community pride, inspiring the next generation, and was honored by the Leon County Commission for the award, and

WHEREAS, this year, retired and acclaimed FAMU Marching “100” director Dr. Julian E. White was the second African-American director to be inducted into the National Band Association’s Hall of Fame, with the first being FAMU Marching “100” founder Dr. William P. Foster, and

WHEREAS, with 14 National Collegiate Athletic Association programs, FAMU Athletics had a stellar year of wins in sports, including the FAMU Women’s Volleyball Team winning the Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) Championship; Sara Rakim winning the SWAC Women’s Tennis Fall Tournament and participating in the Intercollegiate Tennis Association National Fall Tournament; the assistant coach of the FAMU Women’s Volleyball Team, Gokhan Yilmaz, being named the SWAC Coach of the Year; FAMU football quarterback Daniel Richardson being named the SWAC “Newcomer of the Year”; and the FAMU Men’s Basketball Team, under the leadership of Coach Patrick Creary II, securing its first-ever SWAC Tournament win, and

WHEREAS, FAMU is dedicated to maintaining its commitment in honoring FAMU’s most treasured and esteemed alumni, including renaming city streets after legendary football coach Rudy Hubbard, esteemed educators and community pillars Dr. Carolyn Ryals and E. Lillian Spencer, and an on-campus city street after iconic and legendary tennis athlete, Althea Gibson, who, in 1980, was among the first women inducted into the International Women’s Sports Hall of Fame, solidifying her legacy in sports history, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That, in recognition of Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University’s contributions as an outstanding institution of higher education, April 9, 2025, is designated as “FAMU Day” in Florida.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Dr. Timothy Beard, Interim President of Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Jones recognized Florida A & M University alumni, students, faculty, staff, Interim President Dr. Timothy Beard, Board of Trustees Chair Kristin Harper, senior leadership, and the FAMU National Alumni Association, who were present in the gallery for FAMU Day.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

CS for CS for SB 168—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health; providing a short title; amending s. 394.658, F.S.; expanding the programs and diversion initiatives supported by implementation or expansion grants to include training for 911 public safety telecommunicators and emergency medical technicians for certain purposes and to include veterans treatment court programs; exempting certain fiscally constrained counties from local match requirements for specified grants; amending s. 916.105, F.S.; providing legislative intent; creating s. 916.135, F.S.; defining terms; encouraging communities to apply for specified grants to establish misdemeanor or ordinance violation mental health diversion programs; providing a model process for such mental health diversion programs; requiring adherence to specified provisions to the extent of available resources; authorizing specified entities to collaborate to establish certain policies and procedures and to develop a certain consent form; providing consent form requirements; requiring defendants to sign the consent form to participate in the diversion program; authorizing the screening of certain defendants and

prompt evaluation for involuntary examination under certain circumstances; specifying procedures if the evaluation demonstrates that the defendant meets the criteria for involuntary examination; authorizing a court to consider releasing a defendant on his or her own recognizance under certain circumstances; requiring a court to order that a defendant be assessed for outpatient treatment under certain circumstances; authorizing the state attorney, the defense attorney, or the court to, at any stage of the criminal proceedings, request that such a defendant be screened pursuant to certain provisions; authorizing defendants out of custody to be evaluated pursuant to certain provisions; requiring the state attorney to consider dismissal of the charges upon a defendant’s successful completion of all treatment recommendations from a mental health assessment; authorizing the court to exhaust therapeutic interventions aimed at improving compliance before a defendant is returned to jail; creating s. 916.136, F.S.; defining terms; encouraging communities to apply for specified grants to establish pretrial felony mental health diversion programs; providing a model process for such mental health diversion programs; authorizing specified entities to collaborate to establish certain policies and procedures and to develop a certain consent form; providing consent form requirements; requiring defendants to sign the consent form to participate in the diversion program; specifying criteria under which a defendant may be eligible for the mental health diversion program; specifying that the state attorney has the sole discretion to determine a defendant’s pretrial felony mental health diversion eligibility; authorizing the state attorney to recommend that certain defendants be screened and offered pretrial felony mental health diversion; requiring defendants to sign the consent form to participate in the diversion program; requiring that a defendant be assessed for outpatient treatment upon his or her agreeing to participate in the mental health diversion program; requiring the state attorney to consider dismissal of the charges upon a defendant’s successful completion of all treatment recommendations from a mental health assessment; authorizing the state attorney to revoke the defendant’s participation in such mental health diversion program under specified circumstances; amending s. 916.185, F.S.; expanding eligibility for the Forensic Hospital Diversion Pilot Program to include Hillsborough County; creating s. 945.093, F.S.; requiring the Department of Corrections to evaluate the physical and mental health of each inmate eligible for work assignments and correctional work programs; requiring the department to document eligibility before the inmate receives orders for an assignment or program; creating s. 948.0395, F.S.; requiring mental health evaluations and the following of all recommendations as conditions of probation for specified defendants; amending s. 1004.649, F.S.; specifying that the Northwest Regional Data Center is responsible for creating, operating, and managing, including the research conducted by, the Florida Behavioral Health Care Data Repository; specifying the purposes of the data repository; requiring the Northwest Regional Data Center to develop a specified plan; requiring the Northwest Regional Data Center to submit, by a specified date, a certain developed plan to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring the Florida Behavioral Health Care Data Repository to submit, by a specified date and annually thereafter, a specified report to the Governor and the Legislature; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 168** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Arrington	Gaetz	Polisky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingolia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Collins	Osgood	
Davis	Passidomo	

Nays—None

CO-INTRODUCERS

All Senators voting yea, not previously shown as co-introducers, were recorded as co-introducers of **CS for CS for SB 168**.

Yeas—36

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Grall	Polsky
Berman	Gruters	Rodriguez
Bernard	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Sharief
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Simon
Burgess	Jones	Smith
Burton	Leek	Truenow
Calatayud	Martin	Trumbull
Collins	McClain	Wright
Davis	Osgood	Yarborough

SPECIAL GUESTS

The President recognized the parents of Tristin Murphy, Dennis and Cindee Murphy, who were present in the chamber in support of the Tristin Murphy Act.

SENATOR PASSIDOMO PRESIDING

On motion by Senator Rouson, by unanimous consent—

SB 178—A bill to be entitled An act relating to an agronomic study on emerging crops; requiring Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University to conduct an agronomic study on emerging crops in this state, subject to legislative appropriation; requiring Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing requirements for the report; providing an effective date.

—was taken up out of order and read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Rouson, by two-thirds vote, **SB 178** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Grall	Polsky
Berman	Gruters	Rodriguez
Bernard	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Sharief
Bradley	Ingoglia	Simon
Brodeur	Jones	Smith
Burgess	Leek	Truenow
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Collins	McClain	Wright
Davis	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

SB 2500—A bill to be entitled An act making appropriations; providing moneys for the annual period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, and supplemental appropriations for the period ending June 30, 2025, to pay salaries, and other expenses, capital outlay - buildings, and other improvements, and for other specified purposes of the various agencies of state government; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Hooper, by two-thirds vote, **SB 2500** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Arrington	Gaetz	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingoglia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Collins	Osgood	
Davis	Passidomo	

Nays—None

SB 2502—A bill to be entitled An act implementing the 2025-2026 General Appropriations Act; providing legislative intent; incorporating by reference certain calculations; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Department of Health, to submit a budget amendment to realign funding for specified purposes; specifying requirements for such realignment; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to request nonoperating budget authority to transfer certain federal funds to the Department of Health; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment to realign Medicaid funding for specified purposes, subject to certain limitations; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment to realign Medicaid funding for a specified purpose within a specified fiscal year; specifying requirements for such realignment; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration and the Department of Health to each submit a budget amendment to realign funding within the Florida Kidcare program appropriation categories or to increase budget authority for certain purposes; specifying the time period within which each budget amendment must be submitted; amending s. 381.986, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the exemption of certain rules pertaining to the medical use of marijuana from certain rulemaking requirements; amending s. 14(1), chapter 2017-232, Laws of Florida; exempting certain rules pertaining to medical marijuana adopted to replace emergency rules from specified rulemaking requirements; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified law; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment requesting additional spending authority to implement specified programs and payments; requiring institutions participating in a specified workforce expansion and education program to provide quarterly reports to the agency; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment for a specified purpose; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment requesting additional spending authority to implement the Low Income Pool component of the Florida Managed Medical Assistance Demonstration up to a certain amount; requiring that the amendment include a signed attestation and acknowledgment for entities relating to the Low Income Pool; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment requesting additional spending authority to implement certain payments and specified programs; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment requesting additional spending authority to implement a certified expenditure program for emergency medical transportation services; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment requesting additional spending authority to implement the Disproportionate Share Hospital Program; requiring such amendment to include specified information; amending s. 409.908, F.S.; revising the Quality Incentive Program payment pool percentage for the reimbursement of Medicaid providers; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified law; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to submit a budget amendment to realign funding within specified areas of the department based on implementation of the Guardianship Assistance Program; authorizing the Department of Children and Families, the Department of Health, and the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit budget amendments to increase budget authority to support certain refugee programs; requiring the Department of Children and Families to submit quarterly reports to the Executive Office of the Governor and the Legislature; authorizing the

Department of Children and Families to submit budget amendments to increase budget authority to support specified federal grant programs; amending s. 394.9082, F.S.; authorizing a managing entity to carry forward certain unexpended funds; providing construction; amending s. 409.9913, F.S.; requiring core services funding to be allocated as provided in the General Appropriations Act; requiring the Department of Children and Families to develop and report on an alternative tiered funding methodology and to provide certain information; providing requirements for the methodology; requiring lead agencies and providers to submit detailed cost and expenditure data as requested by the department for a specified purpose; providing reporting requirements; authorizing the Department of Health to submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority for the Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) and the Child Care Food Program if a certain condition is met; authorizing the Department of Health to submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority for the HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment Program if a certain condition is met; authorizing the Department of Health to submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority for the department if additional federal revenues specific to COVID-19 relief funds become available; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to replace the Florida Medicaid Management Information System (FMMIS) and fiscal agent operations with a specified new system; specifying items that may not be included in the new system; providing directives to the Agency for Health Care Administration related to the new Florida Health Care Connection (FX) system; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to meet certain requirements in replacing FMMIS and the current Medicaid fiscal agent; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to implement a specified program governance structure that includes an executive steering committee composed of specified members; providing the duties of the executive steering committee; requiring the establishment of specified working groups; providing the composition of such groups; providing requirements for such groups; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Department of Health, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, the Department of Children and Families, and the Department of Corrections, to competitively procure a contract with a vendor to negotiate prices for certain prescribed drugs and biological products; providing specifications for such contract; authorizing the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to submit budget amendments to transfer funding from the Salaries and Benefits appropriation categories for a specified purpose; authorizing the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to submit budget amendments to request funds from the Lump Sum-Home and Community Based Waiver category for a specified purpose; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit budget amendments within a specified timeframe for a specified purpose; authorizing the Department of Veterans' Affairs to submit a budget amendment, subject to Legislative Budget Commission approval, requesting certain authority for certain purposes relating to veterans' nursing homes; amending s. 296.34, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Veterans' Affairs to contract with a vendor for the management and operations of the Alwyn C. Cashe State Veterans' Nursing Home; authorizing the department to submit a budget amendment, subject to Legislative Budget Commission approval, for a specified purpose; amending s. 409.915, F.S.; extending for 1 year the expiration of an exception for certain funds used for the hospital directed payment program; authorizing the Department of Veterans' Affairs to submit budget amendments, subject to certain approval, for the development and construction of a new State Veterans Nursing Home and Adult Day Health Care Center in a specified county; authorizing the Department of Elderly Affairs to submit a budget amendment requesting certain authority for an Adult Care Food Program under certain circumstances; amending s. 216.262, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority of the Department of Corrections to submit a budget amendment for additional positions and appropriations under certain circumstances; amending s. 215.18, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority and related repayment requirements for temporary trust fund loans to the state court system which are sufficient to meet the system's appropriation; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to review county juvenile detention payments to determine whether a county has met specified financial responsibilities; requiring that amounts owed by certain county for such financial responsibilities be deducted from certain county funds; requiring the Department of Revenue to transfer withheld funds to a specified trust fund; requiring the Department of Revenue to ensure that such reductions in amounts distributed do not reduce distributions below amounts necessary for certain payments due on bonds and to comply with bond covenants; requiring the Department

of Revenue to notify the Department of Juvenile Justice if bond payment requirements mandate a reduction in deductions for amounts owed by a county; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to take certain actions; reenacting s. 27.40(1), (2)(a), (3)(a), (5), (6), and (7), F.S., relating to court-appointed counsel; extending for 1 fiscal year provisions governing the appointment of court-appointed counsel; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; reenacting and amending s. 27.5304, F.S., relating to the extension for 1 fiscal year limitations on compensation for representation in criminal proceedings; revising the maximum compensation for certain proceedings; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 934.50, F.S.; providing how certain appropriated funds may be used; extending for 1 year the expiration of a certain grant program; requiring the Department of Management Services, with the cooperation of certain agencies, to use tenant broker services to renegotiate or reprocur certain private lease agreements for office or storage space; requiring the Department of Management Services to provide a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; prohibiting an agency from transferring funds from a data processing category to another category other than another data processing category; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer funds appropriated in certain categories between departments for purposes of aligning amounts paid for risk management insurance and for human resources services purchased per statewide contract; authorizing the Department of Management Services to use certain facility disposition funds from the Architects Incidental Trust Fund to pay for certain relocation expenses; authorizing the Department of Management Services to submit budget amendments for an increase in appropriation under certain circumstances; requiring that such amendments include specified information; authorizing all agencies to continue to purchase productivity tools and services; requiring the Department of Financial Services to replace specified components of the Florida Accounting Information Resource Subsystem (FLAIR) and the Cash Management Subsystem (CMS) with a specified integrated enterprise system; prohibiting the Department of Financial Services from including certain components in the replacement of FLAIR and CMS; providing requirements for the Department of Financial services related to replacing FLAIR and CMS; providing for the composition of an executive steering committee to oversee FLAIR and CMS replacement; providing requirements for the executive steering committee chair; providing duties and responsibilities of the executive steering committee; reenacting s. 282.709(3), F.S., relating to the state agency law enforcement radio system and interoperability network; providing for future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; authorizing state agencies and other eligible users of the Statewide Law Enforcement Radio System to use the Department of Management Services contract to purchase equipment and services; requiring that a specified transaction fee percentage for use of the online procurement system be collected for a specified fiscal year; reenacting and amending s. 627.351, F.S.; extending for 1 year the specified authority of Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; amending s. 110.116, F.S.; requiring the Department of Management Services to enter into, by a specified date, a contract with the entity operating the People First System for a specified time period; revising contract requirements; requiring the department to enter into a contract with an independent software quality assurance and testing provider for specified purposes; providing reporting requirements; extending for 1 fiscal year provisions relating to the department's renewal of specified contracts with current vendors; amending s. 215.5586, F.S.; revising homeowner eligibility criteria for a hurricane mitigation grant from the My Safe Florida Home Program; providing that certain funds appropriated to the Department of Financial Services may be carried forward through a specified fiscal year; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection, the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to submit a budget amendment, subject to Legislative Budget Commission approval, to increase budget authority for land management under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to submit budget amendments to increase budget authority for the National School Lunch Program; amending s. 215.18, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year certain authority to transfer funds from certain trust funds in the State Treasury to other trust funds in certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to transfer designated proportions of the revenues deposited in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the department to land acquisition trust funds in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission according to

specified parameters and calculations; defining the term “department”; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to make transfers to land acquisition trust funds monthly; specifying the method of determining transfer amounts; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to advance funds from its land acquisition trust fund to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission’s land acquisition trust fund for specified purposes; amending s. 259.105, F.S.; providing that proceeds from a specified trust fund shall be distributed as provided in the General Appropriations Act for a specified fiscal year; amending s. 376.91, F.S.; extending for 1 year the date by which the Department of Environmental Protection shall adopt statewide cleanup target levels for PFAS under certain circumstances; providing for future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; reenacting s. 376.3071(15)(g), F.S., relating to the Inland Protection Trust Fund; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; requiring the Department of Citrus to enter into agreements for specified purposes by a certain date; requiring the Department of Citrus to file certain information with the department’s Inspector General; reenacting and amending s. 380.5105, F.S., relating to the Stan Mayfield Working Waterfronts; revising the intent of the program; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; authorizing the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to use specified funds to provide grants for a specified purpose; amending s. 403.0673, F.S.; requiring that funds appropriated for the water quality improvement grant program be used for a specified fiscal year as provided in the General Appropriations Act; amending s. 288.80125, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year a requirement that funds in the Triumph Gulf Coast Trust Fund be related to Hurricane Michael recovery; amending s. 339.135, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority for the chair and vice chair of the Legislative Budget Commission to approve certain work program amendments under specified circumstances; amending s. 339.08, F.S.; revising the use of moneys in the State Transportation Trust Fund for a specified fiscal year; amending s. 250.245, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the Florida National Guard Joint Enlistment Enhancement Program within the Department of Military Affairs; amending s. 288.0655, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year a requirement that certain appropriated funds relating to the Rural Infrastructure Fund be distributed in a specified manner; authorizing the Division of Emergency Management to submit budget amendments to increase budget authority for certain expenditures; requiring the Department of Management Services to assess an administrative health insurance assessment on each state agency; providing the rate of such assessment; defining the term “state agency”; providing how a state agency shall remit certain funds; requiring the Department of Management Services to take certain actions in case of delinquencies; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to transfer funds under specified circumstances; requiring state agencies to provide a list of positions that qualify for such exception by a specified date and to update the list monthly thereafter; requiring state agencies to include the administrative health insurance assessment in their indirect cost plan beginning for a specified fiscal year and annually thereafter; requiring agencies to notify the Department of Management Services, the Executive Office of the Governor, and the Legislature regarding the approval of their updated indirect cost plans; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer budget authority between agencies in specified circumstances; providing that the annual salaries of the members of the Legislature be maintained at a specified level for a specified fiscal year; reenacting s. 215.32(2)(b), F.S., relating to the authorization for transferring unappropriated cash balances from selected trust funds to the Budget Stabilization Fund and General Revenue Fund; providing for future expiration and reversion of specific statutory text; specifying the type of travel which may be used with state employee travel funds for a specified fiscal year; providing exceptions; providing applicability; providing a monetary cap on lodging costs for state employee travel to certain meetings organized or sponsored by a state agency or the judicial branch; authorizing employees to expend their own funds for lodging expenses that exceed the monetary caps; providing construction; amending s. 216.181, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority of the Legislative Budget Commission to approve budget amendments for certain fixed capital outlay projects; amending s. 216.292, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the requirements for certain transfers; authorizing state agencies to purchase vehicles from nonstate term contract vendors without prior approval from the Department of Management Services under certain circumstances; providing that the annual salary rate for specified departments will be controlled at the budget entity level; providing conditions under which the veto of certain appropriations or proviso language in the General

Appropriations Act voids language that implements such appropriation; providing for the continued operation of certain provisions notwithstanding a future repeal or expiration provided by the act; providing severability; providing for contingent retroactivity; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Hooper, by two-thirds vote, **SB 2502** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Arrington	Gaetz	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingoglia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Collins	Osgood	
Davis	Passidomo	

Nays—None

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Hooper, the rules were waived and the staff of the Committee on Appropriations was instructed to make title amendments and technical and conforming changes in **SB 2500** and **SB 2502**.

On motion by Senator Hooper, the House was requested to pass the following bills as passed by the Senate or agree to include these bills in the budget conference: **SB 2500** and **SB 2502**.

On motion by Senator Hooper, the rules were waived and the following bills passed this day were ordered immediately certified to the House: **SB 2500** and **SB 2502**.

SB 2504—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state employees; providing for the resolution of collective bargaining issues at impasse between the state and certified bargaining units for state employees; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Hooper, by two-thirds vote, **SB 2504** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Arrington	Gaetz	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingoglia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Collins	Osgood	
Davis	Passidomo	

Nays—None

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Hooper, the House was requested to pass **SB 2504** as passed by the Senate, or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

On motion by Senator Hooper, by two-thirds vote, **SB 2504** was ordered immediately certified to the House.

SB 7022—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retirement; amending s. 121.053, F.S.; authorizing an officer, except while serving as a legislator, to remain in elective office and receive accumulated DROP proceeds after the officer attains a certain age; providing that, upon termination, the officer receives accumulated DROP proceeds including interest earned in accordance with a specified provision; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; requiring the Division of Retirement or the State Board of Administration, as appropriate, to take steps to recoup from the elected officer any DROP proceeds distributed in accordance with a specified provision, under specified circumstances; amending s. 121.71, F.S.; revising required employer retirement contribution rates for each membership class and subclass of the Florida Retirement System; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Hooper, by two-thirds vote, **SB 7022** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Arrington	Gaetz	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingoglia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Collins	Osgood	
Davis	Passidomo	

Nays—None

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Hooper, the House was requested to pass **SB 7022** as passed by the Senate, or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

On motion by Senator Hooper, by two-thirds vote, **SB 7022** was ordered immediately certified to the House.

SB 7024—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state planning and budgeting; reenacting and amending s. 216.011, F.S.; deleting the definitions of the terms “disincentive” and “incentive”; revising the definition of the term “fixed capital outlay”; amending s. 216.013, F.S.; revising the purpose of long-range program plans; requiring that such plans be based on statutorily established policies and driven by priorities and outcomes to achieve certain goals, objectives, and policies; requiring that such plans provide the framework for development of legislative budget requests; requiring that such plans identify specified performance measures, trends and conditions relevant to the performance measures and state goals, and agency and judicial programs that implement statutorily established policy; requiring that such plans include certain information regarding the implementation status of enacted laws; requiring that such information also include laws enacted in specified years; requiring that the implementation status include specified information; requiring that long-range program plans cover a specified timeframe and remain in effect until replaced or adjusted as provided by specified provisions; deleting a requirement that written notice be provided to the Governor and Legislature upon the publishing

of such plans on the agency or judicial branch website; requiring state agencies and the judicial branch annually, by a specified date, to submit their long-range program plans to the Legislative Budget Commission for approval; providing that if a state agency or the judicial branch receives a certain notification of failure to comply, such agency or the judicial branch is prohibited from submitting amendments to or otherwise making changes to its approved budget for certain expenditures until compliance is achieved; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 216.023, F.S.; requiring state agencies, the judicial branch, and the Division of Administrative Hearings to submit legislative budget requests before a specified date in each odd-numbered year and by a specified date in each even-numbered year; deleting provisions relating to total accountability measures and reductions in allocations; making a technical change; amending ss. 216.163, 216.177, and 216.181, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing ss. 216.1815 and 216.1826, F.S., relating to the agency incentive and savings program and activity-based planning and budgeting, respectively; amending s. 216.1827, F.S.; requiring state agencies and the judicial branch to maintain performance measures, outcomes, and standards; requiring state agencies and the judicial branch to adopt specified and applicable performance measures, outcomes, and standards; requiring state agencies and the judicial branch to develop and adopt a certain number of specified performance measures, outcomes, and standards; requiring state agencies and the judicial branch to consider specified factors when developing such additional performance measures, outcomes, and standards; requiring state agencies to maintain justifications for and sources of data to be used for each performance measure adopted; requiring that the long-range program plans contain performance measures in specified forms, manner, and timeframes; requiring that such plans provide specified information and data; requiring state agencies and the judicial branch to submit performance measures, outcomes, standards, and certain information to the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability upon request; requiring that certain performance measures be adopted by the Legislative Budget Commission; authorizing the submission of requests to delete or amend performance measures, outcomes, and standards to the Legislative Budget Commission; requiring that such request include the justification for the deletion, amendment, or addition; providing that such deletions, amendments, or additions are subject to review and approval by the Legislative Budget Commission; requiring state agencies and the judicial branch to make appropriate adjustments to their performance measures, outcomes, and standards to be consistent with certain enacted legislation; providing that state agencies and the judicial branch have a specified timeframe to make such adjustments; deleting obsolete language; requiring new state agencies created by the Legislature to establish initial performance measures, outcomes, and standards that are subject to review and approval by the Legislative Budget Commission; requiring state agencies and the judicial branch to submit to the Legislative Budget Commission new performance measures and specified information by a specified date; providing for the scheduled repeal of such provision; amending s. 216.262, F.S.; providing that if the actual inmate population of the Department of Corrections exceeds inmate population projections of the most recently adopted forecast published by the Criminal Justice Estimating Conference for the current fiscal year by specified percentages, the Executive Office of the Governor shall immediately notify such estimating conference to convene and revise the estimates; abrogating the scheduled repeal of such provisions; amending s. 216.292, F.S.; prohibiting appropriations from being transferred between state agencies unless specifically authorized by the General Appropriations Act or as otherwise provided by law; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer funds within and between state agencies for a specified purpose; providing that such transfers and adjustments are subject to certain notice, review, and objections; deleting obsolete language; abrogating the scheduled repeal of a provision; amending s. 20.055, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 121.021 and 121.051, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 186.021, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 420.0003, F.S.; revising that a certain long-range plan is from the Florida Housing Finance Corporation and not from the Department of Commerce; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 420.511, F.S.; revising references to “long-range program plan” as “long-range plan”; deleting a requirement that such plan be developed in coordination with the Department of Commerce; deleting a provision relating to the Secretary of Commerce, or his or her designee, serving as the Florida Housing Finance Corporation’s liaison for a specified purpose; amending ss. 489.145, 985.619 and 1002.37,

F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting s. 402.56(5)(d), F.S., relating to the duty of the Children and Youth Cabinet to design and implement a long-range program plan, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 216.013, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Brodeur, by two-thirds vote, **SB 7024** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Arrington	Gaetz	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingoglia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Collins	Osgood	
Davis	Passidomo	

Nays—None

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Hooper, the House was requested to pass **SB 7024** as passed by the Senate, or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

On motion by Senator Hooper, by two-thirds vote, **SB 7024** was ordered immediately certified to the House.

SB 7026—A bill to be entitled An act relating to information technology; creating s. 20.70, F.S.; creating the Agency for State Systems and Enterprise Technology (ASSET); providing that the Governor and Cabinet are the head of the agency; establishing divisions and offices of the agency; providing for an executive director of the agency; providing that the executive director also serves as the state chief information officer; providing for the appointment and removal of such executive director; prohibiting the state chief information officer from having financial, personal, or business conflicts of interest related to certain vendors, contractors, and service providers of the state; requiring that the state chief information officer selection committee within ASSET be appointed and provide a specified number of nominees upon a vacancy of such officer; providing the composition of such committee; requiring that a member of the committee designate an alternate state agency chief information officer to serve on the committee under a specified circumstance; providing the qualifications for the state chief information officer; providing that persons who currently serve, or have served, as state agency heads are ineligible to serve as the state chief information officer; transferring the state chief information officer of the Department of Management Services to ASSET until the Governor and the Cabinet appoint a permanent officer; requiring that such appointment occur by a specified date; amending s. 97.0525, F.S.; requiring that the Division of Elections comprehensive risk assessment comply with the risk assessment methodology developed by ASSET; amending s. 112.22, F.S.; defining the term “ASSET”; deleting the term “department”; revising the definition of the term “prohibited application”; authorizing public employers to request a certain waiver from ASSET; requiring ASSET to take specified actions; deleting obsolete language; requiring ASSET to adopt rules; amending s. 119.0725, F.S.; providing that confidential and exempt information must be made available to ASSET; amending s. 216.023, F.S.; requiring agencies and the judicial branch to include a cumulative inventory and a certain status report of specified projects with their legislative budget requests; defining the term “technology-related project”; deleting a provision requiring state agencies and the judicial branch to include a cumulative inventory and a certain status report of specified projects as part of a budget request; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 282.0041, F.S.; deleting and revising definitions; defining the terms “ASSET” and “technical debt”;

amending s. 282.0051, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; revising the powers, duties, and functions of the Department of Management Services, through the Florida Digital Service; deleting a requirement that the state chief information officer, in consultation with the Secretary of Management Services, designate a state chief data officer; deleting requirements of the department, acting through the Florida Digital Service, relating to the use of appropriated funds for certain actions; deleting provisions related to information technology projects that have a total project cost in excess of \$10 million; providing for the future repeal of the section; deleting a requirement to adopt rules; repealing s. 282.00515, F.S., relating to duties of Cabinet agencies; creating s. 282.006, F.S.; requiring ASSET to operate as the state enterprise organization for information technology governance and as the lead entity responsible for understanding needs and environments, creating standards and strategy, supporting state agency technology efforts, and reporting on the state of information technology in this state; providing legislative intent; requiring ASSET to establish the strategic direction of information technology in the state; requiring ASSET to develop and publish information technology policy for a specified purpose; requiring that such policy be updated as necessary to meet certain requirements and advancements in technology; requiring ASSET to take specified actions related to oversight of the state’s technology enterprise; requiring ASSET to produce specified reports, recommendations, and analyses and provide such reports, recommendations, and analyses to the Governor, the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Chief Executive Officer, the Attorney General, and the Legislature by specified dates and at specified intervals; providing requirements for such reports; requiring ASSET to conduct a market analysis at a certain interval beginning on a specified date; providing requirements for the market analysis; requiring that each market analysis be used to prepare a strategic plan for specified purposes; requiring that copies of the market analysis and strategic plan be submitted by a specified date; authorizing ASSET to adopt rules; creating s. 282.0061, F.S.; providing legislative intent; requiring ASSET to complete a certain full baseline needs assessment of state agencies, develop a specified plan to conduct such assessments, and submit such plan to the Governor, the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Chief Financial Officer, the Attorney General, and the Legislature within a specified timeframe; requiring ASSET to support state agency strategic planning efforts and assist such agencies with a certain phased roadmap; providing requirements for such roadmaps; requiring ASSET to make recommendations for standardizing data across state agencies for a specified purpose and identify any opportunities for standardization and consolidation of information technology services across state agencies and support specified functions; requiring ASSET to develop standards for use by state agencies and enforce consistent standards and promote best practices across all state agencies; requiring ASSET to provide a certain report to the Governor, the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Chief Financial Officer, the Attorney General, and the Legislature by a specified date; providing requirements of the report; providing the duties and responsibilities of ASSET related to state agency technology projects; requiring ASSET, in consultation with state agencies, to create a methodology, approach, and applicable templates and formats for identifying and collecting information technology expenditure data at the state agency level; requiring ASSET to obtain, review, and maintain records of the appropriations, expenditures, and revenues for information technology for each state agency; requiring ASSET to prescribe the format for state agencies to provide financial information to ASSET for inclusion in a certain annual report; requiring state agencies to submit such information by a specified date annually; requiring that such information be reported to ASSET to determine all costs and expenditures of information technology assets and resources provided to state agencies; requiring ASSET to work with state agencies to provide alternative standards, policies, or requirements under specified circumstances; creating s. 282.0062, F.S.; establishing workgroups within ASSET to facilitate coordination with state agencies; providing for the membership and duties of such workgroups; creating s. 282.0063, F.S.; requiring ASSET to perform specified actions to develop and manage career paths, progressions, and training programs for the benefit of state agency personnel; creating s. 282.0064, F.S.; requiring ASSET, in coordination with the Department of Management Services, to establish a policy for all information technology-related solicitations, contracts, and procurements; providing requirements for the policy related to state term contracts, all contracts, and information technology projects that require oversight; prohibiting entities providing independent verification and validation from having certain interests, responsibilities, or other participation in the project; providing the primary objective of

independent verification and validation; requiring the entity performing such verification and validation to provide specified regular reports and assessments; requiring the Division of State Purchasing within the Department of Management Services to coordinate with ASSET on state term contract solicitations and invitations to negotiate; requiring ASSET to evaluate vendor responses and answer vendor questions on such solicitations and invitations; creating s. 282.0065, F.S.; requiring ASSET to establish, maintain, and manage a certain test laboratory, beginning at a specified time; providing the purpose of the laboratory; requiring ASSET to take specified actions relating to the laboratory; creating s. 282.0066, F.S.; requiring ASSET to develop, implement, and maintain a certain library; providing requirements for the library; requiring ASSET to establish procedures that ensure the integrity, security, and availability of the library; requiring ASSET to regularly update documents and materials in the library to reflect current state and federal requirements, industry best practices, and emerging technologies; requiring state agencies to reference and adhere to the policies, standards, and guidelines of the library in specified tasks; requiring ASSET to create mechanisms for state agencies to submit feedback, request clarifications, and recommend updates; authorizing state agencies to request exemptions to specific policies, standards, or guidelines under specified circumstances; providing the mechanism for a state agency to request such exemption; requiring ASSET to review the request and make a recommendation to the state chief information officer; requiring the state chief information officer to present the exemption to the chief information officer workgroup; requiring that approval of the exemption be by majority vote; requiring that state agencies granted an exemption be reviewed periodically to determine whether such exemption is necessary or if compliance can be achieved; amending s. 282.318, F.S.; revising the duties of the Department of Management Services, acting through the Florida Digital Service, relating to cybersecurity; requiring state agencies to report all ransomware incidents to the state chief information security officer instead of the Cybersecurity Operations Center; requiring the state chief information security officer, instead of the Cybersecurity Operations Center, to notify the Legislature of certain incidents; requiring state agencies to notify the state chief information security officer within specified timeframes after the discovery of a specified cybersecurity incident or ransomware incident; requiring the state chief information security officer, instead of the Cybersecurity Operations Center, to provide a certain report on a quarterly basis to the Legislature; revising the actions that state agency heads are required to perform relating to cybersecurity; reducing the timeframe that the state agency strategic cybersecurity plan must cover; requiring that a specified comprehensive risk assessment be done biennially; providing requirements for such assessment; revising the definition of the term "state agency"; providing that ASSET is the lead entity responsible for establishing enterprise technology and cybersecurity standards and processes and security measures that comply with specified standards; requiring ASSET to adopt specified rules; requiring that ASSET take specified actions; revising the responsibilities of the state chief information security officer; requiring that ASSET develop and publish a specified framework that includes certain guidelines and processes for use by state agencies; requiring that ASSET, in consultation with the state chief information technology procurement officer, establish specified procedures for procuring information technology commodities and services; requiring ASSET, through the state chief information security officer and the Division of Enterprise Information Technology Workforce Development, to provide a certain annual training to specified persons; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 282.3185, F.S.; requiring the state chief information security officer to perform specified actions relating to cybersecurity training for state employees; requiring local governments to notify the state chief information security officer of compliance with specified provisions as soon as possible; requiring local governments to notify the state chief information security officer, instead of the Cybersecurity Operations Center, of cybersecurity or ransomware incidents; revising the timeframes in which such notifications must be made; requiring the state chief information security officer to notify the state chief information officer, the Governor, the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Chief Financial Officer, the Attorney General, and the Legislature of certain incidents within a specified timeframe; authorizing local governments to report certain cybersecurity incidents to the state chief information security officer instead of the Cybersecurity Operations Center; requiring the state chief information security officer to provide a certain consolidated incident report within a specified timeframe to the Governor, the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Chief Financial Officer, the Attorney General, and the Legislature;

conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring the state chief information security officer to establish certain guidelines and processes by a specified date; conforming cross-references; repealing s. 282.319, F.S., relating to the Florida Cybersecurity Advisory Council; establishing positions within ASSET; establishing the Division of Enterprise Information Technology Services and the Division of Enterprise Information Technology Purchasing and associated bureaus; providing the responsibilities of the bureaus; establishing the chief information officer policy workgroup; providing the membership, purpose, chair, and duties of the workgroup; providing for the expiration of the workgroup upon completion of its duties; amending s. 282.201, F.S.; establishing the state data center within the Northwest Regional Data Center; requiring the Northwest Regional Data Center to meet or exceed specified information technology standards; revising requirements of the state data center; abrogating the scheduled repeal of the Division of Emergency Management's exemption from using the state data center; deleting Department of Management Services' responsibilities related to the state data center; deleting provisions relating to contracting with the Northwest Regional Data Center; creating s. 282.0211, F.S.; designating the Northwest Regional Data Center as a state data center for all state agencies; requiring the data center to engage in specified actions; prohibiting state agencies from terminating services with the data center without giving written notice within a specified timeframe, procuring third-party cloud-computing services without evaluating the data center's cloud-computing services, and exceeding a specified timeframe to remit payments for data center services provided by the data center; specifying circumstances under which the data center's designation may be terminated; providing that the data center has a specified timeframe to provide for the transition of state agency customers to a qualified alternative cloud-based data center that meets specified standards; amending s. 1004.649, F.S.; creating the Northwest Regional Data Center at Florida State University; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 20.22, F.S.; deleting the Florida Digital Service from the list of divisions, programs, and services of the Department of Management Services; amending s. 282.802, F.S.; providing that the Government Technology Modernization Council is located within ASSET; providing that the state chief information officer, or his or her designee, is the ex officio executive director of the council; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring the council annually to submit to the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Chief Financial Officer, and the Attorney General certain legislative recommendations; amending s. 282.604, F.S.; requiring ASSET, with input from stakeholders, to adopt rules; amending s. 287.0591, F.S.; requiring the state chief information officer, instead of the Florida Digital Service, to participate in certain solicitations; amending s. 288.012, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 443.1113, F.S.; requiring the Department of Commerce to seek input on recommended enhancements from ASSET instead of the Florida Digital Service; amending s. 943.0415, F.S.; authorizing the Cybercrime Office to consult with the state chief information security officer of ASSET instead of the Florida Digital Service; amending s. 1004.444, F.S.; authorizing the Florida Center for Cybersecurity to conduct, consult, or assist state agencies upon receiving a request for assistance from such agencies; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Harrell, by two-thirds vote, **SB 7026** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Davis	Passidomo
Arrington	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Gaetz	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Sharief
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Jones	Smith
Burgess	Leek	Truenow
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	McClain	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Ingoglia

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Hooper, the House was requested to pass **SB 7026** as passed by the Senate, or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

On motion by Senator Hooper, by two-thirds vote, **SB 7026** was ordered immediately certified to the House.

CS for SB 1320—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Resilient Florida Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection; amending s. 380.0935, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1320**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 1313** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Rodriguez—

CS for HB 1313—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Resilient Florida Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection; amending s. 380.0935, F.S.; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1320** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Rodriguez, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 1313** was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Arrington	Gaetz	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingoglia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Collins	Osgood	
Davis	Passidomo	

Nays—None

SB 2506—A bill to be entitled An act relating to natural resources; amending s. 253.0251, F.S.; revising requirements for applications for full fee simple acquisition projects; amending s. 259.032, F.S.; revising the entities that certain state agencies may contract with; revising the requirements for certain provisions in certain land management contracts; amending s. 380.093, F.S.; revising the scoring system for assessing project eligibility for inclusion in the statewide flooding and sea-level rise plan; amending s. 380.095, F.S.; revising the schedule for the distribution of funds from the Indian Gaming Revenue Clearing Trust Fund within the Department of Financial Services; requiring that funds remaining after such distribution be transferred to the General Revenue Fund; amending s. 403.0673, F.S.; revising the projects that the Department of Environmental Protection must consider and prioritize for the water quality improvement grant program; requiring the department to dedicate a certain amount of funds to projects located in a rural area of opportunity; requiring the department to announce grant

awards by a certain date; amending s. 403.891, F.S.; requiring that any excess funds distributed to the water protection and sustainability program trust fund be transferred to the general revenue fund by a certain date; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 570.93, F.S.; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to establish an agricultural nonpoint source regional water program; providing construction; providing a purpose; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Brodeur, by two-thirds vote, **SB 2506** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Arrington	Gaetz	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingoglia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Collins	Osgood	
Davis	Passidomo	

Nays—None

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Hooper, the House was requested to pass **SB 2506** as passed by the Senate, or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

On motion by Senator Hooper, by two-thirds vote, **SB 2506** was ordered immediately certified to the House.

SB 2508—A bill to be entitled An act relating to judges; amending s. 26.031, F.S.; increasing the number of circuit judges in certain judicial circuits; amending s. 34.022, F.S.; increasing the number of county court judges in certain counties; amending s. 35.06, F.S.; increasing the number of judges in a certain district court of appeal; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Martin, by two-thirds vote, **SB 2508** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Arrington	Gaetz	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingoglia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Collins	Osgood	
Davis	Passidomo	

Nays—None

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Hooper, the House was requested to pass **SB 2508** as passed by the Senate, or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

On motion by Senator Hooper, by two-thirds vote, **SB 2508** was ordered immediately certified to the House.

SB 7014—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds of the State Courts System; terminating the Mediation and Arbitration Trust Fund; providing that the current balances in and revenues of the trust fund be transferred to the State Courts Revenue Trust Fund; requiring that the State Courts Revenue Trust Fund be used to pay any outstanding debts or obligations of the Mediation and Arbitration Trust Fund as soon as practicable; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to close out and remove the Mediation and Arbitration Trust Fund from the various state accounting and financial systems, using generally accepted accounting principles concerning assets, liabilities, and warrants outstanding; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Martin, by two-thirds vote, **SB 7014** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Arrington	Gaetz	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingoglia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Collins	Osgood	
Davis	Passidomo	

Nays—None

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Hooper, the House was requested to pass **SB 7014** as passed by the Senate, or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

On motion by Senator Hooper, by two-thirds vote, **SB 7014** was ordered immediately certified to the House.

CS for SB 7030—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational scholarship programs; creating s. 1011.687, F.S.; creating an operating categorical fund for implementing the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program; providing requirements for the use and disbursement of funds; defining the term “full-time equivalent student”; requiring the Department of Education to release funds if certain criteria are met; providing requirements for the release of each payment; providing requirements for excess funds; creating s. 1011.689, F.S.; creating the educational enrollment stabilization program to provide supplemental state funds to address changes in full-time equivalent student enrollment; requiring the department to use funds to ensure that a school district’s funds are not lower than a specified calculation; requiring the department to use funds to provide a supplements payment to school districts that have a decline in enrollment; providing for the calculation of the supplemental payment; requiring the department to ensure funding is available for certain scholarship programs; requiring the department to appropriate funds from the General Appropriations Act to keep the educational enrollment stabilization program at a minimum balance; amending s. 1011.65, F.S.; requiring that specified data include a verification that certain full-time equivalent student membership survey data has been cross-checked by the department; amending s. 1002.40, F.S.; renaming the Hope Scholarship Program as the Hope

Program; repealing s. 1002.411, F.S., relating to New Worlds Scholarship Accounts; amending s. 1002.421, F.S.; defining terms; requiring an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to provide a parent with certain information on scholarship programs; requiring an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to create a single application for all educational scholarship programs; providing requirements for such application; prohibiting an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization from charging a fee for the application; requiring an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to establish two application approval windows; providing deadlines for such application approval windows; requiring an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to review applications and award scholarships in a specified order of priority; requiring an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to award scholarships to newly eligible students on a first-come, first-served basis; requiring a parent to notify the eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization within a specified timeframe if a scholarship offer is accepted or declined within a specified timeframe; prohibiting a parent from applying for multiple scholarships for an individual student at the same time; authorizing specified students to apply for a scholarship at any time but only receive payments prospectively; prohibiting an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization from restricting or reserving scholarships for use at a particular school; requiring such organization to notify each parent of a scholarship applicant that participation in the program does not guarantee enrollment at an eligible private school; providing that a parent who submitted an application by a specified date need not submit a new application; authorizing a parent to withdraw their application and reapply; prohibiting an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization from requiring documentation beyond the requirements of the scholarship program; requiring an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to verify a student’s eligibility upon receipt of an application; requiring an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to send a list of verified eligible students to the department by specified dates; requiring the department to assign each verified eligible student a Florida student identification number; requiring the department to use such number for tracking and reporting scholarship data; requiring the department to cross-check each list of verified eligible students with certain other lists; requiring the department to send the cross-checked list to the eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization; requiring the department to notify an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization of specified information; requiring an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to verify a student’s continued eligibility before disbursing each payment; providing criteria for verifying continued eligibility; requiring parents of students receiving scholarship payments to verify specified information; providing criteria for verifying continued eligibility; requiring parents of students receiving scholarship payments to verify specified information; providing that the scholarship program award amounts are the amounts provided in the General Appropriations Act; providing parameters for the calculation of the scholarship amounts for certain students; requiring an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to establish and maintain a scholarship account for each student; providing methods for the transfer of funds; providing requirements for such accounts; providing that accrued interest is in addition to and not part of a student’s account; providing that program funds include awarded funds and accrued interest and are available only for authorized expenditures; requiring eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations to make payments by funds transfer; providing requirements for such funds transfer; prohibiting a student’s scholarship award from being reduced to cover certain fees; requiring that commodities or services related to the funds transfer system be procured by a specified method; providing an exception; prohibiting an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization from transferring funds to an account that has a balance in excess of a specified amount; authorizing students in a scholarship program to take specified tests and certain assessments; providing an exception; requiring a participating private school to administer or provide for students to take specified tests and assessments; requiring a participating private school to submit a certain written request to the department by a specified date; requiring a school district to administer tests and assessments at a participating private school; requiring an owner or operator to undergo a background screening; providing requirements for the submission of fingerprints; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to retain such fingerprints in a specified manner and to enter such fingerprints into the statewide automated biometric identification system; requiring that such fingerprints be available for certain purposes and uses; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to run a certain search of such fingerprints; prohi-

biting an owner or operator who fails the background screening from participating in a scholarship program; prohibiting such owner or operator from transferring ownership or management authority to a relative; defining the term “relative”; requiring an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to report the annual audit of background screening results to the Department of Education; providing that a participating private school may be sectarian or nonsectarian; revising information required to be provided to the department by an eligible private school; deleting obsolete language; providing construction; requiring the department to publish and update information on its website relating to scholarship programs; requiring the department to investigate complaints; requiring the department to maintain and annually publish a list of tests that satisfy a specified requirement; requiring the department to develop a standard withdrawal form for parents withdrawing a student from public school; providing requirements for such form; requiring the department to develop a uniform reimbursement process; requiring an organization, by a specified date, to approve, deny, or request more information relating to a reimbursement request; requiring the department to coordinate with each organization to provide a participating private school with statewide assessments; deleting the definition of the term “owner or operator”; requiring a school district, by a specified date, to inform certain households of eligibility to apply for a scholarship program; requiring the school district to coordinate with the department to provide a participating private school with statewide assessments; requiring a school district to publish information about a scholarship program on its website; requiring a school district to provide a parent with the withdrawal form upon request; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 1002.394, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; providing that authorized uses of program funds include digital devices; providing that authorized uses of program funds include membership dues and activity fees for Career and Technical Student Organizations; providing that tuition and fees that meet certain requirements are eligible for program funds; revising conditions under which a student is no longer eligible for scholarship funding; requiring an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to notify a parent before closing a student’s account; requiring an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to report certain information to the Department of Education regarding scholarship accounts closed under certain circumstances; requiring an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to notify a parent if, upon a student reaching a specified age, a balance exists in the student’s account, the amount of the balance, and how the funds may be used; deleting a provision allowing a public school student to receive a scholarship for transportation; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 1002.395, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; deleting provisions related to scholarship priority; deleting a provision allowing a public school student to receive a scholarship for transportation; revising a provision requiring eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations to verify that scholarship funds are used for specified purposes; requiring an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to report to the department the total number of scholarship accounts closed due to certain reasons; amending s. 1003.485, F.S.; deleting language relating to the purpose of the New Worlds Reading Initiative; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; making a conforming change; amending s. 1010.305, F.S.; requiring the Auditor General to periodically examine the records of eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations; providing for appropriate adjustments to be made and excess funds to be deducted if criteria and procedures have not been followed by an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization; amending s. 1011.61, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; deleting obsolete language relating to the state-funded discretionary supplement; amending ss. 11.45, 212.099, and 1002.45, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Gaetz moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (548044) (with title amendment)—Delete line 1708 and insert:
scholarship, which shall be referred to as the McKay-Gardiner Scholarship, for the purposes specified in paragraph (4)(b) if

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 178 and insert: devices; providing a title for a scholarship granted to a student who meets specified eligibility requirements; providing that authorized uses of program

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Gaetz moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 2 (247708) (with title amendment)—Between lines 4025 and 4026 insert:

Section 17. (1) *The Department of Education shall work with eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations (SFO) to resolve discrepancies in which a student was awarded a scholarship under s. 1002.394, Florida Statutes, and was reported by a school district for funding during a student membership survey under s. 1011.62(1)(a), Florida Statutes, for the 2024-2025 fiscal year. The department and SFO must reach a resolution that does all of the following:*

(a) *Provides documented evidence of the student’s actual enrollment and attendance at a public school and, if applicable, evidence of the student’s withdrawal from a public school.*

(b) *Allows the student to maintain his or her scholarship award if the department has documented evidence of eligibility at the time the payment was deposited into the student’s scholarship account.*

(c) *Ensures that school districts receive full funding for all students whose enrollment and attendance were verified during the student membership surveys.*

(2) *The department shall report the findings of all discrepancies under subsection (1) and their respective resolutions no later than May 31, 2025, to the chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee, the chair of the House Budget Committee, and the Executive Office of the Governor’s Office of Policy and Budget.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 222 and insert: conforming cross-references; requiring the Department of Education to work with eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations to resolve discrepancies in certain student funding; providing requirements for such resolution; requiring the department to provide a report of certain discrepancies and their resolutions to specified officials or entities by a specified date; providing an effective

On motion by Senator Gaetz, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 7030**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Grall	Polsky
Berman	Gruters	Rodriguez
Bernard	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Sharief
Bradley	Ingoglia	Simon
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Collins	Osgood	

Nays—2

Davis Smith

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Hooper, the House was requested to pass **CS for SB 7030** as passed by the Senate, or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

On motion by Senator Hooper, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 7030** was ordered immediately certified to the House.

SB 2510—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prekindergarten through grade 12 education; amending s. 1002.45, F.S.; authorizing a school district to report a full-time equivalent student for credit earned by a student who is enrolled in a virtual instruction course during the summer; amending s. 1003.4203, F.S.; deleting legislative intent; amending s. 1003.498, F.S.; authorizing a school district to report a full-time equivalent student for credit earned by a student who is enrolled in a virtual instruction course during the summer; amending s. 1003.4935, F.S.; deleting language providing that students who earn certain career and professional education (CAPE) certificates are eligible for full-time equivalent membership; amending s. 1008.36, F.S.; revising language related to the Florida School Recognition Program to apply to instructional personnel, rather than faculty and staff; amending s. 1008.44, F.S.; revising the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List; deleting a provision requiring the Commissioner of Education to conduct a review of methodology used to determine additional full-time equivalent membership weights; requiring the commissioner to limit CAPE industry certifications to certain students based on specified criteria; amending s. 1011.61, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “full-time equivalent student”; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; revising the procedure for the calculation of additional full-time equivalent membership for certain students; amending s. 1011.66, F.S.; revising the timeframe for the distribution of Florida Education Finance Program funds; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Burgess, by two-thirds vote, **SB 2510** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—33

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Grall	Polsky
Berman	Gruters	Rodriguez
Bernard	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Sharief
Bradley	Ingoglia	Simon
Brodeur	Leek	Truenow
Burgess	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	McClain	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—3

Davis	Jones	Smith

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Burton

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Hooper, the House was requested to pass **SB 2510** as passed by the Senate, or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

On motion by Senator Hooper, by two-thirds vote, **SB 2510** was ordered immediately certified to the House.

SB 2512—A bill to be entitled An act relating to higher education; amending s. 464.0195, F.S.; establishing the Florida Center for Nursing within the University of South Florida; requiring the center to administer the Linking Industry to Nursing Education (LINE) Fund; requiring the center to promote the availability of LINE funding; requiring the center to publish on its website guidelines the LINE Fund administration; amending s. 1009.24, F.S.; revising programs for which the Board of Governors may establish tuition; authorizing a university board of trustees to establish out-of-state fees for nonresident students; requiring the Board of Governors to ensure a certain threshold is not exceeded; deleting a provision requiring that a certain fee not exceed a specified amount; deleting a requirement for a block tuition policy for nonresident undergraduate students; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; requiring a state university to waive a student's out-of-pocket expenses under certain conditions; deleting a requirement for a certain fee

waiver; amending s. 1009.8962, F.S.; revising legislative intent regarding the establishment of the LINE Fund; defining the term “center”; revising the definition of the term “health care partner”; revising how certain funds may or may not be used; revising participation requirements for LINE funding; providing examples of allowable LINE contributions; providing requirements for accepting certain contributions; requiring the center, rather than the Board of Governors, to review and evaluate proposals; revising criteria for such reviews and evaluations; authorizing the center to assign priority consideration for certain grant applications; requiring the center to notify grant applicants of certain information; defining terms; providing requirements for institutions with an approved proposal; authorizing the center to award funds for up to 3 academic years; requiring institutions awarded grant funds to submit a report to the center, rather than to the Board of Governors; deleting a requirement for the Board of Governors to adopt regulations and the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Harrell, by two-thirds vote, **SB 2512** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Arrington	Gaetz	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingoglia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Collins	Osgood	
Davis	Passidomo	

Nays—None

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Hooper, the House was requested to pass **SB 2512** as passed by the Senate, or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

On motion by Senator Hooper, by two-thirds vote, **SB 2512** was ordered immediately certified to the House.

SB 2514—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health and human services; amending s. 381.4019, F.S.; authorizing certain dental and dental hygiene students to apply for the Dental Student Loan Repayment Program before obtaining active employment; amending s. 381.915, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “cancer center” and “Florida-based”; defining the term “Cancer Connect Collaborative” or “collaborative”; making clarifying changes; deleting an obsolete date; revising the composition of the collaborative; deleting obsolete provisions; requiring the collaborative to review all submitted Cancer Innovation Fund grant applications using certain parameters; requiring the collaborative to give priority to certain applications; requiring licensed or certified health care providers, facilities, or entities to meet certain criteria to be eligible for specified grant funding; specifying such criteria; requiring the Department of Health to appoint peer review panels for a specified purpose; requiring that priority scores be forwarded to the collaborative and be considered in determining which proposals the collaborative recommends for certain grant funding; requiring the collaborative and peer review panels to establish and follow certain guidelines and adhere to a certain policy; prohibiting a member of the collaborative or a panel from participating in certain discussions or decisions under certain circumstances; requiring, beginning on a specified date and annually thereafter, the collaborative to prepare and submit a specified report to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring that the report include certain information; revising the requirements for a specified report by the department; requiring, beginning on a specified date, that certain allocation agreements include certain in-

formation; providing legislative findings; creating the Cancer Connect Collaborative Research Incubator within the department, and overseen by the collaborative, to provide funding for a specified purpose over a specified timeframe; specifying the incubator's targeted area of cancer research for the first specified timeframe; providing that grants issued through the incubator are contingent upon the appropriation of funds and must be awarded through a specified process; requiring that priority be given to certain applicants; authorizing the prioritization of certain grant proposals; providing that applications for incubator funding may be submitted by specified hospitals; requiring that all qualified applicants have equal access and opportunity to compete for research funding; requiring that incubator grants be recommended by the collaborative and awarded by the department in a certain manner; requiring the department to appoint peer review panels for a specified purpose; requiring that priority scores be forwarded to the collaborative and be considered in determining which proposals the collaborative recommends for funding; requiring the collaborative and peer review panels to establish and follow certain guidelines and adhere to a certain policy; prohibiting a member of the collaborative or a panel from participating in certain discussions or decisions; requiring recipients of incubator grant funds to enter into an allocation agreement with the department; specifying requirements for such allocation agreements; requiring, beginning on a specified date and annually until a specified date, the collaborative to prepare and submit a specified report to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring the collaborative to make a certain recommendation under certain circumstances; requiring that a specified report include certain information; amending s. 381.922, F.S.; establishing the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute VisionGen Initiative within the William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research Program; providing the purpose of the initiative; providing that funding for the initiative is subject to annual appropriation; amending s. 381.986, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to revoke the medical marijuana use registry registration of qualified patients and caregivers who enter certain pleas or are found guilty of certain offenses; amending s. 394.495, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to contract with a specified nonprofit organization to provide certain grief support services to help certain children and youth; authorizing the provision of certain training and outreach under the contract; reviving, reenacting, and amending s. 400.0225, F.S., relating to consumer satisfaction surveys; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to develop user-friendly consumer satisfaction surveys for nursing home facilities; specifying requirements for the surveys; authorizing family members, guardians, and other resident designees to assist the resident in completing the survey; prohibiting employees and volunteers of the facility or of a corporation or business entity with an ownership interest in the facility from attempting to influence a resident's responses to the survey; requiring the agency to specify certain protocols for administration of the survey; requiring the agency to publish on its website aggregated survey data in a manner that allows for comparison between nursing home facilities; amending s. 400.141, F.S.; requiring medical directors of nursing home facilities to obtain, or to be in the process of obtaining, certain qualifications by a specified date; requiring the agency to include such medical director's name on each nursing home facility's online provider profile; requiring nursing home facilities to conduct biennial patient safety culture surveys; specifying requirements for administration of such surveys; requiring nursing home facilities to submit the results of such surveys biennially to the agency in a format specified by agency rule; authorizing nursing home facilities to develop an internal action plan between surveys to identify measures for improvement of the survey and submit such plan to the agency; amending s. 400.191, F.S.; requiring the agency to include the results from specified consumer satisfaction surveys as part of the Nursing Home Guide on its website; amending s. 408.051, F.S.; requiring nursing home facilities that maintain certain electronic health records to make available certain data to the agency's Florida Health Information Exchange program for a specified purpose; authorizing the agency to adopt rules; amending s. 408.061, F.S.; exempting nursing homes operated by state agencies from certain financial reporting requirements; requiring the agency to impose administrative fines against nursing homes and home offices of nursing homes for failing to comply with certain reporting requirements; defining the term "violation"; providing construction; requiring the agency to adopt rules; providing requirements for such rules; amending s. 408.08, F.S.; prohibiting nursing homes subject to certain administrative fines from being fined under a specified provision for the same violation; amending s. 409.908, F.S.; requiring the agency to revise its methodology for calculating Quality Incentive Program pay-

ments; providing requirements for such revision; requiring the agency to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature on payments made under the Quality Incentive Program; specifying requirements for the report; amending s. 409.91256, F.S.; revising the purpose of the Training, Education, and Clinicals in Health Funding Program; revising the definition of the term "qualified facility"; specifying an allowed reimbursement rate to qualified facilities under the program for nursing students; requiring the agency to contract with a third-party vendor to conduct a comprehensive study of nursing home quality incentive programs in other states; providing minimum requirements for the report; requiring the agency to submit a final report on the study to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Trumbull, by two-thirds vote, **SB 2514** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Arrington	Gaetz	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingolia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Collins	Osgood	
Davis	Passidomo	

Nays—None

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Hooper, the House was requested to pass **SB 2514** as passed by the Senate, or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

On motion by Senator Hooper, by two-thirds vote, **SB 2514** was ordered immediately certified to the House.

CS for SB 7002—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water management districts; amending s. 112.3261, F.S.; defining the term "expenditure"; requiring the Commission on Ethics to investigate a lobbyist or principal who has made a prohibited expenditure and to provide the Governor with a report of its findings and recommendations regarding such investigation; prohibiting certain persons from making or accepting expenditures; reenacting and amending s. 373.026, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 373.0693, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring legislative approval before the establishment of a subdistrict or basin takes effect; amending s. 373.079, F.S.; requiring a quorum for the conduct of official business by the governing board of a water management district; providing requirements for a quorum; requiring an affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the governing board before any action may be taken by the board; amending s. 373.1501, F.S.; providing a legislative declaration; authorizing the governing board of the South Florida Water Management District to acquire land to implement a reservoir project in a certain area; providing construction; providing that land necessary for implementing such project be acquired in a specified manner; prohibiting the district or the state from requesting that the United States Army Corps of Engineers acquire lands for such reservoir project by certain methods; prohibiting the inclusion of a provision for such request in a certain agreement; making technical changes: conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 373.470, F.S.; requiring the South Florida Water Management District, in cooperation with the Department of Environmental Protection, to provide a detailed report that includes the total estimated remaining cost of implementation of the Everglades restoration comprehensive plan and the status of all performance indicators; requiring that project components be subdivided into specified categories based on the project's status; providing re-

quirements for performance indicators for certain projects or project components; providing legislative recognition of the value of the integrated delivery schedule; requiring the South Florida Ecosystem Task Force to identify certain sources of funding when making recommendations for updates to the integrated delivery schedule; amending s. 373.501, F.S.; prohibiting a water management district from using state funds for a specified purpose; amending s. 373.503, F.S.; authorizing the districts to levy ad valorem taxes on property by resolution adopted by a majority vote of the governing board; authorizing the districts to levy certain ad valorem taxes on specified property for certain purposes; defining the term “capital improvement projects”; requiring a governing board levying ad valorem taxes for certain projects to adopt a resolution approved by a majority vote of the voting electors in the district or basin; providing requirements for such resolution; prohibiting a governing board from levying millage beyond a certain date; providing requirements for such millage; requiring that such resolution take effect on a specified date; providing construction for such referendum; providing requirements for the maximum total millage rate for all purposes; providing that the apportionment in the South Florida Water Management District excludes certain millage; reenacting and amending s. 373.535, F.S.; requiring that the preliminary budget for each water management district include a section that contains the district’s capital improvement plan for the current fiscal year and the next fiscal year; requiring that such section contain specified information; requiring the South Florida Water Management District to include a section in its preliminary budget for all projects within the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan; requiring that the section contain specified information; requiring the South Florida Water Management District to indicate the fiscal year from which certain appropriations are expended; requiring the district to incorporate state revenues only in a certain manner when estimating expenditures for the next fiscal year; providing an exception; providing construction; amending s. 373.536, F.S.; authorizing the Legislative Budget Commission to reject certain district budget proposals; providing an exception; providing construction; requiring the South Florida Water Management District to include in its budget document certain sections that incorporate the actual amount of state revenues appropriated for the fiscal year; requiring a water management district’s tentative budget for its proposed operations and funding requirements to include the district’s capital improvement plan for the current year and the next fiscal year; amending s. 373.6075, F.S.; requiring a water management district to give preference to certain bids, proposals, or replies for the design, engineering, or construction of capital improvement projects in excess of a specified amount; requiring a water management district to consider certain factors for the purpose of the competitive bid selection process; amending s. 380.093, F.S.; requiring that certain projects submitted by water management districts to the department for the Statewide Flooding and Sea Level Rise Resilience Plan be ranked on a separate list; revising the information that must be submitted by the department for each project; requiring that each project included in such plan have a certain percentage cost share unless the project was submitted by specified water management districts; specifying the composition of the total amount of funding for such plan; restricting funding available to water management districts; providing exceptions; authorizing the department to issue certain loans by specified means to finance projects submitted by specified water management districts; authorizing the district to borrow certain funds and to repay such funds; providing requirements for the repayment of such loan; providing a penalty; prohibiting additional state loans or grants from being issued to a water management district that defaults under the terms of its loan until the default is remedied; requiring the department to adopt rules necessary to administer the loan program; amending s. 380.0935, F.S.; making a technical change; requiring the department to create and maintain a separate account in the Resilient Florida Trust Fund for certain funds received to administer the revolving loan program for certain projects submitted by water management districts within the Statewide Flooding and Sea Level Rise Resilience Plan; requiring that all repayments be returned to the revolving loan program and made available for the eligible projects in the plan; providing that funds appropriated for the loan program are not subject to reversion; amending s. 380.095, F.S.; requiring that a specified amount of funds deposited into the Indian Gaming Revenue Clearing Trust Fund be distributed to the Resilient Florida Trust Fund for the revolving loan program for specified uses; providing appropriations; reenacting s. 373.0697, F.S., relating to basin taxes, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 373.503, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Brodeur moved the following amendments which were adopted:

Amendment 1 (712752) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 378-568 and insert:

2.a. The districts may levy separate ad valorem taxes on property within the district or basin for the purposes of the construction of capital improvement projects. Such levy must be by resolution adopted by a majority vote of the governing board and conditioned to take effect only upon approval by a majority vote of the electors in the district or basin, as applicable, voting in a referendum held at a general election as defined in s. 97.021. The resolution must be conditioned to take effect on the January 1 immediately following voter approval of the referendum. The resolution must include the millage to be levied, a detailed description of the capital improvement projects to be funded by the millage, such projects’ expected dates of completion, and the maximum duration for the levy of the millage, which may not extend beyond the date that the projects are expected to be completed. The millage levied under this subparagraph may be up to an amount that, when combined with millage levied under subparagraph 1., does not exceed the maximum total millage rate authorized under paragraph (b). The referendum question on the ballot must specify a brief and general description of the purpose of the levy and the maximum length of time the millage may be imposed.

b. For purposes of this subparagraph, the term “capital improvement projects” means projects related to water supply, including alternative water supply and water resource development projects identified in the district’s regional water supply plans, water quality, flood protection and floodplain management, and natural systems.

(b)(a) Notwithstanding any other general or special law, and subject to subsection (4), the maximum total millage rate for all district and basin purposes authorized under this section shall be:

1. Northwest Florida Water Management District: 0.05 mill.
2. Suwannee River Water Management District: 0.75 mill.
3. St. Johns River Water Management District: 0.6 mill.
4. Southwest Florida Water Management District: 1.0 mill.
5. South Florida Water Management District: 0.80 mill.

(c)(b) The apportionment of millages levied pursuant to subparagraph (a)1. in the South Florida Water Management District shall be a maximum of 40 percent for district purposes and a maximum of 60 percent for basin purposes, respectively.

(d)(c) Within the Southwest Florida Water Management District, the maximum millage assessed for district purposes may not exceed 50 percent of the total authorized millage if there are one or more basins in the district, and the maximum millage assessed for basin purposes may not exceed 50 percent of the total authorized millage.

Section 9. Subsections (1) and (3) of section 373.535, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsection (2) of that section is reenacted, to read:

373.535 Preliminary district budgets.—

(1) BUDGET DEVELOPMENT.—

(a) By January 15 of each year, each water management district shall submit a preliminary budget for the next fiscal year for legislative review to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the chairs of each legislative committee and subcommittee having substantive or fiscal jurisdiction over water management districts, as determined by the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as applicable, in the form and manner prescribed in s. 373.536(5)(e).

(b) Each preliminary budget must also include:

1. A section that clearly identifies and provides justification for each proposed expenditure listed in s. 373.536(5)(e)4.e. and f. and identifies the source of funds for each proposed expenditure.

2. A section identifying the justification for proposed expenditures by core mission area of responsibility and the source of funds needed for activities related to water supply, including alternative water supply and water resource development projects identified in the district's regional water supply plans, water quality, flood protection and floodplain management, and natural systems.

3. A section that includes the district's capital improvement plan for the current fiscal year and the next fiscal year, which will be incorporated as part of the district's 5-year capital improvement plan. The following information must be included for each project contained in the capital improvement plan:

- a. Estimated beginning and ending date.
- b. Current status, such as planning, construction, or operations.
- c. Funding source, grouped by federal, state, and local pursuant to s. 373.503(3)(a)1., local pursuant to s. 373.503(3)(a)2., or other.
- d. Total cost of the project.
- e. Whether the project is funded from reserves.
- f. Total expenditures made to date, by fiscal year.
- g. Current year estimated expenditures.
- h. Annual budget, including future budget requests, until project completion, by funding source.
- i. Project description.
- j. State program code, such as operations and maintenance or ecosystems restoration.

4.3. A section reviewing the adopted and proposed budget allocations by program area and the performance metrics for the prior year.

5.4. An analysis of each preliminary budget to determine the adequacy of fiscal resources available to the district and the adequacy of proposed district expenditures related to the core mission areas of responsibility for water supply, including alternative water supply and water resource development projects identified in the district's regional water supply plans, water quality, flood protection and floodplain management, and natural systems. The analysis must be based on the particular needs within each district for core mission areas of responsibility. The water supply analysis must specifically include a determination of the adequacy of each district's fiscal resources provided in the district's preliminary budget to achieve appropriate progress toward meeting the districtwide 20-year projected water supply demands, including funding for alternative water supply development and conservation projects.

(c)(4b) If applicable, the preliminary budget for each district must specify that the district's first obligation for payment is the debt service on bonds and certificates of participation.

(d) In addition to the information that must be included for projects carried out pursuant to the capital improvement plan in subparagraph (b)3., the South Florida Water Management District must include a separate section in its preliminary budget for all projects within the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan. The information for the separate section must be provided on a project-by-project basis and include the source of funds. For each project, all of the following information must be included:

1. The project title and a brief description.
2. The total estimated cost of the project, delineated by federal and nonfederal sponsor obligations. The local sponsor obligations must be further delineated by state and district obligations.
3. The timeline for the project.
4. The total expenditures to date and estimated remaining expenditures needed for project completion.
5. The estimate of expenditures for the current year.

6. The estimate of expenditures for the next fiscal year.

(e) For expenditures funded by state appropriations, the South Florida Water Management District must indicate which fiscal year the appropriation is from. In estimating expenditures for the next fiscal year, the district may incorporate state revenues only in an amount up to the amount of funds specifically provided in s. 375.041(3)(b)1., 4., and 5., unless the district commits district revenues on a dollar-for-dollar basis for any amount over such amount specifically provided.

(2) LEGISLATIVE REVIEW.—

(a) The Legislature may annually review the preliminary budget for each district, including, but not limited to, those items listed in s. 373.536(5)(e)4.d.-f., specific to regulation, outreach, management, and administration program areas.

(b) On or before March 1 of each year, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives may submit comments regarding the preliminary budget to the districts, and provide a copy of the comments to the Executive Office of the Governor. Each district shall respond to the comments in writing on or before March 15 of each year to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Executive Office of the Governor.

(c) If, following such review, the Legislature does not take any action pursuant to s. 373.503 on or before July 1 of each year, a water management district may proceed with budget development as provided in subsection (3) and s. 373.536.

(3) FUNDING AUTHORITY GRANTED.—Each district shall use the preliminary budget as submitted pursuant to subsection (1), and as may be amended by the district in response to review by the Legislature pursuant to this section and s. 373.503, as the basis for developing the tentative budget for the next fiscal year as provided in s. 373.536(5). However, this subsection may not be construed to impair any contractual obligations.

Section 10. Paragraphs (c) and (e) of subsection (5) of section 373.536, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

373.536 District budget and hearing thereon.—

(5) TENTATIVE BUDGET CONTENTS AND SUBMISSION; REVIEW AND APPROVAL.—

(c) The Legislative Budget Commission may reject any of the following district budget proposals *unless specifically appropriated by the Legislature*:

1. A single purchase of land in excess of \$10 million, except for land exchanges.
2. Any cumulative purchase of land during a single fiscal year in excess of \$50 million.
3. Any issuance of debt on or after July 1, 2012.
4. Any program expenditure ~~expenditures~~ as described in sub-subparagraphs (e)4.e. and f. in excess of 15 percent of a district's total annual budget.
5. Any individual variance ~~variances~~ in a district's tentative budget which is in excess of 25 percent from a district's preliminary budget.
6. Any individual portion of a district's tentative budget funded with state appropriations.
7. Any individual project in the district's 5-year capital improvement plan except for those projects fully funded with revenues approved by voters pursuant to s. 373.503(3)(a)2.a.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 50-67 and insert: 373.503, F.S.; authorizing the districts to levy certain ad valorem taxes on specified property for certain purposes; requiring a governing board levying ad valorem taxes for certain projects to adopt a resolution approved by a majority vote of the voting electors in the district or basin; providing requirements for such

resolution; providing specifications for millage levied; requiring that the referendum question on the ballot specify the purpose of the levy and the maximum length of time the millage may be imposed; defining the term “capital improvement projects”; revising requirements for the maximum total millage rate;

Amendment 2 (205560) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 885-938 and insert:

Section 15. *The Department of Environmental Protection may submit budget amendments to request the realignment of funds appropriated for Everglades restoration in the 2025-2026 General Appropriations Act pursuant to s. 216.292(4), Florida Statutes, subject to the approval of the Legislative Budget Commission.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 140 and insert: specified uses; authorizing the department to submit budget amendments for a certain purpose, subject to the approval of the Legislative Budget Commission; reenacting

On motion by Senator Brodeur, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 7002**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Arrington	Gaetz	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingolia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Collins	Osgood	
Davis	Passidomo	

Nays—None

CS for CS for CS for SB 184—A bill to be entitled An act relating to affordable housing; amending s. 163.31771, F.S.; defining the term “primary dwelling unit”; requiring, rather than authorizing, local governments to adopt, by a specified date, an ordinance to allow accessory dwelling units in certain areas; requiring such ordinances to apply prospectively; prohibiting such ordinances from including certain requirements or prohibitions; deleting a requirement that an application for a building permit to construct an accessory dwelling unit include a certain affidavit; revising the accessory dwelling units that apply toward satisfying a certain component of a local government’s comprehensive plan; prohibiting the denial of a homestead exemption for certain portions of property on a specified basis; requiring that a rented accessory dwelling unit be assessed separately from the homestead property and taxed according to its use; amending s. 420.615, F.S.; authorizing a local government to provide a density bonus incentive to landowners who make certain real property donations to assist in the provision of affordable housing for military families; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to evaluate the efficacy of using mezzanine finance and the potential of tiny homes for specified purposes; requiring the office to consult with certain entities; requiring the office to submit a certain report to the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

SENATOR BRODEUR PRESIDING

Senators Osgood and Gaetz offered the following amendment which was moved by Senator Osgood and adopted:

Amendment 1 (281558) (with title amendment)—Between lines 34 and 35 insert:

Section 1. Section 83.471, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

83.471 Reusable tenant screening reports.—

(1) *As used in this section, the term:*

(a)1. “Consumer report” means any written, oral, or other communication of information by a consumer reporting agency bearing on a consumer’s credit worthiness, credit standing, credit capacity, character, general reputation, personal characteristics, or mode of living which is used or expected to be used or collected in whole or in part for the purpose of serving as a factor in establishing the consumer’s eligibility for credit or insurance to be used primarily for personal, family, or household purposes; employment purposes; or any other purpose authorized under 15 U.S.C. s. 1681b.

2. *Except for the restrictions provided in 15 U.S.C. s. 1681a(d)(3), the term “consumer report” does not include:*

a. *Subject to 15 U.S.C. s. 1681s-3, any report containing information solely as to transactions or experiences between the consumer and the person making the report; communication of such information among persons related by common ownership or affiliated by corporate control; or communication of other information among persons related by common ownership or affiliated by corporate control, if it is clearly and conspicuously disclosed to the consumer that the information may be communicated among such persons and the consumer is given the opportunity, before the time that the information is initially communicated, to direct that such information not be communicated among such persons;*

b. *Any authorization or approval of a specific extension of credit directly or indirectly by the issuer of a credit card or similar device;*

c. *Any report in which a person who has been requested by a third party to make a specific extension of credit directly or indirectly to a consumer conveys his or her decision with respect to such request if the third party advises the consumer of the name and address of the person to whom the request was made, and such person makes the disclosures to the consumer required under 15 U.S.C. s. 1681m; or*

d. *A communication described in 15 U.S.C. s. 1681a(o) or 15 U.S.C. s. 1681a(x).*

(b) “Consumer reporting agency” means any person who, for monetary fees, dues, or on a cooperative nonprofit basis, regularly engages in whole or in part in the practice of assembling or evaluating consumer credit information or other information on consumers for the purpose of furnishing consumer reports to third parties, and who uses any means or facility of interstate commerce for the purpose of preparing or furnishing consumer reports.

(c) “Reusable tenant screening report” means a report that:

1. *Includes all of the following:*

a. *The applicant’s full name.*

b. *The applicant’s contact information, including mailing address, e-mail address, and telephone number.*

c. *Verification of the applicant’s employment.*

d. *The applicant’s last known address.*

e. *The results of an eviction history check in a manner and for a period of time consistent with applicable law related to the consideration of eviction history in housing.*

f. *The date through which the information contained in the report is current.*

g. *The applicant’s consumer report.*

2.a. *Is prepared within the previous 30 days by a consumer reporting agency at the request and expense of an applicant.*

b. *Is made directly available to a landlord for use in the rental application process or is provided through a third-party website that reg-*

ularly engages in the business of providing a reusable tenant screening report and complies with all state and federal laws pertaining to use and disclosure of information contained in a consumer report by a consumer reporting agency.

c. Is available to the landlord at no cost to access or use.

(2) A landlord may accept reusable tenant screening reports and may require an applicant to state that there has not been a material change to the information in the reusable tenant screening report.

(3) If an applicant provides a reusable tenant screening report to a landlord who accepts such reports, the landlord may not charge the applicant a fee to access the report or an application screening fee.

(4) This section does not:

(a) Affect any other applicable law related to the consideration of criminal history information in housing, including, but not limited to, local ordinances governing the information that landlords may review and consider when determining to whom they will rent; or

(b) Require a landlord to accept reusable tenant screening reports.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 2 and insert: An act relating to housing; creating s. 83.471, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing a landlord to accept reusable tenant screening reports and require a specified statement; prohibiting a landlord from charging certain fees to an applicant using a reusable tenant screening report; providing construction; amending s.

Senator Gaetz moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 2 (103896)—Delete lines 47-53 and insert: prospectively to accessory dwelling units approved after the date the ordinance is adopted. Such ordinance may regulate the permitting, construction, and use of an accessory dwelling unit, but may not do any of the following:

(a) Prohibit the renting or leasing of an accessory dwelling unit, except to prohibit the renting or leasing of an accessory dwelling unit approved after the effective date of the ordinance for a term of less than 1 month, notwithstanding s. 509.032(7)(b).

On motion by Senator Gaetz, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for SB 184**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Arrington	Gaetz	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingoglia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Collins	Osgood	
Davis	Passidomo	

Nays—None

CS for CS for SB 312—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Institute for Human and Machine Cognition, Inc.; amending s. 1004.447, F.S.; requiring the board of directors of the Florida Institute for Human and Machine Cognition, Inc., rather than the Board of Governors, to authorize the creation of a subsidiary of the corporation; requiring that the articles of incorporation of the corporation, rather than of the corporation and any authorized and approved subsidiary, be approved in a written agreement by the Board of Governors; revising

the composition of the board of directors of the corporation; requiring the corporation, rather than the Board of Trustees of the University of West Florida, to certify specified information annually to the Governor and Legislature; amending s. 1004.4471, F.S.; authorizing subsidiaries of the corporation to enter into certain affiliation agreements; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Gaetz, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 312** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Arrington	Gaetz	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingoglia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Collins	Osgood	
Davis	Passidomo	

Nays—None

SB 7028—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cancer; amending s. 381.915, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “cancer center” and “Florida-based”; defining the term “Cancer Connect Collaborative” or “collaborative”; making clarifying changes; deleting an obsolete date; revising the composition of the collaborative; deleting obsolete provisions; requiring the collaborative to review all submitted Cancer Innovation Fund grant applications using certain parameters; requiring the collaborative to give priority to certain applications; requiring licensed or certified health care providers, facilities, or entities to meet certain criteria to be eligible for specified grant funding; specifying such criteria; requiring the Department of Health to appoint peer review panels for a specified purpose; requiring that priority scores be forwarded to the collaborative and be considered in determining which proposals the collaborative recommends for certain grant funding; requiring the collaborative and peer review panels to establish and follow certain guidelines and adhere to a certain policy; prohibiting a member of the collaborative or a panel from participating in certain discussions or decisions under certain circumstances; requiring, beginning on a specified date and annually thereafter, the collaborative to prepare and submit a specified report to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring that the report include certain information; revising the requirements for a specified report by the department; requiring, beginning on a specified date, that certain allocation agreements include certain information; providing legislative findings; creating the Cancer Connect Collaborative Research Incubator within the department, and overseen by the collaborative, to provide funding for a specified purpose over a specified timeframe; specifying the incubator’s targeted area of cancer research for the first specified timeframe; providing that grants issued through the incubator are contingent upon the appropriation of funds and must be awarded through a specified process; requiring that priority be given to certain applicants; authorizing the prioritization of certain grant proposals; providing that applications for incubator funding may be submitted by specified hospitals; requiring that all qualified applicants have equal access and opportunity to compete for research funding; requiring that incubator grants be recommended by the collaborative and awarded by the department in a certain manner; requiring the department to appoint peer review panels for a specified purpose; requiring that priority scores be forwarded to the collaborative and be considered in determining which proposals the collaborative recommends for funding; requiring the collaborative and peer review panels to establish and follow certain guidelines and adhere to a certain policy; prohibiting a member of the collaborative or a panel from participating in certain discussions or decisions; requiring recipients of incubator grant funds to enter into an allocation agreement with the department; specifying requirements for such allocation agreements; requiring, beginning on a specified date and annually until a specified

date, the collaborative to prepare and submit a specified report to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring the collaborative to make a certain recommendation under certain circumstances; requiring that a specified report include certain information; amending s. 381.922, F.S.; establishing the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute VisionGen Initiative within the William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research Program; providing the purpose of the initiative; providing that funding for the initiative is subject to annual appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Burton, by two-thirds vote, **SB 7028** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Arrington	Gaetz	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingoglia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Collins	Osgood	
Davis	Passidomo	

Nays—None

SB 14—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the Estate of Peniel Janvier by the City of Miami Beach; providing for an appropriation to compensate the Estate of Peniel Janvier for damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the City of Miami Beach; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation and attorney fees; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Jones, by two-thirds vote, **SB 14** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Arrington	Gaetz	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingoglia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Collins	Osgood	
Davis	Passidomo	

Nays—None

SB 20—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of J.N., a minor, by Hillsborough County; providing an appropriation to Stephany Grullon, as parent and guardian of J.N., to compensate J.N. for injuries and damages she sustained as a result of the negligence of Hillsborough County in maintaining sidewalks and culvert systems; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of certain fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Burgess, by two-thirds vote, **SB 20** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Davis	Passidomo
Arrington	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Grall	Polsky
Berman	Gruters	Rodriguez
Bernard	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Sharief
Bradley	Ingoglia	Simon
Brodeur	Jones	Smith
Burgess	Leek	Truenow
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	McClain	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—1

Gaetz

SB 114—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance research; amending s. 1004.647, F.S.; renaming the Florida Catastrophic Storm Risk Management Center to the Florida Center for Excellence in Insurance and Risk Management; revising the purpose of the center; revising the duties of the center; providing areas of interest for research; requiring the center to collaborate with the Office of Insurance Regulation to produce an annual report analyzing the property insurance market in this state; requiring that the report be published by a specified date and updated at least biennially; requiring the center to develop a program with the office and the Actuarial Science Program at Florida State University for a specified purpose; requiring the center to use the public hurricane loss projection model when necessary; requiring the center to conduct research in response to inquiries from the Legislature; authorizing the center to conduct research in response to requests from the office; amending s. 627.06281, F.S.; requiring the office to contract with the center to manage the public hurricane loss projection model; requiring the center to update the model; providing that certain fees charged for access and use of the model do not apply to the Florida Center for Excellence in Insurance and Risk Management; providing for a type two transfer of the public hurricane loss projection model from Florida International University to Florida State University; amending s. 627.06292, F.S.; making conforming changes; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Trumbull moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (235898) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 220-225.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 30-31 and insert: F.S.; making conforming changes; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Trumbull, by two-thirds vote, **SB 114**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Davis	Osgood
Arrington	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Avila	Gaetz	Pizzo
Berman	Grall	Polsky
Bernard	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Sharief
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Simon
Burgess	Jones	Smith
Burton	Leek	Truenow
Calatayud	Martin	Trumbull
Collins	McClain	Wright

Yarborough

Nays—None

CS for CS for SB 170—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the quality of care in nursing homes; reviving, reenacting, and amending s. 400.0225, F.S., relating to consumer satisfaction surveys; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to develop user-friendly consumer satisfaction surveys for nursing home facilities; specifying requirements for the surveys; authorizing family members, guardians, and other resident designees to assist the resident in completing the survey; prohibiting employees and volunteers of the facility or of a corporation or business entity with an ownership interest in the facility from attempting to influence a resident's responses to the survey; requiring the agency to specify certain protocols for administration of the survey; requiring the agency to publish on its website aggregated survey data in a manner that allows for comparison between nursing home facilities; amending s. 400.141, F.S.; requiring medical directors of nursing home facilities to obtain, or to be in the process of obtaining, certain qualifications by a specified date; requiring the agency to include such medical director's name on each nursing home facility's on-line provider profile; requiring nursing home facilities to conduct biennial patient safety culture surveys; specifying requirements for administration of such surveys; requiring nursing home facilities to submit the results of such surveys biennially to the agency in a format specified by agency rule; authorizing nursing home facilities to develop an internal action plan between surveys to identify measures for improvement of the survey and submit such plan to the agency; amending s. 400.191, F.S.; requiring the agency to include the results from specified consumer satisfaction surveys as part of the Nursing Home Guide on its website; amending s. 408.051, F.S.; requiring nursing home facilities that maintain certain electronic health records to make available certain data to the agency's Florida Health Information Exchange program for a specified purpose; authorizing the agency to adopt rules; amending s. 408.061, F.S.; exempting nursing homes operated by state agencies from certain financial reporting requirements; requiring the agency to impose administrative fines against nursing homes and home offices of nursing homes for failing to comply with certain reporting requirements; defining the term "violation"; providing construction; requiring the agency to adopt rules; providing requirements for such rules; amending s. 408.08, F.S.; prohibiting nursing homes subject to certain administrative fines from being fined under a specified provision for the same violation; amending s. 409.908, F.S.; requiring the agency to revise its methodology for calculating Quality Incentive Program payments; providing requirements for such revision; requiring the agency to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature on payments made under the Quality Incentive Program; specifying requirements for the report; requiring the agency to contract with a third-party vendor to conduct a comprehensive study of nursing home quality incentive programs in other states; providing minimum requirements for the report; requiring the agency to submit a final report on the study to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Burton, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 170** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Arrington	Gaetz	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingolia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Collins	Osgood	
Davis	Passidomo	

Nays—None

CS for CS for SB 172—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care practitioner specialty titles and designations; amending s. 456.003, F.S.; revising legislative findings; amending s. 456.065, F.S.; providing circumstances under which the Department of Health may issue a notice to cease and desist and pursue other remedies upon finding probable cause; creating s. 456.65, F.S.; prohibiting the use of specified titles and designations by health care practitioners not licensed as physicians or osteopathic physicians, as applicable, with an exception; providing that the use of such titles and designations constitutes the unlicensed practice of medicine or osteopathic medicine, as applicable; authorizing the department to pursue specified remedies for such violations; authorizing health care practitioners to use names and titles, and their corresponding designations and initials, authorized by their respective practice acts; specifying the manner in which health care practitioners may represent their specialty practice areas; specifying titles and abbreviations certain health care practitioners may use; prohibiting health care practitioners not licensed as certified registered nurse anesthetists from using a specified title and abbreviations under certain conditions; providing that the use of such title or abbreviations constitutes the unlicensed practice of nursing; authorizing the department to pursue specified remedies for such violations; providing construction; amending ss. 458.3312 and 459.0152, F.S.; specifying specialist titles and designations that physicians and osteopathic physicians, respectively, are prohibited from using unless they have received formal recognition by the appropriate recognizing agency for such specialty certifications; authorizing the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, as applicable, to adopt certain rules; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Burton, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 172** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Arrington	Gaetz	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingolia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Collins	Osgood	
Davis	Passidomo	

Nays—None

CS for CS for SB 180—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency preparedness and response; amending s. 161.101, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to waive or reduce local government match requirements under certain circumstances; providing for future expiration; amending s. 193.4518, F.S.; providing a tangible personal property assessment limitation, during a certain timeframe and in certain counties, for certain agricultural equipment that is unable to be used due to Hurricanes Debby, Helene, or Milton; specifying conditions for applying for and receiving the assessment limitation; providing procedures for petitioning the value adjustment board if an application is denied; providing for retroactive application; amending s. 215.559, F.S.; deleting a reference to a certain report; revising public hurricane shelter funding prioritization requirements for the Division of Emergency Management; amending s. 250.375, F.S.; authorizing certain servicemembers to provide medical care in specified circumstances; amending s. 252.35, F.S.; providing legislative intent; revising the date by which the state comprehensive emergency management plan must be submitted to the Governor and the Legislature; revising the components of the plan; requiring the division to provide certain assistance to political subdivisions; revising requirements for training provided by the division; authorizing such

training to be provided by a foundation under certain circumstances; revising inventory requirements; deleting a requirement for a certain biennial report; requiring the division to conduct an annual hurricane readiness session in each region designated by the division for a specified purpose; requiring all county emergency management directors, and authorizing other county and municipal personnel, to attend such session; requiring that the session include specified topics and needs; amending s. 252.355, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Veterans' Affairs to provide certain information to specified clients or their caregivers; amending s. 252.3611, F.S.; directing specified entities to submit specified contracts and reports to the Legislature under specified conditions; requiring that such contracts be posted on a specified secure contract system; requiring the Auditor General to post the results of specified audits on his or her official website; requiring the division to report annually to the Legislature specified information on expenditures related to emergencies; providing requirements for such report; amending s. 252.365, F.S.; revising the responsibilities for agency emergency coordination officers; requiring agency heads to notify the Governor and the division of the person designated as the emergency coordination officer annually by a specified date; amending s. 252.3655, F.S.; creating the natural hazards risks and mitigation interagency coordinating group; providing the purpose of the group; providing for the membership and administration of the group; requiring agency representatives to provide information relating to natural hazards to this state, agency resources, efforts to address and mitigate risk and impacts of natural hazards; requiring the group to meet in person or by communication media technology at least quarterly for specified purposes; requiring specified agency heads to meet at least annually to strategize and prioritize state efforts; requiring the division, on behalf of the group, to prepare a certain progress report; revising the requirements of such report; revising requirements for an annual progress report by the division on behalf of the group; requiring the division, on behalf of the group, to submit such report to the Governor and the Legislature; amending s. 252.37, F.S.; requiring the division to notify the Legislature of its intent to accept or apply for federal funds under certain circumstances; requiring the division to take steps to maximize the availability and expedite distribution of financial assistance from the Federal Government to state and local agencies; requiring that such steps include the standardization and streamlining of the application process for federal financial assistance and the provision of assistance to those applicants for a specified purpose; requiring the division to use certain federal funds to implement such requirements; creating s. 252.3713, F.S.; requiring the division to administer the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program; authorizing the division to retain a specified percentage of the funds for use within the state; requiring that the remaining percentage be distributed for use by certain recipients; authorizing subrecipients to make a certain election for a specified use; requiring the prioritization of certain projects; authorizing the division to coordinate with specified entities under certain circumstances; requiring that such cooperation ensures certain requirements are met and certain projects are funded; authorizing fiscally constrained counties to request that the division administer the grant for such a county; authorizing such counties to request certain assistance from the division; requiring the division to provide a certain report annually to the Legislature; requiring the division to adopt rules; amending s. 252.373, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 252.38, F.S.; requiring each political subdivision to notify the division of the designated emergency contact annually by a specified date; amending s. 252.385, F.S.; revising reporting requirements for the division; revising requirements for a specified list; requiring the Department of Health and the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to assist the division with certain determinations; creating s. 252.392, F.S.; requiring counties and municipalities to develop a post-storm permitting plan; providing requirements for the plan; requiring annual updates to the plan by a specified date; requiring counties and municipalities to publish, and post on their websites, a specified storm recovery guide annually by a specified date; prohibiting certain counties and municipalities from increasing building permit or inspection fees within a specified timeframe; requiring, as soon as practicable, such counties and municipalities to have certain personnel available during normal business hours; amending s. 380.0552, F.S.; revising the maximum evacuation clearance time for permanent residents of the Florida Keys Area, which time is an element for which amendments to local comprehensive plans in the Florida Keys Area must be reviewed for compliance; providing legislative intent; amending s. 400.063, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 403.7071, F.S.; providing that local governments are authorized and encouraged to add certain addendums to certain con-

tracts or agreements; requiring counties and municipalities to apply to the Department of Environmental Protection for authorization to designate at least one debris management site; authorizing municipalities to apply jointly with a county or another adjacent municipality for authorization of a minimum number of debris management sites if such entities approve a memorandum of understanding; providing requirements for such memoranda; amending s. 553.73, F.S.; prohibiting local governments from adopting lookback ordinances for substantial improvements or repairs to a structure which are more stringent than the Florida Building Code; providing that lookback ordinances adopted by local governments before a specified date are void and unenforceable; prohibiting certain counties from proposing or adopting certain moratoriums, amendments, or procedures for a specified period; declaring that such moratoriums, amendments, or procedures are null and void; providing for retroactive application; providing that certain comprehensive plan amendments, land development regulation amendments, site plans, and development permits or orders may be enforced under specified conditions; authorizing residents and owners of certain businesses to bring a civil action for declaratory and injunctive relief against a county or municipality that violates specified provisions; providing that such residents or business owners are entitled to a preliminary injunction against such county or municipality, under a specified condition; providing for the award of attorney fees and costs; prohibiting the awarding of attorney fees and costs and damages under specified circumstances; providing for future expiration; reenacting s. 252.55(6), F.S., relating to a certain biennial report submitted by the wing commander of the Civil Air Patrol, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 252.35, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator DiCeglie moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (297148) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 1060-1138 and insert:

storm-generated yard trash, debris, or waste. Local governments are authorized and encouraged to add an addendum to existing contracts or franchise agreements for collection of storm-generated debris.

(8)(a) *Each county and municipality shall apply to the department for authorization of at least one debris management site as described in subsection (2) and shall annually seek preauthorization for any previously approved debris management sites, as allowed by the department.*

(b) *A municipality may jointly apply for authorization of a debris management site with a county or at least one adjacent municipality, if the parties develop and approve a memorandum of understanding. Such memorandum must clearly outline the capacity of the debris management site and location of the site relative to each party. The memorandum of understanding must be approved annually as part of the preauthorization process described in paragraph (a).*

Section 20. Paragraph (m) is added to subsection (4) of section 553.73, Florida Statutes, to read:

553.73 Florida Building Code.—

(4)

(m) *A local government that is participating in the National Flood Insurance Program may not adopt or enforce an ordinance for substantial improvements or repairs to a structure which includes a cumulative substantial improvement period. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "cumulative substantial improvement period" means the period during which an aggregate of improvements or repairs is considered for purposes of determining substantial improvement as defined in s. 161.54(12).*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 134-169 and insert: F.S.; providing that private solid waste or debris management service providers are not required to collect storm-generated debris or waste unless such collection is specified in their contract or franchise agreement; providing that local governments are authorized and encouraged to add certain addenda to certain contracts or agreements; requiring counties and municipalities to apply

to the Department of Environmental Protection for authorization to designate at least one debris management site; authorizing municipalities to apply jointly with a county or another adjacent municipality for authorization of a minimum number of debris management sites if such entities approve a memorandum of understanding; providing requirements for such memoranda; amending s. 553.73, F.S.; prohibiting certain local governments from adopting ordinances for substantial improvements or repairs to a structure which include cumulative substantial improvement periods; defining the term “cumulative substantial improvement period”; reenacting s. 252.55(6), F.S.,

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Burgess moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 2 (894126) (with title amendment)—Between lines 974 and 975 insert:

Section 16. Subsection (4) is added to section 373.423, Florida Statutes, to read:

373.423 Inspection.—

(4)(a) For purposes of this subsection the term:

1. “MS4” means a municipal separate storm sewer system as defined in 40 C.F.R. s. 122.26(b).

2. “MS4 entity” means an MS4 permittee.

(b) Each MS4 entity shall conduct an inspection of all permitted stormwater management systems owned or operated by the MS4 entity in accordance with the inspection schedule required by the MS4 permit. As part of such inspection, the MS4 entity shall identify any infrastructure within the MS4, or any component thereof, which:

1. Has a significant vulnerability to obstruction, blockage, deterioration, failure, or other deficiencies; and

2. Upon operational failure, would result in flooding and property damage.

(c) Any infrastructure identified in the inspection that satisfies the conditions in subparagraph (b)1. or subparagraph (b)2. must be observed and reviewed by the MS4 entity annually by June 1 thereafter.

(d) The MS4 entity shall complete the stormwater facility inspection checklist developed by the department each time an MS4 inspection is conducted pursuant to this subsection. Following each inspection, a completed checklist must be submitted to the department and the Division of Emergency Management.

(e) This subsection does not apply to the Department of Transportation or to any entity that operates a toll facility in this state.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 126 and insert: available during normal business hours; amending s.373.423, F.S.; defining the terms “MS4” and “MS4 entity”; requiring each MS4 entity to conduct an inspection of certain stormwater management systems in accordance with the MS4 permit; specifying requirements for such inspection; requiring certain structures be observed and reviewed annually; requiring each MS4 entity to complete a stormwater facility inspection checklist for inspections of such systems; requiring that such checklist be submitted to specified entities; providing applicability; amending s.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator DiCeglie moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 3 (503674) (with title amendment)—Between lines 1138 and 1139 insert:

Section 22. Effective upon becoming a law, the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) shall con-

duct a study on actions taken by local governments after hurricanes which are related to comprehensive plans, land development regulations, and procedures for review, approval, or issuance of site plans, permits, or development orders. The study must focus on the impact that local government actions, including moratoriums, ordinances, and procedures, have had or may have on construction, reconstruction, or redevelopment of any property damaged by hurricanes. In its research, the OPPAGA must survey stakeholders that play integral parts in the rebuilding and recovery process. The OPPAGA must make recommendations for legislative options to remove impediments to the construction, reconstruction, or redevelopment of any property damaged by a hurricane and prevent the implementation by local governments of burdensome or restrictive procedures and processes. The OPPAGA must submit the report to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by December 1, 2025.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 169 and insert: for future expiration; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct a study on certain local government actions after hurricanes; specifying requirements for the study and legislative recommendations; requiring the office to submit a report to the Legislature by a specified date; reenacting s. 252.55(6), F.S.,

On motion by Senator DiCeglie, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 180**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the membership, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Arrington	Gaetz	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingolia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Collins	Osgood	
Davis	Passidomo	

Nays—None

CS for SB 182—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax credits for charitable contributions; creating s. 211.02535, F.S.; providing a credit against oil and gas production taxes under the Home Away From Home Tax Credit beginning on a specified date; prohibiting the combined credit allowed under certain provisions from exceeding a certain amount; requiring that a specified credit be taken first under certain circumstances; prohibiting any remaining liability from exceeding a certain amount; providing applicability; creating s. 212.18345, F.S.; providing a credit against sales taxes payable by direct pay permit holders under the Home Away From Home Tax Credit beginning on a specified date; requiring that the amount of tax due used to calculate the credit include certain amounts; requiring the Department of Revenue to disregard certain tax credits for a specified reason; providing applicability; requiring a dealer to pay his or her taxes electronically under certain circumstances; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; revising legislative intent; creating s. 220.18775, F.S.; providing a credit against the corporate income tax under the Home Away From Home Tax Credit beginning on a specified date; requiring that an eligible contribution be made on or before a specified date; providing that a credit granted by the act is reduced by a specified calculation; authorizing the credit on a consolidated return basis under certain circumstances; providing applicability; specifying requirements if a taxpayer applies and is approved for a specified credit; creating s. 402.63, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the Department of Health to designate organizations meeting specified criteria as eligible charitable organizations for purposes of the tax credit; prohibiting the Department of Health from designating certain organizations; specifying requirements for eligible charitable

organizations receiving contributions; specifying duties of the Department of Health; specifying a limitation on, and application procedures for, the tax credit; specifying requirements and procedures for, and restrictions on, the carryforward, conveyance, transfer, assignment, and rescindment of credits; specifying requirements and procedures for the Department of Revenue; providing construction; authorizing the Department of Revenue, the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, and the Department of Health to develop a cooperative agreement and adopt rules; authorizing certain interagency information sharing; providing construction; creating s. 561.12135, F.S.; providing a credit against excise taxes on certain alcoholic beverages under the Home Away From Home Tax Credit beginning on a specified date; prohibiting the credit from exceeding a certain amount; requiring the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to disregard certain tax credits for a specified reason; providing applicability; amending s. 624.509, F.S.; revising the order of credits and deductions taken against a specified tax; creating s. 624.51059, F.S.; providing a credit against the insurance premium tax under the Home Away From Home Tax Credit for certain taxable years; specifying that certain insurers are not required to pay additional retaliatory tax; providing that a certain provision does not limit the credit; providing applicability; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules related to the Home Away From Home Tax Credit; providing that such emergency rules are effective for a specified period of time; authorizing that such emergency rules be renewed under certain circumstances; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Calatayud, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 182** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Arrington	Gaetz	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingoglia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Collins	Osgood	
Davis	Passidomo	

Nays—None

CS for CS for SB 248—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student participation in interscholastic and intrascholastic extracurricular sports; amending s. 1006.15, F.S.; providing that an activity or a sport must meet specified requirements; specifying conditions for a home education student to participate in interscholastic athletics; revising the criteria a private school student must meet to participate in a sport at a Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSA) member school; deleting a provision limiting which non-FHSA member private school students are eligible to participate in FHSA sports; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Simon, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 248** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

Mr. President	Bradley	Davis
Arrington	Brodeur	DiCeglie
Avila	Burgess	Gaetz
Berman	Burton	Grall
Bernard	Calatayud	Gruters
Boyd	Collins	Harrell

Hooper	Osgood	Simon
Ingoglia	Passidomo	Truenow
Jones	Pizzo	Trumbull
Leek	Rodriguez	Wright
Martin	Rouson	Yarborough
McClain	Sharief	

Nays—2

Polsky	Smith

CS for CS for SB 268—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; defining terms; providing exemptions from public records requirements for the partial home addresses and telephone numbers of current congressional members and public officers and their spouses and adult children and the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, and dates of birth of, and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by, the minor children of such congressional members and public officers; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing methods for maintenance of an exemption; providing for retroactive application of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Jones, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 268** was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—34

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Arrington	Gaetz	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Sharief
Bradley	Ingoglia	Simon
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Collins	Osgood	
Davis	Passidomo	

Nays—2

Berman	Smith

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Hooper

Consideration of **CS for CS for SB 270** was deferred.

CS for CS for SB 304—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specific medical diagnoses in child protective investigations; amending s. 39.301, F.S.; providing an exception to the requirement that the Department of Children and Families immediately forward certain allegations to a law enforcement agency; requiring a child protective investigator to inform the subject of an investigation of a certain duty; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 39.303, F.S.; requiring Child Protection Teams to consult with a licensed physician or advanced practice registered nurse when evaluating certain reports; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.304, F.S.; authorizing, under a certain circumstance, a parent or legal custodian from whom a child was removed to request specified examinations of the child; requiring that certain examinations be paid for by the parent or legal custodian making the request or as otherwise covered by insurance or Medicaid; prohibiting the request of an examination for a specified purpose; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Sharief moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (118860)—Delete lines 32-36 and insert:
conduct has occurred. *However, the department need not immediately forward allegations of criminal conduct to the appropriate law enforcement agency if the parent or legal custodian:*

1. *Has alleged that the child has a preexisting diagnosis specified in s. 39.303(4)(b); or*
2. *Is requesting that the child have an examination under s. 39.304(1)(c).*

On motion by Senator Sharief, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 304**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Arrington	Gaetz	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingoglia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Collins	Osgood	
Davis	Passidomo	

Nays—None

CS for CS for SB 344—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Telecommunications Access System Act of 1991; amending s. 427.702, F.S.; revising the legislative findings, purpose, and intent of the Telecommunications Access System Act of 1991; amending s. 427.703, F.S.; defining and redefining terms; amending s. 427.704, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the Florida Public Service Commission in overseeing the administration of the telecommunications access system; amending s. 427.705, F.S.; revising the duties of the system's administrator; revising the procedures required for the distribution of specialized telecommunications devices; requiring the administrator to assume responsibility for the distribution of specialized communications technologies; amending s. 427.706, F.S.; revising the composition of the advisory committee appointed to assist the commission with implementing the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Rodriguez, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 344** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Arrington	Gaetz	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingoglia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Collins	Osgood	
Davis	Passidomo	

Nays—None

CS for SB 388—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds for wildlife management; amending s. 379.206, F.S.; revising the uses of the Grants and Donations Trust Fund; amending s. 379.209, F.S.; deleting the requirement that the commission designate an identifiable unit to administer the Nongame Wildlife Trust Fund; authorizing the commission to use the proceeds from the trust fund for law enforcement; authorizing the commission to enter into specified agreements with private landowners; authorizing the commission to enter into specified agreements with certain entities; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Rodriguez, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 388** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Arrington	Gaetz	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingoglia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Collins	Osgood	
Davis	Passidomo	

Nays—None

CS for SB 438—A bill to be entitled An act relating to food and hemp products; amending s. 381.988, F.S.; providing that a marijuana testing laboratory may acquire hemp and hemp extract only from certain businesses; prohibiting a marijuana testing laboratory from selling, distributing, or transferring hemp or hemp extract from certain businesses; requiring a marijuana testing laboratory to separate marijuana received from certain entities from hemp or hemp extract received from certain entities; amending s. 581.217, F.S.; revising legislative findings; revising definitions; defining terms; revising requirements for the sale and distribution of hemp extract; deleting provisions related to the distribution and sale of hemp extract; providing an exception; prohibiting businesses or food establishments from possessing hemp or hemp extract products that are attractive to children; prohibiting unpermitted business sales, street sales, or festival sales of hemp extract; prohibiting a business permitted to sell hemp or hemp extract from being located in certain areas; providing requirements for businesses permitted to sell hemp or hemp extract; including THC-infused beverages in the list of products prohibited for sale to a person under 21 years of age; providing a penalty for hemp extract possessed, manufactured, delivered, held, offered for sale, distributed, or sold by certain entities in violation of specified provisions; prohibiting the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services from granting permission to remove or use certain hemp extract products until it has determined that such hemp extract products comply with state law; prohibiting event organizers from promoting, advertising, or facilitating certain events; requiring organizers of certain events to provide a list of certain vendors to the department, verify that such vendors are selling hemp products only from approved sources, and ensure that such vendors are properly permitted; providing for administrative fines; requiring that each final batch of hemp extract be tested in a certified marijuana testing laboratory before it may be sold in this state; providing construction; requiring the department to create procedures for the testing of hemp extract that fails to meet specified requirements; authorizing the department to select and test samples of hemp extract from a retail store, hemp distributor, or hemp cultivator for certain purposes; requiring retail stores to recall hemp extract that fails to meet specified requirements; requiring that a certified marijuana testing laboratory retain records of each final batch of tested and sampled hemp extract for a specified timeframe; prohibiting the retail sale of THC-infused beverages at certain locations; prohibiting THC-infused beverages from containing alcoholic or intoxicating beverages; providing that THC-infused beverages may be distributed only by certain distributors; prohibiting distributors of THC-infused beverages from taking certain ac-

tions; prohibiting a retail vendor of THC-infused beverages from purchasing or obtaining such beverages from a person not licensed as a distributor; prohibiting a retail vendor of THC-infused beverages from attempting to return or exchange a THC-infused beverage under certain circumstances; providing for administrative fines; providing an appropriation; reenacting s. 500.03(1)(n), F.S., relating to definitions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 581.217, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Burton, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 438** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Arrington	Gaetz	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingoglia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Collins	Osgood	
Davis	Passidomo	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea to Nay—Smith

SB 466—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Museum of Black History; creating s. 267.07221, F.S.; providing legislative intent; establishing the Florida Museum of Black History Board of Directors; providing for the membership of the board; requiring that appointments to the board be made by a specified date; prohibiting specified members of the board from holding state or local elective office while serving on the board; providing for the filling of vacancies; requiring that the board work jointly with the Foundation for the Museum of Black History, Inc.; requiring the St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners to provide administrative support and staffing to the board until specified actions are completed; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Leek, by two-thirds vote, **SB 466** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

Mr. President	Davis	Osgood
Arrington	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Avila	Gaetz	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Sharief
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Smith
Burgess	Jones	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Wright
Calatayud	Martin	Yarborough
Collins	McClain	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Trumbull

CO-INTRODUCERS

All Senators voting yea, not previously shown as co-introducers, were recorded as co-introducers of **SB 466**.

Yeas—33

Mr. President	Davis	Passidomo
Arrington	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Gaetz	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Sharief
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hooper	Smith
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Truenow
Burton	Jones	Trumbull
Calatayud	Martin	Wright
Collins	McClain	Yarborough

CS for SB 578—A bill to be entitled An act relating to wine containers; amending s. 564.05, F.S.; revising an exception to the maximum allowable capacity for an individual container of wine sold in this state; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Leek, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 578** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Davis	Osgood
Arrington	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Avila	Gaetz	Pizzo
Berman	Grall	Polsky
Bernard	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Sharief
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Simon
Burgess	Jones	Smith
Burton	Leek	Truenow
Calatayud	Martin	Trumbull
Collins	McClain	Wright

Nays—1

Yarborough

SB 582—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unlawful demolition of historical buildings and structures; amending s. 162.09, F.S.; authorizing a code enforcement board or special magistrate to impose a fine that exceeds certain limits for the unlawful demolition of certain historical buildings or structures under certain circumstances; providing that such fine may not exceed a certain percentage of just market valuation; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Leek, by two-thirds vote, **SB 582** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—34

Mr. President	Collins	Passidomo
Arrington	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Grall	Polsky
Berman	Harrell	Rodriguez
Bernard	Hooper	Rouson
Boyd	Ingoglia	Sharief
Bradley	Jones	Simon
Brodeur	Leek	Smith
Burgess	Martin	Truenow
Burton	McClain	Trumbull
Calatayud	Osgood	Wright

Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Gruters

SB 608—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Gulf of America; amending ss. 7.03, 7.08, 7.09, 7.11, 7.15, 7.17, 7.19, 7.23, 7.27, 7.29, 7.33, 7.36, 7.38, 7.41, 7.46, 7.51, 7.52, 7.55, 7.56, 7.62, 7.65, 7.66, 125.0104, 161.052, 161.053, 161.088, 161.141, 161.151, 161.161, 161.54, 161.55, 206.9935, 253.03, 253.12, 253.783, 258.09, 258.395, 258.3991, 327.02, 327.60, 331.307, 373.019, 373.069, 375.031, 376.25, 377.242, 377.2431, 379.101, 379.244, 379.248, 380.0555, and 380.24, F.S.; renaming the Gulf of Mexico as the “Gulf of America” throughout the Florida Statutes; reenacting s. 337.401(7)(b) and (p), F.S., relating to the use of rights-of-way for utilities subject to regulation, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 161.053, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 327.371(1) and 379.2431(2)(p), F.S., relating to the regulation of human-powered vessels and the regulation of marine animals, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 327.02, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 608**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 575** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator DiCeglie—

HB 575—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the designation of the Gulf of Mexico; amending ss. 7.03, 7.08, 7.09, 7.11, 7.15, 7.17, 7.19, 7.23, 7.27, 7.29, 7.33, 7.36, 7.38, 7.41, 7.46, 7.51, 7.52, 7.55, 7.56, 7.62, 7.65, 7.66, 125.0104, 161.052, 161.053, 161.088, 161.141, 161.151, 161.161, 161.54, 161.55, 206.9935, 253.03, 253.12, 253.783, 258.09, 258.395, 258.3991, 327.02, 327.60, 331.307, 373.019, 373.069, 375.031, 376.25, 377.242, 377.2431, 379.101, 379.2254, 379.244, 379.248, 380.0555, and 380.24, F.S.; changing the designation of the Gulf of Mexico to the Gulf of America; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 608** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator DiCeglie, by two-thirds vote, **HB 575** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—28

Mr. President	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Rouson
Bradley	Harrell	Simon
Brodeur	Hooper	Truenow
Burgess	Ingoglia	Trumbull
Burton	Leek	Wright
Calatayud	Martin	Yarborough
Collins	McClain	
DiCeglie	Passidomo	

Nays—9

Arrington	Davis	Polsky
Berman	Jones	Sharief
Bernard	Osgood	Smith

CS for SB 678—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pawnbroker transaction forms; amending s. 539.001, F.S.; authorizing pawnbroker transaction forms to be in digital or printed formats; authorizing a pawnbroker to use either format; revising recordkeeping requirements; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Truenow, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 678** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Arrington	Gaetz	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingoglia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Collins	Osgood	
Davis	Passidomo	

Nays—None

CS for CS for SB 714—A bill to be entitled An act relating to non-opioid advance directives; amending s. 395.3042, F.S.; defining the term “episode of care”; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to create and post on its website a voluntary nonopioid patient form; requiring each health care facility to post the form on its website or provide a link to the form on the agency’s website; providing for the filing of the form before a specified episode of care; providing for revocation and expiration of the form; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Burton, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 714** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Arrington	Gaetz	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingoglia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Collins	Osgood	
Davis	Passidomo	

Nays—None

CS for SB 756—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance coverage for individuals with developmental disabilities; amending ss. 627.6686 and 641.31098, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “autism spectrum disorder” and “eligible individual”; reenacting ss. 409.906(26) and 943.1727, F.S., relating to optional Medicaid services and continued employment training relating to autism spectrum disorder, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 627.6686, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Burton, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 756** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Bernard	Burgess
Arrington	Boyd	Burton
Avila	Bradley	Calatayud
Berman	Brodeur	Collins

Davis	Leek	Sharief
DiCeglie	Martin	Simon
Gaetz	McClain	Smith
Grall	Osgood	Truenow
Gruters	Passidomo	Trumbull
Harrell	Pizzo	Wright
Hooper	Polsky	Yarborough
Ingoglia	Rodriguez	
Jones	Rouson	

Nays—None

CS for SB 774—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic transmittal of court orders; amending s. 394.463, F.S.; requiring the clerk of the court, within a certain timeframe after a court issues an ex parte order for involuntary commitment, to submit the order electronically to the sheriff or law enforcement agency in the county where the order is to be served; amending s. 397.68151, F.S.; requiring the clerk of the court, within a certain timeframe after a certain summons is issued, to submit the summons electronically and, if applicable, a copy of the petition for involuntary services and a notice of the hearing to a law enforcement agency to effect service on certain persons; amending s. 790.401, F.S.; requiring the clerk of the court to transmit electronically, within a certain timeframe after the court issues a risk protection order and notice of hearing, a copy of the order, notice of hearing, petition to the appropriate law enforcement agency for service upon the respondent; requiring the clerk of the court to transmit electronically, within a certain timeframe after the court issues a temporary ex parte risk protection order or risk protection order, a copy of the notice of hearing, petition, and temporary ex parte risk protection order or risk protection order, as applicable, to the sheriff; requiring that an electronic copy of a temporary ex parte risk protection order or a risk protection order be certified by the clerk of the court and that the electronic copy be served in the same manner as the certified copy; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 774**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 513** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Wright—

HB 513—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic transmittal of court orders; amending s. 394.463, F.S.; requiring the clerk of the court, within 6 hours after a court issues an ex parte order for involuntary commitment, to submit the order electronically to the sheriff or law enforcement agency in the county where the order is to be served; amending s. 397.68151, F.S.; requiring the clerk of the court, within 6 hours after a certain summons is issued, to submit the summons electronically and, if applicable, a copy of the petition for involuntary services and a notice of the hearing to a law enforcement agency to effect service on certain persons; amending s. 790.401, F.S.; requiring the clerk of the court to transmit electronically, within a certain timeframe after the court issues a risk protection order and notice of hearing, a copy of the order, notice of hearing, petition to the appropriate law enforcement agency for service upon the respondent; requiring the clerk of the court to transmit electronically, within a certain timeframe after the court issues a temporary ex parte risk protection order or risk protection order, a copy of the notice of hearing, petition, and temporary ex parte risk protection order or risk protection order, as applicable, to the sheriff; requiring that an electronic copy of a temporary ex parte risk protection order or a risk protection order be certified by the clerk of the court and that the electronic copy be served in the same manner as the certified copy; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 774** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Wright, by two-thirds vote, **HB 513** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Arrington	Gaetz	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingoglia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Collins	Osgood	
Davis	Passidomo	

Nays—None

Consideration of **CS for SB 806** and **CS for CS for SB 810** was deferred.

CS for CS for SB 948—A bill to be entitled An act relating to flood disclosures; creating s. 83.512, F.S.; requiring a landlord of residential real property to provide specified information to a prospective tenant at or before the time the rental agreement is executed; specifying how such information must be disclosed; defining the term “flooding”; providing that if a landlord fails to disclose flood information truthfully and a tenant suffers substantial loss or damage, the tenant may terminate the rental agreement by giving a written notice of termination to the landlord within a specified timeframe; defining the term “substantial loss”; requiring a landlord to refund the tenant all amounts paid in advance for any period after the effective date of the termination of the rental agreement; providing that a tenant is still liable for any sum owed to the landlord before the termination of the rental agreement; amending s. 689.302, F.S.; revising the flood information that must be disclosed to prospective purchasers of residential real property; amending s. 718.503, F.S.; requiring a developer of a residential condominium unit to provide specified information to a prospective purchaser at or before the time the sales contract is executed; specifying how such information must be disclosed; defining the term “flooding”; amending s. 719.503, F.S.; requiring a developer of a residential condominium unit to provide specified information to a prospective purchaser at or before the time the sales contract is executed; specifying how such information must be disclosed; defining the term “flooding”; amending s. 723.011, F.S.; requiring a park owner of a mobile home park to provide specified information to a prospective lessee at or before the time the rental agreement is executed; specifying how such information must be disclosed; defining the term “flooding”; providing that if a park owner fails to disclose flood information truthfully and a lessee suffers substantial loss or damage, the lessee may terminate the rental agreement by giving a written notice of termination to the park owner within a specified timeframe; specifying when the termination of a rental agreement is deemed effective; defining the term “substantial loss”; requiring a park owner to refund the lessee all amounts paid in advance for any period after the effective date of the termination of the rental agreement; providing that a lessee is still liable for any sum owed to the park owner before the termination of the rental agreement; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Bradley moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (788766) (with title amendment)—Delete line 97 and insert:
rental agreement by giving a written notice of termination and surrendering possession of the premises to

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 12 and insert: *termination and surrendering possession of the premises to the landlord within a specified*

On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 948**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Arrington	Gaetz	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingoglia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Collins	Osgood	
Davis	Passidomo	

Nays—None

CS for CS for SB 958—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a Type 1 diabetes early detection program; creating s. 381.992, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health, in collaboration with school districts throughout the state, to develop informational materials; amending s. 1002.53, F.S.; requiring early learning coalitions to notify parents and guardians of the availability of specified informational materials; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Bernard moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (855236) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 381.992, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

381.992 Type 1 diabetes early detection program.—

(1) *The Department of Health, in collaboration with school districts throughout this state, shall develop informational materials for the early detection of Type 1 diabetes for parents and guardians of students. The informational materials shall be made available to each early learning coalition, school district, and charter school through the department's website.*

(2) *Within 90 days after July 1, 2025, the department shall develop the materials related to the early detection of Type 1 diabetes and post the information on its website. The department shall develop a standardized methodology for each early learning coalition, school district, and charter school for the notification of the parents or guardians of voluntary prekindergarten, kindergarten, and first-grade students, by September 30, 2025, and annually thereafter, of the availability of the Type 1 diabetes early detection materials.*

(3) *Information provided to parents and guardians shall include, but not be limited to, all of the following:*

(a) *A description of Type 1 diabetes.*

(b) *A description of the risk factors and warning signs associated with Type 1 diabetes.*

(c) *A description of the process for screening students for early detection of Type 1 diabetes using a blood autoantibody test.*

(d) *A recommendation for further evaluation for students displaying warning signs associated with Type 1 diabetes or positive early detection screening results.*

Section 2. Subsection (5) of section 1002.53, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1002.53 Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; eligibility and enrollment.—

(5) The early learning coalition shall provide each parent enrolling a child in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program with a profile of every private prekindergarten provider and public school delivering the program within the county where the child is being enrolled. The profiles shall be provided to parents in a format prescribed by the department in accordance with s. 1002.92(3). *The early learning coalition must also annually notify parents and guardians of the availability of informational materials for the early detection of Type 1 diabetes pursuant to s. 381.992.*

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to a Type 1 diabetes early detection program; creating s. 381.992, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health, in collaboration with school districts throughout this state, to develop informational materials for the early detection of Type 1 diabetes for parents and guardians of certain students; providing requirements for such informational materials; amending s. 1002.53, F.S.; requiring early learning coalitions to notify parents and guardians of the availability of such informational materials; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Bernard, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 958**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Arrington	Gaetz	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingoglia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Collins	Osgood	
Davis	Passidomo	

Nays—None

Consideration of **SB 994** was deferred.

CS for SB 1058—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Gulf of America; requiring state agencies to update geographic materials to reflect the new federal designation of the “Gulf of Mexico” as the “Gulf of America”; requiring that specified materials and collections adopted or acquired by district school boards and charter school governing boards on or after a specified date reflect the new federal designation of the “Gulf of Mexico” as the “Gulf of America”; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1058**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 549** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Gruters—

CS for HB 549—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Gulf of America; requiring state agencies to update geographic materials to reflect the new federal designation of the “Gulf of Mexico” as the “Gulf of America”; requiring instructional materials and library media center collections adopted or acquired by certain entities on or after a specified date to reflect the new federal designation of the “Gulf of Mexico” as the “Gulf of America”; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1058** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Gruters, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 549** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—28

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Avila	Gaetz	Pizzo
Boyd	Grall	Rodriguez
Bradley	Gruters	Simon
Brodeur	Harrell	Truenow
Burgess	Hooper	Trumbull
Burton	Ingoglia	Wright
Calatayud	Leek	Yarborough
Collins	Martin	
Davis	McClain	

Nays—9

Arrington	Jones	Rouson
Berman	Osgood	Sharief
Bernard	Polsky	Smith

CS for CS for CS for SB 1070—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electrocardiograms for student athletes; providing a short title; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; making technical changes; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1006.20, F.S.; requiring the Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) to adopt bylaws requiring all students to pass an electrocardiogram screening before participating in certain activities; requiring certain students to complete an electrocardiogram screening; authorizing FHSAA member schools to collaborate with certain entities to offer low cost or free electrocardiogram screenings; providing requirements for the form for reporting electrocardiogram results; providing requirements for a student to be granted an exception to the electrocardiogram requirement; requiring students seeking an exception to submit a form developed by the FHSAA before they may participate in an interscholastic activity; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Simon moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (851462) (with title amendment)—Between lines 79 and 80 insert:

3. *Students whose primary residence is outside of this state and who attend a boarding school in this state which complies with the requirements of s. 409.175(17) may have the medical evaluation and the electrocardiogram required under this paragraph performed by a practitioner who holds an active equivalent licensure issued by the state in which the medical evaluation or electrocardiogram is performed and who is in good standing with the practitioner's regulatory authority as verified by the student's boarding school.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Between lines 13 and 14 insert: electrocardiogram requirements for students whose primary residence is outside of this state; providing

On motion by Senator Simon, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for SB 1070**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Boyd	Calatayud
Arrington	Bradley	Collins
Avila	Brodeur	Davis
Berman	Burgess	DiCeglie
Bernard	Burton	Gaetz

Grall	McClain	Simon
Gruters	Osgood	Smith
Harrell	Passidomo	Truenow
Hooper	Pizzo	Trumbull
Ingoglia	Polsky	Wright
Jones	Rodriguez	Yarborough
Leek	Rouson	
Martin	Sharief	

Nays—None

CS for SB 1168—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the installation or use of tracking devices or applications; amending s. 934.425, F.S.; providing enhanced criminal penalties for a person who, to commit or facilitate the commission of a dangerous crime, knowingly installs or places a tracking device or tracking application on another person's property without consent or uses such a device or application to determine a person's or their property's location or movement without consent; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Leek, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 1168** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Arrington	Gaetz	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingoglia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Collins	Osgood	
Davis	Passidomo	

Nays—None

CS for SB 1198—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fraudulent use of gift cards; creating s. 817.091, F.S.; defining terms; providing criminal penalties for persons who, with the intent to defraud, commit specified prohibited acts related to gift cards; providing criminal penalties for persons who, with the intent to defraud, use for certain purposes gift cards or gift card redemption information; providing enhanced criminal penalties if the value of such violation exceeds a specified amount; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator DiCeglie moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (590140) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 24-61 and insert:

(c) *“Gift card” means a physical or virtual card, code, or device that may be issued to a consumer on a prepaid basis primarily for personal, family, or household purposes in a specified amount, regardless of whether that amount may be increased or reloaded in exchange for payment, and that is redeemable upon presentation by a consumer at a single merchant, a group of affiliated merchants, or a group of unaffiliated merchants.*

(d) *“Gift card redemption information” means information unique to each gift card which allows the cardholder to access, transfer, or spend the funds on that gift card.*

(e) *“Gift card seller” means a merchant that is engaged in the business of selling gift cards to consumers.*

(f) “Value” means the greatest amount of economic loss the card issuer, gift card seller, or cardholder might reasonably suffer, including the full or maximum monetary face or load value of the gift card, regardless of whether the gift card has been activated.

(2) It is unlawful for a person, with the intent to defraud:

(a) To acquire or retain possession of a gift card or of gift card redemption information without the consent of the cardholder, card issuer, or gift card seller.

(b) To alter or tamper with a gift card or its packaging.

(c) To devise a scheme to obtain a gift card or gift card redemption information from a cardholder, card issuer, or gift card seller by means of false or fraudulent pretenses, representations, or promises.

(d) To use, for the purpose of obtaining money, goods, services, or anything else of value, a gift card or gift card redemption information that has been obtained in violation of this subsection.

(3)(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), a person who violates subsection (2) commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

(b) A person commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, if:

1. The person violates subsection (2) and has previously been convicted of a violation of subsection (2).

2. The value of any gift card; gift card redemption information; or money, goods, services, or other thing of value obtained as a result of violating subsection (2) exceeds \$750.

(c) For the purposes of this subsection, the value of any gift card; gift card redemption information; or money, goods, services, or other thing of value obtained as a result of violating subsection (2) may be aggregated to determine the degree of the offense.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 9-11 and insert: information; providing enhanced criminal penalties; authorizing the aggregating of specified values to determine the degree of an offense; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator DiCeglie, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 1198**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Arrington	Gaetz	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingoglia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Collins	Osgood	
Davis	Passidomo	

Nays—None

CS for SB 1202—A bill to be entitled An act relating to benefits for firefighters injured during training exercises; amending s. 112.191, F.S.; providing that a firefighter and his or her spouse and dependent children are eligible for certain insurance coverage if the firefighter is totally and permanently disabled during an official training exercise; providing a declaration of an important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator McClain, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 1202** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Davis	Passidomo
Arrington	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Grall	Polsky
Berman	Gruters	Rodriguez
Bernard	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Sharief
Bradley	Ingoglia	Simon
Brodeur	Jones	Smith
Burgess	Leek	Truenow
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	McClain	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

SB 1226—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pet insurance and wellness programs; amending s. 624.604, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “property insurance” to include a pet insurance option; amending s. 626.9541, F.S.; providing that certain practices relating to pet wellness programs are unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices; creating s. 627.71545, F.S.; providing a short title; providing a purpose; providing applicability; providing construction; defining terms; requiring pet insurers that use such terms in their pet insurance policies to use and include the statutory definitions in such policies; requiring pet insurers to also make such definitions available on their websites or their program administrators’ websites; requiring pet insurers to make certain disclosures to pet insurance applicants and policyholders; requiring pet insurers to provide a summary of their bases or formulas for determination of claim payments under a pet insurance policy on their websites or their program administrators’ websites; requiring pet insurers to disclose certain requirements for required medical examinations of a pet by a veterinarian; requiring pet insurers to create a document with a summary of certain disclosures, to post such document on their websites or their program administrators’ websites, and, upon issuance or delivery of a policy to a policyholder, to provide such document to the policyholder; requiring that pet insurers make certain additional written disclosures; providing that certain required disclosures are in addition to disclosures required by the Florida Insurance Code or the Financial Services Commission rules; authorizing pet insurance applicants and policyholders to examine and return insurance policies and riders under certain circumstances; requiring that premiums be refunded under certain circumstances; requiring that pet insurance policies and riders have a specified notice printed on or attached to the first page; authorizing pet insurers to issue policies that exclude coverage on the basis of preexisting conditions with appropriate written disclosure to the applicant or policyholder; providing that pet insurers have a specified burden of proof with regard to such exclusions; authorizing pet insurers to issue new policies that impose a waiting period of up to a specified period of time for specified illnesses, diseases, or conditions; prohibiting pet insurers from issuing policies imposing a waiting period for accidents; requiring pet insurers that issue a policy that imposes a waiting period to include a provision allowing for waiver of the waiting period upon completion of a medical examination of the covered pet by a veterinarian; authorizing pet insurers to require that an examination be conducted by a veterinarian after the purchase of the policy; providing requirements and authorizations relating to such examination; prohibiting a pet insurer from requiring a medical examination of the covered pet to renew a policy; requiring that certain benefits comply with certain provisions of the Florida Insurance Code; prohibiting insurance applicants’ eligibility from being based on participation or lack of participation in wellness programs; requiring pet insurers to ensure that their agents are trained on specified topics; providing rulemaking authority; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 1226**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 655** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator DiCeglie—

HB 655—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pet insurance and wellness programs; amending s. 624.604, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “property insurance” to include a pet insurance option; amending s. 626.9541, F.S.; providing that certain practices relating to pet wellness programs are unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices; creating s. 627.71545, F.S.; providing a short title; providing purpose; providing applicability; providing construction; providing definitions; requiring pet insurers that use such defined terms in their pet insurance policies to use and include the statutory definitions in their policies; requiring pet insurers to also make such definitions available on their websites or their program administrators’ websites; requiring pet insurers to make certain disclosures to pet insurance applicants and policyholders; requiring pet insurers to provide a summary of their bases or formulas for determination of claim payments under a pet insurance policy on their websites or their program administrators’ websites; requiring pet insurers to disclose certain requirements for required medical examinations of a pet by a veterinarian; requiring pet insurers to create a document with a summary of certain disclosures, to post such document on their websites or their program administrators’ websites, and, upon issuance or delivery of a policy to a policyholder, to provide such document to the policyholder; requiring additional written disclosures; providing that certain required disclosures are in addition to disclosures required by the Florida Insurance Code or the Financial Services Commission rules; authorizing pet insurance applicants and policyholders to examine and return insurance policies and riders under certain circumstances; requiring that premiums be refunded under certain circumstances; requiring that pet insurance policies and riders have a specified notice printed on or attached to the first page; authorizing pet insurers to issue policies that exclude coverage on the basis of preexisting conditions with appropriate written disclosure to the applicant or policyholder; providing that the pet insurer has a specified burden of proof with regard to such exclusions; authorizing pet insurers to issue new policies that impose a waiting period of up to a specified period of time for specified illnesses, diseases, or conditions; prohibiting pet insurers from issuing policies imposing a waiting period for accidents; requiring pet insurers who issue a policy that imposes a waiting period to include a provision allowing for waiver of the waiting period upon completion of a medical examination of the covered pet by a veterinarian; authorizing pet insurers to require an examination to be conducted by a veterinarian after the purchase of the policy; providing requirements and authorizations relating to such examination; prohibiting a pet insurer from requiring a medical examination of the covered pet to renew a policy; requiring that certain benefits comply with certain provisions of the Florida Insurance Code; prohibiting insurance applicants’ eligibility from being based on participation or lack of participation in wellness programs; requiring pet insurers to ensure that their agents are trained on specified topics; providing rulemaking authority; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 1226** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator DiCeglie, by two-thirds vote, **HB 655** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Davis	Passidomo
Arrington	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Grall	Polsky
Berman	Gruters	Rodriguez
Bernard	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Sharief
Bradley	Ingoglia	Simon
Brodeur	Jones	Smith
Burgess	Leek	Truenow
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	McClain	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

SB 1228—A bill to be entitled An act relating to spring restoration; amending s. 403.064, F.S.; authorizing certain domestic wastewater treatment facilities to request the incorporation of reclaimed water projects identified in Outstanding Florida Springs recovery or prevention strategies; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to approve such requests within a certain period of time if certain conditions are met; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator McClain moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (899814)—Delete line 47 and insert: *elimination schedule meets the requirements of s. 373.805 and has an implementation date of no later than January 1, 2039.*

On motion by Senator McClain, by two-thirds vote, **SB 1228**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Davis	Passidomo
Arrington	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Grall	Polsky
Berman	Gruters	Rodriguez
Bernard	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Sharief
Bradley	Ingoglia	Simon
Brodeur	Jones	Smith
Burgess	Leek	Truenow
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	McClain	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

SB 1286—A bill to be entitled An act relating to harming or neglecting children; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “harm” as it relates to a child’s health or welfare; amending s. 827.03, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “neglect of a child”; reenacting ss. 390.01114(2)(b) and 984.03(2), F.S., relating to the definitions of the terms “child abuse” and “abuse,” respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 39.01, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Grall, by two-thirds vote, **SB 1286** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Davis	Passidomo
Arrington	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Grall	Polsky
Berman	Gruters	Rodriguez
Bernard	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Sharief
Bradley	Ingoglia	Simon
Brodeur	Jones	Smith
Burgess	Leek	Truenow
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	McClain	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

CS for SB 1318—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic offenses; amending s. 316.305, F.S.; revising a short title; revising legis-

lative intent; defining terms; prohibiting a person from operating a motor vehicle while using a wireless communications device in a handheld manner; providing an exception; requiring that sustained use of a wireless communications device by a person operating a motor vehicle be conducted through a hands-free accessory until such use is terminated; revising exceptions to the prohibition; deleting obsolete provisions; providing penalties; amending s. 316.306, F.S.; revising penalty provisions relating to the use of wireless communications devices in a handheld manner in certain circumstances; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 318.14, F.S.; requiring the imposition of specified civil penalties and periods of driver license suspension, in addition to any other penalties, on a person found at a mandatory hearing to have committed certain traffic infractions that resulted in a crash with another vehicle; amending s. 318.19, F.S.; requiring persons cited for specified infractions that result in a crash with another vehicle to appear at a certain mandatory hearing; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Grall, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 1318** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—29

Mr. President	Calatayud	Polsky
Arrington	Davis	Rodriguez
Avila	DiCeglie	Rouson
Berman	Grall	Simon
Bernard	Gruters	Smith
Boyd	Harrell	Truenow
Bradley	Hooper	Trumbull
Brodeur	McClain	Wright
Burgess	Passidomo	Yarborough
Burton	Pizzo	

Nays—7

Collins	Leek	Sharief
Ingoglia	Martin	
Jones	Osgood	

SB 1370—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ambulatory surgical centers; creating ch. 396, F.S., to be entitled “Ambulatory Surgical Centers”; creating s. 396.201, F.S.; providing legislative intent; creating s. 396.202, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 396.203, F.S.; providing requirements for issuance, denial, suspension, and revocation of ambulatory surgical center licenses; creating s. 396.204, F.S.; providing for application fees; creating s. 396.205, F.S.; providing requirements for specified clinical and diagnostic results as a condition for issuance or renewal of a license; creating s. 396.206, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to make or cause to be made specified inspections of licensed facilities; authorizing the agency to accept surveys or inspections from certain accrediting organizations in lieu of its own periodic inspections, provided certain conditions are met; requiring the agency to develop and adopt by rule certain criteria; requiring an applicant or a licensee to pay certain fees at the time of inspection; requiring the agency to coordinate periodic inspections to minimize costs and disruption of services; creating s. 396.207, F.S.; requiring each licensed facility to maintain and provide upon request records of all inspection reports pertaining to that facility; providing that such reports be retained for a specified timeframe; prohibiting the distribution of specified records; requiring a licensed facility to provide a copy of its most recent inspection report to certain parties upon request; providing for a charge for such copies; creating s. 396.208, F.S.; providing that specified provisions govern the design, construction, erection, alteration, modification, repair, and demolition of licensed facilities; requiring the agency to review facility plans and survey the construction of licensed facilities; authorizing the agency to conduct certain inspections and investigations; authorizing the agency to adopt certain rules; requiring the agency to approve or disapprove facility plans and specifications within a specified timeframe; providing an extension under certain circumstances; deeming a facility plan or specification approved if the agency fails to act within the specified timeframe; requiring the agency to set forth in writing its reasons for any disapprovals; authorizing the agency to charge and collect specified fees; creating s. 396.209,

F.S.; prohibiting any person from paying or receiving a commission, bonus, kickback, or rebate for referring a patient to a licensed facility; requiring agency enforcement; providing administrative penalties; creating s. 396.211, F.S.; providing facility requirements for considering and acting upon applications for staff membership and clinical privileges at a licensed facility; requiring a licensed facility to establish rules and procedures for consideration of such applications; specifying requirements for such rules and procedures; providing for the termination of clinical privileges for physician assistants under certain circumstances; requiring a licensed facility to make available specified membership or privileges to physicians under certain circumstances; providing construction; requiring the governing board of a licensed facility to set standards and procedures to be applied in considering and acting upon applications; providing that such standards and procedures must be made available for public inspection; requiring a licensed facility to provide an applicant with reasons for denial within a specified timeframe; providing immunity from monetary liability to certain persons and entities; providing that investigations, proceedings, and records produced or acquired by the governing board or its agent are not subject to discovery or introduction into evidence in certain proceedings under certain circumstances; providing for the award of specified fees and costs; requiring applicants who bring an action against a review team to post a bond or other security in a certain amount, as set by the court; creating s. 396.212, F.S.; providing legislative intent; requiring licensed facilities to provide for peer review of certain physicians and develop procedures to conduct such reviews; providing requirements for such procedures; providing grounds for peer review and reporting requirements; providing immunity from monetary liability to certain persons and entities; providing construction; providing administrative penalties; providing that certain proceedings and records of peer review panels, committees, and governing boards or agents thereof are exempt from public record requirements and are not subject to discovery or introduction into evidence in certain proceedings; prohibiting persons in attendance at certain meetings from testifying in certain civil or administrative actions; providing construction; providing for the award of specified fees and costs; requiring persons who bring an action against a review team to post a bond or other security in a certain amount, as set by the court; creating s. 396.213, F.S.; requiring licensed facilities to establish an internal risk management program; providing requirements for such program; providing that the governing board of the licensed facility is responsible for the program; requiring licensed facilities to hire a risk manager; providing requirements for such risk manager; encouraging licensed facilities to implement certain innovative approaches; requiring licensed facilities to report specified information annually to the Department of Health; requiring the agency and the department to include certain statistical information in their respective annual reports; requiring the agency to adopt certain rules relating to internal risk management programs; defining the term “adverse incident”; requiring licensed facilities to report specified information annually to the agency; requiring the agency to review the reported information and make certain determinations; providing that the reported information is exempt from public record requirements and is not discoverable or admissible in civil or administrative actions, with exceptions; requiring licensed facilities to report certain adverse incidents to the agency within a specified timeframe; authorizing the agency to grant extensions to the reporting requirement under certain circumstances and subject to certain conditions; providing that such reports are exempt from public records requirements and are not discoverable or admissible in civil or administrative actions, with exceptions; authorizing the agency to investigate reported adverse incidents and prescribe response measures; requiring the agency to review adverse incidents and make certain determinations; requiring the agency to publish certain reports and summaries within certain timeframes on its website; providing a purpose; providing certain investigative and reporting requirements for internal risk managers relating to the investigation and reporting of allegations of sexual misconduct or sexual abuse at licensed facilities; specifying requirements for witnesses to such allegations; defining the term “sexual abuse”; providing criminal penalties for making a false allegation of sexual misconduct; requiring the agency to require a written plan of correction from the licensed facility for certain violations; requiring licensed facilities to provide the agency with all access to the facility records it needs for specified purposes; providing that such records obtained by the agency are exempt from public record requirements and are not discoverable or admissible in civil and administrative actions, with exceptions; providing an exemption from public meeting and record requirements for certain meetings of the committees and governing board of a licensed facility;

requiring the agency to review the internal risk management program of each licensed facility as part of its licensure review process; providing risk managers with immunity from monetary and civil liability in certain proceedings under certain circumstances; providing immunity from civil liability to risk managers and licensed facilities in certain actions, with an exception; requiring the agency to report certain investigative results to the applicable regulatory board; prohibiting intimidation of a risk manager; providing for civil penalties; creating s. 396.214, F.S.; requiring licensed facilities to comply with specified requirements for the transportation of biomedical waste; creating s. 396.215, F.S.; requiring licensed facilities to adopt a patient safety plan, appoint a patient safety officer, and conduct a patient safety culture survey at least biennially; providing requirements for such survey; requiring that survey data be submitted to the agency in a certain format; authorizing licensed facilities to develop an internal action plan for a certain purpose; creating s. 396.216, F.S.; requiring licensed facilities to adopt specified protocols for the treatment of victims of child abuse, abandonment, or neglect; requiring licensed facilities to submit a copy of such protocols to the agency and the Department of Children and Families; providing for administrative penalties; creating s. 396.217, F.S.; providing requirements for notifying patients about adverse incidents; providing construction; creating s. 396.218, F.S.; requiring the agency to adopt specified rules relating to minimum standards for licensed facilities; providing construction; providing that certain licensed facilities have a specified timeframe in which to comply with any newly adopted agency rules; preempting the adoption of certain rules to the Florida Building Commission and the State Fire Marshal; creating s. 396.219, F.S.; providing criminal and administrative penalties; authorizing the agency to impose an immediate moratorium on elective admissions to any licensed facility under certain circumstances; creating s. 396.221, F.S.; providing powers and duties of the agency; creating s. 396.222, F.S.; requiring a licensed facility to provide timely and accurate financial information and quality of service measures to certain individuals; providing an exemption; requiring a licensed facility to make available on its website certain information on payments made to that facility for defined bundles of services and procedures and other information for consumers and patients; requiring that facility websites provide specified information and notify and inform patients or prospective patients of certain information; defining the terms “shoppable health care services” and “standard charge”; requiring a licensed facility to provide a written or an electronic good faith estimate of charges to a patient or prospective patient within a certain timeframe; specifying requirements for such estimates; requiring a licensed facility to provide information regarding financial assistance from the facility which may be available to a patient or a prospective patient; providing a civil penalty for failing to provide an estimate of charges to a patient; requiring licensed facilities to provide an itemized statement or bill to a patient or his or her survivor or legal guardian within a specified timeframe upon request and after discharge; specifying requirements for the statement or bill; requiring licensed facilities to make available certain records to the patient within a specified timeframe and in a specified manner; authorizing licensed facilities to charge fees in a specified amount for copies of such records; requiring licensed facilities to establish certain internal processes relating to itemized statements and bills and grievances; requiring licensed facilities to disclose certain information relating to the patient’s cost-sharing obligation; providing an administrative penalty for failure to disclose such information; creating s. 396.223, F.S.; defining the term “extraordinary collection action”; prohibiting certain collection actions by a licensed facility; creating s. 396.224, F.S.; prohibiting the fraudulent alteration, defacement, or falsification of medical records; providing criminal penalties and for disciplinary action; creating s. 396.225, F.S.; providing requirements for appropriate disclosure of patient records; specifying authorized charges for copies of such records; providing for confidentiality of patient records; providing exceptions; authorizing the department to examine certain records for certain purposes; providing criminal penalties; providing content and use requirements for patient records; requiring a licensed facility to furnish, in a timely manner, a true and correct copy of all patient records to certain persons; providing exemptions from public records requirements for specified personal information relating to employees of licensed facilities who provide direct patient care or security services and their spouses and children, and for specified personal information relating to other employees of licensed facilities and their spouses and children upon their request; amending ss. 383.145, 383.50, 385.211, 390.011, 394.4787, 395.001, 395.002, 395.003, 395.1055, 395.10973, 395.3025, 395.607, 395.701, 400.518, 400.93, 400.9935, 401.272, 408.051, 408.07, 408.802, 408.820,

409.905, 409.906, 409.975, 456.041, 456.053, 456.056, 458.3145, 458.320, 458.351, 459.0085, 459.026, 465.0125, 468.505, 627.351, 627.357, 627.6056, 627.6405, 627.64194, 627.6616, 627.736, 627.912, 765.101, 766.101, 766.110, 766.1115, 766.118, 766.202, 766.316, 812.014, 945.6041, and 985.6441, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; bifurcating fees applicable to ambulatory surgical centers under ch. 395, F.S., and transferring them to ch. 396, F.S.; authorizing the agency to maintain its current fees for ambulatory surgical centers and adopt certain rules; bifurcating public records and public meetings exemptions applicable to ambulatory surgical centers under ch. 395, F.S., and preserving them under ch. 396, F.S.; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Trumbull, by two-thirds vote, **SB 1370** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Davis	Passidomo
Arrington	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Grall	Polsky
Berman	Gruters	Rodriguez
Bernard	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Sharief
Bradley	Ingoglia	Simon
Brodeur	Jones	Smith
Burgess	Leek	Truenow
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	McClain	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

CS for CS for SB 1402—A bill to be entitled An act relating to students enrolled in dropout retrieval programs; amending s. 1002.45, F.S.; revising assessment and accountability requirements for a virtual instruction program provider; providing that a virtual instruction program provider operating exclusively as a dropout retrieval program is exempt from specified requirements; amending s. 1003.53, F.S.; providing that dropout retrieval programs serve a specified group of students; requiring a dropout retrieval program to choose to receive a school grade or school improvement rating; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Yarborough, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 1402** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Davis	Passidomo
Arrington	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Grall	Polsky
Berman	Gruters	Rodriguez
Bernard	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Sharief
Bradley	Ingoglia	Simon
Brodeur	Jones	Smith
Burgess	Leek	Truenow
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	McClain	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

CS for SB 1470—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school safety; amending s. 30.15, F.S.; requiring a sheriff to establish a school guardian program if a school board contracts for the use of security guards; providing that the security agency is responsible for training and screening costs; prohibiting such costs from exceeding a specified amount; requiring a sheriff who conducts training for security guards or who waives certain training requirements for a person and makes a

certain determination to issue a school security guard certificate; requiring the sheriff to maintain specified documentation; deleting an obsolete requirement for a sheriff to report information relating to school guardians to the Department of Law Enforcement; deleting an obsolete requirement for a school district, charter school, or private school to report information relating to a school guardian to the Department of Law Enforcement; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s.1001.212, F.S.; requiring the Office of Safe Schools to convene a workgroup of specified entities; requiring the workgroup to make recommendations for the establishment of a Florida Institute of School Safety; requiring the workgroup to submit its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by a certain date; deleting a requirement for the office to evaluate the methodology for the safe school allocation; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to establish a centralized system to integrate all panic alert systems and digital school maps used by specified entities; providing requirements for the system; revising school safety requirements that must be followed by a school district or charter school governing board; defining the terms “exclusive zone,” “school supervision hours,” and “nonexclusive zone”; providing certain exceptions to the safety requirements; providing applicability; providing an exemption for certain instructional spaces; specifying requirements for common areas; requiring substitute teachers to be provided all school safety protocols and policies; providing an appropriation; amending s. 1006.12, F.S.; requiring that a person who serves as a school security guard be approved by the sheriff; providing that the sheriff’s approval authorizes the school security guard to work at any school in the county; requiring the Office of Safe Schools to provide to the Department of Law Enforcement certain information relating to a school security guard; amending s. 1006.121, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “firearm detection canine”; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Burgess moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (777016) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 493-508 and insert:

(f) The Department of Education, in cooperation with the Department of Management Services, shall identify a centralized system for use by all public safety answering point infrastructure which can receive alerts from all panic alert systems and integrate digital maps used by public schools, charter schools, and other educational institutions. The centralized system must:

1. Receive alerts, location information, and relevant data from all department-approved panic alert systems.

2. Integrate and display digital school maps to provide real-time situational awareness to law enforcement and emergency responders.

3. Retain and provide access to historical alert data for use by authorized state agencies.

(g) Each public school and charter school shall confirm with the district school board that the school’s respective panic alert system is connected to the centralized system. Panic alert systems must be integrated with the centralized system to ensure seamless notification of law enforcement and emergency responders. Digital maps required under s. 1013.13 must also be integrated with the centralized system to support emergency response.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 30-33 and insert: Department of Education, in cooperation with the Department of Management Services, to identify a centralized system for use by all public safety answering point infrastructure; providing requirements for the system; requiring each public and charter school to confirm with the Department of Education that the school’s respective panic alert system is connected to the centralized system; requiring that panic alert systems be integrated with the centralized system; requiring that certain digital maps be integrated with the centralized system; revising school

On motion by Senator Burgess, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 1470**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Davis	Passidomo
Arrington	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Grall	Polsky
Berman	Gruters	Rodriguez
Bernard	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Sharief
Bradley	Ingoglia	Simon
Brodeur	Jones	Smith
Burgess	Leek	Truenow
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	McClain	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

SB 1472—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 30.15, F.S.; providing that certain information relating to school security guards held by the Department of Law Enforcement, a law enforcement agency, a school district, or a charter school is exempt from public records requirements; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Burgess, by two-thirds vote, **SB 1472** was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—34

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Arrington	Grall	Polsky
Avila	Gruters	Rodriguez
Bernard	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Sharief
Bradley	Ingoglia	Simon
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Collins	Osgood	
Davis	Passidomo	

Nays—2

Berman	Smith

SB 1516—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the aerospace industry; amending s. 331.3051, F.S.; requiring Space Florida to administer the International Aerospace Innovation Fund; amending s. 331.310, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 331.372, F.S.; establishing the International Aerospace Innovation Fund; providing the purpose and duties of the fund; requiring Space Florida to secure funding from certain sources; requiring Space Florida to develop certain eligibility criteria; providing requirements for such eligibility criteria; requiring that funding be awarded in a certain manner; requiring Space Florida to establish a certain panel; requiring Space Florida to establish an application process for projects seeking funding from the fund; requiring Space Florida to identify and establish certain partnerships; authorizing Space Florida to negotiate and enter into bilateral agreements for certain purposes; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Wright, by two-thirds vote, **SB 1516** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Avila	Bernard
Arrington	Berman	Boyd

Bradley	Harrell	Polsky
Brodeur	Hooper	Rodriguez
Burgess	Ingoglia	Rouson
Burton	Jones	Sharief
Calatayud	Leek	Simon
Collins	Martin	Smith
Davis	McClain	Truenow
DiCeglie	Osgood	Trumbull
Grall	Passidomo	Wright
Gruters	Pizzo	Yarborough

Nays—None

Consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1624** was deferred.

CS for CS for CS for SB 1626—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child welfare; creating s. 39.3011, F.S.; defining the term “Family Advocacy Program”; requiring the Department of Children and Families to enter into agreements with certain military installations for child protective investigations involving military families; providing requirements for such agreements; amending s. 39.401, F.S.; authorizing a law enforcement officer or an authorized agent of the department to take a child into custody who is the subject of a specified court order; amending s. 39.407, F.S.; requiring the department to develop rules to include a specific process to ensure children receive timely access to clinically appropriate psychotropic medications; amending s. 39.905, F.S.; authorizing the department to waive a specified requirement if there is an emergency need for a new domestic violence center, to issue a provisional certification to such center under certain circumstances, and to adopt rules relating to provisional certifications; amending s. 125.901, F.S.; revising membership requirements for the governing bodies of certain independent special districts; authorizing the county governing body to select an interim appointment for a vacancy under certain circumstances; revising the terms for certain members of the districts’ governing bodies; amending s. 402.305, F.S.; authorizing the department to grant certain exemptions from disqualification for certain persons; amending s. 409.145, F.S.; requiring the department to establish a methodology to determine daily room and board rates for certain children by a date certain, which may include different rates based on a child’s acuity level or the geographic location of the residential child-caring agency; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 409.175, F.S.; authorizing the department to grant certain exemptions from disqualification for certain persons; authorizing the department to extend the expiration date of a license by a specified amount of time for a certain purpose; amending s. 409.993, F.S.; specifying that subcontractors of lead agencies that are direct providers of foster care and related services are not liable for certain acts or omissions; providing that certain contract provisions are void and unenforceable; amending s. 553.73, F.S.; prohibiting the Florida Building Commission from mandating the installation of fire sprinklers or a fire suppression system in certain agencies licensed by the department; amending s. 633.208, F.S.; providing that certain residential child-caring agencies are not required to install fire sprinklers or a fire suppression system under certain circumstances; amending s. 937.0201, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “missing child”; amending s. 937.021, F.S.; specifying the entity with jurisdiction for accepting missing child reports under certain circumstances; amending ss. 402.30501, 1002.57, and 1002.59, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Grall, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for SB 1626** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Calatayud	Leek
Arrington	Collins	Martin
Avila	Davis	McClain
Berman	DiCeglie	Osgood
Bernard	Grall	Passidomo
Boyd	Gruters	Pizzo
Bradley	Harrell	Polsky
Brodeur	Hooper	Rodriguez
Burgess	Ingoglia	Rouson
Burton	Jones	Sharief

Simon	Truenow	Wright
Smith	Trumbull	Yarborough
Nays—None		

CS for CS for SB 1678—A bill to be entitled An act relating to entities that boycott Israel; amending s. 215.4725, F.S.; defining terms; revising definitions; requiring the public fund to make its best efforts to identify certain institutions, organizations, agencies, governments, and other entities in which the public fund has direct or indirect holdings; requiring the public fund to compile and make available the Scrutinized Companies or Other Entities that Boycott Israel List; requiring the public fund to quarterly update and make publicly available such list; revising the procedures the public fund must follow for assembling companies or other entities on such list; requiring the Department of Management Services to work with the public fund to determine the companies or other entities with which the state contracts or has grant agreements; requiring the department to notify certain companies that they may be barred from future contracts with the state; requiring the public fund to file a certain report with each member of the Board of Trustees of the State Board of Administration and with the Legislature which includes such list; requiring the public fund to file a certain report with a summary of correspondence between other entities and the public fund; requiring that specified actions be adopted and incorporated into a certain statement; amending s. 265.286, F.S.; requiring applicants to sign a certification form attesting that they comply with specified antidiscrimination laws and will not engage in anti-semitic discrimination or antisemitic speech in conjunction with the program or project for which their grant is awarded; disqualifying for a specified timeframe grant applicants that engage in boycotts, anti-semitic discrimination, or antisemitic speech; requiring recipients found to have engaged in boycotts or antisemitic discrimination in violation of their certification to pay a specified penalty; authorizing individuals to file a written complaint to the Attorney General for not pursuing a cause of action within a specified timeframe; requiring the Attorney General to provide a written response within a specified timeframe; amending s. 287.135, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “awarding body”; revising the contract values that prohibit a company or other entity from being eligible to bid on, submit a proposal for, or enter into or renew a contract with an agency or local governmental entity; requiring agencies and local governmental entities that enter into or renew a contract to include a specific termination provision; authorizing agencies and local governmental entities to bid on, submit a proposal for, or enter into or renew a contract for goods and services with other entities that boycott Israel under specified circumstances; requiring other entities to submit a certain certification at the same time as they submit a bid or proposal or enter into or renew a contract with an agency or local governmental entity; authorizing civil actions against companies and other entities under specified conditions; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Leek, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 1678** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—34

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Arrington	Grall	Polsky
Avila	Gruters	Rodriguez
Berman	Harrell	Rouson
Bernard	Hooper	Sharief
Boyd	Ingoglia	Simon
Bradley	Jones	Truenow
Brodeur	Leek	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	McClain	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Passidomo	

Nays—2

Davis	Smith

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Passidomo, by two-thirds vote, all bills passed this day were ordered immediately certified to the House.

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the rules were waived and the following bills temporarily postponed on the Special Order Calendar this day were retained on the Special Order Calendar: **CS for SB 806, SB 994, and CS for CS for SB 1624.**

BILLS ON SPECIAL ORDERS

Pursuant to Rule 4.17(1), the Rules Chair, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader submit the following bills to be placed on the Special Order Calendar for Wednesday, April 9, 2025: CS for CS for SB 168, SB 2500, SB 2502, SB 2504, SB 7022, SB 7024, SB 7026, CS for SB 1320, SB 2506, SB 2508, SB 7014, CS for SB 7030, SB 2510, SB 2512, SB 2514, CS for SB 7002, CS for CS for CS for SB 184, CS for CS for SB 312, SB 7028, SB 14, SB 20, SB 114, CS for CS for SB 170, CS for CS for SB 172, SB 178, CS for CS for SB 180, CS for SB 182, CS for CS for SB 248, CS for CS for SB 268, CS for CS for SB 270, CS for CS for SB 304, CS for CS for SB 344, CS for SB 388, CS for SB 438, SB 466, CS for SB 578, SB 582, SB 608, CS for SB 678, CS for CS for SB 714, CS for SB 756, CS for SB 774, CS for SB 806, CS for CS for SB 810, CS for CS for SB 948, CS for CS for SB 958, SB 994, CS for SB 1058, CS for CS for CS for SB 1070, CS for SB 1168, CS for SB 1198, CS for SB 1202, SB 1226, SB 1228, SB 1286, CS for SB 1318, SB 1370, CS for CS for SB 1402, CS for SB 1470, SB 1472, SB 1516, CS for CS for SB 1624, CS for CS for CS for SB 1626, CS for CS for SB 1678.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathleen Passidomo, Rules Chair
Jim Boyd, Majority Leader
Jason W. B. Pizzo, Minority Leader

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends the following pass: CS for CS for SB 628; SB 796

The Committee on Rules recommends the following pass: SB 8; CS for SB 28; CS for CS for SB 232; CS for SB 300; SB 302; CS for SB 342; CS for SB 576; SB 606; CS for SB 626; CS for SB 710; SB 726; CS for CS for SB 736; CS for CS for SB 768; CS for SB 772; CS for CS for SB 832; CS for SB 940; SB 952; CS for CS for SB 1132; CS for SB 1164; CS for CS for SB 1346; CS for SB 1378; CS for SB 1400; CS for SB 1430; SB 1690; SB 7008; CS for SB 7010; SB 7018

The bills were placed on the Calendar.

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for CS for SB 462

The Committee on Rules recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 44; CS for CS for SB 498; CS for SB 508; CS for SB 656; SB 658; CS for CS for SB 784; CS for SB 910; SB 1002; SB 1374; CS for SB 1546; CS for SB 1640; SB 1696; CS for SB 1730; CS for CS for SB 1828

The bills with committee substitute attached were placed on the Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

The Committee on Rules recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointment made by the Governor:

Office and Appointment

Commission on Ethics

Appointee: Descovich, Tina

*For Term
Ending*

06/30/2026

The appointment was referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections under the original reference.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committees on Rules; and Transportation; and Senator Rodriguez—

CS for CS for SB 44—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; amending s. 316.2397, F.S.; reclassifying the offense of driving, moving, or causing to be moved a vehicle or equipment with certain lighting on a highway as a third degree felony; amending s. 320.061, F.S.; prohibiting a person from knowingly using a license plate obscuring device; providing criminal penalties; reclassifying the offense of interfering with the legibility, angular visibility, or detectability of any feature or detail on a license plate or interfering with the ability to record any feature on a license plate as a misdemeanor of the second degree; creating s. 320.262, F.S.; defining the term “license plate obscuring device”; prohibiting the purchase, possession, manufacture, sale, offering for sale, or distribution of a license plate obscuring device; providing criminal penalties; providing criminal penalties for using a license plate obscuring device, knowingly attaching to a motor vehicle a license plate that was not assigned or transferred to the motor vehicle, altering the original appearance of a license plate, or interfering with the legibility, angular visibility, or detectability of any feature or detail on a license plate during the commission of a crime; providing criminal penalty enhancements for a crime committed while using a license plate obscuring device, knowingly attaching to a motor vehicle a license plate that was not assigned or transferred to the motor vehicle, altering the original appearance of a license plate, or interfering with the legibility, angular visibility, or detectability of any feature or detail on a license plate; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; Regulated Industries; and Transportation; and Senator DiCeglie—

CS for CS for CS for SB 462—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; creating s. 218.3215, F.S.; requiring counties to report certain information to the Office of Economic and Demographic Research annually by a specified date; requiring counties to report the information in the format specified by the office; requiring the office to provide a certain report to the Legislature and the Department of Transportation; amending s. 316.183, F.S.; requiring the department to determine the safe and advisable minimum speed limit on certain highways; amending s. 316.187, F.S.; revising the maximum allowable speed limit on certain highways and roadways; creating s. 330.355, F.S.; prohibiting publicly owned airports from charging a landing fee established on or after a specified date for certain aircraft operations; amending s. 332.004, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 332.006, F.S.; revising duties and responsibilities of the department relating to airports; amending s. 332.007, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the administration and financing of certain aviation and airport programs and projects; authorizing certain airports to participate in a specified federal program in a certain manner; authorizing the department to provide for improvements to certain entities for the capital cost of a discretionary improvement project at a public-use airport, subject to the availability of certain funds; creating s. 332.136, F.S.; establishing an airport pilot program at the Sarasota Manatee Airport Authority; providing the purpose of the pilot program; requiring the department to adopt rules; requiring the department, by a specified date, to submit certain recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature; providing for the future repeal of specified provisions; amending s. 334.044, F.S.; authorizing the department to acquire property or property rights in advance to preserve a corridor for future proposed improvements; authorizing the department to expend from the State Transportation Trust Fund a certain amount of grant funds annually to state colleges and school districts for certain construction workforce development programs; requiring that priority be given to certain colleges and school districts; amending s. 334.065, F.S.; deleting a provision specifying that the Florida Center for Urban Transportation Research shall be administered by the Board of Governors of the State University System; deleting a provision prohibiting the undertaking of certain projects without the approval of the Center for Urban Transportation Research

advisory board; revising membership of such advisory board; creating s. 334.63, F.S.; providing requirements for certain project concept studies and project development and environment studies; amending s. 337.11, F.S.; revising the bidding and award process for contracts for road construction and maintenance projects; revising the circumstances in which the department must competitively award a phased design-build contract for phase one; requiring the department to select a single design-build firm to perform the work associated with phase two under certain circumstances; authorizing a design-build firm to self-perform portions of work under a contract; requiring that contracts let by the department on or after a certain date for bridge construction or maintenance over navigable waters include protection and indemnity coverage; amending s. 337.14, F.S.; authorizing the department to waive contractor certification requirements for certain projects; revising the threshold value of contracts for which the department may waive a contract bond requirement; requiring that a contractor seeking to bid on certain maintenance contracts possess certain qualifications; amending s. 337.185, F.S.; increasing the limits of claims per contract which a contractor may submit to the State Arbitration Board; revising the period in which an arbitration request may be made for a claim related to a warranty notice; amending s. 339.175, F.S.; revising legislative intent; revising requirements for the designation of additional metropolitan planning organizations (M.P.O.'s); revising projects and strategies to be considered in developing an M.P.O.'s long-range transportation plan and transportation improvement program; deleting obsolete provisions; requiring the department to convene M.P.O.'s of similar size to exchange best practices at least annually; authorizing M.P.O.'s to develop committees or working groups; requiring training for new M.P.O. governing board members to be provided by the department or another specified entity; deleting provisions relating to M.P.O. coordination mechanisms; including public-private partnerships in authorized financing techniques; revising proposed transportation enhancement activities that must be indicated by the long-range transportation plan; authorizing each M.P.O. to execute a written agreement with the department regarding state and federal transportation planning requirements; requiring the department, in collaboration with M.P.O.'s, to establish certain quality performance metrics and develop certain performance targets; requiring the department to evaluate and post on its website whether each M.P.O. has made significant progress toward such targets; amending s. 339.65, F.S.; requiring the department to prioritize certain Strategic Intermodal System highway corridor projects; creating s. 339.85, F.S.; requiring the department to implement a next-generation traffic signal modernization program; providing program requirements; requiring the allocation of funds from the State Transportation Trust Fund to the program; requiring that a certain percentage of such funds be used for certain roads through the use of matching grants; amending s. 348.0304, F.S.; revising membership of the governing body of the Greater Miami Expressway Agency; reenacting s. 332.115(1), F.S., relating to joint project agreements with port districts for transportation corridors between airports and port facilities, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 332.004, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing a legislative finding; requiring the department to develop a report on widening Interstate 4; providing requirements for the report; requiring the department to submit the report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; Banking and Insurance; and Judiciary; and Senator Grall—

CS for CS for CS for SB 498—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust fund interest for purposes approved by the Supreme Court; creating s. 655.97, F.S.; authorizing financial institutions to hold funds in specified trust accounts to be used for specified purposes; requiring such financial institutions to pay a certain minimum interest rate or dividend; requiring that the interest rate be at least a specified percentage; requiring a financial institution to submit a quarterly rate validation sheet and affidavit to the Chief Financial Officer attesting that it will pay a minimum certain interest rate or dividend; requiring that the affidavit attest that certain information is true and factual;

requiring the Chief Financial Officer to verify certain information; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Rules; the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K-12 Education; and Senator Jones—

CS for CS for SB 508—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program; amending s. 1002.394, F.S.; requiring private schools participating in the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program to provide specified information in writing to certain parents before their student's initial enrollment in the school; providing private school requirements relating to certain services; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; and Health Policy; and Senator Rodriguez—

CS for CS for SB 656—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care billing and collection activities; amending s. 395.3011, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “extraordinary collection action”; authorizing licensed facilities to engage in an extraordinary collection action under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Rules; and Senator Truenow—

CS for SB 658—A bill to be entitled An act relating to waiver or release of liens; amending s. 713.20, F.S.; requiring that waiver and release of lien forms include specific language; authorizing a lienor who executes such lien and release forms in exchange for payment, rather than a check, to condition such waiver and release on receipt of funds rather than payment of a check; providing construction; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; Judiciary; and Community Affairs; and Senator Ingoglia—

CS for CS for CS for SB 784—A bill to be entitled An act relating to platting; amending s. 177.071, F.S.; requiring that certain plat or replat submittals be administratively approved with no further action by certain entities under certain circumstances; requiring the governing body of such county or municipality to designate an administrative authority to receive, review, and process plat or replat submittals; providing requirements for such designation; defining the term “administrative authority”; requiring the administrative authority to submit a certain notice to an applicant; providing requirements for such notice; requiring the administrative authority to approve, approve with conditions, or deny a plat or replat submittal in accordance with the timeframe in the initial written notice to the applicant; requiring the administrative authority to notify the applicant in writing if it declines to approve a plat or replat submittal; requiring that the written notification contain the reasons for denial and other information; prohibiting the administrative authority or other official, employee, agent, or designee from requesting or requiring that the applicant request an extension of time; amending s. 177.111, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; and Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Senator Collins—

CS for CS for SB 910—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans' benefits assistance; amending s. 435.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “specified agency”; creating s. 501.9741, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting a person from receiving compensation for referring an individual to a provider for advising, assisting, or consulting on any veterans' benefits matter; authorizing a provider to receive compensation only for services rendered during a specified period under certain circumstances; requiring that, before such services are rendered, a written agreement, which must include specified information, be signed by both parties; requiring that persons who advise, assist, or consult on

veterans' benefits matters for compensation provide a specified oral and written disclosure before entering into a business relationship with a client; providing requirements for such disclosure; prohibiting a provider who advises, assists, or consults on veterans' benefits matters from charging certain fees; prohibiting the charging of interest on payment plans; providing requirements in the event of the death of a veteran claimant; prohibiting certain guarantees; prohibiting a provider who advises, assists, or consults on veterans' benefits matters for compensation from taking certain actions; requiring a provider to ensure that individuals who directly assist a veteran in a veterans' benefits matter complete a specified background screening before entering into an agreement with a veteran for veterans' benefits matters; providing requirements for such screening; providing construction; requiring a provider to provide copies of certain documents to the veteran and maintain a copy of such documents; prohibiting a person who provides services from receiving compensation under certain circumstances and until certain conditions are met; providing that a violation is a deceptive and unfair trade practice that may be subject to specified penalties; providing construction; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Rules; and Senators Truenow and Trumbull—

CS for SB 1002—A bill to be entitled An act relating to utility service restrictions; amending s. 366.032, F.S.; including boards, agencies, commissions, and authorities of counties, municipal corporations, and other political subdivisions of the state with the entities preempted from taking certain actions that restrict, prohibit, or have the effect of restricting or prohibiting the types or fuel sources of energy produced, used, delivered, converted, or supplied by certain entities to serve customers; prohibiting the Florida Building Commission or the State Fire Marshal from adopting into the Florida Building Code or Florida Fire Prevention Code any provision that prohibits or requires the installation of multiple types or fuel sources of energy production which may be used for certain purposes; defining the term “installation”; providing an exemption; voiding existing specified documents and policies from governmental entities that are preempted by the act; providing applicability; defining the term “agency”; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Rules; and Senator Yarborough—

CS for SB 1374—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school district reporting requirements; amending s. 435.12, F.S.; authorizing specified entities to conduct a background screening on a volunteer; amending s. 1012.22, F.S.; requiring district school boards to adopt a policy temporarily removing instructional personnel under specified circumstances; amending s. 1012.797, F.S.; revising requirements for law enforcement to notify specified entities when an employee is arrested for certain offenses; amending s. 1012.799, F.S.; requiring instructional personnel and administrative personnel to self-report certain arrests or judgments within specified timeframes; requiring school districts to comply with confidentiality provisions; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; and Criminal Justice; and Senator Grall—

CS for CS for SB 1546—A bill to be entitled An act relating to background screening of athletic coaches; amending s. 943.0438, F.S.; making a technical change; revising the date by which an independent sanctioning authority is required to conduct certain background screenings of athletic coaches; providing that an independent sanctioning authority shall be considered a qualified entity for the purpose of participating in the Care Provider Background Screening Clearinghouse no later than a specified date; prohibiting an independent sanctioning authority from allowing certain persons to act as athletic coaches beginning on a specified date; authorizing a person who has not undergone certain background screening to act as an athletic coach if he or she is under the direct supervision of an athletic coach who meets certain background screening requirements; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senator Grall—

CS for CS for SB 1640—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 741.29, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for a lethality assessment form that contains certain information and responses; authorizing the disclosure of a lethality assessment form to a domestic violence center and to the office of the state attorney; authorizing the state attorney to release the confidential information for certain purposes and to certain parties; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing for retroactive application of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Rules; and Senator Calatayud—

CS for SB 1696—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prearranged transportation services; creating s. 316.2021, F.S.; prohibiting the impersonation of a transportation network company driver; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 341.061, F.S.; providing that services purchased from a transportation network company are not considered privately owned or operated bus transit systems; amending s. 427.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “transportation service provider”; requiring transportation service providers to provide certain drivers with access to certain training materials; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; and Community Affairs; and Senator Calatayud—

CS for CS for SB 1730—A bill to be entitled An act relating to affordable housing; amending ss. 125.01055 and 166.04151, F.S.; requiring counties and municipalities, respectively, to authorize multifamily and mixed-use residential as allowable uses in portions of flexibly zoned areas under certain circumstances; prohibiting counties and municipalities from imposing certain requirements on proposed multifamily developments; prohibiting counties and municipalities from requiring that more than a specified percentage of a mixed-use residential project be used for certain purposes; revising the density, floor area ratio, or height below which counties and municipalities may not restrict certain developments; defining the term “story” for a proposed development located within a municipality within a certain area of critical state concern; requiring the administrative approval of certain proposed developments without further action by a quasi-judicial or administrative board or reviewing body under certain circumstances; requiring counties and municipalities to reduce parking requirements by a specified percentage for certain proposed developments under certain circumstances; requiring counties and municipalities to allow adjacent parcels of land to be included within certain proposed developments; revising applicability; requiring a court to give priority to and render expeditious decisions in certain civil actions; requiring a court to award reasonable attorney fees and costs to a prevailing party in certain civil actions; providing that such attorney fees or costs may not exceed a specified dollar amount; prohibiting the prevailing party from recovering certain other fees or costs; defining terms; prohibiting counties and municipalities from imposing certain building moratoriums; providing an exception, subject to certain requirements; providing applicability; authorizing applicants for certain proposed developments to notify the county or municipality, as applicable, by a specified date of its intent to proceed under certain provisions; requiring counties and municipalities to allow certain applicants to submit revised applications, written requests, and notices of intent to account for changes made by the act; amending s. 380.0552, F.S.; revising the maximum hurricane evacuation clearance time for permanent residents, which time is an element for which amendments to local comprehensive plans in the Florida Keys Area must be reviewed for compliance; providing legislative intent; creating s. 420.5098, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; defining terms; providing that it is the policy of the state to support housing for certain employees and to permit developers in receipt of certain tax credits and funds to create a specified preference for housing certain employees; requiring that such preference conform to certain requirements; amending s. 760.26, F.S.; providing that it is unlawful to

discriminate in land use decisions or in the permitting of development based on the specified nature of a development or proposed development; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; Judiciary; and Criminal Justice; and Senator Martin—

CS for CS for CS for SB 1828—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trespass; amending s. 810.09, F.S.; providing enhanced criminal penalties for trespassing on property maintained or secured by federal, state, or local law enforcement officers if specified notice is posted; amending s. 871.05, F.S.; prohibiting a person from willfully entering or remaining in a venue during certain ticketed covered events without being authorized, licensed, or invited to enter or remain in such venue; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journals of April 3 and April 8 were corrected and approved.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Berman—SB 890; Bradley—CS for SB 1606, CS for SB 1736; Burton—CS for SB 1284; Rouson—CS for SB 1174

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the Senate adjourned at 5:16 p.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 15 or upon call of the President.



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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

Governing Board of the Northwest Florida Water Management District

Appointee: Upton, Anna H.

*For Term
Ending*

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 depository 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 Yarbrough—

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. 675.103(1)(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 forms 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 “rackeering 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, Kyle, 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 qualifications; 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

SENATE PAGES

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Zachary Allen, Orlando; Neil Acharya, Sarasota; Maximo Anderson, Miami; Aidan Barnett, Tampa; Max Benson, Sarasota; John Bizzaro, Sarasota; Riya Doshi, Sarasota; Dylan Elliott, Orlando; Damon Fatolitis, Pace; Skylar Fleming, Tallahassee; Jenna Haifa, Tallahassee; Sarah Louis, Sarasota; Jack Lu, Sarasota; Alvin Luu, Sarasota; Alberto Martinez, Arlington, VA; Addison Mayernick, Tallahassee; Rebecca Moise, Sarasota; Katie Nation, Tallahassee; Julian Peterson, Boca Raton; Ethan Sheha, Orlando; Mark Sumpter, Orange Park; Dane Turnbull, Tallahassee; Amalia Valdivie-Rivero, Miami; Avishai Zieper, Weston



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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Albritton at 4:30 p.m. A quorum present—36:

Mr. President	Davis	Osgood
Arrington	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Avila	Gaetz	Pizzo
Berman	Garcia	Polsky
Bernard	Grall	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Rouson
Bradley	Harrell	Sharief
Brodeur	Hooper	Simon
Burgess	Ingoglia	Smith
Burton	Leek	Truenow
Calatayud	Martin	Trumbull
Collins	McClain	Wright

Excused: Senators Jones and Yarborough

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Senior Pastor Dr. Shaun Ferguson, Faith Temple Christian Center, Rockledge:

Our Father in heaven, holy is your name. We stand so honored to stand during this time of Holy Week. Today, within these sacred chambers, we declare: great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.

We lift up in prayer every Senator, every public servant within these chambers. Father, we ask that you would grant them the wisdom, the strength, and the clarity as they lead. May they trust in you fully, seeking your guidance in every decision they make. Thank you for their service and the sacrifice of time away from their families. Bless their homes, Father, with peace, their hearts with grace, and their work with purpose. Let every relationship in this chamber be marked by unity and respect. May cooperation, kindness, and honor guide their interactions for we are reminded that where your presence is, there is unity. Father, we ask you also to bless every staff member working diligently behind the scenes. Encourage and strengthen them in their roles.

Lord, give each Senator courage to stand firm, even when the path is difficult. Let them represent the people of this state with boldness, compassion, and integrity. Lord, we speak blessings over today's ses-

sion, over our Senators, our Governor, and the great State of Florida. It is in your holy precious name, the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

PLEDGE

Senate Pages, Maximo Anderson of Miami; Katie Nation of Tallahassee; and Mark Sumpter of Orange Park, led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

The President recognized Dr. Ferdinand Formoso of Jacksonville, sponsored by Senator Yarborough, as the doctor of the day. Dr. Formoso specializes in interventional pain medicine.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

At the request of Senator Burgess—

By Senator Burgess—

SR 1886—A resolution commending the University of South Florida for its achievements as a national leader in academic and research excellence and designating April 15, 2025, as “USF Day” at the Capitol.

WHEREAS, in 1956, the Tampa campus of the University of South Florida (USF) was founded with the approved name of “University of South Florida,” in part, because it was the southernmost state university in Florida at the time, and

WHEREAS, now, in 2025, the USF Sarasota-Manatee campus is celebrating 50 years of serving the communities of Manatee and Sarasota Counties, and

WHEREAS, USF St. Petersburg, situated on 52 waterfront acres in the heart of downtown St. Petersburg, hosts the state’s repository for human trafficking data, an important tool in assisting law enforcement with fighting this crime, and

WHEREAS, in addition to collecting and analyzing statewide data, USF’s Trafficking in Persons Risk to Resilience Research Lab is tasked with evaluating the effectiveness of state-funded initiatives to combat human trafficking and working with law enforcement and state agencies to report data on human trafficking investigations and prosecutions, and

WHEREAS, USF Health has tripled its research funding over the last decade, with seven academic departments ranked among the top 50 in the nation in funding from the National Institutes of Health as the university continues to move forward on a bold path of innovation and exploration, and

WHEREAS, USF is recognized as the fifth-youngest institution welcomed into the Association of American Universities and one of only two institutions in the State University System to have membership, and

WHEREAS, USF has been recognized as a preeminent university by the State of Florida, and

WHEREAS, USF ranks 45th among U.S. public institutions, marking the 11th consecutive year it has been ranked in the top 50, according to *U.S. News & World Report’s* annual ranking of best colleges, and

WHEREAS, USF achieved a record-breaking \$738 million in research funding during fiscal year 2024, up nearly 7 percent over the previous year and an impressive increase of 35 percent since 2022, and

WHEREAS, USF has a total annual economic impact of \$6.01 billion and supports 68,704 jobs in this state, and

WHEREAS, USF was ranked by the *Princeton Review* as a top 50 best value college among public institutions for providing students with high-quality education and career readiness at an affordable cost, and was ranked among the best in the *U.S. News & World Report* Online Education Program rankings, with education, engineering, and business programs in the top 100 and the online MBA program in the top 25, and

WHEREAS, the USF Health Morsani College of Medicine is the top-ranked medical school in this state and is one of only 16 nationally, and the only one in this state, to be placed in *U.S. News & World Report's* highest tier of medical schools, and

WHEREAS, USF's 2024-2025 freshman class welcomed approximately 6,700 students across all three campuses, a 14 percent increase from last year, and the new class entered USF with an impressive academic profile, including an average high school GPA of 4.23, ACT score of 28.2, and SAT score of 1306, and came from across the state of Florida, all 50 states, and 73 countries, and included approximately 750 students that joined the Judy Genshaft Honors College and 54 National Merit Scholars, and

WHEREAS, USF was ranked among the top 100 schools by *U.S. News & World Report* for best colleges for veterans, and the university earned a Collegiate Purple Star Campus designation in 2024, which recognizes higher education institutions that provide critical support to military-connected students and families, and is one of only 18 universities in the nation selected as a Tillman Partnership University of the Pat Tillman Foundation, based on innovative veteran-specific support services and proven culture of community for military families, and

WHEREAS, USF takes pride in its vast network of nearly 400,000 alumni who are creating meaningful impacts in their communities throughout Florida and beyond, exemplifying the university's dedication to cultivating graduates who lead with purpose and serve with distinction, and

WHEREAS, that same pride and purpose has led USF to new heights in sports, with the football team earning the record for the largest shutout victory in bowl history with a 45–0 win against Syracuse in the 2023 Boca Raton Bowl, and in 2024, claiming victory over the San Jose State Spartans in a five-overtime thriller at the Hawaii Bowl, the longest game in bowl history at the time, making USF one of only 15 teams in college football to win back-to-back bowl games, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That April 15, 2025, is designated “USF Day” at the Capitol in recognition of the University of South Florida’s contribution as an exceptional institution of higher education.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Rhea F. Law, J.D., the eighth President of University of South Florida, as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Burgess recognized USF President Rhea F. Law and USF mascot Rocky the Bull, who were present in the gallery in support of USF Day at the Capitol.

INTRODUCTION OF FORMER SENATORS

The President recognized former Senator Anitere Flores who was present in the chamber.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

SENATOR BRODEUR PRESIDING

CS for SB 7010—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 631.195, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for certain records made or received by the Department of Financial Services acting as receiver pursuant to specified provisions; revising the list of records that are exempt from public records requirements; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Ingoglia, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 7010** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

Mr. President	Davis	Osgood
Arrington	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Avila	Gaetz	Pizzo
Berman	Garcia	Polsky
Bernard	Grall	Rouson
Boyd	Gruters	Sharief
Bradley	Harrell	Simon
Brodeur	Hooper	Smith
Burgess	Ingoglia	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Trumbull
Calatayud	Martin	Wright
Collins	McClain	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Rodriguez

SB 7008—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 559.952, F.S., which provides for an exemption from public records requirements for certain records provided to and held by the Office of Financial Regulation relating to the Financial Technology Sandbox; deleting the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 7008**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 7003** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Ingoglia—

HB 7003—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 559.952, F.S., which provides an exemption from public record requirements for certain information held by the Office of Financial Regulation in Financial Technology Sandbox applications; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 7008** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Ingoglia, by two-thirds vote, **HB 7003** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Brodeur	Gaetz
Arrington	Burgess	Garcia
Avila	Burton	Grall
Berman	Calatayud	Gruters
Bernard	Collins	Harrell
Boyd	Davis	Hooper
Bradley	DiCeglie	Ingoglia

Leek	Pizzo	Simon
Martin	Polsky	Smith
McClain	Rodriguez	Truenow
Osgood	Rouson	Trumbull
Passidomo	Sharief	Wright

Nays—None

Consideration of **CS for CS for CS for SB 1828** was deferred.

CS for SB 1430—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postjudgment execution proceedings relating to terrorism; amending s. 772.13, F.S.; providing additional requirements for postjudgment execution proceedings to enforce judgments entered against terrorist parties under specified provisions; providing retroactive application of specified provisions; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Collins, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 1430** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Davis	Osgood
Arrington	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Avila	Gaetz	Pizzo
Berman	Garcia	Polsky
Bernard	Grall	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Rouson
Bradley	Harrell	Sharief
Brodeur	Hooper	Simon
Burgess	Ingoglia	Smith
Burton	Leek	Truenow
Calatayud	Martin	Trumbull
Collins	McClain	Wright

Nays—None

CS for CS for SB 910—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans' benefits assistance; amending s. 435.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "specified agency"; creating s. 501.9741, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting a person from receiving compensation for referring an individual to a provider for advising, assisting, or consulting on any veterans' benefits matter; authorizing a provider to receive compensation only for services rendered during a specified period under certain circumstances; requiring that, before such services are rendered, a written agreement, which must include specified information, be signed by both parties; requiring that persons who advise, assist, or consult on veterans' benefits matters for compensation provide a specified oral and written disclosure before entering into a business relationship with a client; providing requirements for such disclosure; prohibiting a provider who advises, assists, or consults on veterans' benefits matters from charging certain fees; prohibiting the charging of interest on payment plans; providing requirements in the event of the death of a veteran claimant; prohibiting certain guarantees; prohibiting a provider who advises, assists, or consults on veterans' benefits matters for compensation from taking certain actions; requiring a provider to ensure that individuals who directly assist a veteran in a veterans' benefits matter complete a specified background screening before entering into an agreement with a veteran for veterans' benefits matters; providing requirements for such screening; providing construction; requiring a provider to provide copies of certain documents to the veteran and maintain a copy of such documents; prohibiting a person who provides services from receiving compensation under certain circumstances and until certain conditions are met; providing that a violation is a deceptive and unfair trade practice that may be subject to specified penalties; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Collins, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 910** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Davis	Osgood
Arrington	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Avila	Gaetz	Pizzo
Berman	Garcia	Polsky
Bernard	Grall	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Rouson
Bradley	Harrell	Sharief
Brodeur	Hooper	Simon
Burgess	Ingoglia	Smith
Burton	Leek	Truenow
Calatayud	Martin	Trumbull
Collins	McClain	Wright

Nays—None

CS for CS for SB 832—A bill to be entitled An act relating to former phosphate mining lands; amending s. 376.308, F.S.; providing conditions for a cause of action against certain former phosphate mine sites; creating s. 378.213, F.S.; authorizing landowners to record certain notice of former phosphate mines; specifying requirements for such notice; defining the term "former phosphate mine"; creating s. 404.0561, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to conduct gamma radiation surveys of former phosphate land parcels upon petition; providing conditions and requirements for such surveys; specifying that petitioners bear the cost of surveys; creating s. 768.405, F.S.; requiring that specified documentation of radiation levels be submitted in certain civil actions related to phosphate mining; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Burgess moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (655340)—Delete line 33 and insert:
378.213(1); and

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Burgess moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 2 (940034) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 64-79 and insert:
measurements.

(2) *The department shall provide a copy of the preliminary survey results to the petitioner within 30 days after completion of the survey. Within 60 days after receipt of the survey, the petitioner may request an additional survey based upon any reasonable belief that the survey was flawed or not representative of conditions on the site. The department shall conduct one additional survey within 90 days after receipt of the petitioner's request. The additional survey must meet the requirements of this section and is deemed final within 90 days after completion.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 11-13 and insert: phosphate land parcels upon petition;

On motion by Senator Burgess, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 832**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—33

Mr. President	Calatayud	Ingoglia
Arrington	Collins	Leek
Avila	Davis	Martin
Berman	DiCeglie	McClain
Bernard	Gaetz	Passidomo
Boyd	Garcia	Polsky
Bradley	Grall	Rodriguez
Brodeur	Gruters	Rouson
Burgess	Harrell	Sharief
Burton	Hooper	Simon

Truenow	Trumbull	Wright
Nays—3		
Osgood	Pizzo	Smith

SB 796—A bill to be entitled An act relating to general permits for distributed wastewater treatment systems; amending s. 403.814, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing the Secretary of Environmental Protection to grant a general permit for the replacement of an existing onsite sewage treatment and disposal system with a distributed wastewater treatment system under certain circumstances; providing for the installation of distributed wastewater treatment units to proceed without any further action by the Department of Environmental Protection if a permittee submits a notification to the department at least a specified number of days before installation; providing requirements for such notification; requiring such a permittee to take specified actions for distributed wastewater treatment units they install; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote, **SB 796** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Davis	Osgood
Arrington	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Avila	Gaetz	Pizzo
Berman	Garcia	Polsky
Bernard	Grall	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Rouson
Bradley	Harrell	Sharief
Brodeur	Hooper	Simon
Burgess	Ingoglia	Smith
Burton	Leek	Truenow
Calatayud	Martin	Trumbull
Collins	McClain	Wright

Nays—None

On motion by 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 de-

posited 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 re-

main 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 depository 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. 496.405(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.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Berman moved the following amendments which failed:

Amendment 1 (765612) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 1455-1472 and insert:

Section 31. Subsection (8) is added to section 403.853, Florida Statutes, to read:

403.853 Drinking water standards.—

(8) *A local government may enact regulations relating to water fluoridation.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 180-183 and insert: amending s. 403.853, F.S.; authorizing local governments to enact regulations relating to water fluoridation;

The vote was:

Yeas—13

Arrington	Gaetz	Rouson
Berman	Harrell	Sharief
Bernard	Osgood	Smith
Bradley	Pizzo	
Davis	Polsky	

Nays—21

Mr. President	Brodeur	Calatayud
Avila	Burgess	Collins
Boyd	Burton	DiCeglie

Garcia	Leek	Rodriguez
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Hooper	McClain	Truenow
Ingoglia	Passidomo	Wright

Vote after roll call:

Nay to Yea—Calatayud

Amendment 2 (154380) (with title amendment)—Between lines 1472 and 1473 insert:

Section 33. Section 403.9285, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

403.9285 Fluoridation program.—

(1) As used in the section, the term:

(a) “Department” means the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

(b) “Underserved area” means a geographic area with health care resources that are insufficient to meet the needs of the service population. The term includes medically underserved areas as defined in s. 381.4019.

(2) The department shall develop a program to provide limited dental and oral hygiene services to residents of underserved areas in this state.

(3)(a) The program must include community-centered events and educational opportunities focusing on oral hygiene instruction.

(b) The program shall provide residents of underserved areas access to fluoride products, including fluoride toothpaste, fluoride tablets, and other fluoridated oral health products.

(4) The department, in consultation with the Department of Health, shall adopt rules requiring any public water system that does not provide water fluoridation or has elected to stop providing water fluoridation services to notify residents serviced by such system that water fluoridation services are not being provided.

And the title is amended as follows:

Between lines 183 and 184 insert: creating s. 403.9285, F.S.; defining the terms “department” and “underserved area”; requiring the department to create a program to provide limited dental and oral hygiene services to certain areas; providing requirements for the program; requiring the department, in consultation with the Department of Health, to adopt certain rules;

Senator Polsky moved the following amendment which failed:

Amendment 3 (274106) (with title amendment)—Between lines 3014 and 3015 insert:

Section 82. (1) The Legislature finds that:

(a) The health effects experienced by children and adults from the fluoridation of drinking water are well documented, and water fluoridation has been a nationwide practice since the 1940s.

(b) Tooth decay is a common cause of chronic disease among children and, if left untreated, may decrease a child’s quality of life and negatively impact his or her ability to thrive.

(c) The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has found that water fluoridation is a proven method to improve oral health in both children and adults.

(d) Some researchers have questioned the need for water fluoridation, suggesting that systemic fluoride exposure is associated with negative health effects, including cognitive impairment, neurobehavioral issues, and skeletal fluorosis.

(2) The Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) shall conduct a study of the effects of water

fluoridation in communities that have elected to fluoridate their water system.

(a) The study must include all of the following information:

1. The number of communities in this state receiving fluoridated water through the community’s water system.

2. The financial impact of water fluoridation on this state.

3. The benefits and risks associated with water fluoridation for both children and adults.

4. Any health impacts documented or reported in the last 25 years, whether positive or negative, which were caused by or otherwise associated with water fluoridation in such communities.

(b) In conducting the study, OPPAGA shall consult with any interested entities.

(c) OPPAGA shall submit the study to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by January 1, 2026.

(3) This section expires June 30, 2026.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 492 and insert: lands; providing legislative findings; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) to study the effects of water fluoridation; providing requirements for such study; authorizing OPPAGA to consult with any interested entity in conducting the study; requiring OPPAGA to submit the study to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing for expiration; reenacting s. 295.07(5)(a), F.S., relating to

Senator Truenow moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 4 (340838)—Delete lines 2658-2663 and insert:

(i) “Financial institution” means a company defined under s. 655.005(1)(h) and (i), which has total assets of more than \$100 million. A financial institution includes any affiliate as defined in s. 655.005(1)(a) or subsidiary company as defined in s. 655.005(1)(x), even if such affiliate or subsidiary company is also a financial institution.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for CS for SB 700**, as amended, was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the time of adjournment was extended until completion of today’s business.

CS for SB 28—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Darline Angervil and J.R., a minor, by the South Broward Hospital District; providing an appropriation to compensate Darline Angervil, individually and as parent and natural legal guardian of J.R., and J.R. for injuries and damages sustained as a result of negligence of the South Broward Hospital District; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Martin, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 28** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—34

Mr. President	Boyd	Collins
Arrington	Brodeur	DiCeglie
Avila	Burgess	Gaetz
Berman	Burton	Garcia
Bernard	Calatayud	Grall

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Wright

Nays—None

ABSTENTION

Pursuant to Senate Rule 1.39(1), I am disclosing that certain provisions in **CS for SB 28** provide a special private gain or loss to me. The nature of the interest is specified below.

Spouse is lobbyist on bill.

As established by Senate Rule 1.39(1), I abstain from voting on this matter.

Jennifer Bradley, Senator, 6th District

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 DiMaggio 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.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Rodriguez, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 22** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

Mr. President
Arrington
Avila
Berman
Bernard
Boyd
Bradley
Brodeur
Burgess
Burton
Calatayud
Collins

DiCeglie
Gaetz
Garcia
Grall
Gruters
Harrell
Hooper
Ingoglia
Leek
Martin
McClain
Osgood

Passidomo
Pizzo
Polsky
Rodriguez
Rouson
Sharief
Simon
Smith
Truenow
Trumbull
Wright

Nays—None

SB 8—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Marcus Button by the Pasco County School Board; providing an appropriation to compensate Marcus Button for harms and losses he sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the Pasco County School Board; providing an appropriation to Robin Button, as the surviving parent and natural guardian of Marcus Button, for harms and losses sustained as a result of the injury to her child, Marcus Button; providing legislative intent for the waiver of certain lien interests; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation and attorney fees; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Simon, by two-thirds vote, **SB 8** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

Mr. President
Arrington
Avila

Berman
Bernard
Boyd

Bradley
Brodeur
Burgess

Nays—None

Consideration of **CS for SB 806** and **CS for CS for SB 1624** was deferred.

SB 994—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driver license education requirements; amending s. 322.095, F.S.; specifying the age at which an applicant for a driver license must complete a traffic law and substance abuse education course; amending s. 322.1615, F.S.; requiring an applicant for a learner's driver license to complete a certain driver education course approved by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Ingoglia moved the following amendment:

Amendment 1 (739236) (with title amendment)—Before line 14 insert:

Section 1. Subsection (4) of section 316.305, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.305 Wireless communications devices; prohibition.—

(4)(a) A ~~Any~~ person who violates paragraph (3)(a) commits a noncriminal traffic infraction, punishable as a ~~moving~~ ~~nonmoving~~ violation as provided in chapter 318, ~~and shall have 3 points assessed against his or her driver license as set forth in s. 322.27(3)(d)8.~~

(b) A ~~Any~~ person who commits a second or subsequent violation of paragraph (3)(a) within 5 years after the date of a prior conviction for a violation of paragraph (3)(a) commits a noncriminal traffic infraction, punishable as a moving violation as provided in chapter 318, ~~and shall have 4 points assessed against his or her driver license for the purposes of s. 322.27.~~

(c) *In lieu of the penalty specified in s. 318.18 and the assessment of points, a person who violates paragraph (3)(a) may elect to participate in a distracted driving safety program approved by the department. Upon the person's completion of such program, the penalty specified in s. 318.18 and associated costs may be waived by the clerk of the court and the assessment of points must be waived.*

Section 2. Subsection (4) of section 316.306, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.306 School and work zones; prohibition on the use of a wireless communications device in a handheld manner.—

(4)(a) A ~~Any~~ person who violates this section commits a noncriminal traffic infraction, punishable as a moving violation, as provided in chapter 318, and shall have 3 points assessed against his or her driver license as set forth in s. 322.27(3)(d)8. ~~For a first offense under this section,~~ In lieu of the penalty specified in s. 318.18 and the assessment of points, a person who violates this section may elect to participate in a ~~distracted wireless communications device~~ driving safety program approved by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles. Upon the person's completion of such program, the penalty specified in s. 318.18 and associated costs may be waived by the clerk of the court and the assessment of points must be waived.

(b) The clerk of the court may dismiss a case and assess court costs in accordance with s. 318.18(12)(a) for a nonmoving traffic infraction for a person who is cited for a first time violation of this section if the person

shows the clerk proof of purchase of equipment that enables his or her personal wireless communications device to be used in a hands-free manner.

Section 3. Subsection (1) of section 318.1451, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

318.1451 Driver improvement schools.—

(1)(a) The department shall approve and regulate the courses of all driver improvement schools, as the courses relate to ss. 318.14(9), 322.0261, and 322.291, including courses that use technology as a delivery method.

(b) *The department shall create a 4-hour basic driver improvement course specifically related to distracted driving which must include, but need not be limited to, testimonials from people whose lives have been affected by death or injury caused by distracted driving and which driver improvement schools shall offer to persons electing to participate in a distracted driving safety program pursuant to s. 316.305(4)(c) or s. 316.306(4)(a).*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 2-10 and insert: An act relating to driver safety; amending s. 316.305, F.S.; revising penalties for the use of a wireless communications device while operating a motor vehicle; authorizing certain persons to participate in a distracted driving safety program approved by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; authorizing the waiver of certain penalties and associated costs, and requiring the waiver of the assessment of points, upon completion of such program; amending s. 316.306, F.S.; authorizing a person to participate in a distracted driving safety program, upon completion of which certain penalties and associated costs may, and the assessment of points must, be waived for certain offenses; amending s. 318.1451, F.S.; requiring the department to create a specified driver improvement course related to distracted driving which driver improvement schools shall offer to certain persons; amending s. 322.095, F.S.; specifying the age at which an applicant for a driver license must complete a traffic law and substance abuse education course; amending s. 322.1615, F.S.; requiring an applicant for a learner's driver license to complete a certain driver education course approved by the department; providing an effective date.

Senator Ingoglia moved the following substitute amendment which was adopted:

Substitute Amendment 2 (231840) (with title amendment)—
Before line 14 insert:

Section 1. Subsection (4) of section 316.305, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.305 Wireless communications devices; prohibition.—

(4)(a) ~~A any person who violates paragraph (3)(a) commits a noncriminal traffic infraction, punishable as a moving nonmoving violation as provided in chapter 318, and shall have 3 points assessed against his or her driver license as set forth in s. 322.27(3)(d)8.~~

(b) ~~A any person who commits a second or subsequent violation of paragraph (3)(a) within 5 years after the date of a prior conviction for a violation of paragraph (3)(a) commits a noncriminal traffic infraction, punishable as a moving violation as provided in chapter 318, and shall have 4 points assessed against his or her driver license for the purposes of s. 322.27.~~

(c) *In lieu of the penalty specified in s. 318.18 and the assessment of points, a person who violates paragraph (3)(a) may elect to participate in a distracted driving safety program approved by the department. Upon the person's completion of such program, the penalty specified in s. 318.18 and associated costs may be waived by the clerk of the court and the assessment of points must be waived.*

Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section 316.306, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.306 School and work zones; prohibition on the use of a wireless communications device in a handheld manner.—

(4)(a) ~~A any person who violates this section commits a noncriminal traffic infraction, punishable as a moving violation, as provided in chapter 318, and shall have 3 points assessed against his or her driver license as set forth in s. 322.27(3)(d)8. For a first offense under this section, In lieu of the penalty specified in s. 318.18 and the assessment of points, a person who violates this section may elect to participate in a distracted wireless communications device driving safety program approved by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles. Upon the person's completion of such program, the penalty specified in s. 318.18 and associated costs may be waived by the clerk of the court and the assessment of points must be waived.~~

Section 3. Subsection (1) and paragraph (d) of subsection (6) of section 318.1451, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

318.1451 Driver improvement schools.—

(1)(a) The department shall approve and regulate the courses of all driver improvement schools, as the courses relate to ss. 318.14(9), 322.0261, and 322.291, including courses that use technology as a delivery method.

(b) *The department shall create a 4-hour basic driver improvement course specifically related to distracted driving which must include, but need not be limited to, testimonials from people whose lives have been affected by death or injury caused by distracted driving and which driver improvement schools shall offer to persons electing to participate in a distracted driving safety program pursuant to s. 316.305(4)(c) or s. 316.306(4)(a).*

(6) The department shall adopt rules establishing and maintaining policies and procedures to implement the requirements of this section. These policies and procedures may include, but shall not be limited to, the following:

(d) Course content.—The department shall set and modify course content requirements to keep current with laws and safety information. The department shall annually review changes made to major traffic laws of this state, including s. 316.126(1)(b), and shall require course content for courses referenced in this section to be modified in accordance with changes relevant to the courses. Course content includes all items used in the conduct of the course. *All basic driver improvement courses must include at least 1 hour dedicated to distracted driving which must include, but need not be limited to, testimonials from people whose lives have been affected by death or injury caused by distracted driving.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 2-10 and insert: An act relating to driver safety; amending s. 316.305, F.S.; revising penalties for the use of a wireless communications device while operating a motor vehicle; authorizing certain persons to participate in a distracted driving safety program approved by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; authorizing the waiver of certain penalties and associated costs, and requiring the waiver of the assessment of points, upon completion of such program; amending s. 316.306, F.S.; authorizing a person to participate in a distracted driving safety program, upon completion of which certain penalties and associated costs may, and the assessment of points must, be waived for certain offenses; amending s. 318.1451, F.S.; requiring the department to create a specified driver improvement course related to distracted driving which driver improvement schools shall offer to certain persons; requiring basic driver improvement courses to include certain content relating to distracted driving; amending s. 322.095, F.S.; specifying the age at which an applicant for a driver license must complete a traffic law and substance abuse education course; amending s. 322.1615, F.S.; requiring an applicant for a learner's driver license to complete a certain driver education course approved by the department; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Collins, by two-thirds vote, **SB 994**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Davis	Osgood
Arrington	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Avila	Gaetz	Pizzo
Berman	Garcia	Polsky
Bernard	Grall	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Rouson
Bradley	Harrell	Sharief
Brodeur	Hooper	Simon
Burgess	Ingoglia	Smith
Burton	Leek	Truenow
Calatayud	Martin	Trumbull
Collins	McClain	Wright

Nays—None

SB 7018—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 390.01118, F.S., relating to an exemption from public records requirements for certain information that could identify a minor petitioning a court to waive parental consent requirements before terminating a pregnancy; deleting the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Burton, by two-thirds vote, **SB 7018** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Davis	Osgood
Arrington	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Avila	Gaetz	Pizzo
Berman	Garcia	Polsky
Bernard	Grall	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Rouson
Bradley	Harrell	Sharief
Brodeur	Hooper	Simon
Burgess	Ingoglia	Smith
Burton	Leek	Truenow
Calatayud	Martin	Trumbull
Collins	McClain	Wright

Nays—None

Consideration of **CS for SB 1696**, **CS for CS for SB 1666**, **CS for SB 1400**, **CS for CS for SB 1346**, **SB 952**, **CS for CS for SB 736**, **SB 726**, **CS for CS for SB 656**, and **CS for CS for SB 44** was deferred.

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Passidomo, by two-thirds vote, all bills passed this day were ordered immediately certified to the House.

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the rules were waived and all bills temporarily postponed on the Special Order Calendar this day were retained on the Special Order Calendar.

On motion by Senator Passidomo, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 7016** was removed from the Special Order Calendar for Wednesday, April 16, 2025, and returned to the calendar of bills on second reading.

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 Tuesday, April 15, 2025: **CS for SB 7010**, **SB 7008**,

CS for CS for CS for SB 1828, **CS for SB 1430**, **CS for CS for SB 910**, **CS for CS for SB 832**, **SB 796**, **CS for CS for CS for SB 700**, **CS for SB 28**, **CS for SB 22**, **SB 8**, **SB 7018**, **CS for SB 1696**, **CS for CS for SB 1666**, **CS for SB 1400**, **CS for CS for SB 1346**, **SB 952**, **CS for CS for SB 736**, **SB 726**, **CS for CS for SB 656**, **CS for CS for SB 44**.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathleen Passidomo, Rules Chair
Jim Boyd, Majority Leader
Jason W. B. Pizzo, Minority Leader

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government recommends the following pass: **CS for SB 820**

The Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services recommends the following pass: **CS for SB 12**; **CS for SB 1050**

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 80**; **SB 200**; **CS for SB 496**; **CS for SB 622**; **CS for SB 1574**

The Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services recommends the following pass: **CS for SB 614**; **SB 1182**; **SB 1578**; **CS for SB 1602**

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: **CS for SB 1580**

The Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services recommends the following pass: **CS for SB 1224**

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Rules under the original reference.

The Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development recommends a committee substitute for the following: **CS for SB 1662**

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the original reference.

The Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: **SB 500**; **CS for SB 1140**; **CS for SB 1180**; **SB 1252**; **CS for SB 1344**; **CS for SB 1386**; **SB 1654**

The Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services recommends committee substitutes for the following: **SB 524**; **CS for SB 1490**; **CS for SB 1800**; **CS for SB 1842**

The Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education recommends committee substitutes for the following: **SB 1382**; **SB 1590**

The Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development recommends committee substitutes for the following: **CS for SB 324**; **SB 532**

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy under the original reference.

The Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services recommends committee substitutes for the following: **CS for SB 1270**; **SB 1568**

The Appropriations Committee on Higher Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1726

The Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 444

The Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 766

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Rules under the original reference.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

The Appropriations Committee on Higher Education recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Board of Governors:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Trustees, University of Florida	
Appointee: Davis, Jed V.	01/06/2030

Board of Trustees, University of North Florida	
Appointee: Patel, Nikul	01/06/2030

The Appropriations Committee on Higher Education recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Trustees of Pensacola State College	
Appointees: Fleming, Edward P.	05/31/2025
Hobbs, Andrew	05/31/2025
Smith, Thomas Zachary	05/31/2027

Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University	
Appointee: Washington, T. Nicole	01/06/2030

Board of Trustees, University of Florida	
Appointee: Patel, Rahul	01/06/2030

Board of Trustees, University of West Florida	
Appointees: Bailey, Paul	01/06/2026
Garcia, R. Gates	01/06/2026
Young, Christopher Allan	01/06/2028

The appointments were referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections under the original reference.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

Senate Bills 7000-7030—Previously introduced.

By the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services—

SB 7032—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid enrollment for permanently disabled individuals; amending s. 409.904, F.S.; requiring that certain persons who receive specified Medicaid-covered services and who are permanently disabled be presumed eligible for continued Medicaid coverage during redetermination processes; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to continue to make payments for such services; providing exceptions; requiring certain persons to notify the agency and the Department of Children and Families of certain changes in disability or economic status; authorizing the department to conduct a redetermination of eligibility under certain circumstances; requiring the department to make notifications under certain circumstances; defining the term “permanently disabled”; requiring the agency to seek federal authorization to exempt certain persons from annual redetermination of eligibility; requiring the agency and the department to develop a specified process; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senators Smith and Arrington—

CS for CS for SB 324—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction disruption assistance; creating part XIII of ch. 288, F.S., to be entitled the “Construction Disruption Assistance Act”; creating s. 288.9991, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 288.9992, F.S.; providing legislative findings and purpose; creating s. 288.9993, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 288.9994, F.S.; establishing rulemaking authority; creating s. 288.9995, F.S.; establishing the Construction Impact Relief Revolving Loan Program within the Department of Commerce; authorizing the Legislature to fund the program; requiring the department to provide specified financial assistance to eligible small businesses within construction zones; requiring the department to develop a public awareness and marketing campaign to promote the program in partnership with specified entities; providing requirements for the campaign; requiring applicants to submit specified information with their applications; requiring an applicant to agree to accept consultation from the Florida Small Business Development Center Network as a condition to participate in the program; prohibiting an applicant from participating in the program under certain circumstances; creating s. 288.9996, F.S.; directing the department to maintain and publish certain information about the program on its website and to update such information as changes occur; requiring that such information be accessible to certain persons with disabilities; creating s. 288.9997, F.S.; providing that the department or any of its officers, employees, agents, or contractors are not liable in any civil action arising out of or relating to specified duties of the program; requiring an applicant to acknowledge that submitting an application does not guarantee funding; providing that the department is not liable for any damages resulting from the department denying an applicant a loan or delaying loan disbursement or from certain activities; providing construction; providing that certain determinations, prioritizations, and decisions made are deemed final agency action and not subject to further judicial review; providing an exception; authorizing the department to adopt rules; creating s. 288.9998, F.S.; requiring the department, by a specified date, to submit an annual report containing certain information to the Governor and the Legislature; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; and Senators Avila, Collins, and Yarborough—

CS for SB 444—A bill to be entitled An act relating to human trafficking awareness; creating s. 1006.481, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to identify a curriculum regarding human trafficking awareness; specifying required components of the curriculum; author-

izing in-person or online training; requiring public schools to require that certain personnel have received certain training; requiring school employees to acknowledge completion of training; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; requiring charter schools to comply with requirements for human trafficking awareness training; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Senator Avila—

CS for SB 500—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Spectrum Alert; creating s. 937.0401, F.S.; providing legislative findings; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement, in cooperation with the Department of Transportation, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, the Department of the Lottery, and local law enforcement agencies, to establish and implement the Spectrum Alert; requiring the department, in cooperation with specified entities, to develop a training program and alert system for missing children with autism spectrum disorder which is compatible with existing alert systems; specifying requirements for the training program; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to establish specified policies and procedures; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and Senator Harrell—

CS for SB 524—A bill to be entitled An act relating to newborn screenings; amending s. 383.14, F.S.; subject to legislative appropriation and beginning on a specified date, requiring that the Department of Health's rules require that newborns be screened for Duchenne muscular dystrophy at the appropriate age; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Senator Ingoglia—

CS for SB 532—A bill to be entitled An act relating to toll payments; amending s. 338.155, F.S.; exempting certain disabled veterans and persons operating motor vehicles and motorcycles displaying certain license plates from the required payment of tolls for the use of toll facilities; reenacting s. 316.1001(1), F.S., relating to the required payment of tolls on toll facilities and penalties, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 338.155, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; the Committee on Ethics and Elections; and Senator Burgess—

CS for CS for SB 766—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the registration of agents and organizations associated with foreign countries of concern; creating s. 106.031, F.S.; defining terms; requiring agents of foreign countries of concern and foreign-supported political organizations to register with the Division of Elections within a specified timeframe; requiring the registration of an agent of a foreign country of concern be signed under oath; requiring the division to create registration forms; providing requirements for such forms; requiring periodic updates by agents and organizations; providing penalties for violations; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Gruters—

CS for CS for SB 1140—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a criminal offender substance abuse pilot program; creating s. 948.22, F.S.; creating a substance abuse accountability pilot program in a specified county; providing for eligibility for the program; specifying that eligible participants shall be advised of the program before entering a plea; providing for design and implementation of the program; specifying how long a person may participate in the program; providing that participants are entitled to an attorney at any court hearing related to the program; providing requirements for the program; author-

izing a court to terminate probation and participation in the program or place a person on administrative probation under specified circumstances related to the program; specifying personnel requirements; authorizing subgrants for personnel needs; specifying that program participation does not supersede ignition interlock requirements; requiring program evaluation by a specified date; requiring a report to certain officials by a specified date; providing for repeal of provisions; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Gaetz—

CS for CS for SB 1180—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual images; creating s. 800.045, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting a person from possessing with the intent to promote specified depictions that include a lewd or lascivious image; providing criminal penalties; prohibiting a person from knowingly soliciting, possessing, controlling, or intentionally viewing a depiction that includes a lewd or lascivious image; providing criminal penalties; providing applicability; amending s. 827.071, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "sexual conduct"; prohibiting a person from soliciting specified depictions of child pornography; specifying that the solicitation of each specified depiction or each child depicted is a separate offense; providing criminal penalties; revising applicability; creating s. 827.073, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting a person from knowingly possessing, controlling, or intentionally viewing a visual depiction he or she knows includes an altered sexual depiction of an identifiable minor; providing for prima facie evidence of intent to promote; providing criminal penalties; providing criminal penalties for persons who intentionally generate an altered sexual depiction of a minor; providing criminal penalties for persons who solicit an altered sexual depiction of a minor, without consent of the identifiable minor, and who know or reasonably should have known that such visual depiction was an altered sexual depiction; providing criminal penalties for persons who willfully and intentionally promote an altered sexual depiction of an identifiable minor, without consent of the identifiable minor, and who know or reasonably should have known that such visual depiction was an altered sexual depiction; providing for a civil cause of action; providing for injunctive relief, damages, and attorney fees and costs; providing applicability; amending s. 836.13, F.S.; defining the term "generate"; providing criminal penalties for persons who possess with the intent to promote an altered sexual depiction of an identifiable person without the consent of the identifiable person; providing criminal penalties for a persons who willfully generate or solicit an altered sexual depiction of an identifiable person, without the consent of the identifiable person, and who know or reasonably should have known that such visual depiction was an altered sexual depiction; revising what is not considered a defense to such offenses; providing for a civil cause of action; providing for injunctive relief, damages, and attorney fees and costs; revising and providing applicability; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses created by and an offense revised by the act for purposes of the severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; making a conforming change; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Senator Yarborough—

CS for SB 1252—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a feasibility study relating to a statewide pawn data database; defining terms; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to conduct a feasibility study regarding the creation of a statewide pawn data database; specifying requirements for such database; requiring the department to report the results of the study to the Legislature; providing for repeal; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Collins—

CS for CS for SB 1270—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Health; reenacting ss. 381.00316(2)(g) and 381.00319(1)(e), F.S., relating to the prohibition on discrimination by governmental and business entities based on health care choices and

the prohibition on mask mandates and vaccination and testing mandates for educational institutions, respectively, for purposes of preserving the definition of the term “messenger ribonucleic acid vaccine” notwithstanding its scheduled repeal; repealing s. 9 of chapter 2023-43, Laws of Florida, which provides for the repeal of the definition of the term “messenger ribonucleic acid vaccine”; amending s. 381.026, F.S.; revising the rights of patients, which each health care provider and facility are required to observe, to include that such facilities and providers may not discriminate based on a patient’s vaccination status; amending s. 381.986, F.S.; defining terms for purposes of background screening requirements for persons affiliated with medical marijuana treatment centers; requiring medical marijuana treatment centers to notify the Department of Health through electronic mail within a specified timeframe after an actual or attempted theft, diversion, or loss of marijuana; requiring medical marijuana treatment centers to report attempted thefts, in addition to actual thefts, to law enforcement within a specified timeframe; amending s. 381.988, F.S.; defining terms for purposes of background screening requirements for persons affiliated with medical marijuana testing laboratories; amending s. 456.0145, F.S.; revising eligibility criteria for licensure by endorsement under the MOBILE Act; amending ss. 458.315 and 459.0076, F.S.; authorizing certain physician assistants to be issued temporary certificates for practice in areas of critical need; amending s. 486.112, F.S.; defining the term “party state”; authorizing a remote state to issue subpoenas to individuals to testify or for the production of evidence from a party located in a party state; providing that such subpoenas are enforceable in the party state; requiring that investigative information pertaining to certain licensees in a certain system be available only to other party states; revising construction and severability of the compact to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 766.1115, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “health care provider” or “provider”; providing effective dates.

By the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Simon—

CS for CS for SB 1344—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; renaming ch. 984, F.S.; amending s. 984.01, F.S.; revising the purposes and intent of ch. 984, F.S.; amending s. 984.02, F.S.; revising the legislative intent for prevention and intervention; amending s. 984.03, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; amending s. 984.04, F.S.; deleting legislative intent; revising requirements for early truancy intervention; amending s. 984.06, F.S.; revising provisions concerning preservation of records and confidential information; amending s. 984.07, F.S.; providing for appointment of counsel in certain circumstances; providing for payment of counsel; providing for imposition of costs of appointed counsel on nonindigent parents in certain circumstances; providing for appointment of counsel to represent a parent or guardian in certain circumstances; amending s. 984.071, F.S.; revising provisions concerning production of an information guide concerning juvenile procedures; requiring specified departments to post the information guide on their websites; repealing s. 984.08, F.S., relating to attorney fees; repealing s. 984.085, F.S., relating to sheltering and aiding unmarried minors; creating s. 984.0861, F.S.; prohibiting the use of detention for specified purposes; amending s. 984.09, F.S.; revising provisions for a child’s punishment for contempt of court; limiting periods for placement for direct contempt or indirect contempt; revising procedures for procedure and due process; amending s. 984.10, F.S.; authorizing an authorized agent of the Department of Juvenile Justice to perform intake; revising provisions concerning referrals for service; requiring the abuse hotline to be contacted in certain circumstances; authorizing a child to remain in custody in certain circumstances; amending s. 984.11, F.S.; requiring that an array of voluntary family services be available to remediate specified problems; providing that certain families are not eligible for voluntary family services; providing eligibility for children in certain circumstances if the Department of Children and Families agrees; providing for an inter-agency agreement to govern such referrals; amending s. 984.12, F.S.; requiring parents to use health care insurance to the extent that it is available; deleting provisions concerning collection of fees; amending s. 984.13, F.S.; authorizing that a child be taken into custody pursuant to a finding of contempt; specifying placement of a child taken into custody in specified circumstances; revising the duties of a person taking a child into custody; amending s. 984.14, F.S.; revising provisions concerning voluntary shelter services and placement of children in such services;

deleting provisions concerning involuntary placement in a shelter; amending s. 984.15, F.S.; revising requirements for petitions for a child in need of services; amending s. 984.151, F.S.; providing for early truancy intervention; providing for additional services to be ordered if a student is found to be a truant status offender; revising provisions concerning compliance; providing for applicability in cases in which a student is found to be a child in need of services; providing for retention of jurisdiction by courts; providing an exception; providing for service of court orders on specified entities; amending s. 984.16, F.S.; requiring that a student’s school receive notice of certain actions by courts; amending s. 984.17, F.S.; specifying when a guardian ad litem may be appointed; revising provisions concerning representation of the Department of Juvenile Justice in cases in which a child is alleged to be in need of services; repealing s. 984.18, F.S., relating to referral of child-in-need-of-services cases to mediation; amending s. 984.19, F.S.; providing that an authorized agent of the department may have a medical screening performed on a child placed in shelter care; revising provisions concerning consent for medical care for a child in the care of the department; amending s. 984.20, F.S.; revising provisions for hearings in child in need of services cases; providing that the failure of a person served with notice to appear at the arraignment hearing constitutes the person’s consent to the child in need of services petition; requiring a specified notice in such petitions; amending s. 984.21, F.S.; specifying that an order of adjudication by a court that a child is a child in need of services is a civil adjudication and not a conviction; deleting provisions allowing a court to withhold an adjudication that a child is a child in need of services in certain cases; amending s. 984.22, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; deleting provisions on the deposit of fees received; amending s. 984.225, F.S.; revising when a child in need of services may be placed in a shelter; revising placement procedures; providing for counseling orders; specifying the effect of a placement on the legal responsibilities of a parent, guardian, or custodian; providing limits for shelter stays; deleting provisions concerning exhaustion of less restrictive alternatives; providing for periodic review of placements; requiring a court to direct a staffing to take place with the Department of Children and Families under certain circumstances; authorizing transfer to the custody of the Agency for Persons with Disabilities in certain circumstances; amending s. 984.226, F.S.; authorizing contracting for physically secure shelters; deleting provisions on representation in certain proceedings; requiring exhaustion of less restrictive placements before a child may be placed in a physically secure shelter; providing a time limit on secure shelter orders; providing legislative intent; revising provisions concerning review of secure shelter placements; providing for transfer to shelter placements in certain circumstances; requiring a court to direct a staffing to take place with the department under certain circumstances; providing for the transfer of a child to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities in certain circumstances; transferring and renumbering s. 985.731, F.S., as s. 787.035, F.S., relating to offenses concerning providing sheltering unmarried minors and aiding unmarried minor runaways; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 985.03, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “child who has been found to have committed a delinquent act”; amending s. 985.24, F.S.; prohibiting placement of a child subject to certain proceedings into secure detention care; amending s. 1003.26, F.S.; authorizing that certain meetings with parents may be conducted virtually or by telephone; providing for child study team meetings in the absence of a parent, legal guardian, or custodian or child; revising interventions by such team; providing for promotion of a child who is responsive to intervention and meets specified requirements; revising provisions concerning required notice of a child’s enrollment or attendance issues; revising provisions concerning returning a student to a parent or other party in certain circumstances; amending s. 1003.27, F.S.; revising reporting requirements for reports by school principals to school boards concerning minor students who accumulate more than a specified number of absences; requiring actions by school boards; providing for remedial actions for failure to comply; revising provisions concerning habitual truancy cases; revising provisions concerning co-operative agreements; revising who may begin certain proceedings and prosecutions; deleting a provision concerning a civil penalty for students; revising provisions concerning truant students; amending s. 381.02035, F.S.; authorizing pharmacists employed by the Department of Juvenile Justice to import drugs from Canada under a specified program; amending s. 790.22, F.S.; revising provisions concerning the treatment of a finding that a minor violated specified provisions, regardless of whether adjudication was withheld, for the purposes of determining whether a prior offense was committed; amending s. 985.12, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the Department of Juvenile Justice

annually develop and produce best practice models for prearrest delinquency citation programs; amending s. 985.126, F.S.; revising the requirements for a quarterly report on prearrest citation programs; amending s. 985.25, F.S.; providing for supervised release or detention of a child despite the child's risk assessment score in certain circumstances; limiting the number of categories that a child may be moved; amending s. 985.433, F.S.; requiring that a child be placed on conditional release rather than probation following discharge from commitment; repealing s. 985.625, F.S., relating to literacy programs for juvenile offenders; amending s. 985.632, F.S.; deleting a provision regarding development of a cost-effectiveness model and application of the model to each commitment program; amending ss. 95.11, 409.2564, 419.001, 744.309, 784.075, and 985.618, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; and Senator Calatayud—

CS for SB 1382—A bill to be entitled An act relating to access to school readiness programs for economically disadvantaged households; amending s. 1002.81, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “economically disadvantaged” and “single point of entry”; amending s. 1002.82, F.S.; revising the Department of Education's duties for adopting specific program support services to coordinate a comprehensive early learning program; amending s. 1002.84, F.S.; revising duties of early learning coalitions relating to the creation of a uniform waiting list; amending s. 1002.85, F.S.; revising requirements for the school readiness program plan; revising data elements relating to early learning programs collected by the Department of Education; amending s. 1002.87, F.S.; revising which groups of students receive priority in a school readiness program; amending s. 1002.89, F.S.; revising criteria for the determination of the annual allocation for the school readiness program; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Yarborough—

CS for CS for SB 1386—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assault or battery on a utility worker; amending s. 784.07, F.S.; defining the term “utility worker”; providing for reclassification of certain offenses committed against a utility worker engaged in work on critical infrastructure; amending ss. 901.15, 943.051, 985.11, and 985.644, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Harrell—

CS for CS for SB 1490—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Children's Medical Services program; transferring operation of the Children's Medical Services Managed Care Plan from the Department of Health to the Agency for Health Care Administration, effective on a specified date; providing construction as to judicial and administrative actions pending as of a specified date and time; requiring the department's Children's Medical Services (CMS) program to collaborate with the agency in the care of children and youth with special health care needs; requiring the CMS program to conduct certain clinical eligibility screenings and provide ongoing consultation to the agency for a specified purpose; amending s. 409.974, F.S.; requiring the CMS program to transfer operation of certain managed care contracts from the department to the agency effective on a specified date; requiring the CMS program to conduct clinical eligibility screening for certain children and youth with special health care needs; requiring the program to provide ongoing consultation to the agency for a specified purpose; requiring the agency to establish specific measures for evaluation of services provided to children and youth with special health care needs; requiring the agency to contract with an independent evaluator to conduct the evaluation of services provided; specifying requirements for the evaluation; requiring the agency to submit the results of the evaluation to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; amending s. 391.016, F.S.; revising the purposes and functions of the CMS program; amending s. 391.021, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 391.025, F.S.; revising the scope of the CMS program; amending s. 391.026, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the department to conform to changes made by the act; providing for the future repeal of s. 391.026(8) through

(11), F.S., relating to the department's oversight and administration of the CMS program; repealing s. 391.028, F.S., relating to administration of the program; amending s. 391.029, F.S.; revising program eligibility requirements; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 391.0315, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing for future repeal of specified provisions; repealing ss. 391.035, 391.037, 391.045, 391.047, 391.055, and 391.071, F.S., relating to provider qualifications, physicians and private sector services, provider reimbursements, third-party payments, service delivery systems under the program, and quality of care requirements, respectively; amending s. 391.097, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; repealing part II of ch. 391, F.S., consisting of ss. 391.221 and 391.223, F.S., relating to Children's Medical Services councils and panels; amending ss. 409.166, 409.811, 409.813, 409.8134, 409.814, 409.815, 409.8177, 409.818, 409.912, 409.9126, 409.9131, 409.920, and 409.962, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring the agency to develop a comprehensive plan to redesign the Florida Medicaid Model Waiver for home and community-based services to include children who receive private duty nursing services; providing requirements for the redesign of the waiver plan; requiring the agency to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing requirements for the report; providing effective dates.

By the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and Senator Brodeur—

CS for SB 1568—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic prescribing; amending s. 456.42, F.S.; revising health care practitioners who may only electronically transmit prescriptions for certain drugs; revising exceptions; providing construction; republishing s. 456.43(1), F.S., relating to electronic prescribing for medicinal drugs; amending ss. 458.347 and 459.022, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; and Senator Burgess—

CS for SB 1590—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educator preparation; providing legislative intent; requiring the Department of Education to establish a workgroup to update and revise the Florida Educator Accomplished Practices; requiring the department to submit workgroup findings to the Governor and the Legislature by a certain date; requiring the State Board of Education to consider certain revisions and a specified rule by a certain date; requiring the department to develop a teacher examination; requiring the department to submit to the Governor and the Legislature an implementation plan for teacher preparation programs; creating s. 1012.551, F.S.; establishing guidelines for teacher preparation program uniform core curricula; creating s. 1012.552, F.S.; requiring the department to create a specified alternative certification pathway for teachers; amending s. 1012.98, F.S.; updating a reference to educational leadership standards; requiring training on instructional materials; requiring the department to develop criteria for certain mentors' training; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Senator Martin—

CS for SB 1654—A bill to be entitled An act relating to registration of sexual predators and sexual offenders; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; revising reporting requirements for sexual predators; revising requirements for an online reporting system; revising verification requirements; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 943.0435, F.S.; revising reporting requirements for sexual offenders; revising verification requirements; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Collins—

CS for CS for SB 1662—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; amending s. 20.23, F.S.; authorizing the Secretary of Transportation to appoint a specified number of assistant secretaries; specifying titles for such assistant secretaries; authorizing the secretary

to appoint an Executive Director of Transportation Technology; specifying that such assistant secretaries and executive director positions are exempt from career service and are included in the Senior Management Service; revising qualifications for members of the Florida Transportation Commission; requiring the commission to monitor transit entities that receive certain funding; requiring members of the commission to follow certain standards of conduct; providing legislative findings and intent; creating the Florida Transportation Research Institute; specifying the purpose and mission of the institute; requiring the institute to report to the department; providing for membership of the institute; requiring the department to select a member to serve as the administrative lead of the institute; requiring the Secretary of Transportation to appoint a representative of the department to serve as the executive director of the institute; requiring the department to coordinate with the members of the institute to adopt certain policies; authorizing the institute to award certain grants; authorizing the department to allocate funds to the institute from the State Transportation Trust Fund; authorizing the institute to expend funds for certain operations and programs; requiring the institute to submit an annual report to the Secretary of Transportation and the commission; revising the department's areas of program responsibility; amending s. 311.07, F.S.; providing that certain spaceport and space industry-related facility projects and commercial shipbuilding and manufacturing facility projects are eligible for grant funding under the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Program; amending s. 311.09, F.S.; revising the purpose of the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council; requiring that the Florida Seaport Mission Plan include certain recommendations; requiring each port member of the council to submit a certain semiannual report to the department; amending s. 311.10, F.S.; requiring seaports located in specified counties to include certain statements in any agreement with the department as a condition of receiving certain grants or state funds; requiring that express approval for certain seaport conversions be obtained by specified entities upon recommendation by the funding agency; defining the term "cargo purposes"; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "special mobile equipment"; repealing s. 316.0741, F.S., relating to high-occupancy-vehicle lanes; amending s. 316.0745, F.S.; deleting language limiting the state funds that may be withheld due to certain violations by a public body or official to state funds for traffic control purposes; providing that such violations are cause for the withholding of state funds deposited in the State Transportation Trust Fund; amending s. 316.550, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Transportation to issue a mobile crane special blanket permit for certain purposes; amending s. 330.27, F.S.; revising definitions and defining terms; amending s. 330.30, F.S.; requiring a private airport of public interest to obtain a certain certificate from the department before allowing aircraft operations; requiring certain private airports to obtain a certain certificate from the department by a specified date; amending s. 331.371, F.S.; authorizing the department, in consultation with the Department of Commerce and the Department of Environmental Protection, to fund certain infrastructure projects and projects associated with certain critical infrastructure projects; requiring such departments to coordinate in funding certain projects for a specified purpose; amending s. 332.003, F.S.; revising a short title; amending s. 332.005, F.S.; requiring airports to provide the Department of Transportation with the opportunity to use certain airport property for a specified purpose during a declared state of emergency; requiring that such use be conducted pursuant to a written agreement after a certain period of use; amending s. 332.006, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the department meet certain duties and responsibilities within the resources provided pursuant to a specified chapter; providing duties and responsibilities of the department relating to certain educational services; amending s. 332.007, F.S.; requiring commercial service airports to establish and maintain a certain program; defining the term "airport infrastructure"; requiring that such airports provide a certain annual certification to the department; requiring that a certain program report be open to department inspection and maintained for a specified period; providing requirements for such program; revising the list of projects for which the department must provide priority funding; authorizing the department to fund eligible projects performed by certain organizations and postsecondary education institutions; providing that certain programs are eligible projects; authorizing the department to provide certain matching funds; revising the circumstances in which the department may fund strategic airport investment projects; amending s. 332.0075, F.S.; revising definitions; requiring that certain information remain posted on a governing body's website for a certain period; revising the information that must be included on such website; requiring

the quarterly, rather than annual, update of certain information; revising information that the governing body of a commercial service airport must submit to the department annually; requiring a commercial service airport to provide certain notifications to the department; creating s. 332.15, F.S.; requiring the department to address certain needs in the statewide aviation system plan and the department's work program, designate a certain subject matter expert, conduct a specified review, and, in coordination with the Department of Commerce, provide certain coordination and assistance for the development of a viable advanced air mobility system plan; amending s. 334.044, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the department; amending s. 334.045, F.S.; requiring certain measures developed and adopted by the Florida Transportation Commission to assess performance in a specified business development program, instead of disadvantaged business enterprise and minority business programs; amending s. 334.27, F.S.; providing powers of certain parking authorities; authorizing parking authorities to engage in certain activities upon entering into an interlocal agreement with certain political subdivisions; creating s. 334.62, F.S.; providing legislative findings; establishing the Florida Transportation Academy within the department; authorizing the department to coordinate with certain entities for specified purposes; amending s. 335.182, F.S.; defining the term "modification of an existing connection"; revising the definition of the term "significant change"; amending s. 335.187, F.S.; authorizing the department to modify or revoke certain access permits by requiring modification of an existing connection in certain circumstances; amending s. 337.027, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "small business"; amending s. 337.11, F.S.; requiring the department to give consideration to small business participation, instead of disadvantaged business enterprise participation; repealing s. 337.125, F.S., relating to socially and economically disadvantaged business enterprises and notice requirements; repealing s. 337.135, F.S., relating to socially and economically disadvantaged business enterprises and punishment for false representation; repealing s. 337.139, F.S., relating to efforts to encourage awarding contracts to disadvantaged business enterprises; amending s. 337.18, F.S.; authorizing the Secretary of Transportation to require a surety bond in an amount that is less than the awarded contract price; amending s. 337.251, F.S.; revising factors that may be considered by the department when selecting certain proposals; amending s. 337.401, F.S.; prohibiting a municipality from prohibiting, or requiring a permit for, the installation of certain public sewer transmission lines; amending s. 337.406, F.S.; prohibiting camping on any portion of the right-of-way of the State Highway System; providing applicability; amending s. 338.227, F.S.; revising the purpose for which the department and the Department of Management Services shall create and implement a certain outreach program; amending s. 339.08, F.S.; defining the term "energy policy of the state"; prohibiting the department from expending state funds to support projects or programs of certain entities in certain circumstances; repealing s. 339.0805, F.S., relating to funds to be expended with certified disadvantaged business enterprises, a construction management development program, and a bond guarantee program; amending s. 339.2821, F.S.; requiring the department to ensure that it is supportive of small businesses, rather than ensuring that small and minority businesses have equal access to participation in certain transportation projects; repealing s. 339.287, F.S., relating to electric vehicle charging stations and infrastructure plan development; amending s. 339.651, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, the department to make a certain amount available from the existing work program to fund certain projects annually; deleting the scheduled repeal of provisions relating to Strategic Intermodal System supply chain demands; amending s. 341.051, F.S.; providing for the reallocation of certain funds; deleting the scheduled repeal of provisions providing for the reallocation of certain funds; amending s. 348.754, F.S.; revising the types of businesses the Central Florida Expressway Authority is required to encourage the inclusion of in certain opportunities; amending s. 349.03, F.S.; revising membership requirements for the governing body of the Jacksonville Transportation Authority; amending ss. 110.205, 322.27, 365.172, 379.2293, 493.6101, and 493.6403, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Higher Education; and Senator Calatayud—

CS for SB 1726—A bill to be entitled An act relating to higher education; creating s. 20.701, F.S.; requiring members of a state uni-

versity board of trustees and members of the Board of Governors to be United States citizens and either residents of this state or graduates of a state university beginning on a specified date; providing that specified offices are deemed vacant under certain circumstances; amending s. 112.3144, F.S.; requiring certain members of the Board of Governors to comply with specified financial disclosure requirements beginning on a specified date; amending s. 1001.01, F.S.; revising term limits for members and the chair of the State Board of Education; amending s. 1001.61, F.S.; providing term limits for members and the chairs of the Florida College System institution boards of trustees; authorizing trustees to serve until the appointment of a successor; amending s. 1001.64, F.S.; providing that certain actions related to the president of a Florida College System institution are not subject to approval by the State Board of Education; requiring that a presidential search committee be appointed to make the appointment of such president; providing requirements for such committee; requiring that such president be recommended by the committee; authorizing the renewal of a presidential contract for a specified period; amending s. 1001.70, F.S.; providing term limits for appointed members of the Board of Governors; amending s. 1001.706, F.S.; requiring the Board of Governors to adopt regulations regarding state university public opinion survey research; requiring the Board of Governors to review the admission criteria of state universities; requiring that state university program admission criteria be posted on state university websites; providing that the president of a state university is appointed by the university board of trustees; requiring that a presidential search committee be appointed to make the appointment of such president; providing requirements for such committee; requiring that such president be recommended by the committee; authorizing the renewal of a presidential contract for a specified period; deleting a requirement that the Board of Governors confirm the selection and reappointment of such president; revising the requirements for certain state university capital outlay projects to be included on a specified list; amending s. 1001.71, F.S.; providing term limits for appointed members of university boards of trustees; deleting obsolete language and a certain consideration for appointed members; authorizing appointed members to serve until a successor is appointed; amending s. 1004.085, F.S.; defining the terms “syllabus” or “syllabi” and “term”; adding certain materials to lists of textbooks and instructional materials; requiring that the current syllabi for specified courses be posted as a hyperlink in a specified system and include specified information; amending s. 1004.098, F.S.; defining the term “final group of applicants”; amending s. 1007.25, F.S.; prohibiting a Florida College System institution or state university from imposing a certain graduation requirement; amending s. 1011.47, F.S.; authorizing a university board of trustees to approve the transfer of unreserved cash from one auxiliary enterprise to support another auxiliary enterprise under certain conditions; providing effective dates.

By the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Calatayud—

CS for CS for SB 1800—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Parkinson’s disease; creating s. 1004.4352, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative findings; defining terms; establishing the Consortium for Parkinson’s Disease Research within the University of South Florida; establishing the Parkinson’s Disease Research Board; providing for the membership and duties of the board; requiring the board to direct the operations of the consortium; providing duties of the consortium director; providing research requirements for the plan; requiring the board to award funds to board members for certain purposes; requiring the board to issue an annual report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Burton—

CS for CS for SB 1842—A bill to be entitled An act relating to out-of-network providers; amending s. 456.0575, F.S.; requiring a health care practitioner or his or her employee to confirm whether a referral provider participates in the provider network of the patient’s health insurer or health maintenance organization under certain circumstances; authorizing the practitioner or his or her employee to confirm the referral provider’s participation in a specified manner; providing applicability; requiring a health care practitioner to notify a patient in

writing that certain services are not covered services under the patient’s health coverage; requiring that such notice be documented; providing for health care practitioner disciplinary action under certain conditions; authorizing the Department of Health to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

REFERENCE CHANGES PURSUANT TO RULE 4.7(2)

By the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Senator McClain—

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.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Senator Ingoglia—

CS for SB 532—A bill to be entitled An act relating to toll payments; amending s. 338.155, F.S.; exempting certain disabled veterans and persons operating motor vehicles and motorcycles displaying certain license plates from the required payment of tolls for the use of toll facilities; reenacting s. 316.1001(1), F.S., relating to the required payment of tolls on toll facilities and penalties, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 338.155, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journals of April 9 and April 14 were corrected and approved.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Arrington—CS for SB 500; Calatayud—CS for CS for SB 196; Gruters—SB 890; Osgood—CS for SB 584, CS for CS for SB 1140; Pizzo—CS for SB 1742

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the Senate adjourned at 6:11 p.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 16 or upon call of the President.



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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Albritton at 2:00 p.m. A quorum present—36:

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Sharief
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Smith
Burgess	Leek	Truenow
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	McClain	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Excused: Senator Jones

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Pastor Terry Collins, Southpoint Baptist Church, Jacksonville:

Our Heavenly Father, maker of us all. Lord, today I begin by thanking you for allowing our elected leaders and choice servants of the people of the great State of Florida to meet here today. They are tasked today to oversee and assist in the needs and concerns and, in great part, the hopes and dreams of our citizens who live here. Lord, I also know that their job today and other days is not always easy in these times, but what they do is a noble calling and a good endeavor in life. Our state needs these good servants to serve others for a greater good.

Lord, we'll always draw attention and be blessed by you. For that, Lord, I also thank you. They have sought knowledge and counsel and wisdom from many sources that will help us forge ahead into the future; and, no doubt many have sought guidance from you as we do today. Give them what they need, and impress upon their hearts and minds the direction these sessions need to go for this state of over 23 million precious souls. Some in our state need someone fighting for them as they may not have the means and strength others have. May they know when they help the ones unable to help themselves, that they echo the words of our Lord Jesus Christ when he said, "When you have done it unto the least of these my brothers, you have done it unto me."

Also, Father, be with the families of each one here, who too have sacrificed and been there for them along the way. May these families feel your blessings and give them divine protection as they support their family members, and give them encouragement. And Lord, grant them your grace and peace.

Father God, I give this moment in time, and this place in time, and these servants made for this time, to you. Blessed be the name of the Lord. Amen.

PLEDGE

Senate Pages, Aidan Barnett of Tampa; Dane Turnbull of Tallahassee; and Avishai Zieper of Weston, led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

The President recognized Dr. Michael Swartzon of Plantation, sponsored by Senator Calatayud, as the doctor of the day. Dr. Swartzon specializes in family medicine and sports medicine and was joined by resident physician Maria Bernal.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

At the request of Senator Calatayud—

By Senator Calatayud—

SR 1564—A resolution expressing appreciation for the sister state relationship and bilateral economic and cultural ties between the State of Florida and Taiwan and encouraging the Governor or his appointed designee to lead a trade and economic delegation meeting in Taiwan in 2025.

WHEREAS, the Taiwan Relations Act was signed into United States law in 1979, formally establishing the basis for the continued commercial and cultural relations between the people of the United States and Taiwan, and

WHEREAS, the new administration of Taiwan launched its signature Integrated Diplomacy in 2024 as proposed by President Lai Ching-te, demonstrating that Taiwan is a pivotal force for stability and prosperity in the Indo-Pacific, and

WHEREAS, China frequently misrepresents the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) Resolution 2758, which was never intended to address Taiwan's political status, in the international community by conflating the resolution with China's "one China principle" and falsely claiming that Taiwan is an inseparable part of the People's Republic of China, and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of State, while stating that China was using the UNGA Resolution 2758 as a tool to falsely portray Taiwan's status as illegitimate as a means to suppress Taiwan in September 2024, also reaffirmed the unwavering United States commitment to Taiwan and the long-standing efforts to preserve peace and stability across the Taiwan Strait, and

WHEREAS, Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton made landfall in Florida in September and October 2024, respectively, impacting vast areas and causing casualties and damage, and the Government of Taiwan donated \$300,000 through the Taipei Economic and Culture Office in Miami to the Florida Disaster Fund, and

WHEREAS, Taiwan is the United States' seventh-largest trading partner, as well as Florida's fourth-largest bilateral merchandise trading partner in the Asia-Pacific region, and

WHEREAS, the economy of Taiwan has benefited from the rising global demand for high-performance computing and artificial intelligence, reaching a growth rate exceeding 4 percent in 2024, and

WHEREAS, a Florida high-tech delegation led by SelectFlorida visited Taiwan in May 2024 to explore the feasibility of Taiwan-Florida semiconductor industry cooperation, successfully establishing another connection between Taiwan and Florida, and

WHEREAS, Taiwan and Florida signed the Memorandum of Understanding on bilateral economic and trade cooperation on January 8, 2025, embodying the determination of both sides to advance toward a stronger partnership on mutual trade, industry, and investment activities, and

WHEREAS, in November 2024, the Taiwanese Chambers of Commerce of North America for the first time held its annual meeting in Fort Lauderdale with more than 500 global delegates in attendance, an indication of the global recognition of Florida's role as a hub for trade and investment in the Western Hemisphere, and

WHEREAS, since November 1, 2012, Taiwan has been a member of the United States Visa Waiver Program, which enhances the convenience of two-way travel for business and tourism, reflecting the cooperation between the United States and Taiwan, and

WHEREAS, the launch of FORMOSAT-7/COSMIC-2 on June 25, 2019, a joint United States-Taiwan collaborative space mission consisting of a constellation of six satellites designed to enhance the accuracy of atmospheric weather prediction, has demonstrated the mutual benefit born from the relations between Florida and Taiwan, and

WHEREAS, Taiwan actively participates in international organizations, including the World Health Assembly, the United Nations, the International Criminal Police Organization, and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, while also maintaining its membership status in both the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation and the World Trade Organization, as well as participating, observing, and cooperating with more than 50 additional international organizations, and

WHEREAS, the economic bonds between the United States and Taiwan continue to flourish, embodied by the signing of the U.S.-Taiwan Initiative on 21st-Century Trade First Agreement Implementation Act in August 2023; the extension of the Economic Prosperity Partnership Dialogue Memorandum of Understanding for an additional 5 years; Taiwan's inclusion in the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity; and the introduction of the U.S.-Taiwan Expedited Double-Tax Relief Act in Congress in January 2025, and

WHEREAS, since the establishment of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Miami in 1988, Taiwan has developed multiple sister state and sister city relations with Florida, and this state is proud of its 33-year-long sister state relationship with Taiwan, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That the Senate expresses its appreciation for the sister state relationship and bilateral economic and cultural ties between the State of Florida and Taiwan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, to further fortify the significant friendship between Taiwan and Florida, the Governor of Florida, or a designee of his choosing, is encouraged to lead a trade and economic delegation meeting in Taiwan in 2025, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to President Lai Ching-te through the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Miami and to the Executive Office of the Governor as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Calatayud recognized Director-General Charles Chi-Yu Chou and Deputy Director Jia-xiang You of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Miami who were present in the gallery in support of SR 1564.

At the request of Senator Martin—

By Senator Martin—

SR 1880—A resolution encouraging financial institutions in Florida to commit to fighting human trafficking.

WHEREAS, human trafficking is a serious violation of human rights which impacts individuals in Florida and throughout the United States, exploiting victims through forced labor, sexual exploitation, and other forms of coercion, and

WHEREAS, human trafficking can impact anyone, but certain populations, such as those experiencing abuse, violence, poverty, housing instability, or social isolation, are at greater risk, and

WHEREAS, human trafficking is closely connected to other forms of violence and exploitation, often sharing common risk factors such as limited access to resources and unsafe environments, and

WHEREAS, Florida has taken proactive measures to combat human trafficking through legislation, public awareness campaigns, task forces, and partnerships with organizations dedicated to eradicating human trafficking and supporting survivors, and

WHEREAS, financial institutions, including credit unions, banks, and other financial institutions, by facilitating financial access, enabling growth, and playing a critical role in the detection and prevention of illicit activities, benefit all aspects of society, including economic development, community well-being, and public safety, and

WHEREAS, credit unions and banks in Florida are distinctively qualified to partner with law enforcement, government agencies, and nonprofit organizations to strengthen efforts in identifying, reporting, and preventing human trafficking activities, and

WHEREAS, ongoing education, collaboration, and investment in public and private anti-trafficking measures enhance the ability of financial institutions to contribute meaningfully to combatting human trafficking, and

WHEREAS, financial institutions are uniquely positioned to support survivors of human trafficking in rebuilding their lives and preventing further exploitation by providing access to survivor-centered financial resources, such as financial education, credit repair, and no-fee accounts, which foster stability and independence, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That the Florida Senate encourages financial institutions to commit to fighting human trafficking and commends all credit unions, banks, and other financial institutions in Florida that commit to enhancing training, community partnerships, and investments to support law enforcement efforts in combatting human trafficking.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Florida Senate encourages Florida's financial institutions to take a proactive stance by dedicating resources and expertise not only to combat human trafficking but also to support survivors in achieving long-term stability and independence.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Florida Senate formally recognizes Financial Institutions Against Human Trafficking (F.I.G.H.T.) for its commitment to combatting human trafficking by raising awareness within the financial sector, fostering partnerships with key stakeholders, and implementing strategies that disrupt trafficking networks while supporting survivors in their journey to rebuild their lives.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Florida Senate encourages F.I.G.H.T. to act as a liaison between financial institutions and other anti-trafficking organizations, facilitating collaboration, information sharing, and the development of innovative solutions to address human trafficking more effectively.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Brodeur recognized the University of Florida Basketball Coach Todd Golden and Assistant Coach Taurean Green, who were present in the chamber to celebrate the Florida Gator men's basketball team's third national championship title.

By direction of the President, the Senate proceeded to—

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

SENATOR BRODEUR PRESIDING

CS for SB 806—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 the exclusive authority to represent 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 read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 806**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 1173** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Yarborough—

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 represent 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.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 806** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Yarborough, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 1173** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—32

Mr. President	Gaetz	Passidomo
Arrington	Garcia	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Sharief
Brodeur	Hooper	Simon
Burgess	Ingoglia	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Trumbull
Calatayud	Martin	Wright
Collins	McClain	Yarborough
DiCeglie	Osgood	

Nays—4

Berman	Bradley	Pizzo
Smith		

On motion by Senator Yarborough, by unanimous consent—

CS for SB 1374—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school district reporting requirements; amending s. 435.12, F.S.; authorizing specified entities to conduct a background screening on a volunteer; amending s.

1012.22, F.S.; requiring district school boards to adopt a policy temporarily removing instructional personnel under specified circumstances; amending s. 1012.797, F.S.; revising requirements for law enforcement to notify specified entities when an employee is arrested for certain offenses; amending s. 1012.799, F.S.; requiring instructional personnel and administrative personnel to self-report certain arrests or judgments within specified timeframes; requiring school districts to comply with confidentiality provisions; providing an effective date.

—was taken up out of order and read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Yarborough, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 1374** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Sharief
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Smith
Burgess	Leek	Truenow
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	McClain	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

CS for CS for SB 232—A bill to be entitled An act relating to debt collection; amending s. 559.72, F.S.; revising prohibited practices for a person attempting to collect consumer debt; providing applicability; making a technical change; reenacting ss. 559.565(2), 559.725(2), 559.77(1) and (2), 648.44(1)(o), and 817.7001(2)(b), F.S., relating to enforcement action against an out-of-state consumer debt collector, consumer complaints and administrative duties, civil remedies, prohibitions and penalties, and definitions, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 559.72, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Rodriguez, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 232** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Sharief
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Smith
Burgess	Leek	Truenow
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	McClain	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

CS for SB 576—A bill to be entitled An act relating to service of process; amending s. 48.091, F.S.; expanding the hours during which registered agents are required to keep the designated registered office open for the purpose of process service; specifying that certain registered agents may be served process in a specified manner; providing that process may be served on an employee of the registered agent in accordance with applicable law; authorizing a person attempting to serve process to serve an employee of the registered agent present at the registered office; amending s. 48.101, F.S.; authorizing service of process by personally serving the receiver for specified domestic entities in

receivership during pendency of the receivership; amending s. 48.161, F.S.; requiring that a certain substituted service of process be issued in the name of the party to be served in care of the Secretary of State; deleting a provision requiring the Secretary of State to keep certain records; authorizing the use of a specified substituted service method under certain circumstances; requiring parties using such method to send the notice of service and a copy of the process to the last known physical and, if applicable, electronic addresses of the party being served; revising the information that must be contained in a certain affidavit of compliance; providing that a certain service of process is effectuated under specified circumstances; providing that the Secretary of State and the Department of State are not parties to lawsuits and may not be served additional court filings by reason of specified substituted service; amending s. 48.181, F.S.; specifying that registered agents must have been designated under a specified provision for a specified purpose; authorizing substituted service on the Secretary of State in specified circumstances; providing that certain individuals are deemed to have appointed the Secretary of State as their agents on whom all process may be served in certain actions and proceedings; providing retroactive application; providing applicability and construction; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 576**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 157** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Leek—

CS for HB 157—A bill to be entitled An act relating to service of process; amending s. 48.091, F.S.; expanding the hours during which registered agents are required to keep the designated registered office open for the purpose of process service; specifying that certain registered agents may be served process in a specified manner; providing that process may be served on an employee of the registered agent in accordance with applicable law; authorizing a person attempting to serve process to serve an employee of the registered agent present at the registered office; amending s. 48.101, F.S.; authorizing service of process by personally serving the receiver for specified domestic entities in receivership during pendency of the receivership; amending s. 48.161, F.S.; requiring that a certain substituted service of process be issued in the name of the party to be served in care of the Secretary of State; removing a provision requiring the Secretary of State to keep certain records; authorizing the use of a specified substituted service method under certain circumstances; requiring parties using such method to send the notice of service and a copy of the process to the last known physical and, if applicable, electronic addresses of the party being served; revising the information that must be contained in a certain affidavit of compliance; providing that the Secretary of State and the Department of State are not parties to lawsuits and may not be served additional court filings by reason of specified substituted service; amending s. 48.181, F.S.; specifying that registered agents must have been designated under a specified provision for a specified purpose; authorizing substituted service on the Secretary of State in specified circumstances; providing that certain individuals are deemed to have appointed the Secretary of State as their agents on whom all process may be served in certain actions and proceedings; providing retroactive application; providing applicability and construction; providing effective dates.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 576** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Leek, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 157** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Brodeur	Garcia
Arrington	Burgess	Grall
Avila	Burton	Gruters
Berman	Calatayud	Harrell
Bernard	Collins	Hooper
Boyd	DiCeglie	Ingoglia
Bradley	Gaetz	Leek

Martin	Polsky	Smith
McClain	Rodriguez	Truenow
Osgood	Rouson	Trumbull
Passidomo	Sharief	Wright
Pizzo	Simon	Yarborough

Nays—None

SB 606—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public lodging and food service establishments; amending s. 509.013, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 509.141, F.S.; revising the instances under which the operator of any public lodging establishment may remove a guest; providing requirements for the notice an operator of a public lodging establishment or public food service establishment may give to a guest under specified circumstances; making technical changes; requiring a law enforcement officer to remove a guest who remains on the premises of any public lodging establishment after an operator makes a specified request; authorizing a law enforcement officer to arrest and take into custody any guest under certain circumstances; reenacting ss. 196.1978(3)(k), 196.199(1)(a), 212.031(1)(a), 404.056(5), 413.08(1)(c), 480.043(14)(b), (c), and (e), and 559.955(5)(b), F.S., relating to affordable housing property exemption; government property exemption; taxes and fees for use of real property; environmental radiation standards and testing, and notification on real estate documents; rights and responsibilities of an individual with a disability, and penalties; massage establishments, requisites, licensure inspection, and human trafficking awareness training and policies; and home-based businesses, local government, and restrictions, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 509.013, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 721.13(14), F.S., relating to management, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 509.141, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Leek, by two-thirds vote, **SB 606** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Sharief
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Collins	Osgood	

Nays—1

Smith

Consideration of **CS for SB 626** was deferred.

CS for SB 658—A bill to be entitled An act relating to waiver or release of liens; amending s. 713.20, F.S.; requiring that waiver and release of lien forms include specific language; authorizing a lienor who executes such lien and release forms in exchange for payment, rather than a check, to condition such waiver and release on receipt of funds rather than payment of a check; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Truenow, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 658** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Sharief
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Smith
Burgess	Leek	Truenow
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	McClain	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

CS for SB 710—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for specified personal identifying and location information of employees of crime stoppers organizations and the board members and volunteers of such crime stoppers organizations; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing for retroactive application; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Osgood, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 710** was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Sharief
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Smith
Burgess	Leek	Truenow
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	McClain	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

CS for CS for SB 768—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlling business interests by persons with ties to foreign countries of concern; amending s. 408.810, F.S.; revising minimum health care provider licensure requirements relating to persons or entities possessing a specified controlling interest in the licensee; revising the definition of the terms “business relationship” and “foreign country of concern”; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Calatayud moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (510594) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 21-39 and insert:

that who possesses a controlling interest does not hold, either directly or indirectly, regardless of ownership structure, an interest in an entity that has a business relationship with a foreign country of concern or that is subject to s. 287.135.

(b) *The failure of a licensee to obtain assurances from a person or entity that indirectly owns a controlling interest in the licensee or indirectly holds an interest in an entity as specified in paragraph (a) does not:*

1. *Affect the license or insurability of the licensee; or*

2. *Subject the licensee to civil or criminal liability, unless the licensee has actual knowledge that an indirect interest holder is:*

- a. *A foreign principal from a foreign country of concern; and*
- b. *Not in compliance with the requirements of this section.*

(c) For purposes of this subsection, the term:

1. “Business relationship” means engaging in commerce in any form, including, ~~but not limited to,~~ acquiring, developing, maintaining, owning, selling, possessing, leasing, or operating equipment, facilities, personnel, products, services, personal property, real property, or military equipment, ~~or any other apparatus of business or commerce.~~

2. “Foreign country of concern” means the People’s Republic of China, the Russian Federation, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, the Republic of Cuba, the Venezuelan regime of Nicolas Maduro, or the Syrian Arab Republic, including any agency of such foreign country of concern ~~has the same meaning as in s. 692.201.~~

3. “Foreign principal” has the same meaning as in s. 692.201(4).

4. “Indirect interest holder” means, at the time of initial application or renewal, a person or an entity owning less than 5 percent of the licensee; owning less than 5 percent in the management company or other entity that contracts with the licensee to manage the provider; or owning equities in a publicly traded company that has a controlling interest or noncontrolling interest in the licensee.

5. “Interest” has the same meaning as in s. 286.101(1).

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 7-9 and insert: interest in the licensee; providing that the failure of the licensee to obtain certain assurances does not affect the license or insurability of the licensee and does not subject the licensee to civil or criminal liability under specified circumstances; defining terms and revising definitions; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Calatayud, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 768**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Sharief
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Collins	Osgood	

Nays—None

CS for SB 772—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 read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 772**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for CS for HB 597** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Calatayud—

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.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 772** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Calatayud, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for HB 597** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Sharief
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Smith
Burgess	Leek	Truenow
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	McClain	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

CS for CS for CS for SB 784—A bill to be entitled An act relating to platting; amending s. 177.071, F.S.; requiring that certain plat or replat submittals be administratively approved with no further action by certain entities under certain circumstances; requiring the governing body of such county or municipality to designate an administrative authority to receive, review, and process plat or replat submittals; providing requirements for such designation; defining the term “ad-

ministrative authority”; requiring the administrative authority to submit a certain notice to an applicant; providing requirements for such notice; requiring the administrative authority to approve, approve with conditions, or deny a plat or replat submittal in accordance with the timeframe in the initial written notice to the applicant; requiring the administrative authority to notify the applicant in writing if it declines to approve a plat or replat submittal; requiring that the written notification contain the reasons for denial and other information; prohibiting the administrative authority or other official, employee, agent, or designee from requesting or requiring that the applicant request an extension of time; amending s. 177.111, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Ingoglia, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for SB 784** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Sharief
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Smith
Burgess	Leek	Truenow
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	McClain	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

CS for CS for SB 1346—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fentanyl testing; creating s. 395.1042, F.S.; providing a short title; requiring hospitals and hospital-based off-campus emergency departments to test for fentanyl as part of any urine testing they conduct to treat individuals for possible drug overdose or poisoning; requiring such facilities to perform a confirmation test if the urine test results are positive for fentanyl; requiring that the results of such tests be retained as part of the patient's clinical record in accordance with the facility's current recordkeeping practices; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1346**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 1195** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Polsky, by two-thirds vote—

CS for HB 1195—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fentanyl testing; creating s. 395.1042, F.S.; providing a short title; requiring hospitals or hospital-based off-campus emergency departments to test for fentanyl in a urine test and perform a confirmation test if the urine test results are positive for fentanyl; requiring specified results to be retained as part of the patient's clinical record for a certain timeframe; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 1346** and by two-thirds vote, read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Polsky, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 1195** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Boyd	Calatayud
Arrington	Bradley	Collins
Avila	Brodeur	Davis
Berman	Burgess	DiCeglie
Bernard	Burton	Gaetz

Garcia	McClain	Simon
Grall	Osgood	Smith
Gruters	Passidomo	Truenow
Harrell	Pizzo	Trumbull
Hooper	Polsky	Wright
Ingoglia	Rodriguez	Yarborough
Leek	Rouson	
Martin	Sharief	

Nays—None

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Polsky recognized Gretchin Murray, mother of Gage Taylor, and Megan LaDue, mother of Wade Green, who were present in the gallery in support of Gage's Law.

CS for SB 940—A bill to be entitled An act relating to third-party reservation platforms; providing a short title; creating s. 509.105, F.S.; defining the term "third-party reservation platform"; specifying that a third-party reservation platform does not include certain contractual designees; prohibiting a third-party reservation platform from listing, advertising, promoting, selling, or otherwise enabling a reservation at a public food service establishment; authorizing the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to impose a civil penalty not to exceed a specified amount for a violation of the act or of a division rule; providing a schedule and requirements for the accrual of such violations; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator McClain, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 940** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Arrington	Gaetz	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Grall	Rouson
Bernard	Gruters	Sharief
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hooper	Smith
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Collins	Osgood	
Davis	Passidomo	

Nays—None

Consideration of **CS for SB 1002** was deferred.

CS for SB 1164—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic delivery of notices between landlords and tenants; creating s. 83.505, F.S.; authorizing a landlord or tenant to electronically deliver notices to the other party if certain conditions are met; requiring that an addendum to a rental agreement be in a specified form; authorizing a party to revoke its agreement to electronic delivery without invalidating notices previously sent by e-mail; specifying when such revocation takes effect; authorizing a party to update its e-mail address; specifying when such update takes effect; providing that a notice delivered by e-mail is deemed delivered at the time the e-mail is sent; providing an exception; requiring the sender of the e-mail to maintain certain information; providing construction; amending ss. 83.49, 83.50, 83.51, 83.56, and 83.575, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1164**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for CS for HB 615** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Leek—

CS for CS for CS for HB 615—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic delivery of notices between landlords and tenants; creating s. 83.505, F.S.; authorizing a landlord or tenant to electronically deliver notices to the other party if certain conditions are met; requiring an addendum to a rental agreement to be in a specified form; authorizing a party to revoke his or her agreement to electronic delivery without invalidating notices previously sent by e-mail; specifying when such revocation takes effect; authorizing a party to update his or her e-mail address; specifying when such update takes effect; providing that a notice delivered by e-mail is deemed delivered at the time the e-mail is sent; providing an exception; requiring the sender of the e-mail to maintain certain information; providing construction; amending ss. 83.49, 83.50, 83.51, 83.56, and 83.575, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1164** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Leek, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for HB 615** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Sharief
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Trumbull
Calatayud	Martin	Wright
Collins	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	

Nays—1

Smith

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Burgess

CS for SB 1378—A bill to be entitled An act relating to leaving the scene of a crash involving only damage to vehicle or property; amending s. 316.061, F.S.; authorizing a court to order a driver convicted of leaving the scene of a crash to make restitution for specified damage; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1378**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 479** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Arrington—

CS for HB 479—A bill to be entitled An act relating to leaving the scene of a crash involving only damage to vehicle or property; amending s. 316.061, F.S.; authorizing a court to order a driver convicted of leaving the scene of a crash to make restitution for specified damage; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1378** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Arrington, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 479** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Sharief
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Smith
Burton	Leek	Truenow
Calatayud	Martin	Trumbull
Collins	McClain	Wright
Davis	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Burgess

CS for CS for SB 1546—A bill to be entitled An act relating to background screening of athletic coaches; amending s. 943.0438, F.S.; making a technical change; revising the date by which an independent sanctioning authority is required to conduct certain background screenings of athletic coaches; providing that an independent sanctioning authority shall be considered a qualified entity for the purpose of participating in the Care Provider Background Screening Clearinghouse no later than a specified date; prohibiting an independent sanctioning authority from allowing certain persons to act as athletic coaches beginning on a specified date; authorizing a person who has not undergone certain background screening to act as an athletic coach if he or she is under the direct supervision of an athletic coach who meets certain background screening requirements; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Grall, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 1546** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Sharief
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Smith
Burton	Leek	Truenow
Calatayud	Martin	Trumbull
Collins	McClain	Wright
Davis	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Burgess

SB 1690—A bill to be entitled An act relating to surrendered infants; amending s. 383.50, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “infant”; defining the term “infant safety device”; authorizing certain hospitals, emergency medical services stations, and fire stations to use infant safety devices to accept surrendered infants if the device meets specified criteria; requiring such hospitals, emergency medical services stations, and fire stations to monitor the inside of the device 24 hours per day and physically check and test the devices at specified intervals; providing additional requirements for certain fire stations using such devices;

conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 63.0423, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 1690**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 791** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator McClain—

CS for CS for HB 791—A bill to be entitled An act relating to surrendered infants; amending s. 383.50, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “infant”; defining the term “infant safety device”; authorizing certain hospitals, emergency medical services stations, and fire stations to use infant safety devices to accept surrendered infants if the device meets specified criteria; requiring such hospitals, emergency medical services stations, and fire stations to monitor the inside of the device 24 hours per day and physically check and test the devices at specified intervals; providing additional requirements for certain fire stations using such devices; amending ss. 63.0423, 63.167, 383.51, and 827.035, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 1690** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator McClain, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 791** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—33

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Osgood
Arrington	Gaetz	Passidomo
Avila	Garcia	Pizzo
Bernard	Grall	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Rouson
Bradley	Harrell	Sharief
Brodeur	Hooper	Simon
Burgess	Ingoglia	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Trumbull
Calatayud	Martin	Wright
Collins	McClain	Yarborough

Nays—4

Berman	Davis	Polsky
Smith		

CS for CS for SB 1730—A bill to be entitled An act relating to affordable housing; amending ss. 125.01055 and 166.04151, F.S.; requiring counties and municipalities, respectively, to authorize multi-family and mixed-use residential as allowable uses in portions of flexibly zoned areas under certain circumstances; prohibiting counties and municipalities from imposing certain requirements on proposed multi-family developments; prohibiting counties and municipalities from requiring that more than a specified percentage of a mixed-use residential project be used for certain purposes; revising the density, floor area ratio, or height below which counties and municipalities may not restrict certain developments; defining the term “story” for a proposed development located within a municipality within a certain area of critical state concern; requiring the administrative approval of certain proposed developments without further action by a quasi-judicial or administrative board or reviewing body under certain circumstances; requiring counties and municipalities to reduce parking requirements by a specified percentage for certain proposed developments under certain circumstances; requiring counties and municipalities to allow adjacent parcels of land to be included within certain proposed developments; revising applicability; requiring a court to give priority to and render expeditious decisions in certain civil actions; requiring a court to award reasonable attorney fees and costs to a prevailing party in certain civil actions; providing that such attorney fees or costs may not exceed a specified dollar amount; prohibiting the prevailing party from recovering certain other fees or costs; defining terms; prohibiting counties and

municipalities from imposing certain building moratoriums; providing an exception, subject to certain requirements; providing applicability; authorizing applicants for certain proposed developments to notify the county or municipality, as applicable, by a specified date of its intent to proceed under certain provisions; requiring counties and municipalities to allow certain applicants to submit revised applications, written requests, and notices of intent to account for changes made by the act; amending s. 380.0552, F.S.; revising the maximum hurricane evacuation clearance time for permanent residents, which time is an element for which amendments to local comprehensive plans in the Florida Keys Area must be reviewed for compliance; providing legislative intent; creating s. 420.5098, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; defining terms; providing that it is the policy of the state to support housing for certain employees and to permit developers in receipt of certain tax credits and funds to create a specified preference for housing certain employees; requiring that such preference conform to certain requirements; amending s. 760.26, F.S.; providing that it is unlawful to discriminate in land use decisions or in the permitting of development based on the specified nature of a development or proposed development; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Calatayud moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (328892) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Effective upon becoming a law, paragraph (k) of subsection (7) of section 125.01055, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

125.01055 Affordable housing.—

(7)

(k) This subsection does not apply to:

1. Airport-impacted areas as provided in s. 333.03.
2. Property defined as recreational and commercial working waterfront in s. 342.201(2)(b) in any area zoned as industrial.
3. *The Wekiva Study Area, as described in s. 369.316.*
4. *The Everglades Protection Area, as defined in s. 373.4592(2).*

Section 2. Present paragraphs (k) and (l) of subsection (7) of section 125.01055, Florida Statutes, as amended by this act, are redesignated as paragraphs (l) and (p), respectively, present subsection (8) of that section is redesignated as subsection (9), a new paragraph (k) and paragraphs (m), (n), and (o) are added to subsection (7) of that section, a new subsection (8) and subsection (10) are added to that section, and paragraphs (a) through (f) of subsection (7) of that section are amended, to read:

125.01055 Affordable housing.—

(7)(a) A county must authorize multifamily and mixed-use residential as allowable uses in any area zoned for commercial, industrial, or mixed use, and in portions of any flexibly zoned area such as a planned unit development permitted for commercial, industrial, or mixed use, if at least 40 percent of the residential units in a proposed multifamily development are rental units that, for a period of at least 30 years, are affordable as defined in s. 420.0004. Notwithstanding any other law, local ordinance, or regulation to the contrary, a county may not require a proposed multifamily development to obtain a zoning or land use change, special exception, conditional use approval, variance, transfer of density or development units, amendment to a development of regional impact, or comprehensive plan amendment for the building height, zoning, and densities authorized under this subsection. For mixed-use residential projects, at least 65 percent of the total square footage must be used for residential purposes. *The county may not require that more than 10 percent of the total square footage of such mixed-use residential projects be used for nonresidential purposes.*

(b) A county may not restrict the density of a proposed development authorized under this subsection below the highest currently allowed, or allowed on July 1, 2023, density on any unincorporated land in the county where residential development is allowed under the county's land development regulations. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "highest currently allowed density" does not include the density of any building that met the requirements of this subsection or the density of any building that has received any bonus, variance, or other special exception for density provided in the county's land development regulations as an incentive for development.

(c) A county may not restrict the floor area ratio of a proposed development authorized under this subsection below 150 percent of the highest currently allowed, or allowed on July 1, 2023, floor area ratio on any unincorporated land in the county where development is allowed under the county's land development regulations. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "highest currently allowed floor area ratio" does not include the floor area ratio of any building that met the requirements of this subsection or the floor area ratio of any building that has received any bonus, variance, or other special exception for floor area ratio provided in the county's land development regulations as an incentive for development. For purposes of this subsection, the term "floor area ratio" includes floor lot ratio.

(d)1. A county may not restrict the height of a proposed development authorized under this subsection below the highest currently allowed, or allowed on July 1, 2023, height for a commercial or residential building located in its jurisdiction within 1 mile of the proposed development or 3 stories, whichever is higher. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "highest currently allowed height" does not include the height of any building that met the requirements of this subsection or the height of any building that has received any bonus, variance, or other special exception for height provided in the county's land development regulations as an incentive for development.

2. If the proposed development is adjacent to, on two or more sides, a parcel zoned for single-family residential use which is within a single-family residential development with at least 25 contiguous single-family homes, the county may restrict the height of the proposed development to 150 percent of the tallest building on any property adjacent to the proposed development, the highest currently allowed, or allowed on July 1, 2023, height for the property provided in the county's land development regulations, or 3 stories, whichever is higher, but not to exceed 10 stories. For the purposes of this paragraph, the term "adjacent to" means those properties sharing more than one point of a property line, but does not include properties separated by a public road.

(e) A proposed development authorized under this subsection must be administratively approved ~~without and no~~ further action by the board of county commissioners or any quasi-judicial or administrative board or reviewing body ~~is required~~ if the development satisfies the county's land development regulations for multifamily developments in areas zoned for such use and is otherwise consistent with the comprehensive plan, with the exception of provisions establishing allowable densities, floor area ratios, height, and land use. Such land development regulations include, but are not limited to, regulations relating to setbacks and parking requirements. A proposed development located within one-quarter mile of a military installation identified in s. 163.3175(2) may not be administratively approved. Each county shall maintain on its website a policy containing procedures and expectations for administrative approval pursuant to this subsection. *For the purposes of this paragraph, the term "allowable density" means the density prescribed for the property without additional requirements to procure and transfer density units or development units from other properties.*

(f)1. A county must, upon request of an applicant, reduce ~~consider reducing~~ parking requirements by 10 percent for a proposed development authorized under this subsection if the development:

a. Is located within one-quarter mile of a transit stop, as defined in the county's land development code, and the transit stop is accessible from the development;—

2. ~~A county must reduce parking requirements by at least 20 percent for a proposed development authorized under this subsection if the development:~~

~~b.a.~~ Is located within one-half mile of a major transportation hub that is accessible from the proposed development by safe, pedestrian-friendly means, such as sidewalks, crosswalks, elevated pedestrian or bike paths, or other multimodal design features; or ~~and~~

~~c.b.~~ Has available parking within 600 feet of the proposed development which may consist of options such as on-street parking, parking lots, or parking garages available for use by residents of the proposed development. However, a county may not require that the available parking compensate for the reduction in parking requirements.

~~2.3.~~ A county must eliminate parking requirements for a proposed mixed-use residential development authorized under this subsection within an area recognized by the county as a transit-oriented development or area, as provided in paragraph (h).

~~3.4.~~ For purposes of this paragraph, the term “major transportation hub” means any transit station, whether bus, train, or light rail, which is served by public transit with a mix of other transportation options.

(k) Notwithstanding any other law or local ordinance or regulation to the contrary, a county may allow an adjacent parcel of land to be included within a proposed multifamily development authorized under this subsection.

(m) The court shall give any civil action filed against a county for a violation of this subsection priority over other pending cases and render a preliminary or final decision as expeditiously as possible.

(n) If a civil action is filed against a county for a violation of this subsection, the court must assess and award reasonable attorney fees and costs to the prevailing party. An award of reasonable attorney fees or costs pursuant to this subsection may not exceed \$200,000. In addition, a prevailing party may not recover any attorney fees or costs directly incurred by or associated with litigation to determine an award of reasonable attorney fees or costs.

(o) As used in this subsection, the term:

1. “Commercial use” means activities associated with the sale, rental, or distribution of products or the performance of services related thereto. The term includes, but is not limited to, such uses or activities as retail sales; wholesale sales; rentals of equipment, goods, or products; offices; restaurants; public lodging establishments as described in s. 509.242(1)(a); food service vendors; sports arenas; theaters; tourist attractions; and other for-profit business activities. A parcel zoned to permit such uses by right without the requirement to obtain a variance or waiver is considered commercial use for the purposes of this section, irrespective of the local land development regulation’s listed category or title. The term does not include home-based businesses or cottage food operations undertaken on residential property, public lodging establishments as described in s. 509.242(1)(c), or uses that are accessory, ancillary, incidental to the allowable uses, or allowed only on a temporary basis.

2. “Industrial use” means activities associated with the manufacture, assembly, processing, or storage of products or the performance of services related thereto. The term includes, but is not limited to, such uses or activities as automobile manufacturing or repair, boat manufacturing or repair, junk yards, meat packing facilities, citrus processing and packing facilities, produce processing and packing facilities, electrical generating plants, water treatment plants, sewage treatment plants, and solid waste disposal sites. A parcel zoned to permit such uses by right without the requirement to obtain a variance or waiver is considered industrial use for the purposes of this section, irrespective of the local land development regulation’s listed category or title. The term does not include uses that are accessory, ancillary, incidental to the allowable uses, or allowed only on a temporary basis.

3. “Mixed use” means any use that combines multiple types of approved land uses from at least two of the residential use, commercial use, and industrial use categories. The term does not include uses that are accessory, ancillary, incidental to the allowable uses, or allowed only on a temporary basis.

4. “Planned unit development” has the same meaning as provided in s. 163.3202(5)(b).

(8)(a) A proposed development on a parcel of land primarily developed and maintained as a golf course, a tennis court, or a swimming pool, regardless of the zoning category assigned to such parcel, may use the approval process provided in subsection (7).

(b) If the proposed development is on a parcel that is adjacent to, on two or more sides, a parcel zoned for single-family residential use, the county may restrict the height of the proposed development to 150 percent of the tallest residential building on any property adjacent to the proposed development, the highest currently allowed, or allowed on July 1, 2023, height for the property provided in the county’s land development regulations, or 3 stories, whichever is higher. For the purposes of this paragraph, the term “adjacent to” means those properties sharing more than one point of a property line, but does not include properties separated by a public road or body of water, including manmade lakes or ponds.

(10)(a) Except as provided in paragraphs (b) and (d), a county may not enforce a building moratorium that has the effect of delaying the permitting or construction of a multifamily residential or mixed-use residential development authorized under subsection (7).

(b) A county may, by ordinance, impose or enforce such a building moratorium for no more than 90 days in any 3-year period. Before adoption of such a building moratorium, the county shall prepare or cause to be prepared an assessment of the county’s need for affordable housing at the extremely-low-income, very-low-income, low-income, or moderate-income limits specified in s. 420.0004, including projections of such need for the next 5 years. This assessment must be posted on the county’s website by the date the notice of proposed enactment is published, and presented at the same public meeting at which the proposed ordinance imposing the building moratorium is adopted by the board of county commissioners. This assessment must be included in the business impact estimate for the ordinance imposing such a moratorium required by s. 125.66(3).

(c) If a civil action is filed against a county for a violation of this subsection, the court must assess and award reasonable attorney fees and costs to the prevailing party. An award of reasonable attorney fees or costs pursuant to this subsection may not exceed \$200,000. In addition, a prevailing party may not recover any attorney fees or costs directly incurred by or associated with litigation to determine an award of reasonable attorney fees or costs.

(d) This subsection does not apply to moratoria imposed or enforced to address stormwater or flood water management, to address the supply of potable water, or due to the necessary repair of sanitary sewer systems, if such moratoria apply equally to all types of multifamily or mixed-use residential development.

Section 3. Effective upon becoming a law, paragraph (k) of subsection (7) of section 166.04151, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

166.04151 Affordable housing.—

(7)

(k) This subsection does not apply to:

1. Airport-impacted areas as provided in s. 333.03.
2. Property defined as recreational and commercial working waterfront in s. 342.201(2)(b) in any area zoned as industrial.
3. The Wekiva Study Area, as described in s. 369.316.
4. The Everglades Protection Area, as defined in s. 373.4592(2).

Section 4. Present paragraphs (k) and (l) of subsection (7) of section 166.04151, Florida Statutes, as amended by this act, are redesignated as paragraphs (l) and (p), respectively, present subsection (8) of that section is redesignated as subsection (9), a new paragraph (k) and paragraphs (m), (n), and (o) are added to subsection (7) of that section, a new subsection (8) and subsection (10) are added to that section, and paragraphs (a) through (f) of subsection (7) of that section are amended, to read:

166.04151 Affordable housing.—

(7)(a) A municipality must authorize multifamily and mixed-use residential as allowable uses in any area zoned for commercial, industrial, or mixed use, *and in portions of any flexibly zoned area such as a planned unit development permitted for commercial, industrial, or mixed use*, if at least 40 percent of the residential units in a proposed multifamily development are rental units that, for a period of at least 30 years, are affordable as defined in s. 420.0004. Notwithstanding any other law, local ordinance, or regulation to the contrary, a municipality may not require a proposed multifamily development to obtain a zoning or land use change, special exception, conditional use approval, variance, *transfer of density or development units, amendment to a development of regional impact, or comprehensive plan amendment for the building height, zoning, and densities authorized under this subsection.* For mixed-use residential projects, at least 65 percent of the total square footage must be used for residential purposes. *The municipality may not require that more than 10 percent of the total square footage of such mixed-use residential projects be used for nonresidential purposes.*

(b) A municipality may not restrict the density of a proposed development authorized under this subsection below the highest currently allowed, *or allowed on July 1, 2023*, density on any land in the municipality where residential development is allowed under the municipality's land development regulations. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "highest currently allowed density" does not include the density of any building that met the requirements of this subsection or the density of any building that has received any bonus, variance, or other special exception for density provided in the municipality's land development regulations as an incentive for development.

(c) A municipality may not restrict the floor area ratio of a proposed development authorized under this subsection below 150 percent of the highest currently allowed, *or allowed on July 1, 2023*, floor area ratio on any land in the municipality where development is allowed under the municipality's land development regulations. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "highest currently allowed floor area ratio" does not include the floor area ratio of any building that met the requirements of this subsection or the floor area ratio of any building that has received any bonus, variance, or other special exception for floor area ratio provided in the municipality's land development regulations as an incentive for development. For purposes of this subsection, the term "floor area ratio" includes floor lot ratio.

(d)1. A municipality may not restrict the height of a proposed development authorized under this subsection below the highest currently allowed, *or allowed on July 1, 2023*, height for a commercial or residential building located in its jurisdiction within 1 mile of the proposed development or 3 stories, whichever is higher. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "highest currently allowed height" does not include the height of any building that met the requirements of this subsection or the height of any building that has received any bonus, variance, or other special exception for height provided in the municipality's land development regulations as an incentive for development.

2. If the proposed development is adjacent to, on two or more sides, a parcel zoned for single-family residential use that is within a single-family residential development with at least 25 contiguous single-family homes, the municipality may restrict the height of the proposed development to 150 percent of the tallest building on any property adjacent to the proposed development, the highest currently allowed, *or allowed on July 1, 2023*, height for the property provided in the municipality's land development regulations, or 3 stories, whichever is higher, *not to exceed 10 stories*. For the purposes of this paragraph, the term "adjacent to" means those properties sharing more than one point of a property line, but does not include properties separated by a public road or body of water, *including manmade lakes or ponds*. *For a proposed development located within a municipality within an area of critical state concern as designated by s. 380.0552 or chapter 28-36, Florida Administrative Code, the term "story" includes only the habitable space above the base flood elevation as designated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency in the most current Flood Insurance Rate Map. A story may not exceed 10 feet in height measured from finished floor to finished floor, including space for mechanical equipment. The highest story may not exceed 10 feet from finished floor to the top plate.*

(e) A proposed development authorized under this subsection must be administratively approved *without and no* further action by the

governing body of the municipality *or any quasi-judicial or administrative board or reviewing body is required* if the development satisfies the municipality's land development regulations for multifamily developments in areas zoned for such use and is otherwise consistent with the comprehensive plan, with the exception of provisions establishing allowable densities, floor area ratios, height, and land use. Such land development regulations include, but are not limited to, regulations relating to setbacks and parking requirements. A proposed development located within one-quarter mile of a military installation identified in s. 163.3175(2) may not be administratively approved. Each municipality shall maintain on its website a policy containing procedures and expectations for administrative approval pursuant to this subsection. *For the purposes of this paragraph, the term "allowable density" means the density prescribed for the property without additional requirements to procure and transfer density units or development units from other properties.*

(f)1. A municipality must, *upon request of an applicant, reduce* ~~consider reducing~~ parking requirements for a proposed development authorized under this subsection *by 10 percent* if the development:

a. Is located within one-quarter mile of a transit stop, as defined in the municipality's land development code, and the transit stop is accessible from the development;

~~2. A municipality must reduce parking requirements by at least 20 percent for a proposed development authorized under this subsection if the development:~~

~~b. a.~~ Is located within one-half mile of a major transportation hub that is accessible from the proposed development by safe, pedestrian-friendly means, such as sidewalks, crosswalks, elevated pedestrian or bike paths, or other multimodal design features; *or*

~~c. b.~~ Has available parking within 600 feet of the proposed development which may consist of options such as on-street parking, parking lots, or parking garages available for use by residents of the proposed development. However, a municipality may not require that the available parking compensate for the reduction in parking requirements.

~~2. 3.~~ A municipality must eliminate parking requirements for a proposed mixed-use residential development authorized under this subsection within an area recognized by the municipality as a transit-oriented development or area, as provided in paragraph (h).

3. 4. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "major transportation hub" means any transit station, whether bus, train, or light rail, which is served by public transit with a mix of other transportation options.

(k) *Notwithstanding any other law or local ordinance or regulation to the contrary, a municipality may allow an adjacent parcel of land to be included within a proposed multifamily development authorized under this subsection.*

(m) *The court shall give any civil action filed against a municipality for a violation of this subsection priority over other pending cases and render a preliminary or final decision as expeditiously as possible.*

(n) *If a civil action is filed against a municipality for a violation of this subsection, the court must assess and award reasonable attorney fees and costs to the prevailing party. An award of reasonable attorney fees or costs pursuant to this subsection may not exceed \$200,000. In addition, a prevailing party may not recover any attorney fees or costs directly incurred by or associated with litigation to determine an award of reasonable attorney fees or costs.*

(o) *As used in this subsection, the term:*

1. "Commercial use" means activities associated with the sale, rental, or distribution of products or the performance of services related thereto. The term includes, but is not limited to, such uses or activities as retail sales; wholesale sales; rentals of equipment, goods, or products; offices; restaurants; public lodging establishments as described in s. 509.242(1)(a); food service vendors; sports arenas; theaters; tourist attractions; and other for-profit business activities. A parcel zoned to permit such uses by right without the requirement to obtain a variance or waiver is considered commercial use for the purposes of this section, irrespective of the local land development regulation's listed category or title. The term does not include home-based businesses or cottage food

operations undertaken on residential property, public lodging establishments as described in s. 509.242(1)(c), or uses that are accessory, ancillary, incidental to the allowable uses, or allowed only on a temporary basis.

2. “Industrial use” means activities associated with the manufacture, assembly, processing, or storage of products or the performance of services related thereto. The term includes, but is not limited to, such uses or activities as automobile manufacturing or repair, boat manufacturing or repair, junk yards, meat packing facilities, citrus processing and packing facilities, produce processing and packing facilities, electrical generating plants, water treatment plants, sewage treatment plants, and solid waste disposal sites. A parcel zoned to permit such uses by right without the requirement to obtain a variance or waiver is considered industrial use for the purposes of this section, irrespective of the local land development regulation’s listed category or title. The term does not include uses that are accessory, ancillary, incidental to the allowable uses, or allowed only on a temporary basis.

3. “Mixed-use” means any use that combines multiple types of approved land uses from at least two of the residential use, commercial use, and industrial use categories. The term does not include uses that are accessory, ancillary, incidental to the allowable uses, or allowed only on a temporary basis.

4. “Planned unit development” has the same meaning as provided in s. 163.3202(5)(b).

(8)(a) A proposed development on a parcel of land primarily developed and maintained as a golf course, a tennis court, or a swimming pool, regardless of the zoning category assigned to such parcel, may use the approval process provided in subsection (7).

(b) If the proposed development is on a parcel that is adjacent to, on two or more sides, a parcel zoned for single-family residential use, the municipality may restrict the height of the proposed development to 150 percent of the tallest residential building on any property adjacent to the proposed development, the highest currently allowed, or allowed on July 1, 2023, height for the property provided in the municipality’s land development regulations, or 3 stories, whichever is higher. For the purposes of this paragraph, the term “adjacent to” means those properties sharing more than one point of a property line, but does not include properties separated by a public road or body of water, including manmade lakes or ponds.

(10)(a) Except as provided in paragraphs (b) and (d), a municipality may not enforce a building moratorium that has the effect of delaying the permitting or construction of a multifamily residential or mixed-use residential development authorized under subsection (7).

(b) A municipality may, by ordinance, impose or enforce such a building moratorium for no more than 90 days in any 3-year period. Before adoption of such a building moratorium, the municipality shall prepare or cause to be prepared an assessment of the municipality’s need for affordable housing at the extremely-low-income, very-low-income, low-income, or moderate-income limits specified in s. 420.0004, including projections of such need for the next 5 years. This assessment must be posted on the municipality’s website by the date the notice of proposed enactment is published and must be presented at the same public meeting at which the proposed ordinance imposing the building moratorium is adopted by the governing body of the municipality. This assessment must be included in the business impact estimate for the ordinance imposing such a moratorium required by s. 166.041(4).

(c) If a civil action is filed against a municipality for a violation of this subsection, the court must assess and award reasonable attorney fees and costs to the prevailing party. An award of reasonable attorney fees or costs pursuant to this subsection may not exceed \$200,000. In addition, a prevailing party may not recover any attorney fees or costs directly incurred by or associated with litigation to determine an award of reasonable attorney fees or costs.

(d) This subsection does not apply to moratoria imposed or enforced to address stormwater or flood water management, to address the supply of potable water, or due to the necessary repair of sanitary sewer systems, if such moratoria apply equally to all types of multifamily or mixed-use residential development.

Section 5. An applicant for a proposed development authorized under s. 125.01055(7), Florida Statutes, or s. 166.04151(7), Florida Statutes, who submitted an application, a written request, or a notice of intent to use such provisions to the county or municipality and which application, written request, or notice of intent has been received by the county or municipality, as applicable, before July 1, 2025, may notify the county or municipality by July 1, 2025, of its intent to proceed under the provisions of s. 125.01055(7), Florida Statutes, or s. 166.04151(7), Florida Statutes, as they existed at the time of submittal. A county or municipality, as applicable, shall allow an applicant who submitted such application, written request, or notice of intent before July 1, 2025, the opportunity to submit a revised application, written request, or notice of intent to account for the changes made by this act.

Section 6. Paragraph (a) of subsection (9) of section 380.0552, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

380.0552 Florida Keys Area; protection and designation as area of critical state concern.—

(9) MODIFICATION TO PLANS AND REGULATIONS.—

(a) Any land development regulation or element of a local comprehensive plan in the Florida Keys Area may be enacted, amended, or rescinded by a local government, but the enactment, amendment, or rescission becomes effective only upon approval by the state land planning agency. The state land planning agency shall review the proposed change to determine if it is in compliance with the principles for guiding development specified in chapter 27F-8, Florida Administrative Code, as amended effective August 23, 1984, and must approve or reject the requested changes within 60 days after receipt. Amendments to local comprehensive plans in the Florida Keys Area must also be reviewed for compliance with the following:

1. Construction schedules and detailed capital financing plans for wastewater management improvements in the annually adopted capital improvements element, and standards for the construction of wastewater treatment and disposal facilities or collection systems that meet or exceed the criteria in s. 403.086(11) for wastewater treatment and disposal facilities or s. 381.0065(4)(l) for onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems.

2. Goals, objectives, and policies to protect public safety and welfare in the event of a natural disaster by maintaining a hurricane evacuation clearance time for permanent residents of no more than 26 24 hours. The hurricane evacuation clearance time shall be determined by a hurricane evacuation study conducted in accordance with a professionally accepted methodology and approved by the state land planning agency. For purposes of hurricane evacuation clearance time:

a. Mobile home residents are not considered permanent residents.

b. The City of Key West Area of Critical State Concern established by chapter 28-36, Florida Administrative Code, shall be included in the hurricane evacuation study and is subject to the evacuation requirements of this subsection.

Section 7. It is the intent of the Legislature that the amendment made by this act to s. 380.0552, Florida Statutes, will accommodate the building of additional developments within the Florida Keys to ameliorate the acute affordable housing and building permit allocation shortage. The Legislature also intends that local governments subject to the hurricane evacuation clearance time restrictions on residential buildings manage growth with a heightened focus on long-term stability and affordable housing for the local workforce.

Section 8. Section 420.5098, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

420.5098 Public sector and hospital employer-sponsored housing policy.—

(1) The Legislature finds that it is in the best interests of the state and the state’s economy to provide affordable housing to state residents employed by hospitals, health care facilities, and governmental entities in order to attract and maintain the highest quality labor by incentivizing such employers to sponsor affordable housing opportunities. Section 42(g)(9)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code provides that a qualified low-income housing project does not fail to meet the general public use requirement solely because of occupancy restrictions or preferences

that favor tenants who are members of a specified group under a state program or policy that supports housing for such specified group. Therefore, it is the intent of the Legislature to establish a policy that supports the development of affordable workforce housing for employees of hospitals, health care facilities, and governmental entities.

(2) For purposes of this section, the term:

(a) “Governmental entity” means any state, regional, county, local, or municipal governmental entity of this state, whether executive, judicial, or legislative; any department, division, bureau, commission, authority, or political subdivision of the state; any public school, state university, or Florida College System institution; or any special district as defined in s. 189.012.

(b) “Health care facility” has the same meaning as provided in s. 159.27(16).

(c) “Hospital” means a hospital under chapter 155, a hospital district created pursuant to chapter 189, or a hospital licensed pursuant to chapter 395, including corporations not for profit that are qualified as charitable under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and for-profit entities.

(3) It is the policy of the state to support housing for employees of hospitals, health care facilities, and governmental entities and to allow developers in receipt of federal low-income housing tax credits allocated pursuant to s. 420.5099, local or state funds, or other sources of funding available to finance the development of affordable housing to create a preference for housing for such employees. Such preference must conform to the requirements of s. 42(g)(9) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Section 9. Section 760.26, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

760.26 Prohibited discrimination in land use decisions and in permitting of development.—It is unlawful to discriminate in land use decisions or in the permitting of development based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, familial status, religion, or, except as otherwise provided by law, the source of financing of a development or proposed development or the nature of a development or proposed development as affordable housing.

Section 10. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to affordable housing; amending ss. 125.01055 and 166.04151, F.S.; revising applicability; requiring counties and municipalities, respectively, to authorize multifamily and mixed-use residential as allowable uses in portions of flexibly zoned areas under certain circumstances; prohibiting counties and municipalities from imposing certain requirements on proposed multifamily developments; prohibiting counties and municipalities from requiring that more than a specified percentage of a mixed-use residential project be used for certain purposes; revising the density, floor area ratio, or height below which counties and municipalities may not restrict certain developments; defining the term “story” for a proposed development located within a municipality within a certain area of critical state concern; requiring the administrative approval of certain proposed developments without further action by a quasi-judicial or administrative board or reviewing body under certain circumstances; requiring counties and municipalities to reduce parking requirements by a specified percentage for certain proposed developments under certain circumstances; requiring counties and municipalities to allow adjacent parcels of land to be included within certain proposed developments; requiring a court to give priority to and render expeditious decisions in certain civil actions; requiring a court to award reasonable attorney fees and costs to a prevailing party in certain civil actions; providing that such attorney fees or costs may not exceed a specified dollar amount; prohibiting the prevailing party from recovering certain other fees or costs; defining terms; authorizing the use of a specified approval process for a proposed development on a parcel of land primarily developed and maintained for specified facilities; authorizing counties and municipalities to restrict the height of such proposed developments under certain circumstances; prohibiting counties and municipalities from imposing certain building moratoriums; providing an exception, subject to certain requirements; providing applicability; authorizing applicants for certain proposed de-

velopments to notify the county or municipality, as applicable, by a specified date of its intent to proceed under certain provisions; requiring counties and municipalities to allow certain applicants to submit revised applications, written requests, and notices of intent to account for changes made by the act; amending s. 380.0552, F.S.; revising the maximum hurricane evacuation clearance time for permanent residents, which time is an element for which amendments to local comprehensive plans in the Florida Keys Area must be reviewed for compliance; providing legislative intent; creating s. 420.5098, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; defining terms; providing that it is the policy of the state to support housing for certain employees and to permit developers in receipt of certain tax credits and funds to create a specified preference for housing certain employees; requiring that such preference conform to certain requirements; amending s. 760.26, F.S.; providing that it is unlawful to discriminate in land use decisions or in the permitting of development based on the specified nature of a development or proposed development; providing effective dates.

On motion by Senator Calatayud, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 1730**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Davis	Osgood
Arrington	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Avila	Gaetz	Polsky
Berman	Garcia	Rodriguez
Bernard	Grall	Rouson
Boyd	Gruters	Sharief
Bradley	Harrell	Simon
Brodeur	Hooper	Smith
Burgess	Ingolia	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Trumbull
Calatayud	Martin	Wright
Collins	McClain	Yarborough

Nays—None

Consideration of **CS for CS for CS for SB 1828**, **CS for CS for SB 1624**, **CS for SB 1696**, **CS for CS for SB 1666**, **CS for SB 1400**, **SB 952**, **CS for CS for SB 736**, **SB 726**, **CS for CS for SB 656**, and **CS for CS for SB 44** was deferred.

By direction of the President, the Senate reverted to—

BILLS ON THIRD READING

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 such a 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 determina-

tion; 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; de-

letting 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 depository 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.

—as amended April 15, was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Truenow, **CS for CS for CS for SB 700**, as amended, was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—27

Mr. President	Bradley	Burton
Avila	Brodeur	Calatayud
Boyd	Burgess	Collins

DiCeglie
Gaetz
Garcia
Grall
Gruters
Harrell

Nays—9

Arrington
Berman
Bernard

Hooper
Ingoglia
Leek
Martin
McClain
Passidomo

Davis
Osgood
Polsky

Rodriguez
Simon
Truenow
Trumbull
Wright
Yarborough

Rouson
Sharief
Smith

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Passidomo, by two-thirds vote, all bills passed this day were ordered immediately certified to the House.

BILLS ON SPECIAL ORDERS

Pursuant to Rule 4.17(1), the Rules Chair, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader submit the following bills to be placed on the Special Order Calendar for Wednesday, April 16, 2025: CS for CS for SB 232, CS for SB 576, SB 606, CS for SB 626, CS for SB 658, CS for SB 710, CS for CS for SB 768, CS for SB 772, CS for CS for CS for SB 784, CS for SB 940, CS for SB 7016, CS for SB 1002, CS for SB 1164, CS for SB 1374, CS for SB 1378, CS for CS for SB 1546, SB 1690, CS for CS for SB 1730.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathleen Passidomo, Rules Chair
Jim Boyd, Majority Leader
Jason W. B. Pizzo, Minority Leader

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice recommends the following pass: CS for SB 468; CS for SB 612; CS for SB 716; SB 776; CS for SB 1360; CS for SB 1782; CS for SB 1838

The Appropriations Committee on Higher Education recommends the following pass: CS for SB 742; SB 892

The Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development recommends the following pass: SB 936

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy under the original reference.

The Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1450

The Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education recommends the following pass: CS for SB 822; CS for SB 1150; CS for SB 1708

The Committee on Finance and Tax recommends the following pass: SB 674

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Rules under the original reference.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

Senate Bills 7000-7032—Previously introduced.

By the Committee on Finance and Tax—

SB 7034—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; amending s. 125.0104, F.S.; specifying an annual limit on the amount of tourist development tax revenues used for a specified purpose; amending s.

193.4516, F.S.; providing that tangible personal property owned and operated by a citrus packinghouse or processor is deemed to have a certain market value under certain circumstances and for certain purposes for a specified tax roll; defining terms; requiring an applicant for a certain assessment to file an application with the property appraiser on or before a specified date; authorizing applicants to file a certain petition with the value adjustment board under certain circumstances; specifying the timeframe in which such petition must be filed; providing retroactive applicability; amending s. 193.461, F.S.; revising the timeframe in which certain agricultural lands may be classified as agricultural lands when taken out of production by a state or federal eradication or quarantine program; requiring that such lands continue to be classified as agricultural lands and be assessed at a certain de minimis value pursuant to certain requirements; revising the timeframe in which certain agricultural lands continue to be classified as agricultural lands and be assessed at a certain de minimis value; providing applicability; amending s. 194.014, F.S.; revising the timeframe in which a refund of a certain overpayment of ad valorem taxes accrues interest; amending s. 194.032, F.S.; requiring that the notice for scheduled appearances before the value adjustment board provide certain information; requiring the board to allow petitioners to appear at a hearing using certain electronic or other communication equipment if such petitioners request in writing to do so within a specified timeframe; requiring the board to ensure that all communication equipment used at hearings is adequate and functional; requiring that the hearings remain open to the public through specified means; requiring the board to establish specified uniform methods for the hearings; requiring the petitioner to submit and transmit evidence to the board in a specified manner; authorizing certain counties to opt out of providing hearing using electronic or other communication equipment; amending s. 194.171, F.S.; authorizing certain taxpayers to bring a specified action; providing applicability; amending s. 196.151, F.S.; requiring property appraisers to notify applicants not entitled to a tax exemption in a specified manner; providing construction and applicability; amending s. 196.198, F.S.; exempting from ad valorem taxes any portion of property used as a child care facility that has achieved Gold Seal Quality status; requiring that the lessee child care facility operator be considered eligible to derive the benefit of the exemption upon a specified demonstration; requiring the owner of such property to make certain disclosures to the lessee child care facility operator; providing applicability; amending s. 202.19, F.S.; revising the date after which a specified tax may be increased; amending s. 202.34, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to respond to certain contact initiated by a taxpayer; authorizing taxpayers to provide certain information to the department; authorizing the department to examine certain information; specifying that such examination does not commence an audit if certain conditions are met; providing construction; requiring the taxpayer to object in writing before a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; requiring that a tolling period be considered lifted for a specified timeframe if certain conditions are met; authorizing the department to adopt rules; creating s. 211.02535, F.S.; providing a credit against oil and gas production taxes under the Home Away From Home Tax Credit beginning on a specified date; prohibiting the combined credit allowed under certain provisions from exceeding a certain amount; requiring that a specified credit be taken in a certain order under certain provisions, as applicable; prohibiting any remaining liability from exceeding a certain amount; providing applicability; amending s. 212.02, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms "sales" and "sales price"; amending s. 212.06, F.S.; defining the term "electronic database"; providing that a forwarding agent is not required to submit an application to register as a dealer under certain circumstances; requiring a forwarding agent to surrender its certificate to the department under certain circumstances; requiring the department to report the state sales tax rate and discretionary sales surtax rate in a specified system as zero for certain certified addresses; providing applicability; prohibiting certain dealers from collecting certain taxes under certain circumstances; revising the liability of a dealer under certain circumstances; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; exempting the sale of gold, silver, and platinum bullion from the state sales tax; exempting certain clothing from the state sales tax; defining the term "clothing"; providing construction and applicability; amending s. 212.13, F.S.; authorizing the department to respond to certain contact and authorizing the taxpayer to provide certain information to the department; authorizing the department to examine

certain information provided by certain persons; specifying that examination of such information does not commence an audit under certain circumstances; providing construction; requiring the taxpayer to object in writing to the department before the issuance of an assessment or the objection is waived; specifying that the tolling period shall be considered lifted for a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to adopt rules; creating s. 212.18345, F.S.; providing a credit against sales taxes payable by direct pay permit holders under the Home Away From Home Tax Credit beginning on a specified date; requiring that the amount of tax due used to calculate the credit include certain contributions; requiring the department to disregard certain tax credits for a specified reason; providing applicability; requiring a dealer to file tax returns and pay taxes electronically under certain circumstances; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; authorizing the department to provide state tax information under certain circumstances; amending s. 213.37, F.S.; revising the manner of verifying exemption applications, refund applications, and certain tax returns; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; revising legislative intent; amending s. 220.03, F.S.; revising the date of adoption of the Internal Revenue Code and other federal income tax statutes for purposes of the state corporate income tax; providing retroactive operation; creating s. 220.18775, F.S.; providing a credit against the corporate income tax under the Home Away From Home Tax Credit beginning on a specified date; requiring that an eligible contribution be made on or before a specified date; providing that such credit is reduced by a specified calculation; authorizing the credit on a consolidated return basis under certain circumstances, subject to a certain limitation; providing applicability; providing certain conditions if a taxpayer applies and is approved for a specified credit; amending s. 288.0001, F.S.; revising the schedule for the Office of Economic and Demographic Research and Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to provide a specified analysis; creating s. 288.062, F.S.; creating the Rural Community Investment Program within the Department of Commerce; defining terms; requiring, by a specified date, the Department of Commerce to begin accepting applications for approval as a rural fund; specifying requirements for such applications; requiring the department to review such applications in a specified manner; authorizing the department to ask the applicant for additional information; requiring the department to approve or deny such applications within a specified timeframe; requiring the department to deem applications received on the same day as having been received simultaneously; specifying, beginning in a specified fiscal year, the tax credit cap in each state fiscal year; prohibiting the department from approving a specified cumulative amount of tax credits; requiring the department to deny applications under certain circumstances; specifying that a tax credit certified under certain provisions cannot be taken against certain state tax liability until a specified time; requiring the department to provide a specified certification; specifying the contents of such certification; requiring the rural fund to collect investor contributions; requiring the rural fund's collected investor contributions to equal the investment authority; requiring the rural fund to send a specified notification to the department; specifying the contents of such notification; requiring the department to revoke the rural fund's certification under certain circumstances; specifying that the corresponding investment authority will not count toward certain tax credit limitation; requiring the department to distribute revoked investment authority among certain rural funds; requiring the department to issue a final order approving the tax credit upon receipt of certain documentation; specifying the contents of such final order; requiring that the amount of tax credits be equal to a certain amount; requiring the department to provide the final order to the rural fund and the Department of Revenue; specifying that taxpayers that receive a final order are vested with an earned credit against tax liability; specifying the manner the taxpayer may claim the credit; prohibiting the tax credit from being refunded, sold, or transferred; providing exceptions; providing requirements and procedures for transfers of the tax credit; requiring the Department of Revenue to recapture all or a portion of the tax credit if certain conditions are met; requiring that recaptured funds be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; requiring the department to provide notice to certain persons and the Department of Revenue of proposed recapture of tax credits; specifying that the rural fund has a specified timeframe to cure deficiencies and avoid recapture of the tax credit; requiring the department to issue a final order of recapture if certain conditions are met; requiring that

such final order be provided to certain persons and the Department of Revenue; specifying that only one correction is permitted for each rural fund during a specified period; specifying that certain persons who submit fraudulent information are liable to the department or the Department of Revenue for certain costs and penalties; specifying such penalty is in addition to other penalties; requiring the department to provide revoked tax credits in a specified manner; requiring the department to approve remaining tax credits in a specified manner; authorizing the department to waive certain requirements if certain conditions are met; authorizing a rural fund to request a written opinion from the department; requiring the department to provide the rural fund with a determination letter no later than a specified timeframe; authorizing a rural fund to apply to the department to exit the program; requiring the department to approve or deny such application within a specified period of time; specifying that certain facts are sufficient evidence that the rural fund is eligible for exit; specifying requirements for a notice of denial; prohibiting the department from revoking a tax credit certificate after the rural fund exits the program; authorizing the department to take certain actions to recapture tax credits; requiring the department to deposit recaptured tax credits into the General Revenue Fund; requiring a rural fund to submit specified reports to the department at a specified time; specifying the requirements of such reports; specifying that rural funds that issue eligible investments are deemed to be a recipient of state financial assistance; specifying that certain entities are not subrecipients for certain purposes; authorizing the department and the Department of Revenue to conduct examinations; requiring the department and the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; prohibiting the department from accepting new applications after a certain date; providing an expiration date; amending s. 402.62, F.S.; revising the responsibilities of eligible charitable organizations receiving a contribution under the Strong Families Tax Credit; creating s. 402.63, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the Department of Health to designate organizations that meet specified criteria as eligible charitable organizations for purposes of the Home Away From Home Tax Credit; prohibiting the department from designating certain organizations as eligible charitable organizations; specifying requirements for eligible charitable organizations that receive contributions; specifying responsibilities of the department; specifying a limitation on, and application procedures for, the tax credit; specifying requirements and procedures for, and restrictions on, the carryforward, conveyance, transfer, assignment, and rescindment of credits; specifying requirements and procedures for the Department of Revenue; providing construction; authorizing the Department of Revenue, the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, and the Department of Health to develop a cooperative agreement and adopt rules; authorizing certain interagency information sharing; amending s. 561.121, F.S.; revising the distribution of funds collected from certain excise taxes and state license taxes; revising the amount that such distributions may not exceed; creating s. 561.12135, F.S.; providing a credit against excise taxes on certain alcoholic beverages under the Home Away From Home Tax Credit beginning on a specified date; prohibiting the credit from exceeding a certain amount; requiring the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to disregard certain tax credits for a specified reason; providing applicability; amending s. 624.509, F.S.; revising the order of credits and deductions taken against a specified tax; creating s. 624.51059, F.S.; providing a credit against the insurance premium tax under the Home Away From Home Tax Credit for certain taxable years; specifying that certain insurers are not required to pay additional retaliatory tax; providing that a certain provision does not limit the credit; providing applicability; amending s. 1002.945, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; exempting from sales and use tax specified disaster preparedness supplies during a specified timeframe; providing applicability; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; exempting from sales and use tax admissions to certain events, performances, and facilities, certain season tickets, and the retail sale of certain boating and water activity supplies, camping supplies, fishing supplies, general outdoor supplies, residential pool supplies, and electric scooters during specified timeframes; defining terms; providing applicability; requiring the purchaser to collect tax on the full sales price of resold admissions; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; exempting from sales and use tax the retail sale of

certain wallets, bags, school supplies, learning aids and jigsaw puzzles, and personal computers and personal computer-related accessories during a specified timeframe; defining terms; providing applicability; requiring dealers choosing not to participate in the tax holiday to notify the department by a specified date in writing and post a copy of such notice at their places of business; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; exempting from sales and use tax the retail sale of certain tools during a specified timeframe; providing applicability; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; exempting from sales and use tax the retail sale of ammunition, firearms, certain firearm accessories, bows, and crossbows, and certain bow and crossbow accessories; defining terms; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; providing a one-time credit for certain motor vehicle registrations; specifying the value of such credits; defining the term "ancillary fees"; specifying that certain motor vehicle registrations are eligible for the credit; specifying when such credit shall be granted; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to apply the credits in a specified manner; requiring the department to adjust the total amount owed for a new or renewal registration under certain provisions to provide the credit; requiring the department to account for the credit against the first year of registration; providing construction; prohibiting the credit from being granted under certain circumstances; specifying that a registrant may only receive one credit for each vehicle registered during a specified timeframe; authorizing persons to elect to pay biennially and to pay a certain amount; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; specifying the timeframe in which such rules are effective; authorizing the renewal of such rules; authorizing, beginning on a specified date, the Chief Financial Officer to transfer certain funds to the department; specifying a limitation on such transfer during a specified timeframe; authorizing the department to request monthly transfers from the Chief Financial Officer; requiring the department to provide the Chief Financial Officer with certain information; requiring the department, beginning on a specified date, to transfer certain funds for a certain distribution; authorizing the department to retain certain revenues; prohibiting funds transferred by the Chief Financial officer from being held under certain provisions; providing an expiration date; providing legislative findings; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to conduct a specified study relating to property tax; specifying the purpose and requirements of such study; requiring the office to submit a report to the Legislature by a specified date; requiring the office to develop a series of findings and an array of policy options; specifying what such policy options may include; requiring that the policy options attempt to balance certain revenues and expenditures; authorizing the office to contract with certain universities, organizations, and experts; requiring the Department of Revenue to provide data or technical assistance; requiring the office to submit the report to the Legislature by a specified date; providing an appropriation; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules for a certain purpose related to the Home Away From Home Tax Credit, the Rural Community Investment Program, and the tax exemption of clothing; providing that such emergency rules are effective for a specified period of time; providing that such emergency rules may be renewed under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department of Commerce to adopt emergency rules related to the Rural Community Investment Program; providing that such emergency rules are effective for a specified period of time; providing that such emergency rules may be renewed under certain circumstances; providing an appropriation; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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/CS/HB 481 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By State Affairs Committee, Natural Resources & Disasters Subcommittee and Representative(s) Lopez, V.—

CS for CS for HB 481—A bill to be entitled An act relating to anchoring limitation areas; amending s. 327.60, F.S.; restricting local regulation of vessels outside the marked boundaries of mooring fields in certain counties; amending s. 327.4108, F.S.; designating specified sections of Biscayne Bay in Miami-Dade County as grandfathered-in anchoring limitation areas; amending s. 327.4109, F.S.; increasing the prohibited anchoring and mooring distance of vessels and floating structures near public mooring fields; 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 1195 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee and Representative(s) Harris, Bankson, Bartleman, Benarroch, Campbell, Casello, Driskell, Eskamani, Hunschofsky, Kincart Jonsson, López, J., Steele, Tendrich—

CS for HB 1195—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fentanyl testing; creating s. 395.1042, F.S.; providing a short title; requiring hospitals or hospital-based off-campus emergency departments to test for fentanyl in a urine test and perform a confirmation test if the urine test results are positive for fentanyl; requiring specified results to be retained as part of the patient's clinical record for a certain timeframe; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journal of April 15 was corrected and approved.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Bernard—CS for SB 80; Harrell—CS for SB 540; Leek—CS for CS for SB 1386; Pizzo—CS for SB 1160; Rouson—SB 890

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the Senate adjourned at 3:12 p.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 23 or upon call of the President.



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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1674

The bill was referred to the Committee on Rules under the original reference.

The Committee on Appropriations recommends the following pass: CS for SB 10; CS for SB 26; SJR 174; CS for SB 176; CS for SB 600; CS for SB 602; CS for CS for SB 924; CS for SB 1122; CS for SB 1160; CS for CS for SB 1290; SB 1292; HB 5009 with 1 amendment; HB 5013 with 1 amendment; HB 5015 with 1 amendment; HB 5201 with 1 amendment; HB 5203 with 1 amendment; HB 5501 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends the following pass: SB 788; CS for SB 830; CS for SB 916; SB 984; CS for CS for SB 1140; CS for SB 1310; CS for CS for SB 1386; CS for SB 1590; CS for SB 1654; CS for CS for SB 1800

The Committee on Rules recommends the following pass: SB 96; HB 259; CS for SB 430; CS for SB 444; CS for CS for HB 481; CS for SB 540; CS for CS for SB 650; CS for SB 868; CS for SB 998; CS for SB 1150; CS for CS for SB 1174; CS for SB 1224; SB 1300; SB 1412; CS for CS for SB 1422; CS for SB 1450; CS for CS for SB 1514; CS for SB 1568; CS for SB 1580; CS for SB 1644; CS for CS for SB 1650; CS for CS for SB 1652; CS for SB 1674; CS for CS for SB 1736; CS for SB 1820

The bills were placed on the Calendar.

The Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1060

The Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 1348

The Committee on Finance and Tax recommends committee substitutes for the following: SJR 318; CS for SB 1664

The bills with committee substitute attached 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 a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 1404

The Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 964; CS for SB 1136; CS for SB 1444; CS for SB 1604; SB 1804

The Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 526; SB 890

The bills with committee substitute attached 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 committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 712; CS for SB 1742; SB 1760

The Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 954; CS for SB 1240

The Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 1514

The Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 1264

The Committee on Finance and Tax recommends committee substitutes for the following: SJR 1510; SB 1512

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 Appropriations recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for CS for SB 1662

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 364; SB 398; CS for SB 584; CS for SB 824; CS for SB 988; SB 1072; SB 1102; CS for CS for SB 1344; SB 1408; CS for SB 1612; CS for SB 1620

The Committee on Rules recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 140; CS for CS for SB 196; SB 202; SB 674; CS for SB 818; CS for SB 846; CS for CS for SB 922; CS for CS for SB 954; CS for SB 1076; CS for CS for SB 1078; SB 1080; CS for SB 1266; CS for CS for SB 1702; CS for SB 1760; CS for SB 1768; CS for SB 1808; CS for SB 1822

The bills with committee substitute attached were placed on the Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

The Appropriations Committee on Higher Education recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Board of Governors:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>		<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University		
Appointees:	Harrison, Jon	01/06/2030
	McCleneghen, Joseph Scott	01/06/2026
	Murphy, Sherry	01/06/2030

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Trustees, New College of Florida	
Appointee: Mackie, Sarah S.	01/06/2030
Board of Trustees, University of North Florida	
Appointee: Davis, Jill Smith	01/06/2030

The Appropriations Committee on Higher Education recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Trustees of Daytona State College	
Appointees: Dye, Randall W.	05/31/2027
Lloyd, Robert W.	05/31/2027
Lupoli, Nellie	05/31/2025
Board of Trustees of Palm Beach State College	
Appointee: Barnett, Michael A.	05/31/2026
Board of Trustees of St. Johns River State College	
Appointees: Sapp, W.J., Jr.	05/31/2026
Stewart, Tammy Chereese	05/31/2026
Board of Trustees of Santa Fe College	
Appointee: Ezzell, Tara	05/31/2027
Board of Trustees of Tallahassee State College	
Appointee: Brown, Monesia	05/31/2025
Board of Trustees of Valencia College	
Appointee: Davis, John F.	05/31/2026
Board of Trustees, Florida Gulf Coast University	
Appointees: Antonucci, Lawrence R.	01/06/2030
Roepstorff, Robbie B.	01/06/2030
Board of Trustees, New College of Florida	
Appointees: Jacquot, Joe	01/06/2030
Kesler, Charles R.	01/06/2030
Board of Trustees, University of South Florida	
Appointee: Barakat, Charbel J.	01/06/2028

The appointments were referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections under the original reference.

The Appropriations Committee on Higher Education recommends that the Senate not confirm the following appointment made by the Governor:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Trustees of Pensacola State College	
Appointee: Rudman, Joel	05/31/2027
The appointment was referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections under the original reference.	

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committees on Rules; and Education Pre-K - 12; and Senator Gaetz—

CS for CS for SB 140—A bill to be entitled An act relating to charter schools; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; revising which persons or entities may apply for a conversion charter school; requiring a college or state university to provide a written notice of denial for denying an application for a conversion charter school; revising eligible students who may receive an enrollment preference; authorizing a municipality to apply for a charter that it may designate as a job engine charter under certain conditions; providing the purpose of a job engine charter school; providing requirements for a job engine charter; prohibiting a district school board from charging a rental or leasing fee for a conversion school; requiring a municipality to negotiate certain rental or leasing fees with the district school board; prohibiting certain property from being removed; amending s. 1011.801, F.S.; revising entities that are included in the Workforce Development Capitalization Incentive Grant Program to include charter schools; requiring the State Board of Education to consider applications from a job engine charter school for rulemaking purposes; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Rules; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senators Gruters and Calatayud—

CS for 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; prohibiting, by a specified date, cosmetics that release formaldehyde from being manufactured, sold, offered or distributed for sale, or distributed for use in this state, unless it is a natural byproduct with no functional or technical purpose; providing an exception; providing construction; providing penalties and remedies; providing applicability; authorizing 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.

By the Committee on Rules; and Senators Jones and Davis—

CS for SB 202—A bill to be entitled An act relating to municipal water and sewer utility rates; amending s. 180.191, F.S.; requiring a municipality to charge customers receiving its utility services in another municipality the same rates, fees, and charges as it charges consumers within its municipal boundaries under certain circumstances; providing applicability; defining terms; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Finance and Tax; and Senator Truenow—

CS for SJR 318—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article VII and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to exempt certain tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Education Pre-K - 12; and Senators Osgood and Pizzo—

CS for CS for SB 364—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Council on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 16.615, F.S.; establishing the council within Florida Memorial University, rather than the Department of Legal Affairs; requiring Florida Memorial University, rather than the Office of the Attorney General, to provide staff and administrative support to the council; providing that the council's meeting times are approved by the president of Florida Memorial University, rather than the Attorney General; revising the quorum requirements to reduce the number of members required for a quorum; authorizing members to appear by communications media technology; providing that members who appear by such technology are considered present and may be counted toward the quorum requirement; providing notice requirements for public meetings or workshops conducted by means of communications media technology; providing that members of the council may be reimbursed for certain expenses by Florida Memorial University, rather than the Department of Legal Affairs; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; and Senators Burgess, Smith, Berman, and Sharief—

CS for SB 398—A bill to be entitled An act relating to an awareness program for Alzheimer's disease and dementia-related disorders; creating s. 430.5016, F.S.; requiring the Department of Elderly Affairs to contract for the development and implementation of the Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Program; providing requirements for the program; providing requirements for the entity with which the department contracts for the development and implementation of the program; requiring the Alzheimer's Disease Advisory Committee to evaluate the program and make certain recommendations; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; the Committee on Health Policy; and Senators Harrell and Sharief—

CS for CS for SB 526—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing education programs; amending s. 464.008, F.S., requiring the Department of Health to issue provisional licenses to graduate licensed practical nurses and graduate registered nurses under the supervision of clinical preceptors; amending s. 464.019, F.S.; revising application requirements for nursing education program approval; providing preceptorship requirements; requiring the Florida Center for Nursing to develop graduate nursing preceptorship standards by a specified date; requiring the Board of Nursing to incorporate the standards into rule; clarifying that the Board of Nursing must publish the graduate average passage rate of each approved nursing program on its website; requiring the board to deny an application under certain circumstances; requiring the board to revoke an existing program's approval under certain circumstances; defining the term "adverse action"; revising requirements for annual reports approved programs are required to submit to the board; requiring the board to terminate a program under certain circumstances; providing penalties for program directors found to be in violation of specified provisions; revising remediation procedures for approved programs with graduate passage rates that do not meet specified requirements; subjecting program directors of approved programs to specified disciplinary action under certain circumstances; deleting a provision authorizing the board to extend a program's probationary status; authorizing agents or employees of the department to conduct onsite evaluations and inspections of approved and accredited nursing education programs; authorizing the department to collect evidence as part of such evaluations and inspections; deeming failure or refusal of a program to allow such evaluation or inspection as a violation of a legal obligation; requiring the department to disclose graduate average passage rates to each program director; providing that program

directors are responsible for ensuring that graduate average passage rates are posted on the program's website; revising rulemaking authority of the board; deleting a provision authorizing approved nursing education programs to request an extension to meet the board's accreditation requirements; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Education Postsecondary; and Senators Garcia and Osgood—

CS for CS for SB 584—A bill to be entitled An act relating to young adult housing support; amending s. 409.1452, F.S.; requiring each Florida College System institution and state university to develop plans for prioritizing the placement of certain students; requiring a Florida College System institution or state university to provide certain students with first priority for housing and work-study opportunities under certain circumstances; prohibiting Florida College System institutions and state universities from requiring that certain students have a co-signer or guarantor; creating s. 409.14525, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families, community-based care lead agencies, and housing authorities to take any action required by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to administer the federal Foster Youth to Independence initiative and other federal programs and vouchers; requiring the department, community-based care lead agencies, and certain subcontracted service providers to document certain actions; providing applicability; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) to conduct a study of the barriers to housing faced by young adults who are homeless or were formerly in foster care; requiring OPPAGA to consult with certain entities in conducting the study; requiring OPPAGA to provide a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a certain date; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Rules; and Senator Wright—

CS for SB 674—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bonuses for employees of county tax collectors and property appraisers; amending s. 445.09, F.S.; authorizing specified county tax collectors or property appraisers to budget for and pay specified bonuses to employees, pending a specified approval; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Grall—

CS for CS for SB 712—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction regulations; creating s. 125.572, F.S.; defining the term "synthetic turf"; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt minimum standards for the installation of synthetic turf on specified properties; requiring that the standards take into account specified factors; prohibiting local governments from adopting or enforcing any ordinance, resolution, order, rule, or policy that prohibits, or is enforced to prohibit, property owners from installing synthetic turf meeting certain standards on single-family residential property of a specified size; prohibiting local governments from adopting or enforcing specified ordinances, resolutions, orders, rules, or policies that regulate synthetic turf which are inconsistent with specified standards; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt rules; creating s. 218.755, F.S.; requiring local governmental entities to approve or deny certain price quotes and provide notice to contractors within a specified timeframe; requiring denials to specify alleged deficiencies and actions necessary to remedy such deficiencies; providing that if a local governmental entity fails to provide the contractor with a certain notice, the change order and price quote are deemed approved and the local governmental entity must pay the contractor a certain amount upon completion of the change order; prohibiting contracts from altering specified duties of a local governmental entity; amending s. 255.0992, F.S.; prohibiting the state or political subdivisions that contract for public works projects from penalizing or rewarding bidders for performing larger or smaller volumes of construction work for the state or political subdivisions when scoring or evaluating certain bids; amending s. 399.035, F.S.; requiring that elevator car interiors have at least one support rail that meets certain specifications; amending s. 489.105, F.S.; revising definitions for purposes of part I of ch. 489, F.S.; amending s. 489.113, F.S.; prohibiting general or building contractors from being required to subcontract pool wet deck area work; defining the term "pool

wet deck area”; amending s. 489.505, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “certified alarm system contractor”; amending s. 553.73, F.S.; requiring the Florida Building Commission, within a specified timeframe, to amend the Florida Building Code to recognize tall mass timber as an allowable material for specified construction types; providing an exemption from the Florida Building Code to systems or equipment located within a spaceport territory which is used for specified purposes; reenacting and amending s. 553.79, F.S.; prohibiting local governments from requiring copies of contracts and certain associated documents for the issuance of building permits or as a requirement for submitting building permit applications; amending s. 553.791, F.S.; revising definitions; revising the conditions under which specified contractors may elect to use a private provider to provide inspection services; authorizing private providers to use automated or software-based plans review systems designed to make certain determinations; requiring local building officials to issue permits within a specified timeframe if such permit application is related to certain single-trade plans reviews; authorizing certain inspections to be performed in person or virtually; amending s. 497.271, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; reenacting ss. 489.107(4)(b), 489.113(2), 489.117(1)(a), (2)(a) and (b), and (4)(a), (d), and (e), 489.118(1), 489.131(10) and (11), 489.141(2), 514.0315(3), and 514.075, F.S., relating to the Construction Industry Licensing Board, qualifications for and restrictions on the practice of contracting, registration requirements for specialty contractors, certification of registered contractors, applicability, conditions and eligibility for recovery from the recovery fund, required safety features for public swimming pools and spas, and public pool service technician certification, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 489.105, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 201.21(2), F.S., relating to an exemption from all excise taxes imposed by ch. 201, F.S., for specified notes and obligations when given by a customer to an alarm system contractor in connection with the sale of an alarm system, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 489.505, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 177.073(4)(a), 468.621(1)(i) and (j), 471.033(1)(l), 481.225(1)(l), and 553.80(7)(a), F.S., relating to inspections performed for expedited approval of residential building permits before a final plat is recorded; disciplinary proceedings against building code administrators and inspectors for performing building code inspection services without satisfying specified insurance requirements; disciplinary proceedings against engineers for performing building code inspection services without satisfying specified insurance requirements; disciplinary proceedings against registered architects for performing building code inspection services without satisfying specified insurance requirements; and the refunding of certain fees due to specified reduced services provided by a local building official, respectively, to incorporate the amendment to s. 553.791, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; and Transportation; and Senator McClain—

CS for CS for SB 818—A bill to be entitled An act relating to utility relocation; amending s. 202.18, F.S.; requiring that a specified percentage of a local communications services tax levied by municipalities and counties be distributed to the Department of Commerce to fund the Utility Relocation Reimbursement Grant Program; creating the program within the department; providing the purpose of the program; requiring the Department of Revenue to deposit certain proceeds into an account to fund the program beginning on a certain date; requiring the Department of Commerce to establish program requirements by rule; authorizing certain uses of program funds; exempting program funds from a certain service charge; providing that interest earned on program funds accrues to the program’s fund; amending s. 337.403, F.S.; requiring a service provider to perform communications services facility relocation work under certain circumstances; requiring an authority to pay the expense properly attributable to such work; providing an exception for county and municipal authorities; authorizing a service provider to apply to the Utility Relocation Reimbursement Grant Program for reimbursement of relocation expenses; requiring a department to notify certain providers of communications services of certain projects within a specified timeframe; defining the term “department”; providing notification requirements; requiring a provider to respond to the notification with certain information within a specified timeframe; requiring a department to provide a reasonable offer for joint participation in certain relocation costs under certain conditions; providing construction; amending s. 125.42, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing a

finding and declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Transportation; and Senator Pizzo—

CS for CS for SB 824—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.; increasing the annual use fee for the Florida Wildflower license plate and providing a discount for owners purchasing the plate for more than a specified number of vehicles; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop certain specialty license plates; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plates; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; and Commerce and Tourism; and Senators Polsky, Pizzo, Smith, and Arrington—

CS for CS for SB 846—A bill to be entitled An act relating to advertisements for representation services; amending s. 117.05, F.S.; prohibiting notaries public from using specified terms to describe themselves under certain circumstances; creating s. 117.051, F.S.; creating a civil cause of action for declaratory or injunctive relief and to recover damages and attorney fees and costs; creating s. 501.1391, F.S.; requiring certain businesses or persons offering immigration services to post a conspicuous notice with a specified statement; creating a civil cause of action for declaratory or injunctive relief and to recover damages and attorney fees and costs; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and Senators Yarborough, Berman, Gruters, and Rouson—

CS for SB 890—A bill to be entitled An act relating to improving screening for and treatment of blood clots; providing a short title; amending s. 385.102, F.S.; revising legislative findings under the Chronic Diseases Act; amending s. 395.1012, F.S.; requiring hospitals with emergency departments and ambulatory surgical centers to develop and implement policies and procedures and conduct training for the rendering of appropriate medical attention for persons at risk of forming venous thromboembolisms; creating s. 395.3042, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to contract with a private entity to establish a statewide venous thromboembolism registry at no cost to the state; providing requirements for the private entity; requiring hospitals with an emergency department and ambulatory surgical centers, beginning on a date certain, to regularly report certain information to the statewide venous thromboembolism registry; requiring the agency to require the private entity to use a nationally recognized platform to collect certain data; requiring the private entity to provide regular reports to the agency on such data; requiring the agency, by a date certain, to provide to the Governor and the Legislature a specified report; providing requirements for such report; providing applicability; amending s. 400.211, F.S.; revising requirements for certain annual inservice training for certified nursing assistants employed by nursing home facilities; revising training requirements for certain certified nursing assistants who may be delegated tasks in nursing home facilities; amending s. 429.41, F.S.; revising minimum standards for the care of residents in assisted living facilities; amending s. 429.52, F.S.; revising requirements for the core competency test for administrators of assisted living facilities; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; Judiciary; and Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Leek—

CS for CS for CS for SB 922—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment agreements; creating part I of ch. 542, F.S., entitled the “Florida Antitrust Act of 1980”; creating part II of ch. 542, F.S., entitled the “Florida Contracts Honoring Opportunity, Investment, Confidentiality, and Economic Growth (CHOICE) Act”; creating s. 542.41, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 542.42, F.S.; providing legislative findings; creating s. 542.43, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 542.44, F.S.; providing applicability; providing that certain covered garden leave agreements are not a restraint of trade or an attempt to monopolize trade or commerce; providing notice requirements for covered garden leave agreements; providing that a covered employer may waive

any portion of such notice requirements by providing a specified amount of advance written notice to the covered employee; providing that covered garden leave agreements do not affect other agreements; requiring a court to enter a preliminary injunction to stop covered employees, businesses, entities, or individuals if a breach of a covered garden leave agreement is alleged; authorizing the court to modify such an injunction if a covered employee, business, entity, or individual establishes certain information by clear and convincing evidence; requiring that certain information be provided to the court under seal; requiring the court to make presumptions of certain facts; providing that a prevailing covered employer is entitled to recover all available monetary damages for all available claims; providing that a prevailing party is entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs; authorizing a covered employer to reduce the salary or benefits of a covered employee if he or she engages in gross misconduct; providing that such a reduction is not a breach of the covered garden leave agreement; creating s. 542.45, F.S.; providing applicability; providing that certain covered noncompete agreements are not a restraint of trade or an attempt to monopolize trade or commerce; providing notice requirements for covered noncompete agreements; providing that covered noncompete agreements do not affect other agreements; requiring a court to enter a preliminary injunction to stop covered employees, businesses, entities, or individuals if a breach of a covered noncompete agreement is alleged; authorizing the court to modify such an injunction if a covered employee, business, entity, or individual establishes certain information by clear and convincing evidence based on public or other nonconfidential information; requiring that certain information be provided to the court under seal; requiring the court to make presumptions of certain facts; providing that a prevailing covered employer is entitled to recover all available monetary damages for all available claims; providing that a prevailing party is entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs; authorizing a covered employer to reduce the salary or benefits of a covered employee if he or she engages in gross misconduct; providing that such a reduction is not a breach of the covered noncompete agreement; providing construction regarding a restrictive covenant that does not meet the definition of a covered garden leave agreement or a covered noncompete agreement; amending ss. 542.15, 542.16, 542.17, 542.20, 542.22, 542.23, 542.235, 542.24, 542.25, 542.26, 542.27, 542.28, 542.29, 542.30, 542.31, 542.32, 542.33, 542.35, and 542.36, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senators Gruters and Rouson—

CS for CS for SB 954—A bill to be entitled An act relating to certified recovery residences; amending s. 397.487, F.S.; providing that certain recovery residences are deemed a nontransient residential use of land for a specified purpose; prohibiting a local law, ordinance, or regulation from prohibiting or regulating a certified recovery residence in a multifamily structure; requiring a municipality or county to allow certain certified recovery residences in specified zoned districts without the need to obtain changes in certain zoning or land use; specifying the allowable use of such certified recovery residences; authorizing a municipality or county to deny the establishment of a certified Level IV recovery residence if the proposed use is adjacent to, or on two or more sides of, a parcel zoned for a specified use and within a certain single-family residential development; defining the term “adjacent to”; providing applicability; amending s. 397.4871, F.S.; providing that the personnel-to-resident ratio for a certified recovery residence must be met only when the residents are at the residence; providing that a certified recovery residence administrator for Level IV certified recovery residences which maintains a specified personnel-to-patient ratio has a limitation on the number of residents it may manage; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Rules; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senators Gruters and Rouson—

CS for CS for CS for SB 954—A bill to be entitled An act relating to certified recovery residences; amending s. 397.487, F.S.; requiring, by a specified date, the governing body of each county or municipality to adopt an ordinance to establish procedures for the review and approval of certified recovery residences; requiring that such ordinance include a

process for requesting reasonable accommodations from any local land use regulation that serves to prohibit the establishment of a certified recovery residence; specifying criteria for the ordinance; providing that the ordinance may establish additional requirements for the review and approval of reasonable accommodation requests; requiring that such additional requirements be consistent with federal law and not conflict with the act; prohibiting the ordinance from requiring public hearings beyond the minimum required by law; providing that the ordinance may include provisions for revocation of a granted accommodation for cause, if the accommodation is not reinstated within a specified timeframe; providing construction; amending s. 397.4871, F.S.; providing that the personnel-to-resident ratio for a certified recovery residence must be met only when the residents are at the residence; providing that a certified recovery residence administrator for Level IV certified recovery residences which maintains a specified personnel-to-patient ratio has a limitation on the number of residents it may manage; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Senator Bernard—

CS for SB 964—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parole; amending s. 947.165, F.S.; requiring the Florida Commission on Offender Review to provide a specified statistical analysis to the Legislature; amending s. 947.174, F.S.; requiring the Department of Corrections to provide specified information to the commission; requiring the commission to review specified information in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Banking and Insurance; and Senator Truenow—

CS for CS for SB 988—A bill to be entitled An act relating to securities; amending s. 517.021, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; amending s. 517.061, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which securities transactions are exempt from registration requirements; conforming cross-references; amending s. 517.0612, F.S.; revising the filing requirements for securities issuers under the Florida Invest Local Exemption law; amending s. 517.0614, F.S.; revising circumstances under which securities offers and sales are not subject to integration with other offerings; amending s. 517.0616, F.S.; revising the registration exemptions that are available to specified issuers under certain circumstances; providing applicability of certain disqualification provisions under a specified Securities and Exchange Commission rule; amending s. 517.075, F.S.; making a technical change; amending s. 517.081, F.S.; revising the requirements for securities registration applications; amending s. 517.12, F.S.; revising the list of persons who must submit fingerprints for live-scan processing for registration applications; providing fees for fingerprint processing; defining the terms “owner” and “shareholder”; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to consider certain rules and regulations in waiving the fingerprint requirement; providing and revising definitions; revising the written assurances requirements that merger and acquisition brokers must receive from certain control persons under specified circumstances; revising the circumstances under which merger and acquisition brokers are not exempt from specified securities registration; conforming cross-references; amending s. 517.131, F.S.; defining the term “restitution order”; revising the circumstances under which a person is eligible for payment from the Securities Guaranty Fund; revising the requirements for applications for payment from the fund; conforming cross-references; amending s. 517.301, F.S.; specifying a prohibition against certain misrepresentations in a person issuing and selling securities; amending s. 517.34, F.S.; revising the maximum number of days by which a dealer or investment adviser may extend a delay on a disbursement or transaction; amending ss. 517.211 and 517.315, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and Senator Brodeur—

CS for SB 1060—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid oversight; amending s. 1.01, F.S.; defining the term “Legislative Committee on Medicaid Oversight”; creating s. 11.405, F.S.; establishing the Joint Legislative Committee on Medicaid Oversight for specified purposes; providing for membership, subcommittees, and meetings of the

committee; specifying duties of the committee; requiring the Auditor General and the Agency for Health Care Administration to enter into a data sharing agreement by a specified date; requiring the Auditor General to assist the committee; providing that the committee must be given access to certain records, papers, and documents; authorizing the committee to compel testimony and evidence according to specified provisions; providing for additional powers of the committee; providing that certain joint rules of the Legislature apply to the proceedings of the committee; requiring the agency to notify the committee of certain changes and provide a report of specified information to the committee; requiring the agency to submit a copy of certain reports to the committee; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; and Senator McClain—

CS for SB 1072—A bill to be entitled An act relating to an expedited DNA testing grant program; creating s. 943.328, F.S.; defining the term “private lab”; creating the Expedited DNA Testing Grant Program within the Department of Law Enforcement; specifying potential grant recipients; providing purposes for the grants under the program; specifying eligible uses for such grant funds; requiring each grant recipient to provide a report to the executive director of the department within a certain timeframe; specifying the required contents of the report; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; and Regulated Industries; and Senator McClain—

CS for CS for SB 1076—A bill to be entitled An act relating to roof contracting; amending s. 489.105, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “roofing contractor”; amending s. 489.115, F.S.; requiring certain roofing contractors to complete certain continuing education courses; requiring such roofing contractor to present the certificate of completion of such continuing education courses to certain local government officials at the time the building application is submitted; amending s. 489.147, F.S.; amending s. 489.147, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which residential property owners are authorized to cancel a roof repair or replacement contract without penalty or obligation following a declared state of emergency; revising the notice that contractors must provide to residential property owners when executing such a contract; requiring a contractor executing certain contracts to include in or attach to the contract a certain notice to the contract; reenacting ss. 489.107(4)(b), 489.113(2), 489.117(1)(a), (2)(a) and (b), and (4)(a), 489.118(1), 489.126(1), 489.131(10) and (11), and 877.02(2), F.S., relating to the Construction Industry Licensing Board, qualifications for practice and restrictions, registration and specialty contractors, certification of registered contractors and grandfathering provisions, monies received by contractors, applicability, and solicitation of legal services or retainers therefor and penalty, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 489.105, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; Community Affairs; and Banking and Insurance; and Senator McClain—

CS for CS for CS for SB 1078—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fire prevention; amending s. 553.7932, F.S.; defining the term “alteration”; revising the definition of the term “fire alarm system project”; requiring a local enforcement agency to issue a permit for a fire alarm system project or fire sprinkler system project within a specified time period; authorizing work authorized by the permit to commence immediately after submission of a completed application; requiring the local enforcement agency to provide an inspection within a specified timeframe; requiring that certain plans and specifications be available for an onsite plans review during an inspection; requiring a contractor to provide additional documentation in paper or electronic form, if requested by an inspector, within a specified timeframe; prohibiting a local enforcement agency from requiring additional plans reviews or documentation outside the scope of the permitted work; requiring that a specified percentage of the permit fee be refunded if a local government fails to meet certain deadlines; providing exceptions; requiring that such refunds be based on the original amount of the permit fee; requiring local enforcement agencies to establish a simplified permitting process by a specified date; amending s. 633.202, F.S.; specifying a condition under which a local amendment to the Florida Fire Preven-

tion Code is unenforceable; providing that a county, a municipality, or an authority having jurisdiction may only enforce an ordinance that has been sent to the Florida Building Commission and the State Fire Marshal as of a certain date; amending s. 633.312, F.S.; requiring that a uniform summary inspection report include certain information; deleting an exception from submitting certain information within a detailed inspection report; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Rules; and Senator McClain—

CS for SB 1080—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government land regulation; amending s. 125.022, F.S.; requiring counties to specify minimum information necessary for certain applications; revising timeframes for processing applications for approval of development permits or development orders; prohibiting counties from limiting the number of quasi-judicial or public hearings held each month in certain circumstances; defining the term “substantive change”; providing refund parameters in situations where the county fails to meet certain timeframes; providing exceptions; amending s. 163.3162, F.S.; authorizing owners of certain parcels to apply to the governing body of the local government for certification of such parcels as agricultural enclaves; requiring the local government to provide to the applicant a certain report within a specified timeframe; requiring the local government to hold a public hearing within a specified timeframe to approve or deny such certification; requiring the governing body to issue certain decisions in writing; authorizing an applicant to seek judicial review under certain circumstances; authorizing the owner of a parcel certified as an agricultural enclave to submit certain development plans; requiring that certain developments be treated as a conforming use; prohibiting a local government from enacting or enforcing certain laws or regulations; requiring a local government to treat certain agricultural enclaves as if they are within urban service districts; requiring the local government and the owner of a parcel certified as an agricultural enclave to enter a certain written agreement; deleting provisions relating to certain amendments to a local government’s comprehensive plan; revising construction; amending s. 163.3164, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “agricultural enclave”; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified provisions; amending s. 163.3180, F.S.; prohibiting a school district from collecting, charging, or imposing certain fees unless they meet certain requirements; providing a standard of review for actions challenging such fees; amending s. 163.31801, F.S.; revising the voting threshold required for approval of certain impact fee increase ordinances by local governments, school districts, and special districts; requiring that certain impact fee increases be implemented in specified increments; prohibiting a local government from increasing an impact fee rate beyond certain phase-in limitations under certain circumstances; deleting retroactive applicability; amending s. 163.3184, F.S.; revising the expedited state review process for adoption of comprehensive plan amendments; amending s. 166.033, F.S.; requiring municipalities to specify minimum information necessary for certain applications; revising timeframes for processing applications for approval of development permits or development orders; prohibiting municipalities from limiting the number of quasi-judicial or public hearings held each month in certain circumstances; defining the term “substantive change”; providing refund parameters in situations where the municipality fails to meet certain timeframes; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; and Senator Calatayud—

CS for SB 1102—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the school readiness program; amending s. 1002.87, F.S.; revising the criteria for a child to receive priority for participation in the school readiness program; amending s. 1002.89, F.S.; providing requirements for a school readiness program provider to be eligible for specified funding beginning on a specified date; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Collins—

CS for CS for SB 1136—A bill to be entitled An act relating to age as an element of a criminal offense; 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 requirements for committing the offenses relating to luring or enticing a child; providing increased criminal penalties; revising an affirmative defense; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Calatayud—

CS for CS for SB 1240—A bill to be entitled An act relating to substance abuse and mental health care; amending s. 394.4573, F.S.; expanding mental health crisis services to include the 988 suicide and crisis lifeline call center; amending s. 394.4598, F.S.; authorizing the guardian advocate to be discharged when a patient is discharged from involuntary outpatient services; amending s. 394.4625, F.S.; requiring clinical psychologists who make determinations of involuntary placement at certain mental health facilities to have specified clinical experience; amending s. 394.463, F.S.; revising the timeframe within which a receiving facility must take certain actions after the attending physician of a patient being involuntarily examined documents certain information about the patient's medical condition; revising a required action; amending s. 394.4655, F.S.; providing a cross-reference for specified criteria relating to orders to involuntary outpatient placement; amending s. 394.467, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "court"; providing that orders entered by administrative law judges for continued involuntary placement for patients at certain mental health facilities are final and subject to judicial review; requiring that hearings on petitions for certain continued involuntary services be scheduled immediately; requiring the clerk of the Division of Administrative Hearings to provide copies of petitions and individualized plans for continued services to the Department of Children and Families and other specified individuals; requiring the court or the administrative law judge to make certain determinations before waiving a patient's attendance at a hearing for continued involuntary placement; authorizing an administrative law judge to issue an order for involuntary services if the patient meets certain criteria; amending s. 394.67, F.S.; defining the term "988 suicide and crisis lifeline call center"; revising the definition of "crisis services" to include a 988 suicide and crisis lifeline call center; creating s. 394.9088, F.S.; requiring the department to authorize and provide oversight of the 988 suicide and crisis lifeline call centers; authorizing the department to take certain actions for failure to comply with certain provisions; requiring the department to adopt specified rules; amending s. 397.427, F.S.; deleting requirements relating to providers of medication-assisted treatment services for opiate addiction; amending s. 916.111, F.S.; revising training requirements for mental health professionals; amending s. 916.115, F.S.; requiring certain court-appointed experts to have completed specified training and continued education; amending s. 916.12, F.S.; providing requirements for an examining expert to determine acceptable treatments available in a community; amending ss. 394.674, 394.74, and 397.68141 F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Collins—

CS for CS for SB 1264—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rural and urban business enterprises; repealing ss. 24.113, 186.501, 186.502, 186.503, 186.504, 186.505, 186.506, 186.507, 186.508, 186.509, 186.511, 186.512, 186.513, 186.515, 287.0931, 288.12266, 288.124, 288.706, 288.7094, 288.7102, 288.71025, 288.7103, 288.714, and 331.351, F.S., relating to minority participation; a short title; legislative findings and public purpose; definitions relating to the Florida Regional Planning Council Act; regional planning councils, creation, and membership; regional planning councils, powers and duties; the Executive Office of the Governor, powers and duties; strategic regional policy plans; strategic regional policy plan adoption, consistency with state comprehensive plan; dispute resolution process; evaluation of strategic regional policy plan, changes in plan; designation of regional planning councils; reports; creation of regional planning councils under ch. 163, F.S.; minority business enterprises; the Targeted Marketing Assistance Program; convention grants program; the Florida Minority Business Loan Mobilization Program; black business investment corporations; the

Black Business Loan Program; prohibited acts and penalties; eligibility for a loan, loan guarantee, or investment; quarterly and annual reports; and encouragement for the participation by women, minorities, and socially disadvantaged business enterprises, respectively; amending s. 20.60, F.S.; revising the purpose of the Department of Commerce; revising the responsibilities of the Division of Economic Development within the department; assigning responsibility to the division for the Office of Secure Florida within the department; specifying the responsibilities of the office; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; deleting a prohibition that the Department of Revenue may not issue temporary tax exemption certificates after a specified date; amending s. 253.025, F.S.; providing an exemption for Federal Government agencies regarding land being reverted to the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund if land conveyances are at less than the appraised value; amending s. 287.012, F.S.; deleting the definition of the term "minority business enterprise"; amending s. 287.042, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 287.09451, F.S.; revising legislative findings; renaming the Office of Supplier Diversity as the Office of Supplier Development; specifying that the purpose and duties of the office are to assist rural or urban business agencies regarding land being reverted to the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund if land conveyances are at less than the appraised value; amending s. 287.012, F.S.; deleting the definition of the term "minority business enterprise"; amending s. 287.042, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 287.0947, F.S.; renaming the Florida Advisory Council on Small and Minority Business Development as the Florida Advisory Council on Small, Rural, and Urban Business Development; revising the composition of the council's membership; revising the council's powers and duties; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 288.001, F.S.; revising the criteria for membership of the statewide advisory board of the Florida Small Business Development Center Network; amending s. 288.0065, F.S.; revising the list of information that must be included in the Department of Commerce's annual incentives report; amending s. 288.1167, F.S.; revising the sports franchise contract provisions for food and beverage concession and contract awards; amending s. 288.1229, F.S.; revising the representational criteria for the board of directors of the Florida Sports Foundation; amending s. 288.7015, F.S.; revising the duties of the state's rules ombudsman; amending s. 288.702, F.S.; renaming the Florida Small and Minority Business Assistance Act as the Florida Small Business Act; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 288.703, F.S.; defining, deleting, and revising terms; amending s. 288.705, F.S.; requiring the Small Business Development Center, in coordination with Minority Business Development Centers, to compile and distribute certain information to small businesses and businesses located in rural or urban areas, rather than to minority businesses; revising the list of information that must be included by the Small Business Development Center in its annual report to the Department of Commerce; amending s. 288.776, F.S.; deleting a membership requirement of the board of directors of the Florida Export Finance Corporation; creating s. 288.9628, F.S.; providing legislative findings; establishing the Research, Innovation, Science, and Engineering (RISE) Investment Tax Credit Program within the Department of Commerce; providing the purpose for the program; requiring the department to coordinate with the Florida Opportunity Fund and the State Board of Administration for a specified purpose; defining terms; requiring an applicant to apply to the department for authorization to claim tax credits; requiring the department to review and act upon such application within a specified timeframe; requiring the applicant to provide certain information required by the department; specifying the information that must be included in the application; requiring an applicant to update its application if there has been a material change; prohibiting tax credits from exceeding a specified amount in a fiscal year; prohibiting the department from issuing a tax credit to a qualifying private fund until the private fund demonstrates it has received its total capital commitment; prohibiting the department from authorizing more than a specified amount of tax credits to a qualifying private fund in a fiscal year; requiring a qualifying private fund to provide documentation to show that the qualifying investment meets the department's requirements to issue a tax credit; providing that follow-on or add-on capital commitments may only be considered after the follow-on or add-on investment has been deployed; requiring a qualifying private fund to make a specified number of qualified investments in a specified number of qualifying portfolio projects to be eligible for a tax credit; specifying the information that must be included in the submission by a qualifying private fund; authorizing a qualifying private fund to receive tax credits equivalent to a certain percentage of a qualifying investment in a qualifying portfolio company; requiring the department to authorize the Department of Revenue to issue tax credits to a qualifying private fund if certain requirements are met; prohibiting the Department of Revenue

from issuing more than a specified fraction of the tax credits authorized for a qualifying investment in a qualifying portfolio company in a fiscal year; authorizing credits received to be applied against the qualifying private fund's corporate income tax liability; authorizing a qualifying private fund to transfer or sell any portion of its tax credit; requiring such transfer or sale to take place within a specified timeframe, after which the credit expires; prohibiting such transfer or sale if the department authorizes the credit but the Department of Revenue has not yet issued such credit; authorizing the department to revoke or modify its previous decisions if it is discovered that the qualifying private fund submitted any false statement, representation, or certification in its application or if information in a previous application materially changes; requiring the department to notify the Department of Revenue of any such revocation or modification affecting previously granted tax credits; requiring the qualifying private fund to notify the Department of Revenue of any change in its tax credit claimed; requiring that a qualifying private fund annually report to the department for each investment within a specified timeframe in order to remain eligible to receive tax credits; providing that failure to do so will result in the qualifying private fund's tax credit being revoked; requiring a qualifying private fund to submit specified information to the department in order to receive a tax credit; requiring the department to revoke its approval of tax credits for the qualifying investment if it fails to meet certain requirements; requiring the department to issue a notice of revocation and recapture to the qualifying private fund and the Department of Revenue; requiring such qualifying private fund to repay to the department an amount equal to a certain percentage of the tax credits authorized by the department and claimed by a qualifying portfolio company for the qualifying investment; requiring that such funds be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; providing construction; requiring the department to include specified information in its annual incentives report beginning on a specified date and annually thereafter; requiring that a certain percentage of tax credits be made available during a specified period of time for a specified purpose; requiring that all remaining tax credits be made available during a specified period of time on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to eligibility of the qualifying investment; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 290.0056, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 290.0057, F.S.; revising enterprise zone development plan requirements to include business investment corporations in rural or urban areas; amending s. 331.302, F.S.; providing that Space Florida is not an agency for purposes of its ability to bid and contract for certain professional and construction services under certain circumstances, and is therefore exempt from certain requirements; providing that moneys received by the person under contract with Space Florida to provide certain goods and services are not state or local government funds; amending s. 445.08, F.S.; revising the minimum eligibility requirements for the Florida Law Enforcement Recruitment Bonus Payment Program for newly employed law enforcement officers; deleting an expiration date; amending s. 447.203, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "managerial employees"; authorizing local governments to enter into agreements to create regional planning entities; amending ss. 17.11, 68.082, 120.52, 120.525, 120.65, 163.3164, 163.3177, 163.3178, 163.3184, 163.3245, 163.568, 164.1031, 186.003, 186.006, 186.007, 186.008, 186.803, 187.201, 212.096, 218.32, 255.101, 255.102, 258.501, 260.0142, 287.055, 287.057, 287.0943, 287.09431, 288.0001, 288.7031, 288.975, 290.004, 320.08058, 335.188, 339.155, 339.175, 339.285, 339.63, 339.64, 341.041, 343.54, 366.93, 369.303, 369.307, 373.309, 373.415, 376.3072, 377.703, 378.411, 380.031, 380.045, 380.05, 380.055, 380.06, 380.061, 380.07, 380.23, 380.507, 381.986, 403.031, 403.0752, 403.503, 403.50663, 403.507, 403.509, 403.5115, 403.5175, 403.518, 403.522, 403.526, 403.5271, 403.5272, 403.5363, 403.5365, 403.537, 403.704, 403.7225, 403.7226, 403.723, 403.9403, 403.941, 403.9422, 403.973, 408.033, 420.609, 473.3065, 501.171, 625.3255, 657.042, 658.67, and 1013.30, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising and conforming cross-references; making technical changes; reenacting s. 110.205(2)(w), F.S., relating to career service exemptions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 447.203, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 163.3162(2)(d) and 373.129(8), F.S., relating to agricultural lands and practices and maintenance of actions, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 164.1031, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 339.2819(1) and (3), F.S., relating to the Transportation Regional Incentive Program, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 339.155, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 380.0552(5) and (6), F.S., relating to the Florida Keys Area, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 380.045 and 380.05, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 403.5064(1)(a), F.S., relating to appli-

cation schedules, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 403.507, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 403.5251(1)(a) and 403.5271(1)(d) and (f), F.S., relating to application and schedules and alternate corridors, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 403.526, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 403.9421(5)(c), F.S., relating to fees and disposition, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 403.941, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; and Criminal Justice; and Senator Gruters—

CS for CS for SB 1266—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing definitions; expanding a public records exemption for crime victims to include the name and personal identification number of the victim and any other information or records that could be used to locate, intimidate, harass, or abuse a victim or the victim's family; providing that such exemption includes records generated by any agency that regularly generates information from or concerning the victims of crime; providing that certain records identifying law enforcement officers who are involved in a use of force incident are confidential and exempt for a specified timeframe; providing requirements for extending such timeframe; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Simon—

CS for CS for CS for SB 1344—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; renaming ch. 984, F.S.; amending s. 984.01, F.S.; revising the purposes and intent of ch. 984, F.S.; amending s. 984.02, F.S.; revising the legislative intent for prevention and intervention; amending s. 984.03, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; amending s. 984.04, F.S.; deleting legislative intent; revising requirements for early truancy intervention; amending s. 984.06, F.S.; revising provisions concerning preservation of records and confidential information; amending s. 984.07, F.S.; providing for appointment of counsel in certain circumstances; providing for payment of counsel; providing for imposition of costs of appointed counsel on nonindigent parents in certain circumstances; providing for appointment of counsel to represent a parent or guardian in certain circumstances; amending s. 984.071, F.S.; revising provisions concerning production of an information guide concerning juvenile procedures; requiring specified departments to post the information guide on their websites; repealing s. 984.08, F.S., relating to attorney fees; repealing s. 984.085, F.S., relating to sheltering and aiding unmarried minors; creating s. 984.0861, F.S.; prohibiting the use of detention for specified purposes; amending s. 984.09, F.S.; revising provisions for a child's punishment for contempt of court; limiting periods for placement for direct contempt or indirect contempt; revising procedures for procedure and due process; amending s. 984.10, F.S.; authorizing an authorized agent of the Department of Juvenile Justice to perform intake; revising provisions concerning referrals for service; requiring the abuse hotline to be contacted in certain circumstances; authorizing a child to remain in custody in certain circumstances; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 984.11, F.S.; requiring that an array of voluntary family services be available to remediate specified problems; providing that certain families are not eligible for voluntary family services; providing eligibility for children in certain circumstances if the Department of Children and Families agrees; providing for an interagency agreement to govern such referrals; requiring parents to use health care insurance to the extent that it is available; deleting provisions concerning collection of fees; amending s. 984.12, F.S.; revising provisions related to case staffing and to services and treatment related to a family in need of services; amending s. 984.13, F.S.; authorizing that a child be taken into custody pursuant to a finding of contempt; specifying placement of a child taken into custody in specified circumstances; revising the duties of a person taking a child into custody; amending s. 984.14, F.S.; revising provisions concerning voluntary shelter services and placement of children in such services; deleting provisions concerning involuntary placement in a shelter; amending s. 984.15, F.S.; revising requirements for petitions for a child in need of services; conforming a cross-reference and provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 984.151, F.S.; providing for early truancy intervention; providing for additional services to be ordered if a

student is found to be a truant status offender; revising provisions concerning compliance; providing for applicability in cases in which a student is found to be a child in need of services; providing for retention of jurisdiction by courts; providing an exception; providing for service of court orders on specified entities; amending s. 984.16, F.S.; requiring that a student's school receive notice of certain actions by courts; amending s. 984.17, F.S.; specifying when a guardian ad litem may be appointed; revising provisions concerning representation of the Department of Juvenile Justice in cases in which a child is alleged to be in need of services; repealing s. 984.18, F.S., relating to referral of child-in-need-of-services cases to mediation; amending s. 984.19, F.S.; providing that an authorized agent of the department may have a medical screening provided for a child placed in shelter care; revising provisions concerning consent for medical care for a child in the care of the department; amending s. 984.20, F.S.; revising provisions for hearings in child in need of services cases; providing that the failure of a person served with notice to appear at the arraignment hearing constitutes the person's consent to the child in need of services petition; requiring a specified notice in such petitions; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 984.21, F.S.; specifying that an order of adjudication by a court that a child is a child in need of services is a civil adjudication and not a conviction; deleting provisions allowing a court to withhold an adjudication that a child is a child in need of services in certain cases; amending s. 984.22, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; deleting provisions on the deposit of fees received; amending s. 984.225, F.S.; revising when a child in need of services may be placed in a shelter; revising placement procedures; providing for counseling orders; specifying the effect of a placement on the legal responsibilities of a parent, guardian, or custodian; providing limits for shelter stays; deleting provisions concerning exhaustion of less restrictive alternatives; providing for periodic review of placements; requiring a court to direct a staffing to take place with the Department of Children and Families under certain circumstances; requiring a court to refer a child to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities in certain circumstances; amending s. 984.226, F.S.; authorizing contracting for physically secure shelters; deleting provisions on representation in certain proceedings; requiring exhaustion of less restrictive placements before a child may be placed in a physically secure shelter; providing a time limit on secure shelter orders; providing legislative intent; revising provisions concerning review of secure shelter placements; providing for transfer to shelter placements in certain circumstances; requiring a court to direct a staffing to take place with the department under certain circumstances; providing for the transfer of a child to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities in certain circumstances; transferring and renumbering s. 985.731, F.S., as s. 787.035, F.S., relating to offenses concerning providing sheltering unmarried minors and aiding unmarried minor runaways; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 985.03, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "child who has been found to have committed a delinquent act"; amending s. 985.24, F.S.; prohibiting placement of a child subject to certain proceedings into secure detention care; amending s. 1003.26, F.S.; authorizing that certain meetings with parents may be conducted virtually or by telephone; providing for child study team meetings in the absence of a parent, legal guardian, or custodian or child; revising interventions by such team; providing for promotion of a child who is responsive to intervention and meets specified requirements; revising provisions concerning required notice of a child's enrollment or attendance issues; revising provisions concerning returning a student to a parent or other party in certain circumstances; amending s. 1003.27, F.S.; revising reporting requirements for reports by school principals to school boards concerning minor students who accumulate more than a specified number of absences; requiring actions by school boards; providing for remedial actions for failure to comply; revising provisions concerning habitual truancy cases; revising provisions concerning cooperative agreements; revising who may begin certain proceedings and prosecutions; deleting a provision concerning a civil penalty for students; revising provisions concerning truant students; amending s. 381.02035, F.S.; authorizing pharmacists employed by the Department of Juvenile Justice to import drugs from Canada under a specified program; amending s. 790.22, F.S.; revising provisions concerning the treatment of a finding that a minor violated specified provisions, regardless of whether adjudication was withheld, for the purposes of determining whether a prior offense was committed; amending s. 985.12, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the Department of Juvenile Justice annually develop and produce best practice models for prearrest delinquency citation programs; amending s. 985.126, F.S.; revising the requirements for a quarterly report on prearrest citation programs; amending s. 985.25, F.S.; providing for supervised release or

detention of a child despite the child's risk assessment score in certain circumstances; limiting the number of categories that a child may be moved; amending s. 985.433, F.S.; requiring that a child be placed on conditional release rather than probation following discharge from commitment; repealing s. 985.625, F.S., relating to literacy programs for juvenile offenders; amending s. 985.632, F.S.; deleting a provision regarding development of a cost-effectiveness model and application of the model to each commitment program; amending ss. 95.11, 409.2564, 419.001, 744.309, 784.075, and 985.618, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Trumbull—

CS for CS for SB 1348—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; amending s. 316.305, F.S.; revising penalties for the use of a wireless communications device while operating a motor vehicle; authorizing certain persons to participate in a distracted driving safety program approved by the department; authorizing the waiver of certain penalties and associated costs, and requiring the waiver of the assessment of points, upon completion of such program; amending s. 316.306, F.S.; authorizing a person to participate in a distracted driving safety program, upon completion of which certain penalties and associated costs may, and the assessment of points must, be waived for certain offenses; creating s. 316.88, F.S.; prohibiting a person from selling or offering to sell certain service appointments without the written authorization of the department or a tax collector; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 318.1451, F.S.; requiring the department to create a specified driver improvement course related to distracted driving which driver improvement schools shall offer to certain persons; requiring that all basic driver improvement courses include certain content relating to distracted driving; amending s. 319.24, F.S.; authorizing tax collectors to deliver by mail or make available at the tax collector's office certificates of title; amending s. 319.29, F.S.; providing that certain applications may be fulfilled by the tax collector acting as an authorized agent of the department; amending s. 320.031, F.S.; authorizing the department and tax collectors, as agents of the department, to deliver certain documents, including duplicate registration certificates, in person or by mail; amending s. 320.084, F.S.; providing for disabled veteran motor vehicle license plates in lieu of "DV" motor vehicle license plates; amending s. 320.0848, F.S.; requiring the department to renew certain disabled parking permits for a specified period without requiring certain documentation; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 322.02, F.S.; revising the year by which the Legislature intends that the transition of certain services to certain tax collectors be completed; deleting a provision authorizing such transition of services to appointed charter county tax collectors on a limited basis; providing that the tax collector is, rather than may be, designated the exclusive agent of the department for a specified purpose; amending s. 322.12, F.S.; requiring certain driver license applicants to retake certain examinations; amending s. 322.135, F.S.; authorizing a tax collector to process certain transactions using the department's online license and registration portal; authorizing a tax collector to offer to a licensee or prospective licensee a certain donation option; amending s. 322.251, F.S.; authorizing the issuance of a Class E driver license to certain persons, if eligible; amending s. 322.271, F.S.; requiring the revocation of a restricted driving privilege for a specified period in certain circumstances; amending s. 322.66, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Simon—

CS for CS for SB 1404—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gambling; amending s. 16.71, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions; deleting language concerning factors to be considered in making appointments to the Florida Gaming Control Commission; amending s. 16.712, F.S.; revising the information that must be included in the commission's annual report to the Governor and the Legislature; amending s. 16.713, F.S.; prohibiting certain employment for a specified timeframe before or during a person's service with the commission; amending s. 16.715, F.S.;

revising standards of conduct for the commission; prohibiting certain post-employment activities for former commissioners and employees for a specified period; amending s. 546.10, F.S.; authorizing certain organizations, before purchasing, installing, or operating a game or machine on its premises and if in doubt about whether such machine meets the definition of an amusement machine, to petition the commission for a specified declaratory statement on whether the operation of such game or machine is authorized or prohibited; prohibiting such organizations from purchasing or installing a game or machine until such declaratory statement is issued; prohibiting such organizations from petitioning the commission if the game or machine in question is the subject of a criminal investigation; requiring the commission to issue a declaratory statement within a specified timeframe; prohibiting the commission from denying a petition if it was validly requested; specifying the information that must be included in a petition for a declaratory statement; providing that the declaratory statement is valid only for the game or machine for which it is requested and is invalid if the specifications for the game or machine have been changed; providing that the declaratory statement is binding on the commission and may be introduced as evidence in subsequent proceedings; providing construction; amending ss. 550.09512 and 550.09515, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the commission reissue certain escheated permits to qualified applicants; deleting applicability; deleting a provision that such new applicants are authorized to operate certain facilities within the specified area of the escheated permit; amending s. 551.103, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the commission; amending s. 551.104, F.S.; revising the hiring and procurement policy and reporting requirements for slot machine gaming licensure; deleting a provision requiring slot machine licensees to provide an annual report containing certain information to the commission; amending s. 551.114, F.S.; authorizing a slot machine licensee to apply to the commission to change the location of the designated slot machine gaming area if certain conditions are met; requiring a pari-mutuel permit holder to submit to the commission certain information about the new designated slot machine gaming area; providing that the commission is responsible for approving or denying an application to change the location of the designated slot machine gaming area; requiring applicants to use forms adopted by the commission; requiring the commission to examine and approve or deny applications within specified timeframes; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 838.12, F.S.; prohibiting betting on athletic contests with knowledge that the results are prearranged or predetermined; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 843.08, F.S.; prohibiting false personation of personnel or representatives of the commission; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 849.01, F.S.; revising criminal penalties for offenses involving keeping a gambling house; amending s. 849.02, F.S.; increasing criminal penalties for specified offenses by agents or employees of the keeper of a gambling house; amending s. 849.03, F.S.; revising criminal penalties for offenses involving renting a house for gambling purposes; amending s. 849.08, F.S.; defining the terms "Internet gambling" and "Internet sports wagering"; prohibiting Internet gambling and Internet sports wagering and related offenses; providing criminal penalties; providing an exception; amending s. 849.086, F.S.; providing that a cardroom operator may limit the playing of any game to persons 21 years of age or older; making technical changes; prohibiting specified actions relating to manipulation of card games; providing criminal penalties; creating s. 849.0932, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting entry fees collected by noncommercial contest operators from exceeding a specified amount; requiring that all entry fees be returned to contest participants in the form of prizes; requiring the commission to investigate and refer violations to the Attorney General or the state attorney in the circuit in which the violation occurs; authorizing the Attorney General or the state attorney to institute proceedings to enjoin persons found to be in violation of specified provisions of law; providing fines of specified amounts and civil and criminal penalties for specified violations; amending s. 849.11, F.S.; prohibiting certain offenses related to games of chance involving the Internet; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 849.13, F.S.; providing enhanced criminal penalties for second or subsequent violations of certain provisions; amending s. 849.14, F.S.; revising the criminal penalties for betting or wagering on certain activities; amending s. 849.15, F.S.; defining terms; providing criminal penalties for specified offenses relating to the manufacture, possession, and sale of slot machines or devices; providing that shipments of legal gaming devices into Indian lands are deemed legal shipments under certain circumstances; creating s. 849.155, F.S.; prohibiting trafficking in slot machines, devices, or parts thereof; providing criminal penalties; providing exceptions; providing for the deposit of fines into a specified trust fund for

specified purposes; creating s. 849.157, F.S.; prohibiting the making of a false or misleading statement regarding the legality of slot machines or devices for specified purposes; providing criminal penalties; repealing s. 849.23, F.S., relating to penalties for violations of specified sections; creating s. 849.47, F.S.; defining the term "illegal gambling"; prohibiting the transportation of specified numbers of persons, persons of certain ages, for the purpose of facilitating illegal gambling; providing criminal penalties; creating s. 849.48, F.S.; defining the term "illegal gambling"; prohibiting specified gambling or gaming advertisements; providing criminal penalties; providing construction; creating s. 849.49, F.S.; preempting to the state the regulation of gaming, gambling, lotteries, or any activities described in specified provisions; amending s. 903.046, F.S.; providing for consideration of the amount of currency seized connected to or involved in specified gambling or gaming offenses when determining whether to release a defendant prior to trial; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses for purposes of the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; amending ss. 772.102 and 895.02, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting s. 550.3345(3), F.S., relating to the conversion of quarter horse permit to a limited thoroughbred permit, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 550.09515, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; and Senators Collins and Martin—

CS for SB 1408—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing honorary designations of certain transportation facilities in specified counties; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; amending chapter 2022-224, Laws of Florida; revising an honorary designation in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Collins—

CS for CS for SB 1444—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public safety; amending s. 112.1815, F.S.; authorizing first responder amputees to continue to serve as first responders under certain circumstances; creating s. 112.195, F.S.; creating the Florida Medal of Valor and the Florida Blue/Red Heart Medal; providing requirements for such medals; creating a board to evaluate applications for awarding such medals; providing for board membership; creating s. 316.2675, F.S.; prohibiting the use of motor vehicle kill switches; providing criminal penalties; providing an exception; amending s. 775.0823, F.S.; providing a minimum mandatory sentence for attempted murder of specified justice system personnel; amending s. 790.051, F.S.; providing correctional probation officers with the same firearms rights as law enforcement officers; amending s. 790.052, F.S.; providing that specified persons may carry concealed firearms under certain circumstances and use them in the same manner as on-duty law enforcement officers; amending s. 817.49, F.S.; providing legislative findings concerning prosecution of the false reporting of crimes; amending s. 790.06, F.S.; providing construction regarding a judge preventing the carrying of concealed weapons or concealed firearms in a courthouse; amending ss. 937.021 and 937.022, F.S.; revising requirements for the reporting of missing persons information; amending s. 500.92, F.S.; prohibiting the selling, delivering, bartering, furnishing, or giving of specified kratom products to persons younger than a specified age; providing increased criminal penalties; amending s. 951.27, F.S.; requiring certain testing of an arrestee and provision of test results to a first responder or criminal justice professional who has been exposed to bodily fluids or bloodborne pathogens from the arrestee; requiring a first responder or criminal justice professional exposed to a potential communicable disease or bloodborne pathogen from an arrestee to provide a notice of the exposure to the detention facility; authorizing the first responder or criminal justice professional to obtain blood test results according to certain provisions; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 843.025, F.S.; prohibiting a person from depriving certain officers of digital recording devices or restraint devices; prohibiting a person from rendering useless certain officer's weapons or radios, digital recording devices, or restraint devices; providing criminal penalties; amending ss. 397.417, 420.6241, and 435.04, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act;

amending s. 914.25, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “serious felony offense”; reenacting ss. 914.27(1), (2), and (5) and 943.031(8)(c), F.S., relating to the confidentiality of victim and witness information and the Victim and Witness Protection Review Committee, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 914.25, F.S., in references thereto; amending s. 943.0595, F.S.; eliminating certain circumstances in which criminal history records are automatically sealed; providing that specified provisions do not limit a prosecutor from accessing automatically sealed criminal history records for certain purposes; creating s. 943.0413, F.S.; creating the Critical Infrastructure Mapping Grant Program within the Department of Law Enforcement; providing eligibility; specifying requirements for maps created by the program; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Finance and Tax; and Senator Avila—

CS for SJR 1510—A joint resolution proposing amendments to Sections 3 and 4 of Article VII and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature to provide two \$25,000 exemptions and an assessment limitation to certain real property subject to a long-term lease and to provide an effective date.

By the Committee on Finance and Tax; and Senator Avila—

CS for SB 1512—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a property tax exemption and assessment limitation on long-term leased property; creating s. 193.1553, F.S.; providing that property that receives a certain tax exemption shall be assessed in a specified manner; providing that changes, additions, and improvements to such properties shall be assessed in a specified manner; providing exceptions and alternative assessments; providing construction; requiring property that no longer meets eligibility requirements to be assessed in an alternative manner; amending s. 196.011, F.S.; requiring the submission of an application containing specified information before receiving a specified tax exemption; amending s. 196.034, F.S.; providing specified tax exemptions for property that meets certain eligibility requirements; providing that certain damaged or destroyed property is eligible for the exemption if specified conditions are met; providing that if such conditions are not met, such property shall be considered abandoned for a specified purpose; amending ss. 193.1554 and 194.032, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing a contingent effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and Senators Smith, Arrington, and Davis—

CS for CS for SB 1514—A bill to be entitled An act relating to anaphylaxis in public and charter schools; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; requiring each district school board and charter school governing board to require that a school that serves students in kindergarten through grade 8 provide specified training to an adequate number of personnel; requiring that the training include recognizing the signs of an anaphylactic reaction and administering an epinephrine delivery device; requiring each district school board and charter school governing board to require that a student’s emergency action plan remain effective at all times while the student is on school grounds; requiring the State Board of Education, in consultation with the Department of Health, to adopt rules by a specified date; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Martin—

CS for CS for SB 1604—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corrections; amending s. 57.085, F.S.; revising provisions relating to deferral of prepayment of court costs and fees for indigent prisoners for actions involving challenges to prison disciplinary reports; amending s. 95.11, F.S.; providing for a 1-year period of limitation for bringing certain actions relating to the condition of confinement of prisoners; creating s. 760.701, F.S.; defining the term “prisoner”; requiring exhaustion of administrative remedies before certain actions concerning confinement of prisoners may be brought; providing for dismissal of certain actions involving prisoner confinement in certain circumstances; requiring a showing of physical injury or the commission of a

certain act as a condition precedent for bringing certain actions relating to prisoner confinement; specifying a time limitation period for bringing an action concerning any condition of confinement; amending s. 775.087, F.S.; requiring a court to impose consecutive terms of imprisonment if the offender is convicted of multiple specified felony offenses; authorizing a court to impose consecutive terms of imprisonment if the offender commits certain offenses in conjunction with another felony offense; making technical changes; amending s. 934.425, F.S.; exempting certain persons working for the Department of Corrections or the Department of Juvenile Justice, and persons authorized pursuant to a court order, from provisions regulating the use of tracking devices or tracking applications; amending s. 945.41, F.S.; revising legislative intent; revising provisions relating to mental health treatment for inmates; requiring that an inmate give his or her express and informed consent to such treatment; specifying information an inmate must receive regarding treatment; authorizing the warden to authorize certain emergency medical treatment under the direction of the inmate’s attending physician under certain circumstances; amending s. 945.42, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 945.43, F.S.; revising provisions concerning involuntary examinations; amending s. 945.44, F.S.; revising provisions concerning involuntary placement and treatment of an inmate in a mental health treatment facility; repealing s. 945.45, F.S., relating to continued placement of inmates in mental health treatment facilities; amending s. 945.46, F.S.; providing requirements for filing petitions for involuntary inpatient placement for certain inmates; authorizing the court to order alternative means and venues for certain hearings; requiring, rather than authorizing, inmates to be transported to the nearest receiving facility in certain circumstances; amending s. 945.47, F.S.; specifying purposes for which an inmate’s mental health treatment records may be provided to the Florida Commission on Offender Review and the Department of Children and Families; authorizing such records to be provided to certain facilities upon request; amending s. 945.48, F.S.; substantially revising provisions relating to emergency treatment orders and use of force and providing requirements for such orders and use of force; providing requirements for emergency and psychotropic medications and use of force; creating s. 945.485, F.S.; providing legislative findings; providing requirements for management of and treatment for an inmate’s self-injurious behaviors; requiring facility wardens to consult with an inmate’s treating physician in certain circumstances and make certain determinations; providing for petitions to compel an inmate to submit to medical treatment in certain circumstances; providing construction; amending s. 945.49, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the Department of Corrections adopt certain rules in cooperation with the Mental Health Program Office of the Department of Children and Families; creating s. 945.6402, F.S.; providing definitions; providing legislative findings and intent; providing requirements for inmate capacity, health care advance directives, and proxies; authorizing the use of force on incapacitated inmates in certain circumstances; providing immunity from liability for certain persons in certain circumstances; amending s. 947.02, F.S.; revising the manner in which the membership of the Florida Commission on Offender Review is appointed; repealing s. 947.021, F.S., relating to expedited appointments of the Florida Commission on Offender Review; amending s. 947.12, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 957.04, F.S.; revising requirements for contracting for certain services; amending s. 957.09, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to minority business enterprises; amending s. 20.32, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Banking and Insurance; and Senator Grall—

CS for CS for SB 1612—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial services; amending s. 626.914, F.S.; deleting the definition of the term “diligent effort”; amending s. 626.916, F.S.; revising the conditions for insurance coverage to be eligible for export; providing that an insured is presumed to have been informed of the availability of other coverage under certain circumstances; deleting the Financial Services Commission’s authority to adopt rules relating to insurance coverage or risk eligibility for export; deleting applicability; amending ss. 626.918, 626.932, 626.9325, 626.9541, and 627.715, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 655.047, F.S.; requiring state financial institutions to pay a semiannual assessment for specified time periods; requiring that the semiannual assessment be received by the Office of Financial Regulation in a

specified manner and by specified dates; amending s. 655.414, F.S.; authorizing the office to issue a specified certificate under certain circumstances; creating s. 655.97, F.S.; authorizing financial institutions to hold funds in specified trust accounts to be used for specified purposes; requiring such financial institutions to pay a certain minimum interest rate or dividend; requiring that the interest rate be a specified percentage; requiring a financial institution to submit a quarterly rate validation sheet and affidavit to the Chief Financial Officer attesting that it will pay a certain minimum interest rate or dividend; requiring that the affidavit attest that certain information is true and factual; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to verify certain information; providing applicability; amending s. 657.002, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “equity”; amending s. 657.028, F.S.; authorizing certain elected officers, directors, or committee members of a credit union to be reimbursed for certain expenses; amending s. 657.043, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 658.235, F.S.; revising the timeframe for certain requirements by the directors of a proposed bank or trust company; amending s. 658.25, F.S.; revising the timeframe within which a bank or trust company corporation is required to open and conduct specified business; providing effective dates.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Rouson—

CS for CS for SB 1620—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health and substance use disorders; amending s. 394.457, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to require certain providers to use a specified assessment tool; revising the minimum standards for a mobile crisis response service; amending s. 394.459, F.S.; requiring facilities to update treatment plans within specified timeframes; amending s. 394.468, F.S.; revising requirements for discharge planning regarding medications; amending s. 394.495, F.S.; requiring use of a specified assessment tool; providing an exception; requiring the Department of Children and Families, in consultation with the Department of Education, to conduct a review biennially of school-based behavioral health access through telehealth; providing requirements for review; requiring the Department of Children and Families to submit its findings to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing for expiration of the review; amending s. 394.659, F.S.; requiring the Criminal Justice, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse Technical Assistance Center at the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute at the University of South Florida to disseminate among grantees certain evidence-based practices and best practices; defining the term “person-first language”; amending s. 394.875, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families, in consultation with the Agency for Health Care Administration, to conduct a review biennially to identify needs regarding short-term residential treatment facilities and beds; specifying actions the department must take under certain conditions; amending s. 394.9082, F.S.; requiring managing entities to promote use of person-first language and trauma-informed care and require use of a specified assessment tool; amending s. 1004.44, F.S.; revising the assistance and services the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute is required to provide; revising the requirements of the Florida Center for Behavioral Health Workforce to promote behavioral health professions; creating the Center for Substance Abuse and Mental Health Research within the institute; specifying the purpose of the center; specifying the goals of the center; specifying the responsibilities of the center; requiring the center to submit a report by a specified date each year to the Governor and the Legislature; specifying the contents of the report; amending s. 1006.041, F.S.; revising the plan components for mental health assistance programs; reenacting s. 394.463(2)(g), F.S., relating to involuntary examination, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 394.468, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 394.4955(2)(c) and (6), F.S., relating to coordinated system of care and child and adolescent mental health treatment and support, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 394.495, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 1001.212(7), F.S., relating to the Office of Safe Schools, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 1004.44, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Appropriations; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Collins—

CS for CS for CS for SB 1662—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; amending s. 20.23, F.S.; authorizing the Secretary of Transportation to appoint a specified number of assistant secretaries; specifying titles for such assistant secretaries; authorizing the secretary to appoint an Executive Director of Transportation Technology; specifying that such assistant secretaries and executive director positions are exempt from career service and are included in the Senior Management Service; revising qualifications for members of the Florida Transportation Commission; requiring the commission to monitor transit entities that receive certain funding; requiring members of the commission to follow certain standards of conduct; providing legislative findings and intent; creating the Florida Transportation Research Institute; specifying the purpose and mission of the institute; requiring the institute to report to the Department of Transportation; providing for membership of the institute; requiring the department to select a member to serve as the administrative lead of the institute; requiring the Secretary of Transportation to appoint a representative of the department to serve as the executive director of the institute; requiring the department to coordinate with the members of the institute to adopt certain policies; authorizing the institute to award certain grants; authorizing the department to allocate funds to the institute from the State Transportation Trust Fund; authorizing the institute to expend funds for certain operations and programs; requiring the institute to submit an annual report to the Secretary of Transportation and the commission; revising the department’s areas of program responsibility; amending s. 311.07, F.S.; providing that certain spaceport and space industry-related facility projects and commercial shipbuilding and manufacturing facility projects are eligible for grant funding under the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Program; amending s. 311.09, F.S.; revising the purpose of the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council; requiring that the Florida Seaport Mission Plan include certain recommendations; requiring each port member of the council to submit a certain semiannual report to the department; amending s. 311.10, F.S.; requiring seaports located in specified counties to include certain statements in any agreement with the department as a condition of receiving certain grants or state funds; requiring that express approval for certain seaport conversions be obtained by specified entities upon recommendation by the funding agency; defining the term “cargo purposes”; amending s. 311.101, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “intermodal logistics center”; creating an intermodal logistics center working group within the department; providing the composition of the working group membership; specifying that members of the working group serve without compensation but are eligible for per diem and travel expenses; providing responsibilities of the working group; requiring the working group to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing for the future repeal of the working group; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “special mobile equipment”; repealing s. 316.0741, F.S., relating to high-occupancy-vehicle lanes; amending s. 316.0745, F.S.; deleting language limiting the state funds that may be withheld due to certain violations by a public body or official to state funds for traffic control purposes; providing that such violations are cause for the withholding of state funds deposited in the State Transportation Trust Fund; amending s. 316.550, F.S.; authorizing the department to issue a mobile crane special blanket permit for certain purposes; amending s. 320.084, F.S.; providing for disabled veteran motor vehicle license plates in lieu of “DV” motor vehicle license plates; revising construction; amending s. 320.0848, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 330.27, F.S.; revising definitions and defining terms; amending s. 330.30, F.S.; requiring a private airport of public interest to obtain a certain certificate from the department before allowing aircraft operations; requiring certain private airports to obtain a certain certificate from the department by a specified date; creating s. 330.355, F.S.; prohibiting publicly owned airports from charging a landing fee established on or after a specified date for certain aircraft operations; amending s. 331.371, F.S.; authorizing the department, in consultation with the Department of Commerce and the Department of Environmental Protection, to fund certain infrastructure projects and projects associated with certain critical infrastructure projects; requiring such departments to coordinate in funding certain projects for a specified purpose; amending s. 332.003, F.S.; revising a short title; amending s. 332.005, F.S.; requiring airports to provide the Department of Trans-

portation with the opportunity to use certain airport property for a specified purpose during a declared state of emergency; requiring that such use be conducted pursuant to a written agreement after a certain period of use; amending s. 332.006, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the department meet certain duties and responsibilities within the resources provided pursuant to a specified chapter; providing duties and responsibilities of the department relating to certain educational services; amending s. 332.007, F.S.; requiring commercial service airports to establish and maintain a certain program; defining the term “airport infrastructure”; requiring that such airports provide a certain annual certification to the department; requiring that a certain program report be open to department inspection and maintained for a specified period; providing requirements for such program; revising the list of projects for which the department must provide priority funding; authorizing the department to fund eligible projects performed by certain organizations and postsecondary education institutions; providing that certain programs are eligible projects; authorizing the department to provide certain matching funds; revising the circumstances in which the department may fund strategic airport investment projects; amending s. 332.0075, F.S.; revising definitions; requiring that certain information remain posted on a governing body’s website for a certain period; revising the information that must be included on such website; requiring the quarterly, rather than annual, update of certain information; revising information that the governing body of a commercial service airport must submit to the department annually; requiring a commercial service airport to provide certain notifications to the department; creating s. 332.15, F.S.; requiring the department to address certain needs in the statewide aviation system plan and the department’s work program, designate a certain subject matter expert, conduct a specified review, and, in coordination with the Department of Commerce, provide certain coordination and assistance for the development of a viable advanced air mobility system plan; amending s. 334.044, F.S.; revising the general powers and duties of the department; amending s. 334.045, F.S.; requiring certain measures developed and adopted by the Florida Transportation Commission to assess performance in a specified business development program, instead of disadvantaged business enterprise and minority business programs; amending s. 334.27, F.S.; providing powers of certain parking authorities; authorizing parking authorities to engage in certain activities upon entering into an inter-local agreement with certain political subdivisions; creating s. 334.62, F.S.; providing legislative findings; establishing the Florida Transportation Academy within the department; authorizing the department to coordinate with certain entities for specified purposes; amending s. 335.182, F.S.; defining the term “modification of an existing connection”; revising the definition of the term “significant change”; amending s. 335.187, F.S.; authorizing the department to modify or revoke certain access permits by requiring modification of an existing connection in certain circumstances; amending s. 337.027, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “small business”; authorizing the department to provide notice of certain opportunities; amending s. 337.11, F.S.; requiring the department to give consideration to small business participation, instead of disadvantaged business enterprise participation; repealing s. 337.125, F.S., relating to socially and economically disadvantaged business enterprises and notice requirements; repealing s. 337.135, F.S., relating to socially and economically disadvantaged business enterprises and punishment for false representation; repealing s. 337.139, F.S., relating to efforts to encourage awarding contracts to disadvantaged business enterprises; amending s. 337.18, F.S.; authorizing the Secretary of Transportation to require a surety bond in an amount that is less than the awarded contract price; amending s. 337.251, F.S.; revising factors that may be considered by the department when selecting certain proposals; amending s. 337.401, F.S.; prohibiting a municipality from prohibiting, or requiring a permit for, the installation of certain public sewer transmission lines; amending s. 337.406, F.S.; prohibiting camping on any portion of the right-of-way of the State Highway System; providing applicability; amending s. 338.227, F.S.; revising the purpose for which the department and the Department of Management Services shall create and implement a certain outreach program; amending s. 339.08, F.S.; defining the term “energy policy of the state”; prohibiting the department from expending state funds to support projects or programs of certain entities in certain circumstances; repealing s. 339.0805, F.S., relating to funds to be expended with certified disadvantaged business enterprises, a construction management development program, and a bond guarantee program; amending s. 339.135, F.S.; requiring that funds for rural transit operating block grants be allocated in a certain manner; amending s. 339.2821, F.S.; requiring the department to ensure that it is supportive

of small businesses, rather than ensuring that small and minority businesses have equal access to participation in certain transportation projects; repealing s. 339.287, F.S., relating to electric vehicle charging stations and infrastructure plan development; amending s. 339.63, F.S.; deleting the definition of the term “intermodal logistics center”; amending s. 339.651, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, the department to make a certain amount available from the existing work program to fund certain projects annually; deleting the scheduled repeal of provisions relating to Strategic Intermodal System supply chain demands; amending s. 341.051, F.S.; providing for the reallocation of certain funds; deleting the scheduled repeal of provisions providing for the reallocation of certain funds; amending s. 341.052, F.S.; revising the list of providers to which certain block grant funds shall be provided; revising the specified report used to verify certain data; creating s. 341.0525, F.S.; creating a rural transit operating block grant program to be administered by the department; requiring the annual allocation of certain funds from the State Transportation Trust Fund for the program; providing for the distribution of funds to each eligible public transit provider in at least a certain amount; providing authorized uses of grant funds; prohibiting state participation in certain costs above a specified percentage or amount; prohibiting an eligible public transit provider from using block grant funds in a certain manner; providing an exception; prohibiting the state from giving a county more than a specified percentage of available funds or a certain amount; providing eligibility requirements; requiring an eligible provider to return funds under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to consult with an eligible provider before distributing funds to make a certain determination; requiring an eligible provider to repay to the department funds expended on unauthorized uses if revealed in an audit; requiring the department to redistribute returned and repaid funds to other eligible providers; amending s. 348.754, F.S.; revising the types of businesses the Central Florida Expressway Authority is required to encourage the inclusion of in certain opportunities; amending s. 349.03, F.S.; revising membership requirements for the governing body of the Jacksonville Transportation Authority; amending ss. 110.205, 322.27, 365.172, 379.2293, 493.6101, and 493.6403, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Finance and Tax; and Community Affairs; and Senator Trumbull—

CS for CS for SB 1664—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local option taxes; amending s. 125.0104, F.S.; requiring that specified taxes be renewed or reenacted by an ordinance in a specified manner; providing construction and applicability; requiring that specified taxes have an expiration date and are subject to approval in a specified manner; requiring that specified ordinances specify certain information if certain conditions are met; amending s. 212.0306, F.S.; requiring that specified taxes be reenacted by an ordinance in a specified manner; requiring that such taxes have an expiration date; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring that specified taxes be renewed or continued by an ordinance in a specified manner; providing construction and applicability; requiring that specified taxes have an expiration date and are subject to approval in a specified manner; requiring that specified ordinances specify certain information if certain conditions are met; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Rules; the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and Senator Burgess—

CS for 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; requiring school districts to provide public charter schools with specified information relating to public school funding by specified dates; requiring school districts to provide a report of shared revenues to the Department of Education; requiring that such report be published on a school district's website; 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. 1006.15, F.S.; authorizing a student in a full-time virtual instruction program to participate on an interscholastic athletic team at a public school in the school district in which the student resides or to develop an agreement to participate at a private school; specifying requirements for such participation; amending s. 1006.195, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; 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 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; requiring the department, by a specified date, to establish competencies for a mathematics endorsement aligned with certain strategies; providing requirements for the competencies; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senators Bradley and Pizzo—

CS for CS for SB 1742—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominium and cooperative associations; amending s. 468.432, F.S.; prohibiting a person whose community association manager license is revoked from having an indirect or direct ownership interest in, or being an employee, a partner, an officer, a director, or a trustee of, a community association management firm for a specified timeframe; requiring a licensee to create and maintain an online licensure account with the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; requiring a community association manager to identify on his or her online licensure account certain information; requiring a licensee to provide specific information on his or her online licensure account; requiring that such information be updated within a specified timeframe; requiring a community association management firm to identify on its online licensure account the community association managers that it employs to provide community association management services; requiring the department to give written notice to the community association management firm and the community association if the community association manager has his or her license suspended or revoked; amending s. 468.4334, F.S.; prohibiting a community association manager or a community association management firm from knowingly performing any act directed by the community association if such act violates any state or federal law; revising the contractual obligations a community association manager or a community association management firm has with the association board; requiring that such contract include a certain statement, if applicable to the type of management services provided in the contract; prohibiting such contracts from waiving or limiting certain professional practice standards; requiring a community association to include specified information on its website or mobile application, if such association is required to maintain official records on a website or an application; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 553.899, F.S.; requiring the local enforcement agency responsible for milestone inspections to provide to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation certain information in an electronic format; specifying the information to be provided to the department; requiring the department to contract with the University of Florida for the creation of a report that provides certain information on milestone inspections during a specified timeframe; requiring a local enforcement agency to provide the university with certain information; authorizing the university to request any additional information from a local enforcement agency required to complete the report; requiring the university to compile the report and the de-

partment to transmit the report to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring, rather than authorizing, the board of county commissioners or a municipal governing body to adopt a specified ordinance; requiring specified professionals who bid to perform a structural integrity reserve study to disclose to the association in writing their intent to bid on services related to any maintenance, repair, or replacement that may be recommended by the structural integrity reserve study; prohibiting such professionals from having any interest in or being related to any person having any interest in the firm or entity providing the association's structural integrity reserve study unless such relationship is disclosed in writing; defining the term "relative"; providing that a contract for services is voidable and terminates upon the association filing a written notice terminating such a contract if such professionals fail to provide a written disclosure of such relationship with the firm conducting the structural integrity reserve study; providing that such professionals may be subject to discipline for failure to provide such written disclosure; amending s. 718.103, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "alternative funding method"; defining the term "video conference"; amending s. 718.111, F.S.; requiring a community association manager or a community association management firm that contracts with a community association to possess specific licenses; providing that all board members or officers of a community association that contracts with a community association manager or a community association management firm have a duty to ensure that the community association manager or community association management firm is properly licensed before entering into a contract; authorizing a community association to terminate a contract with a community association manager or a community association management firm if the manager's or management firm's license is suspended or revoked during the term of the contract; providing that a community association has no further contractual obligations to a community association management firm if such firm has its license suspended or revoked, effective upon the date of the license suspension or revocation; revising which items constitute the official records of the association; requiring that certain documents be posted on certain associations' websites or made available for download through an application on a mobile device within a specified timeframe; revising which documents must be posted in digital format on the association's website or application; revising the timeframe in which the association must deliver a copy of the most recent financial report or a notice that a copy of the most recent financial report; revising the methods of delivery for a copy of the most recent association financial report to include electronic delivery via the Internet; requiring that an officer or a director execute an affidavit as evidence of compliance with the delivery requirement; revising how financial reports are prepared; requiring an association board to use best efforts to make prudent investment decisions in fulfilling its duty to manage operating and reserve funds of the association; authorizing an association, including a multicondominium association, to invest reserve funds in specified financial institutions; authorizing such associations to place reserve funds in other investments upon a majority vote of the voting interests of the association; providing restrictions; prohibiting any funds not identified as reserve funds from being used for investments; requiring a board to create an investment committee composed of a specified minimum number of board members; requiring the board to adopt rules; requiring that all meetings of the investment committee be recorded and made part of the official records of the association; requiring that the investment policy statement developed pursuant to certain provisions address specified issues; requiring the investment committee to recommend investment advisers to the board; requiring the board to select one of the recommended investment advisers to provide services to the association; requiring that such advisers be registered; prohibiting an investment adviser from being related to any board member, community management company, reserve study provider, or co-owner of a unit with a board member or investment committee member; requiring investment advisers to comply with the prudent investor rule; requiring an adviser to act as a fiduciary to the association; providing that the investment and fiduciary standards required by the act take precedence over any conflicting law; requiring the investment committee to recommend a replacement adviser if the committee determines that an investment adviser is not meeting requirements; requiring the association to provide the investment adviser with specified financial information at least once each calendar year, or sooner if a substantial financial obligation of the association becomes known to the board; requiring the investment adviser to annually review such financial information and provide the association with a portfolio allocation model that is suitably structured and prudently designed to match projected annual reserve fund requirements and

liability, assets, and liquidity requirements; requiring the investment adviser to prepare a funding projection for each reserve component, including any of the component's redundancies; requiring that a specified minimum timeframe of projected reserves in cash or cash equivalents be available to the association; authorizing a portfolio managed by an investment adviser to contain any type of investment necessary to meet the objectives in the investment policy statement; providing exceptions; requiring that any funds invested by the investment adviser be held in third-party custodial accounts that are subject to insurance coverage by the Securities Investor Protection Corporation in an amount equal to or greater than the invested amount; authorizing the investment adviser to withdraw investment fees, expenses, and commissions from invested funds; requiring the investment adviser to annually provide the association with a written certification of compliance with certain provisions and provide the association with a list of certain stocks, securities, and other obligations; requiring the investment adviser to submit monthly, quarterly, and annual reports to the association, prepared in accordance with established financial industry standards; requiring that any principal, earnings, or interest managed be available to the association at no cost within a specified timeframe after the association's written or electronic request; requiring that unallocated income earned on reserve fund investments be spent only on specified expenditures; amending s. 718.112, F.S.; authorizing an association board meeting to be conducted in person or by video conference; requiring the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes to adopt rules; requiring that notice for board meetings conducted via video conference contain specific information; requiring that such meetings be recorded and maintained as an official record of the association; revising how notice may be sent to unit owners; revising the distance from the condominium property within which a unit owner meeting must be held; authorizing a unit owner to vote electronically if the unit owner meeting is conducted via video conference; authorizing unit owner meetings to be conducted in person or via video conference; specifying what constitutes a quorum for meetings held via video conference; requiring that the location of the meeting be provided in the association bylaws or within a specified distance from the condominium property if the bylaws are silent; requiring that meetings held via video conference be recorded and be maintained as an official record of the association; requiring the division to adopt rules; revising the method of serving notices of unit owner meetings; authorizing budget meetings to be conducted via video conference; requiring the division to adopt rules; requiring that a sound transmitting device be used at such meetings for a specified purpose; revising a provision that a board proposing a budget that requires a certain special assessment against unit owners to simultaneously propose a substitute budget that meets certain requirements, rather than conduct a special meeting of the unit owners to consider a substitute budget after the adoption of the annual budget; requiring unit owners, rather than authorizing them, to consider a substitute budget; authorizing the annual budget initially proposed to be adopted by the board; revising the criteria used in determining whether assessments exceed the specified percentage of assessments of the previous fiscal year; revising the threshold for deferred maintenance expenses or replacements in reserve accounts; authorizing the members to vote to waive the maintenance of reserves recommended in the most recent structural integrity reserve study under certain circumstances; revising the provision that any association, rather than an association operating a multicondominium, may determine to provide no reserves or less reserves than required if an alternative funding method is used by the association; deleting the requirement that the division approve the funding method; providing that specified reserves may be funded by regular assessments, special assessments, lines of credit, or loans under certain circumstances; authorizing a unit-owner-controlled association that is required to have a structural reserve study to obtain a line of credit or a loan to fund capital expenses required by a milestone inspection or a structural integrity reserve study; requiring that such line of credit or loan be approved by a majority of the total voting interests of the association; requiring that such line of credit or loan be sufficient to fund the cumulative amount of any previously waived or unfunded portions of the reserve funding amount and the most recent structural integrity reserve study; requiring that funding from the line of credit or loan be immediately available for access by the board for a specified purpose; requiring that such lines of credit or loans be included in the association's financial report; deleting a requirement that the majority of the members must approve of the board pausing contributions to the association's reserves for a specified purpose; authorizing the board to temporarily pause reserve fund contributions or reduce the amount of

reserve funding for a specified purpose for a budget adopted on or before a specified date if the association has completed a milestone inspection within a specified timeframe and such inspection recommended certain repairs; requiring that such temporary pause or reduction be approved by a majority of the total voting interests of the association; providing applicability; requiring associations that have paused or reduced their reserve funding to have a structural integrity reserve study performed before the continuation of reserve contributions for specified purposes; providing that a vote of the members is not required for the board to change the accounting method for reserves to specified accounting methods; revising the items to be included in a structural integrity reserve study; requiring specified design professionals or contractors who bid to perform a structural integrity reserve study to disclose in writing to the association their intent to bid on any services related to the maintenance, repair, or replacement that may be recommended by the structural integrity reserve study; prohibiting such professionals or contractors from having any interest in or being related to any person having any interest in the firm or entity providing the association's structural integrity reserve study unless such relationship is disclosed in writing; defining the term "relative"; providing that a contract for services is voidable and terminates upon the association filing a written notice terminating such a contract if such professional or contractor fails to provide a written disclosure of such relationship with the firm conducting the structural integrity reserve study; providing that such professional or contractor may be subject to discipline for his or her failure to provide such written disclosure; requiring that a structural integrity reserve study include a recommendation for a reserve funding schedule based on specified criteria; authorizing the study to recommend other types of reserve funding schedules, provided each recommended schedule is sufficient to meet the association's maintenance obligations; requiring that reserves not required for certain items be separately identified as such in the structural integrity reserve study; requiring the structural integrity reserve study to take into consideration the funding method or methods used by the association to fund its maintenance and reserve funding obligations through regular assessments, special assessments, loans, or lines of credit; requiring a structural integrity reserve study that has been performed before the approval of a special assessment or the securing of a line of credit or a loan to be updated to reflect certain information regarding the reserve funding schedule; authorizing a structural integrity reserve study to be updated to reflect changes in the useful life of the reserve items after such items are repaired or replaced, and the effect of such repair or replacement will have on the reserve funding schedule; requiring an association to obtain an updated structural integrity reserve study before adopting any budget in which the reserve funding from regular assessments, special assessments, loans, or lines of credit do not align with the funding plan of the most recent version of the structural integrity reserve study; authorizing an association to delay a required structural integrity reserve study for a specified timeframe if it has completed a milestone inspection or similar inspection, for a specified purpose; requiring an officer or director of an association to sign an affidavit acknowledging receipt of the completed structural integrity reserve study; requiring the division to adopt rules for the form for the structural integrity reserve study in coordination with the Florida Building Commission; making technical changes; amending s. 718.501, F.S.; revising the duties of the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes regarding investigation of complaints; requiring condominium associations to create and maintain an online account with the division; requiring board members to maintain accurate contact information on file with the division; requiring the division to adopt rules; requiring all condominium associations to create and maintain an online account with the division; requiring all condominium associations to provide specified information to the division by a specified date; requiring that such information be updated within a specified timeframe; requiring the division to adopt rules; authorizing the division to require condominium associations to provide information to the division; specifying the information to be provided to the division; amending s. 718.503, F.S.; revising the disclosures that must be included in a contract for the sale and resale of a residential unit; amending s. 8 of chapter 2024-244, Laws of Florida, as amended; revising the documents required to be posted on certain associations' websites or be made available through download using an application on a mobile device; amending s. 31 of chapter 2024-244, Laws of Florida; revising applicability; amending s. 719.104, F.S.; requiring a board to use best efforts to make prudent investment decisions in fulfilling its duty to manage operating and reserve funds of the cooperative association; authorizing an association to invest reserve funds in specified

financial institutions; authorizing such associations to place reserve funds in other investments upon a majority vote of the voting interests of the association; providing restrictions; prohibiting any funds not identified as reserve funds from being used for investments; providing applicability; requiring a board to create an investment committee composed of a specified minimum number of board members; requiring the board to adopt rules; requiring that all meetings of the investment committee be recorded and made part of the official records of the association; requiring that the investment policy statement developed pursuant to certain provisions address specified issues; requiring the investment committee to recommend investment advisers to the board; requiring the board to select one of the recommended investment advisers to provide services to the association; requiring such advisers to be registered; prohibiting an investment adviser from being related to any board member, community management company, reserve study provider, or co-owner of a unit with a board member or investment committee member; requiring investment advisers to comply with the prudent investor rule; requiring an adviser to act as a fiduciary to the association; providing that the investment and fiduciary standards required by the act take precedence over any conflicting law; requiring the investment committee to recommend a replacement adviser if the committee determines that an investment adviser is not meeting requirements; requiring the association to provide the investment adviser with specified financial information at least once each calendar year, or sooner if a substantial financial obligation of the association becomes known to the board; requiring the investment adviser to annually review such financial information and provide the association with a portfolio allocation model that is suitably structured and prudently designed to match projected annual reserve fund requirements and liability, assets, and liquidity requirements; requiring the investment adviser to prepare a funding projection for each reserve component, including any of the component's redundancies; requiring that a specified minimum timeframe of projected reserves in cash or cash equivalents be available to the association; authorizing a portfolio managed by an investment adviser to contain any type of investment necessary to meet the objectives in the investment policy statement; providing exceptions; requiring that any funds invested by the investment adviser be held in third-party custodial accounts that are subject to insurance coverage by the Securities Investor Protection Corporation in an amount equal to or greater than the invested amount; authorizing the investment adviser to withdraw investment fees, expenses, and commissions from invested funds; requiring the investment adviser to annually provide the association with a written certification of compliance with certain provisions and provide the association with a list of certain stocks, securities, and other obligations; requiring the investment adviser to submit monthly, quarterly, and annual reports to the association, prepared in accordance with established financial industry standards; requiring that any principal, earnings, or interest managed be available to the association at no cost within a specified timeframe after the association's written or electronic request; requiring that unallocated income earned on reserve fund investments be spent only on specified expenditures; amending s. 719.106, F.S.; revising the deferred maintenance expense or replacement costs threshold that must be in reserve accounts; authorizing the board to pause contributions to its reserves or reduce reserve funding if a local building official determines the entire cooperative building is uninhabitable due to a natural emergency; authorizing any reserve account fund held by the association to be expended to make the cooperative building and its structures habitable, pursuant to the board's determination; requiring the association to immediately resume contributing funds to its reserves once the local building official determines that the cooperative building is habitable; authorizing certain reserves be funded by regular assessments, special assessments, lines of credit, or loans under certain circumstances; authorizing a unit-owner-controlled association to obtain a line of credit or a loan to fund capital expenses required by a milestone inspection or a structural integrity reserve study; requiring that such lines of credit or loans be approved by a majority vote of the total voting interests of the association; requiring that such lines of credit or loans be sufficient to fund the cumulative amount of any previously waived or unfunded portion of the reserve funding amount and most recent structural integrity reserve study; requiring that funding from such lines of credit or loans be immediately available for access by the board for a specified purpose; authorizing the board to temporarily pause reserve fund contributions or reduce the amount of reserve funding for a specified purpose for a budget adopted on or before a specified date if the association has completed a milestone inspection within a specified timeframe; requiring that such temporary pause or reduction be ap-

proved by a majority of the total voting interests of the association; providing applicability; requiring associations that have paused or reduced their reserve funding contributions to have a structural integrity reserve study performed before the continuation of reserve contributions for specified purposes; providing that a vote of the members is not required for the board to change the accounting method for reserves to specified accounting methods; requiring specified design professionals or contractors who bid to perform a structural integrity reserve study to disclose in writing to the association their intent to bid on any services related to the maintenance, repair, or replacement that may be recommended by the structural integrity reserve study; prohibiting such professionals or contractors from having any interest in or being related to any person having any interest in the firm or entity providing the association's structural integrity reserve study unless such relationship is disclosed in writing; defining the term "relative"; providing that a contract for services is voidable and terminates upon the association filing a written notice terminating such a contract if such professional or contractor fails to provide a written disclosure of such relationship with the firm conducting the structural integrity reserve study; providing that such professional or contractor may be subject to discipline for his or her failure to provide such written disclosure; requiring that a structural integrity reserve study include a recommendation for a reserve funding schedule based on specified criteria; authorizing the study to recommend other types of reserve funding schedules, provided each recommended schedule is sufficient to meet the association's maintenance obligation; requiring that reserves not required for certain items be separately identified as such in the structural integrity reserve study; requiring the structural integrity reserve study to take into consideration the funding method or methods used by the association to fund its maintenance and reserve funding obligations through regular assessments, special assessments, lines of credit, or loans; requiring a structural integrity reserve study that has been performed before the approval of a special assessment or the securing of a line of credit or a loan to be updated to reflect certain information regarding the reserve funding schedule; authorizing a structural integrity reserve study to be updated to reflect changes in the useful life of the reserve items after such items are repaired or replaced, and the effect of such repair or replacement will have on the reserve funding schedule; requiring an association to obtain an updated structural integrity reserve study before adopting any budget in which the reserve funding from regular assessments, special assessments, lines of credit, or loans do not align with the funding plan of the most recent version of the structural integrity reserve study; authorizing an association to delay a required structural integrity reserve study for a specified timeframe if it has completed a milestone inspection or similar inspection, for a specified purpose; requiring an officer or a director of the association to sign an affidavit acknowledging receipt of the completed structural integrity reserve study; requiring the division to adopt by rule the form for the structural integrity reserve study in coordination with the Florida Building Commission; amending s. 719.501, F.S.; requiring a cooperative association to create and maintain an online account with the division; requiring board members to maintain accurate contact information on file with the division; requiring the division to adopt rules; authorizing the division to require cooperative associations to provide information to the division no more than once per year; providing an exception; requiring the division to provide associations a specified timeframe to provide any required information; specifying the information the division may request; amending s. 719.503, F.S.; revising the disclosures that must be included in a contract for the sale and resale of an interest in a cooperative; amending s. 914.21, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "official investigation"; providing appropriations; reenacting s. 721.13(3)(e), F.S., relating to management, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 718.111, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 718.504(7)(a) and (21)(c) and 718.618(1)(d), F.S., relating to prospectus or offering circulars and converter reserve accounts and warranties, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 718.112, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 718.706(1) and (3), F.S., relating to specific provisions pertaining to offering of units by bulk assignees or bulk buyers, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 718.111, 718.112, and 718.503, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 719.103(24) and 719.504(7)(a) and (20)(c), F.S., relating to definitions and prospectus or offering circulars, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 719.106, F.S., in references thereto; providing effective dates.

By the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Senator Grall—

CS for SB 1760—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public officers and employees; creating s. 20.71, F.S.; requiring that, beginning on a specified date, members of commissions and licensing boards, chairs of governing boards or certain chief executives, or any persons appointed to hold state office be United States citizens and residents of this state; requiring that, beginning on a specified date, secretaries and executive directors of departments and certain chief administrative officers be United States citizens and be residents of, and reside in, specified areas; requiring that, beginning on a specified date, members of the board of trustees for state universities be United States citizens and residents of this state or graduates of the state university that the board oversees; requiring that, beginning on a specified date, members of the Board of Governors of the State University System be United States citizens and residents of this state or have graduated from a state university; providing that if any such requirements are not met, the office is deemed vacant; creating s. 112.31251, F.S.; defining the term “office” for purposes of s. 5(a), Art. II of the State Constitution; defining the term “employment”; amending s. 1001.71, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Rules; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Senator Grall—

CS for CS for SB 1760—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public officers and employees; creating s. 20.71, F.S.; requiring that, beginning on a specified date, secretaries and executive directors of departments, chief administrative officers of certain units of state government, members of commissions and licensing boards, chairs of governing boards or certain chief executives of certain statewide entities, or any persons appointed to hold state office in the executive branch of state government be United States citizens and residents of this state; providing that a specified provision applies to each such office; requiring that, beginning on a specified date, members of the board of trustees for state universities be United States citizens and residents of this state or graduates of the state university that the board oversees; requiring that, beginning on a specified date, members of the Board of Governors of the State University System be United States citizens and either residents of this state or have graduated from a state university; providing that if any such requirements are not met, the office is deemed vacant; amending s. 104.31, F.S.; revising construction of provisions relating to political activities of state, county, and municipal officers and employees; amending s. 110.233, F.S.; prohibiting career service employees from using the influence of their positions for specified purposes; amending s. 112.061, F.S.; prohibiting the authorization or approval of reimbursements for travel expenses to and from the person's residence and his or her headquarters for specified positions; defining the term “residence”; requiring that the official headquarters for specified positions be the city or town in which the department's official headquarters is located; prohibiting persons serving in specified positions from being reimbursed for certain travel expenses; creating s. 112.31251, F.S.; defining the term “office” for purposes of s. 5(a), Art. II of the State Constitution; defining the term “employment”; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; and Health Policy; and Senator Trumbull—

CS for CS for SB 1768—A bill to be entitled An act relating to stem cell therapy; creating ss. 458.3245 and 459.0127, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; defining terms; authorizing physicians to perform stem cell therapy not approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration under certain circumstances; specifying requirements for the stem cells that may be used by such physicians; requiring such physicians to adhere to applicable current good manufacturing practices in the performance of such therapies; requiring physicians to include a specified notice in any form of advertisement; providing requirements for such notice; requiring physicians to obtain a signed consent form from the patient or his or her representative before performing the therapy; specifying requirements for the consent form; providing applicability; providing for disciplinary action; requiring the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, respectively,

to adopt rules in consultation with one another; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Senator Martin—

CS for SB 1804—A bill to be entitled An act relating to capital human trafficking of vulnerable persons for sexual exploitation; amending s. 787.06, F.S.; providing a definition; prohibiting a person 18 years of age or older from knowingly initiating, organizing, planning, financing, directing, managing, or supervising a venture that has subjected a child younger than 12 years of age, or a person who is mentally defective or mentally incapacitated, to human trafficking for sexual exploitation; providing a criminal penalty; requiring the state to give a specified notice if it intends to seek the death penalty for a violation of the offense; creating s. 921.1427, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; providing for separate death penalty proceedings in certain cases; providing for findings and recommended sentences by a jury; providing for imposition of sentence of life imprisonment or death; providing requirements for a court order in support of a life imprisonment or death sentence; providing for automatic review of sentences of death within a certain time period; specifying aggravating factors and mitigating circumstances; providing for victim impact evidence; providing for resentencing if provisions are found to be unconstitutional; providing applicability; amending s. 924.07, F.S.; authorizing the state to appeal from a certain sentence on the ground that it resulted from the failure of the circuit court to comply with specified sentencing procedure requirements; amending ss. 92.565, 456.51, 775.0877, 775.21, 787.01, 787.02, 921.137, 921.141, 943.0435, 944.606, 944.607, 948.32, and 960.065, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; and Health Policy; and Senator Burton—

CS for CS for SB 1808—A bill to be entitled An act relating to refund of overpayments made by patients; creating s. 408.12, F.S.; requiring health care facility licensees to refund to the patient any overpayment within a specified timeframe; defining the term “tenders charges for reimbursement”; providing applicability; specifying that health care facility licensees who violate certain provisions are subject to administrative fines; amending s. 408.813, F.S.; revising administrative fines for health care practitioners; amending s. 456.0625, F.S.; requiring health care practitioners to refund to the patient any overpayment within a specified timeframe; defining the term “tenders charges for reimbursement”; providing applicability; specifying that health care practitioners who violate certain provisions are subject to disciplinary actions; amending s. 456.072, F.S.; revising the list of acts that constitute grounds for disciplinary actions for health care practitioners; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; and Community Affairs; and Senator Martin—

CS for CS for SB 1822—A bill to be entitled An act relating to waste management; amending s. 403.703, F.S.; defining the term “auxiliary container”; conforming cross-references; amending s. 403.7033, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions that provide legislative findings and require the Department of Environmental Protection to review and update a specified report; preempting the regulation of auxiliary containers to the state; permitting rules, regulations, or ordinances restricting the use of glass auxiliary containers within the boundaries of a public beach; authorizing the Division of Recreation and Parks to regulate auxiliary containers within state parks; amending ss. 403.706 and 403.707, F.S.; prohibiting a local government and the Department of Environmental Protection, respectively, from issuing a construction permit for certain solid waste disposal facilities in certain counties; providing applicability; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; conforming cross-references; amending ss. 403.7049 and 403.705, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

REFERENCE CHANGES PURSUANT TO RULE 4.7(2)

By the Committees on Rules; and Transportation; and Senator McClain—

CS for CS for SB 818—A bill to be entitled An act relating to utility relocation; amending s. 202.18, F.S.; requiring that a specified percentage of a local communications services tax levied by municipalities and counties be distributed to the Department of Commerce to fund the Utility Relocation Reimbursement Grant Program; creating the program within the department; providing the purpose of the program; requiring the Department of Revenue to deposit certain proceeds into an account to fund the program beginning on a certain date; requiring the Department of Commerce to establish program requirements by rule; authorizing certain uses of program funds; exempting program funds from a certain service charge; providing that interest earned on program funds accrues to the program's fund; amending s. 337.403, F.S.; requiring a service provider to perform communications services facility relocation work under certain circumstances; requiring an authority to pay the expense properly attributable to such work; providing an exception for county and municipal authorities; authorizing a service provider to apply to the Utility Relocation Reimbursement Grant Program for reimbursement of relocation expenses; requiring a department to notify certain providers of communications services of certain projects within a specified timeframe; defining the term "department"; providing notification requirements; requiring a provider to respond to the notification with certain information within a specified timeframe; requiring a department to provide a reasonable offer for joint participation in certain relocation costs under certain conditions; providing construction; amending s. 125.42, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing a finding and declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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 HJR 163 by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Tant, Harris, Joseph, Mooney, Plasencia, Rosenwald—

HJR 163—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article VII and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature to provide for a homestead property tax exemption for the surviving spouse of certain quadriplegics.

—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 165 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Tant, Caruso, Eskamani, Joseph, Michael, Mooney, Plasencia, Rosenwald—

HB 165—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax exemptions for surviving spouses of quadriplegics; amending s. 196.101, F.S.; authorizing the surviving spouses of certain quadriplegics to carry over a certain tax exemption in certain circumstances; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing a contingent 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 CS/CS/HB 209 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By State Affairs Committee, Natural Resources & Disasters Subcommittee and Representative(s) Snyder, Gossett-Seidman, Black, Campbell, Casello, Cobb, Cross, Eskamani, Gentry, Grow, Hinson, Joseph, Kendall, López, J., Mayfield, Overdorf, Robinson, W., Tant, Temple, Woodson—

CS for CS for HB 209—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state land management; providing a short title; amending s. 253.034, F.S.; requiring public hearings for all updated conservation and non-conservation land management plans; requiring the Division of State Lands of the Department of Environmental Protection to make available to the public, within a specified timeframe, electronic copies of land management plans for parcels of a certain size and for parcels located in state parks; making technical changes; amending s. 258.004, F.S.; revising the duties of the Division of Recreation and Parks of the Department of Environmental Protection; specifying requirements for the management of parks and recreational areas held by the state; defining the term "conservation-based recreational uses"; making technical changes; amending s. 258.007, F.S.; requiring the division to comply with specified provisions when granting certain privileges, leases, concessions, and permits; authorizing the division to acquire, install, or permit the installation or operation of camping cabins that meet certain requirements in state parks; prohibiting the division from authorizing certain uses or construction activities within a state park; prohibiting the division from installing or permitting the installation of any lodging establishment at a state park; amending s. 259.032, F.S.; requiring that individual management plans for parcels located within state parks be developed with input from an advisory group; requiring that the advisory group's required public hearings be noticed to the public within a specified timeframe; requiring the department to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; specifying requirements for the report; 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 253, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee, Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Bankson, López, J.—

CS for CS for HB 253—A bill to be entitled An act relating to offenses involving motor vehicles; amending s. 316.2397, F.S.; reclassifying the offense of driving, moving, or causing to be moved a vehicle or equipment with certain lighting on a highway as a third degree felony in a specified circumstance; amending s. 320.061, F.S.; increasing the penalty for knowingly altering a motor vehicle registration certificate, a license plate, a temporary license plate, a mobile home sticker, or a validation sticker or obscuring a license plate from a non-criminal traffic infraction to a second degree misdemeanor; creating s. 320.262, F.S.; defining the term "license plate obscuring device"; providing criminal penalties if a person purchases, possesses, manufactures, sells, offers to sell, or otherwise distributes a license plate obscuring device; providing an enhanced penalty if a person uses a license plate obscuring device for specified purposes; 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 279 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee, Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Partington, Baker, Gottlieb, López, J.—

CS for CS for HB 279—A bill to be entitled An act relating to false reporting; amending s. 365.172, F.S.; providing enhanced criminal penalties for a specified violation relating to the use of emergency communications services which results in great bodily harm, permanent disfigurement, permanent disability, or death; revising requirements for a specified violation relating to continued misuse of emergency communications services; defining the term "conviction"; providing that a conviction includes a determination of guilt regardless of whether adjudication is withheld or a plea of nolo contendere is entered; requiring courts to order a person convicted of a violation to pay the costs of prosecution and investigation and restitution for certain damages and injuries; providing requirements for such restitution; amending s. 837.05, F.S.; requiring courts to order a person convicted of a violation to pay the costs of prosecution and investigation and restitution for certain damages and injuries; providing requirements for such restitution; 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 Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 295 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Casello, Hart, Bartleman, Eskamani, Joseph, Mooney—

HB 295—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a comprehensive waste reduction and recycling plan; amending s. 403.7032, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to develop a comprehensive waste reduction and recycling plan for this state by a specified date, based on certain department recommendations; requiring the department to create and convene a technical assistance group for a specified purpose; specifying minimum requirements for the comprehensive plan; requiring the department to submit a report to the Legislature upon completion of the comprehensive plan; specifying requirements for the report; 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 301 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee and Representative(s) McFarland—

CS for HB 301—A bill to be entitled An act relating to suits against the government; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; increasing the statutory limits on liability for tort claims against the state and its agencies and subdivisions; authorizing a subdivision of the state to settle a claim in excess of the statutory limit without further action by the Legislature regardless of insurance coverage limits; prohibiting an insurance policy from conditioning payment of benefits on the enactment of a claim bill; specifying that the limitations in effect on the date the claim accrues apply to that claim; revising the period within which certain claims must be presented to certain entities; revising exceptions relating to instituting actions on tort claims against the state or one of its agencies or subdivisions; revising the period after which the failure of certain entities to make final disposition of a claim shall be deemed a final denial of the claim for certain purposes; revising the statute of limita-

tions for tort claims against the state or one of its agencies or subdivisions and exceptions thereto; providing applicability; amending s. 944.713, conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting ss. 45.061(5), 110.504(4), 111.071(1)(a), 125.01015(2)(b), 163.01(3)(h) and (15)(k), 190.043, 213.015(13), 252.51, 252.89, 252.944, 260.0125(2), 284.31, 284.38, 322.13(1)(b), 337.19(1), 341.302(17), 351.03(4)(c), 373.1395(6), 375.251(3)(a), 381.0056(9), 393.075(3), 394.9085(7), 395.1055(10)(g), 403.706(17)(c), 409.175(15)(b), s. 409.993(1)(a) and (b), (2)(a), and (3)(a), 420.504(8), 455.221(3), 455.32(5), 456.009(3), 456.076(15)(a), 471.038(3), 472.006(11)(b), 497.167(7), 513.118(2), 548.046(1), s. 556.106(8), 589.19(4)(e), 627.7491(3) and (4), 723.0611(2)(c), 760.11(5), 766.1115(4), 766.112(2), 768.1355(3), 768.1382(7), 768.295(4), 946.5026, 946.514(3), 961.06(5), (6)(a), and (7), 1002.33(12)(h), 1002.333(6)(b), 1002.34(17), 1002.351(3)(c), 1002.37(2), 1002.55(3)(l), 1002.83(10), 1002.88(1)(p), 1006.24(1), and 1006.261(2)(b), F.S., relating to offers of settlement, volunteer benefits, payment of judgments or settlements against certain public officers or employees, office of the sheriff, the Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1969, suits against community development districts, taxpayer rights, liability, tort liability, tort liability, limitation on liability of private landowners whose property is designated as part of the statewide system of greenways and trail, scope and types of coverages, waiver of sovereign immunity, driver license examiners, suits by and against the Department of Transportation, rail program, railroad-highway grade-crossing warning signs and signals, limitation on liability of water management district with respect to areas made available to the public for recreational purposes without charge, limitation on liability of persons making available to public certain areas for recreational purposes without charge, school health services program, general liability coverage, behavioral provider liability, rules and enforcement, local government solid waste responsibilities, licensure of family foster homes, residential child-caring agencies, and child-placing agencies, lead agencies and subcontractor liability, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, legal and investigative services, the Management Privatization Act, legal and investigative services, impaired practitioner programs, the Florida Engineers Management Corporation, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, administrative matters, conduct on premises; refusal of service, physician's attendance at match, liability of the member operator, excavator, and system, creation of certain state forests; naming of certain state forests; Operation Outdoor Freedom Program, official law enforcement vehicles; motor vehicle insurance requirements, the Florida Mobile Home Relocation Corporation, administrative and civil remedies; construction, health care providers; creation of agency relationship with governmental contractors, comparative fault, the Florida Volunteer Protection Act, streetlights, security lights, and other similar illumination, Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation (SLAPP), sovereign immunity in tort actions, inmates not state employees, compensation for wrongful incarceration, charter schools, persistently low-performing schools, charter technical career centers, the Florida School for Competitive Academics, the Florida Virtual School, school-year pre-kindergarten program delivered by private prekindergarten providers, Early learning coalitions, school readiness program provider standards, tort liability; liability insurance, and use of school buses for public purposes, respectively, to incorporate changes made by the act; 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 379 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee, Insurance & Banking Subcommittee and Representative(s) Barnaby—

CS for CS for HB 379—A bill to be entitled An act relating to securities; amending s. 517.021, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; amending s. 517.061, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which securities transactions are exempt from registration requirements; amending s. 517.0612, F.S.; revising the filing requirements for securities issuers under the Florida Invest Local Exemption law; amending s. 517.0614, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which securities offers and sales are not subject to integration with other offerings;

amending s. 517.0616, F.S.; revising the registration exemptions that are available to specified issuers under certain circumstances; providing applicability of certain disqualification provisions under a specified Securities and Exchange Commission rule; amending s. 517.075, F.S.; making technical changes; amending s. 517.081, F.S.; revising the requirements for securities registration applications; amending s. 517.12, F.S.; revising the list of persons who must submit fingerprints for live-scan processing for registration applications; providing fees for fingerprint processing; providing and revising definitions; requiring the Office of Financial Regulation to review the results of the state and federal criminal history record checks and make specified determinations; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to waive by rule certain requirements and to consider certain rules and regulations in waiving the requirements; revising the written assurances requirements that merger and acquisition brokers must receive from certain control persons under specified circumstances; revising the circumstances under which merger and acquisition brokers are not exempt from specified securities registration; amending s. 517.131, F.S.; defining the term "restitution order"; revising the circumstances under which a person is eligible for payment from the Securities Guaranty Fund; revising the requirements for applications for payment from the fund; amending s. 517.301, F.S.; specifying a prohibition against certain misrepresentations in issuing and selling securities; amending s. 517.34, F.S.; increasing the maximum number of days that dealers and investment advisers may extend the delay on certain disbursements and transactions of funds and securities for the protection of specified adults; amending ss. 517.211 and 517.315, F.S.; conforming cross-references; 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 453 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee, Industries & Professional Activities Subcommittee and Representative(s) Smith, Alvarez, D.—

CS for CS for HB 453—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pool/spa contractors; amending s. 489.105, F.S.; revising the definition of the terms "commercial pool/spa contractor," "residential pool/spa contractor," and "swimming pool/spa servicing contractor"; 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 515, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee, Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee and Representative(s) Gentry—

CS for CS for HB 515—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Uniform Commercial Code; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; creating part I of ch. 669, F.S., relating to controllable electronic records; creating s. 669.101, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 669.102, F.S.; defining terms; providing construction; creating s. 669.103, F.S.; providing construction; creating s. 669.104, F.S.; providing applicability; specifying when a purchaser of a controllable account or controllable payment intangible is a qualifying purchaser; specifying rights acquired relating to controllable electronic records; prohibiting actions from being asserted against qualifying purchasers under certain circumstances; specifying that filing a certain financial statement is not notice of a claim of a property right in a controllable electronic record; creating s. 669.105, F.S.; specifying when a person has control of a controllable electronic record; providing when a person's power relating to controllable electronic records is or is not exclusive; providing that a

person who has control of a controllable electronic record is not required to acknowledge such control; specifying that a person that acknowledges control of a controllable electronic record does not owe any duty to the other person and is not required to confirm the acknowledgment to any other person; creating s. 669.106, F.S.; authorizing account debtors on a controllable account or controllable payment intangible to discharge obligations under certain circumstances; providing requirements for such discharge; prohibiting account debtors from waiving or varying certain rights and options; providing construction; creating s. 669.107, F.S.; specifying the governing laws and jurisdictions relating to controllable electronic records; creating part II of ch. 669, F.S., relating to transitional provisions; creating s. 669.501, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 669.502, F.S.; defining terms; creating ss. 669.601 and 669.701, F.S.; providing saving clauses for certain transactions; providing applicability; providing construction; creating s. 669.702, F.S.; specifying requirements for perfecting security interests that are enforceable and perfected before a specified date; creating s. 669.703, F.S.; specifying requirements for security interests that were unperfected before a specified date; creating s. 669.704, F.S.; specifying the effectiveness of certain actions relating to security interests taken before a specified date; creating ss. 669.705 and 669.706, F.S.; providing priority for conflicting claims to collateral; creating part III of ch. 669, F.S., entitled "Miscellaneous Provisions"; creating s. 669.711, F.S.; providing construction; amending s. 670.103, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "payment order"; amending s. 670.201, F.S.; revising authorizations and requirements relating to security procedures; amending s. 670.202, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which payment orders received by banks are effective as the order of a customer; making technical changes; amending s. 670.203, F.S.; revising rules that apply to payment orders that are not authorized orders of certain customers; amending ss. 670.207, 670.208, 670.21, and 670.211, F.S.; making technical changes; amending s. 670.305, F.S.; revising liability requirements relating to payment orders; creating part VI of ch. 670, F.S., relating to transitional provisions; creating s. 670.601, F.S.; providing applicability; amending s. 671.101, F.S.; making technical changes; amending s. 671.105, F.S.; revising applicability; amending s. 671.107, F.S.; making a technical change; amending s. 671.201, F.S.; revising definitions; defining terms; amending s. 671.211, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; creating part IV of ch. 671, F.S., relating to transitional provisions; creating s. 671.401, F.S.; providing applicability; amending s. 672.102, F.S.; revising applicability; amending s. 672.106, F.S.; defining the term "hybrid transaction"; making technical changes; amending ss. 672.201, 672.202, 672.203, and 672.205, F.S.; making technical changes; amending s. 672.209, F.S.; revising a prohibition on modifying or rescinding a signed agreement that excludes modification or rescission; creating part VIII of ch. 672, F.S., relating to transitional provisions; creating s. 672.801, F.S.; providing applicability; amending s. 673.1041, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "negotiable instrument"; amending s. 673.1051, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "issue"; amending s. 673.4011, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 673.6041, F.S.; specifying that the obligation of a party to pay a check is not discharged solely by destruction of the check in connection with a specified process; creating part VII of ch. 673, F.S., relating to transitional provisions; creating s. 673.702, F.S.; providing applicability; amending s. 675.104, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 675.116, F.S.; providing that a branch of a bank is considered to be located at the address indicated in the branch's undertaking or, if more than one address is indicated, the address from which the undertaking was issued; making technical changes; creating s. 675.119, F.S.; providing applicability; amending s. 677.102, F.S.; deleting definitions of the terms "record" and "sign"; amending s. 677.106, F.S.; specifying when a system satisfies certain requirements and a person has control of an electronic document of title; specifying when certain powers are or are not exclusive; providing that a person that has control of an electronic document or title does not need to acknowledge that it has control on behalf of another person; specifying that a person does not owe any duty to another person under certain circumstances; creating part VII of ch. 677, F.S., related to transitional provisions; creating s. 677.701, F.S.; providing applicability; amending s. 678.1021, F.S.; revising definitions; revising the applicability of definitions; amending s. 678.1031, F.S.; specifying that a controllable account, controllable electronic record, or controllable payment intangible is not a financial asset under certain

circumstances; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 678.1061, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which purchasers have control of security entitlements; specifying that a person that has such control is not required to acknowledge such control on behalf of a purchaser; specifying that certain persons do not owe any duty to purchasers and are not required to confirm certain acknowledgment under certain circumstances; amending s. 678.1101, F.S.; providing applicability; amending s. 678.3031, F.S.; specifying that protected purchasers acquire interest in a security free of any adverse claim; creating part VI of ch. 678, F.S., relating to transitional provisions; creating s. 678.601, F.S.; providing applicability; amending s. 679.1021, F.S.; defining terms; revising and deleting definitions; revising the applicability of definitions; amending s. 679.1041, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a secured party has control of a deposit account; making a technical change; amending s. 679.1051, F.S.; revising when a person has control of electronic chattel paper; specifying when power of such control is or is not exclusive; creating s. 679.1052, F.S.; specifying when a person has control of electronic money; specifying when power of such control is or is not exclusive; creating s. 679.1053, F.S.; specifying when a person has control of controllable electronic records, controllable accounts, or controllable payment intangibles; creating s. 679.1054, F.S.; providing that specified persons with certain control are not required to acknowledge such control; specifying that such persons do not owe any duty to certain persons and are not required to confirm acknowledgment to any other person; amending s. 679.2031, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a security interest is enforceable against a debtor and third parties; conforming a cross-reference and provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 679.2041, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a security interest does not attach under a term constituting an after-acquired property clause; amending s. 679.2071, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 679.2081, F.S.; revising duties relating to secured parties having control of collateral; amending s. 679.209, F.S.; revising duties relating to secured parties if an account debtor has been notified of an assignment; revising cross-references; amending s. 679.210, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 679.3011, F.S.; revising requirements relating to laws governing perfection and priority of security interests; revising a cross-reference; amending s. 679.3041, F.S.; specifying that the local law of a bank's jurisdiction governs even if a transaction does not bear any relation to the bank's jurisdiction; amending s. 679.3051, F.S.; revising applicability; creating s. 679.3062, F.S.; specifying which laws govern the perfection and priority of security interests in chattel paper; creating s. 679.3063, F.S.; specifying which laws govern the perfection and priority of security interests in controllable accounts, controllable electronic records, and controllable payment intangibles; amending s. 679.3101, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which the filing of a financing statement is not necessary to perfect a security interest; amending s. 679.3121, F.S.; providing requirements for perfecting a security interest in controllable accounts, controllable electronic records, and controllable payment intangibles; amending s. 679.3131, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 679.3141, F.S.; revising requirements for perfection by control; creating s. 679.3152, F.S.; providing requirements for perfecting a security interest in chattel paper by possession and control; amending s. 679.3161, F.S.; revising requirements relating to maintaining perfection of security interests following a change in governing law; revising cross-references; amending s. 679.3171, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which persons take free of a security interest or agricultural lien; amending s. 679.323, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a buyer or lessee of goods takes free of a security interest or leasehold; amending s. 679.324, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 679.3251, F.S.; specifying that certain security interests in controllable accounts, controllable electronic records, or controllable payment intangibles have priority over conflicting security interests; amending s. 679.330, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which purchasers of chattel paper have priority over certain security interests in the chattel paper; revising applicability; making a technical change; amending s. 679.331, F.S.; revising construction; amending s. 679.332, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a transferee takes money or funds free of a security interest; amending ss. 679.341 and 679.4041, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 679.4061, F.S.; defining the term "promissory note"; conforming provisions to changes

made by the act; revising applicability; amending s. 679.4081, F.S.; defining the term "promissory note"; amending ss. 679.509, 679.513, 679.601, and 679.604, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 679.605, F.S.; specifying when a secured party owes a duty to a person based on the party's status as a secured party; amending ss. 679.608 and 679.611, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 679.613, F.S.; revising the form for notification of the disposition of collateral; providing requirements relating to such form; amending s. 679.614, F.S.; revising form requirements for notice of a plan to sell property; providing requirements relating to such form; amending ss. 679.615, 679.616, 679.619, 679.620, 679.621, 679.624, and 679.625, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 679.628, F.S.; providing applicability; creating part IX of ch. 670, F.S., relating to transitional provisions; creating ss. 679.901 and 679.902, F.S.; providing construction; amending s. 680.1021, F.S.; revising applicability; amending s. 680.1031, F.S.; defining the term "hybrid lease"; conforming cross-references; amending ss. 680.1071, 680.201, 680.202, 680.203, 680.205, 680.208, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating part VI of ch. 680, F.S., relating to transitional provisions; creating s. 680.601, F.S.; providing applicability; amending ss. 55.205, 319.27, 328.0015, 517.061, 559.9232, 563.022, 668.50, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting ss. 655.55(1) and (2) and 685.101(2), F.S., relating to law applicable to deposits in and contracts relating to extensions of credit by a deposit or lending institution located in this state and choice of law, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 671.105, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 90.953(1), 673.1061(1), (3), and (4), and 673.1151(2), F.S., relating to admissibility of duplicates, unconditional promise or order, and incomplete instruments, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 673.1041, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 673.1031(2), F.S., relating to definitions, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 673.1041 and 673.1051, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 673.6051(2), F.S., relating to discharge of indorsers and accommodation parties, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 673.6041, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 679.3061(2), F.S., relating to law governing perfection and priority of security interests in letter-of-credit rights, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 675.116, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 675.103(1)(j), F.S., relating to definitions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 675.104, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 674.2101(3), 675.1181(2), and 679.1101, F.S., relating to security interest of collecting bank in items, accompanying documents, and proceeds; security interest of issuer or nominated person; and security interests arising under chapter 672 or chapter 680, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 679.2031, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 672.103(3) and 674.104(3), F.S., relating to definitions and index of definitions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 677.106, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 678.5101(3) and 679.1061(1), F.S., relating to rights of purchaser of security entitlement from entitlement holder and control of investment property, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 678.1061, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 679.328(2), (5), and (7), F.S., relating to priority of security interests in investment property, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 678.1061, 679.3131, 679.3141, and 679.323, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 679.327(1) and (2), F.S., relating to priority of security interests in deposit account, to incorporate the amendment made to ss. 679.1041 and 679.3141, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 679.1091(4), F.S., relating to scope, to incorporate the amendment made to ss. 679.2031 and 679.4041, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 679.709(2), F.S., relating to priority, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 679.2031, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 679.602(2), F.S., relating to waiver and variance of rights and duties, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 679.210, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 679.329, F.S., relating to priority of security interests in deposit account and priority of security interests in letter-of-credit right, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 679.3141, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 679.320(3), F.S., buyer of goods, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 679.3161, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 727.109(8)(b), F.S., relating to power of the court, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 679.3171, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 680.307(3), F.S., relating to priority of liens arising by attachment or levy on, security interests in, and other claims to goods, to incorporate

the amendment made to ss. 679.3171 and 679.323, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 679.626(3), F.S., relating to action in which deficiency or surplus is in issue, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 679.628, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 547, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee and Representative(s) Partington—

CS for HB 547—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical debt; amending s. 395.3011, F.S.; revising a definition; providing an exception to the prohibition of a facility engaging in extraordinary collection action to obtain payment for services for the sale of certain debt; 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 569 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee and Representative(s) Kendall—

CS for HB 569—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction and facilities; amending s. 163.3180, F.S.; providing that a charter school is public facility for the purpose of concurrency; amending s. 163.31801, F.S.; authorizing developers to provide specified improvements and contributions to public schools under certain circumstances; requiring developers to receive credits for impact fees from such improvements and contributions; providing requirements for the location of such schools; requiring such credits to be approved by local governments and special districts; creating s. 316.18941, F.S.; prohibiting local governing authorities from imposing or enforcing certain vehicular stacking ordinances or regulations against specified schools during certain hours; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; revising building requirements for charter schools; prohibiting local governing authorities from requiring a charter school to obtain certain exemptions or approvals under the land development code for specified purposes relating to allowable uses; 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 647 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee and Representative(s) Trabulsy, Rizo—

CS for HB 647—A bill to be entitled An act relating to advanced practice registered nurse services; amending s. 382.008, F.S.; revising who may file a certificate of death or fetal death; revising the definition of "primary or attending practitioner"; revising who may note corrected information on a permanent certificate of death or fetal death; 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 669, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By State Affairs Committee, Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee and Representative(s) Gossett-Seidman, Bankson, Barnaby, Caruso, Rizo, Rosenwald, Salzman, Skidmore, Tant, Tendrich—

CS for CS for HB 669—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Israeli bonds; amending s. 218.415, F.S.; prohibiting local governments from requiring minimum bond ratings in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 677 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health & Human Services Committee and Representative(s) Trabulsy—

CS for HB 677—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state group insurance program coverage of standard fertility preservation services; amending s. 110.12303, F.S.; requiring the Department of Management Services under specified state group health insurance plan policies to provide coverage of medically necessary expenses relating to standard fertility retrieval and preservation services under certain circumstances; specifying the costs covered by the coverage and the expiration of the coverage; prohibiting state group health insurance plans from requiring preauthorization for such services; authorizing maximum benefit provisions and cost-sharing requirements; providing definitions; 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 CS/HJR 679 by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By State Affairs Committee and Representative(s) Salzman, Robinson, W.—

CS for HJR 679—A joint resolution proposing amendments to Section 1 of Article VIII and Section 4 of Article IX of the State Constitution to provide term limits for members of boards of county commissioners and district school boards; providing applicability.

—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 681 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Careers & Workforce Subcommittee and Representative(s) Melo, Benarroch, Edmonds, Kendall, Salzman—

CS for HB 681—A bill to be entitled An act relating to apprenticeship and preapprenticeship program funding; amending s. 446.032, F.S.; revising requirements for the uniform minimum standards and policies governing apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs and agreements to include requirements for partnerships between local

educational agencies and apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs; revising the required date for a specified report on apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs; revising the requirements for such report; requiring the Department of Education to develop a standard model contract template for local educational agencies and apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs; providing requirements for such template; providing requirements for local educational agencies and apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs that enter into partnership agreements; requiring the department to develop an apprenticeship funding transparency tool by a specified date; providing requirements for such tool; amending s. 1011.80, F.S.; providing requirements for District Workforce Education Funding Steering Committee meetings; providing requirements for certain workpapers; authorizing such meetings to be held using communications media technology; defining the term "communications media technology"; requiring a specified funding model to be provided to the Legislature annually within a specified timeframe; 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 733 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Natural Resources & Disasters Subcommittee and Representative(s) Anderson, Barnaby, Mooney—

CS for HB 733—A bill to be entitled An act relating to brownfields; amending s. 376.303, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring certain property owners to provide information regarding institutional controls to the local government for mapping purposes; deleting local government requirements for such mapping; requiring that sites issued a site rehabilitation completion order without institutional controls be removed from the registry of all contaminated sites located in a brownfield area; amending s. 376.30781, F.S.; revising the conditions under which an applicant who has rehabilitated a contaminated site may submit and claim certain tax credits; specifying a timeframe within which such tax credit application must be submitted; revising the criteria for determining applicants who are redeveloping brownfield sites who may be eligible for certain tax credits; deleting the definition of the term "monetary compensation"; revising the date by which the Department of Environmental Protection must issue annual site rehabilitation tax credit certificate awards; revising the amount of time the department has to respond to a tax credit applicant regarding a certain notice; amending s. 376.78, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 376.79, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 376.81, F.S.; providing legislative findings; prohibiting the department or a delegated local pollution control program from denying a specified status or refusing to issue a specified order for certain brownfield sites that are only a portion of larger contaminated sites; providing applicability; amending s. 376.82, F.S.; revising the persons and sites eligible for participation in the brownfield program; revising requirements for such participation; requiring that completion of the performance of remediation obligations at the brownfield site be evidenced by a site rehabilitation completion order; revising the information necessary from the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the department for a person's participation in the program; specifying that certain brownfield sites are eligible to participate in the brownfield program under certain circumstances; amending ss. 196.1995 and 288.1175, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting s. 1004.53(1), F.S., relating to the Center for Brownfield Rehabilitation Assistance, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 376.79, F.S., in a reference 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 CS/HB 847 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Johnson, Plakon—

CS for HB 847—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Expedited DNA Testing Grant Program; creating s. 943.328, F.S.; defining the term "private laboratory"; creating the Expedited DNA Testing Grant Program within the Department of Law Enforcement; providing for the annual award of grants; specifying uses of grants; requiring an annual report by each grant recipient; providing rulemaking authority; 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 867 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Economic Infrastructure Subcommittee and Representative(s) Lopez, V.—

CS for HB 867—A bill to be entitled An act relating to indemnification and insurance obligations of commuter rail transportation providers; creating part III of ch. 343, F.S., entitled "Coastal Link Commuter Rail Service Act,"; creating s. 343.811, F.S.; providing a short title; providing definitions; authorizing agencies, in conjunction with the operation of certain commuter rail services, to assume certain indemnification and insurance obligations, subject to certain requirements; providing construction; reenacting s. 341.302(17)(d), F.S., relating to the rail program and duties and responsibilities of the Department of Transportation, to incorporate the enactment of part III of ch. 343, F.S., in a reference thereto; 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 901 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee and Representative(s) Borrero, Plakon—

CS for HB 901—A bill to be entitled An act relating to court-appointed psychologists; amending s. 61.122, F.S.; requiring a party to seek disqualification of a court-appointed psychologist before filing an administrative complaint against the psychologist; providing for disqualification motions; revising provisions for award of costs and attorney fees in supplemental actions against court-appointed psychologists; 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 903 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee, Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Jacques—

CS for CS for HB 903—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corrections; amending s. 57.085, F.S.; revising provisions relating to deferral of prepayment of court costs and fees for indigent prisoners for actions involving challenges to prison disciplinary reports; amending s. 95.11, F.S.; providing for a 1-year period of limitation for bringing certain actions relating to the condition of confinement of prisoners; creating s. 760.701, F.S.; defining the term "prisoner"; requiring exhaustion of administrative remedies before certain actions concerning confinement of prisoners may be brought; providing for dismissal of certain actions involving prisoner confinement in certain circum-

stances; requiring a showing of physical injury or the commission of a certain act as a condition precedent for bringing certain actions relating to prisoner confinement; specifying a time limitation period for bringing an action concerning any condition of confinement; amending s. 775.087, F.S.; providing that prison terms for certain offenses committed in conjunction with another felony offense may be sentenced to be served consecutively; amending ss. 922.10 and 922.105, F.S.; revising provisions concerning methods of execution of death sentences; amending s. 934.425, F.S.; exempting persons working for the Department of Corrections or the Department of Juvenile Justice, or persons authorized pursuant to a court order, from provisions regulating the use of tracking devices or tracking applications; amending s. 945.41, F.S.; revising legislative intent; revising provisions relating to mental health treatment for inmates; providing that an inmate must give his or her express and informed consent to such treatment; specifying information an inmate must receive regarding treatment; authorizing the warden to authorize certain emergency medical treatment under the direction of the inmate's attending physician under certain circumstances; amending s. 945.42, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 945.43, F.S.; revising provisions concerning involuntary examinations; amending s. 945.44, F.S.; revising provisions concerning involuntary placement and treatment of an inmate in a mental health treatment facility; repealing s. 945.45 F.S., relating to continued placement of inmates in mental health treatment facilities; amending s. 945.46, F.S.; providing requirements for filing petitions for involuntary inpatient placement for certain inmates; authorizing the court to order alternative means and venues for certain hearings; requiring, rather than authorizing, inmates to be transported to the nearest receiving facility in certain circumstances; amending s. 945.47, F.S.; specifying purposes for which an inmate's mental health treatment records may be provided to the Florida Commission on Offender Review and the Department of Children and Families; authorizing such records to be provided to certain facilities upon request; amending s. 945.48, F.S.; substantially rewording provisions relating to emergency treatment orders and use of force and providing requirements therefore; providing requirements for emergency and psychotropic medications and use of force; creating s. 945.485, F.S.; providing legislative findings; providing requirements for management and treatment for an inmate's self-injurious behaviors; requiring facility wardens to consult with an inmate's treating physician in certain circumstances and make certain determinations; providing for petitions to compel an inmate to submit to medical treatment in certain circumstances; providing construction; amending s. 945.49, F.S.; removing a requirement that the Department of Corrections adopt certain rules in cooperation with the Mental Health Program Office of the Department of Children and Families; creating s. 945.6402, F.S.; providing definitions; providing legislative findings and intent; providing requirements for inmate capacity, health care advance directives, and proxies; authorizing the use of force on incapacitated inmates in certain circumstances; providing immunity from liability for certain persons in certain circumstances; amending s. 947.02, F.S.; revising the manner in which the membership of the Florida Commission on Offender Review is appointed; repealing s. 947.021, F.S., relating to expedited appointments of the Florida Commission on Offender Review; amending s. 947.12, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 957.04, F.S.; revising requirements for contracting for certain services; amending s. 957.09, F.S.; removing a provision relating to minority business enterprises; amending s. 20.32, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; 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 907 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health Care Budget Subcommittee, Education Administration Subcommittee and Representative(s) Anderson, Alvarez, D., Black, Edmonds, Eskamani, Owen, Partington, Plasencia, Redondo, Rizo, Steele, Temple, Tendrich, Valdés, Yeager—

CS for CS for HB 907—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Institute for Pediatric Rare Diseases; creating s. 1004.4211, F.S.; establishing the Florida Institute for Pediatric Rare Diseases within the Florida State University College of Medicine; providing the

goals of the institute; requiring the institute to establish and administer the Sunshine Genetics Pilot Program for a specified period; providing the purpose of the pilot program; providing institute responsibilities and duties relating to the pilot program; providing requirements for participation in the pilot program and data collection and release in the pilot program; defining the term "health care practitioner"; providing reporting requirements for the pilot program; establishing the Sunshine Genetics Consortium for specified purposes; requiring the consortium to be administered at the institute by an oversight board; providing for the membership and terms of the board; providing meeting and reporting requirements for the consortium; providing that specified provisions will be implemented subject to available funding in the General Appropriations Act; 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 949, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Busatta, Overdorf—

HB 949—A bill to be entitled An act relating to wireless communications devices on school grounds; amending s. 1003.32, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.; prohibiting students from using wireless communications devices during the school day, rather than during instructional time; requiring district school boards to adopt rules for the use of such devices in certain locations or by certain students; 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 1049 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Persons-Mulicka—

CS for HB 1049—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protection of court officials; amending s. 836.12, F.S.; defining the term "administrative assistant"; providing criminal penalties for persons who knowingly and willfully threaten specified court personnel; providing criminal penalties for persons who knowingly and willfully harass specified court personnel with certain intent; creating s. 918.115, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 918.12, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for persons who knowingly with certain intent tamper with court officials; providing criminal penalties for persons who intentionally harass court officials when such harassment has a specified outcome; creating s. 918.125, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for persons who retaliate against court officials for their participation in official investigations or proceedings; providing enhanced criminal penalties if the retaliation results in bodily injury; amending ss. 772.102, 895.02, and 921.0022, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 1111 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Valdés, López, J., Plasencia, Rizo, Tendrich—

HB 1111—A bill to be entitled An act relating to certificates of completion; amending s. 1002.394, F.S.; conforming a provision to

changes made by the act; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; deleting provisions providing for the award of a certificate of completion to certain students; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1003.433 conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 1007.263, F.S.; revising the student eligibility criteria for enrollment in certificate career education programs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1119 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health & Human Services Committee and Representative(s) Oliver—

CS for HB 1119—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care patient protection; amending s. 395.1012, F.S.; requiring hospital emergency departments to develop and implement policies and procedures, conduct training, record weights in a certain manner, designate a pediatric emergency care coordinator, and conduct specified assessments; authorizing a hospital with an emergency department to conduct the National Pediatric Readiness Project's Open Assessment under certain conditions; amending s. 395.1055, F.S.; requiring the agency to adopt certain rules for comprehensive emergency management plans, and, in consultation with the Florida Emergency Medical Services for Children State Partnership Program, establish minimum standards for pediatric patient care in hospital emergency departments; amending s. 408.05, F.S.; requiring the agency to collect and publish the results of specified assessments submitted by hospitals by specified dates; providing requirements for the collection and publication of such assessment scores; 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 1133 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Criminal Justice Subcommittee, Natural Resources & Disasters Subcommittee and Representative(s) Shoaf—

CS for CS for HB 1133—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; providing a short title; amending s. 379.102, F.S.; providing for regional and at-large representation on the commission; revising membership of the commission; providing for staggered terms; providing for the filling of vacancies; authorizing the commission to define the geographic boundaries of the regions; requiring compliance with specified provisions; amending s. 379.3311, F.S.; specifying the conditions under which commission officers and other commission personnel may enter private property; 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 1143 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Shoaf, Tant—

HB 1143—A bill to be entitled An act relating to permits for drilling, exploration, and extraction of oil and gas resources; amending s. 377.24, F.S.; prohibiting the drilling, exploration, or production of specified petroleum products within a certain distance of national estuarine research reserves; amending s. 377.242, F.S.; requiring the Department of

Environmental Protection to consider certain factors when determining whether the natural resources of certain bodies of water and shore areas are adequately protected from a potential accident or blowout; providing requirements for a balancing test to make such a determination; making technical changes; reenacting ss. 377.243 and 377.37, F.S., relating to conditions for granting permits for extraction through well holes, and penalties, respectively, to incorporate changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1157 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee, Housing, Agriculture & Tourism Subcommittee and Representative(s) Abbott, Plasencia—

CS for CS for HB 1157—A bill to be entitled An act relating to verification of reemployment assistance benefit eligibility; providing a short title; amending s. 443.101, F.S.; revising circumstances under which the Department of Commerce disqualifies claimants from reemployment assistance benefits; creating s. 443.1112, F.S.; requiring the department to verify claimants' identities before paying benefits; requiring the department to cross-check certain information; providing duties of the department; requiring the department to maintain a web page for a specified purpose and to notify employers each year of the web page; providing annual reporting requirements; 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 1161 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee, Industries & Professional Activities Subcommittee and Representative(s) Duggan, Black—

CS for CS for HB 1161—A bill to be entitled An act relating to removal of altered sexual depictions posted without consent; providing a short title; amending s. 836.13, F.S.; defining the term "covered platform"; requiring covered platforms to establish a process for removal of altered sexual depictions posted without the consent of the identifiable person; providing requirements for such a process; requiring notice of such a process; providing immunity for good faith compliance; prohibiting unreasonable failure to comply; providing remedies; providing exceptions; providing severability; 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 1309 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Snyder, Barnaby, Daniels, Plakon, Valdés—

HB 1309—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reading interventions and instruction; amending s. 1001.215, F.S.; requiring the Just Read, Florida! Office to work with the Florida Center for Reading Research to identify specified personnel to receive training in the delivery of specified reading instruction and interventions; amending s. 1003.4201, F.S.; requiring intensive reading instruction to be provided to certain students; providing requirements for such instruction; revising the requirements of school district reading instruction plans to include the deployment of specified personnel; revising the duties of the Department of Education relating to such plans; amending s. 1004.645,

F.S.; requiring the Florida Center for Reading Research, contingent upon funding, to develop specified content relating to training for certain personnel; amending s. 1012.98, F.S.; revising the requirements for school district professional learning systems to include the delivery of specified instruction and interventions; 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 1321, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Education & Employment Committee and Representative(s) Salzman, Eskamani—

CS for HB 1321—A bill to be entitled An act relating to higher education; creating s. 20.70, F.S.; providing residency requirements for members of certain public postsecondary boards; amending s. 112.3144, F.S.; requiring certain members of the Board of Governors to comply with specified financial disclosure requirements beginning on a date certain; amending s. 1001.01, F.S.; revising term limits for members and the chair of the State Board of Education; amending s. 1001.61, F.S.; providing term limits for members and the chairs of the Florida College System institution boards of trustees; authorizing trustees to serve until the appointment of a successor; amending s. 1001.64, F.S.; providing that certain actions related to the president of a Florida College System institution are not subject to approval by the State Board of Education; requiring presidential search committees for the appointment of such president; providing requirements for the committees; requiring such president be recommended by the committee; authorizing a presidential contract to be renewed for a specified period; amending s. 1001.70, F.S.; providing term limits for appointed members of the Board of Governors; amending s. 1001.706, F.S.; requiring the Board of Governors to review the admission criteria of state universities; requiring state university program admission criteria to be posted on state university websites; providing that the president of a state university is appointed by the university board of trustees; requiring presidential search committees for the appointment of such president; providing requirements for the committees; requiring such president be recommended by the committee; deleting a requirement that the Board of Governors confirm the selection and reappointment of such president; authorizing a presidential contract to be renewed for a specified period; revising the requirements for certain state university capital outlay projects to be included on a specified list; amending s. 1001.71, F.S.; providing term limits for appointed members of university boards of trustees; deleting obsolete language and a certain consideration for appointed members; authorizing appointed members to serve until a successor is appointed; amending s. 1004.085, F.S.; providing definitions; revising requirements for information included in specified lists relating to textbooks and instructional materials; requiring the current syllabi for specified courses to be posted as a hyperlink in a specified system and include specified information; amending s. 1004.098, F.S.; requiring state university and Florida College System institution boards of trustees to adopt a presidential succession plan for specified purposes; providing requirements for the plan and persons included in such plan; providing requirements for the appointment or selection of an interim president; prohibiting specified persons from discussing with specified persons under certain circumstances certain information or persons relating to the appointment of a president; deleting a public records and meeting exemption relating to applicants for president of a state university or Florida College System institution; amending s. 1004.89, F.S.; revising the duties of the Institute for Freedom in the Americas; deleting provisions relating to a direct-support organization for the institute; amending s. 1007.25, F.S.; prohibiting a Florida College System institution or state university from imposing certain graduation requirements; providing effective dates.

—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/HJR 1325, as amended, by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By State Affairs Committee and Representative(s) Sirois, Snyder—

CS for HJR 1325—A joint resolution proposing the repeal of Section 2 of Article IV of the State Constitution, relating to the creation of the office of Lieutenant Governor; repeal of subsection (i) of Section 19 of Article III of the State Constitution, relating to the creation of the Government Efficiency Task Force; amendments to Section 2 of Article II, Section 17 of Article III, Sections 3, 4, 5, and 6 of Article IV, and Section 4 of Article VI of the State Constitution; and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to revise provisions relating to auditing and government efficiency, create the office of the Commissioner of Government Efficiency as a Cabinet officer, revise provisions relating to succession to the office of Governor if there is a vacancy or in the case of impeachment or incapacity, and to submit to the electorate, during a specified election year, a ballot question regarding whether to repeal the office of the Commissioner of Government Efficiency.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1351 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee and Representative(s) Baker, López, J., Salzman—

CS for HB 1351—A bill to be entitled An act relating to registration of sexual predators and sexual offenders; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; revising reporting requirements for sexual predators; revising requirements for an online reporting system; revising verification requirements; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 943.0435, F.S.; revising reporting requirements for sexual offenders; revising verification requirements; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1353 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health & Human Services Committee and Representative(s) Franklin—

CS for HB 1353—A bill to be entitled An act relating to home health care services; amending s. 400.476, F.S.; revising provisions relating to administrator management; amending s. 400.487, F.S.; authorizing individuals under contract with a home health agency to provide specified services; amending s. 400.52, F.S.; revising Excellence in Home Health Program criteria requirements; 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 1367 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Booth, Trabulsy, López, J., Nix, Valdés—

HB 1367—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school attendance; amending s. 1003.01, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; amending s. 1003.02, F.S.; prohibiting an out-of-school suspension as a punishment for a student's attendance record; amending s. 1003.04, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1003.21, F.S.; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules relating to a certificate of exemption from school attendance requirements; amending s. 1003.24, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1003.26, F.S.; requiring the state board to adopt a state-wide attendance policy; providing requirements for such policy; revising the school district and public school duties and responsibilities relating to the promotion and enforcement of regular school attendance, including required actions for students who are absent for a specified amount of days or classes; amending ss. 1003.436, 1003.52, and 1006.08, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 11.45, 39.0016, 327.371, 414.1251, 446.54, 553.865, 984.151, 1001.11, 1002.01, 1002.20, 1002.3105, 1002.33, 1002.394, 1002.395, 1002.42, 1002.43, 1002.44, 1003.03, 1003.4282, 1003.573, 1003.575, 1006.0626, 1006.07, 1008.24, and 1012.2315, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; 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 1445 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By State Affairs Committee and Representative(s) Mayfield, Gentry—

CS for HB 1445—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public officers and employees; creating s. 20.70, F.S.; requiring certain public officers and employees to be United States citizens and residents of this state, and, for specified public officers and employees, to reside in a certain county or within a certain area by a specified date; requiring members of a state university board of trustees and members of the Board of Governors to be United States citizens and either a resident of this state or a graduate of a state university beginning on a specified date; providing that specified offices are deemed vacant under certain circumstances; amending s. 104.31, F.S.; narrowing applicability of certain prohibitions regarding political activities; creating s. 104.315, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting certain state officers and employees from engaging in certain political activities; prohibiting certain state officers from using the authority or influence of their positions for certain purposes; prohibiting certain supervisors from engaging in certain conduct; providing construction; providing a criminal penalty; amending s. 110.233, F.S.; prohibiting Career Service System employees from using the authority or influence of their positions for certain purposes; creating s. 112.31251, F.S.; defining the term "office" for purposes of s. 5(a), Art. II of the State Constitution; defining the term "employment"; amending s. 1001.71, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; 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 1447 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Giallombardo, Plasencia—

CS for HB 1447—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trespass at large scale ticketed events; creating s. 810.091, F.S.; providing definitions; providing criminal penalties for a trespass that occurs in a restricted area at a ticketed event where attendance exceeds a specified number; 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 1525 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee, Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Busatta, Tant—

CS for CS for HB 1525—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prearranged transportation services; creating s. 316.2021, F.S.; prohibiting the impersonation of a transportation network company driver; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 341.061, F.S.; providing that services purchased from a transportation network company are not considered privately owned or operated bus transit systems; amending s. 427.0159, F.S.; authorizing the Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged to expend funds to contract with alternative providers; providing requirements for such alternative providers; amending s. 427.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "transportation service provider"; requiring transportation service providers to provide certain drivers with access to certain training materials; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1549 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Insurance & Banking Subcommittee and Representative(s) Magdarg—

CS for HB 1549—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial institutions; amending s. 655.047, F.S.; requiring state financial institutions to pay a semiannual assessment for specified time periods; requiring that the semiannual assessment be received by the Office of Financial Regulation in a specified manner and by specified dates; amending s. 655.414, F.S.; authorizing the office to issue a specified certificate under certain circumstances; amending s. 657.002, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "equity"; amending s. 657.028, F.S.; authorizing an elected officer, director, or committee member of a credit union to be reimbursed for certain expenses; amending s. 657.043, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 658.235, F.S.; revising the timeframe for certain requirements by the directors of a proposed bank or trust company; amending s. 658.25, F.S.; revising the timeframe within which a bank or trust company corporation is required to open and conduct specified business; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1553 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health Care Budget Subcommittee and Representative(s) Dunkley, Valdés, Bartleman, Eskamani—

CS for HB 1553—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the uterine fibroid research database; amending s. 381.9312, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to include uterine fibroids in a specified list of diseases; 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 1559 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee, Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee and Representative(s) Sapp, Fabricio—

CS for CS for HB 1559—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 court from accepting certain filings from a vexatious litigant; specifying the duration of an automatic stay imposed against vexatious litigation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 4013 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Grow, Holcomb—

HB 4013—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Citrus County; repealing chapter 2001-296, Laws of Florida, relating to rights of certain employees and appointees of the Citrus County Sheriff; 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 4015 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Woodson—

HB 4015—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Broward County Narcotics and Dangerous Drug Intelligence and Enforcement Unit, Broward County; repealing chapter 71-574, Laws of Florida, relating to the Broward County Narcotics and Dangerous Drug Intelligence and Enforcement Unit; 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 4023 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Hunschofsky—

HB 4023—A bill to be entitled An act relating to officers and employees of the North Springs Improvement District, Broward County; amending chapter 2005-341, Laws of Florida, as amended; adding to the district charter a prohibition for conflicting employment or contractual relationships; 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 4025 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee and Representative(s) Esposito—

CS for HB 4025—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Lee County; creating the Duke Farm Stewardship District; providing a short title, legislative findings and intent, and definitions; establishing compliance with minimum requirements for creation of an independent special district; providing for creation and establishment of the district; establishing the legal boundaries of the district; providing for the jurisdiction and charter of the district; providing for a governing board; providing for membership, election, and terms of office; providing for meetings; providing administrative duties of the board; providing a method for transition of the board from landowner control to control by the resident electors of the district; providing for a district manager and district employees; providing for a district treasurer, selection of a public depository, and district budgets and financial reports; providing for disclosure of public information; providing the general powers of the district; providing the special powers of the district to plan, finance, and provide community infrastructure and services within the district; providing for bonds; providing for borrowing; providing for trust agreements; providing for future ad valorem taxation; providing for special assessments; providing for issuance of certificates of indebtedness; providing for tax liens; providing for competitive procurement; providing for fees and charges; providing requirements for termination, contraction, or expansion of the district; authorizing mergers; providing for required notices to purchasers of residential units within the district; specifying that certain district property is public; providing construction; providing severability; providing for a referendum; providing effective dates.

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 4029 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Melo—

HB 4029—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Greater Naples Fire Rescue District, Collier County; amending chapter 2014-240, Laws of Florida; deleting obsolete language; providing for the election of fire commissioners district-wide; requiring a referendum; providing effective dates.

—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 4043 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee and Representative(s) Booth—

CS for HB 4043—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Osceola County; creating the Waterlin Stewardship District; providing a short title; providing legislative findings and intent; providing definitions; stating legislative policy regarding creation of the district; establishing compliance with minimum requirements in s. 189.031(3), F.S., for creation of an independent special district; providing for creation and establishment of the district; establishing the legal boundaries of the district; providing for the jurisdiction and charter of the district; pro-

viding for a governing board and establishing membership criteria and election procedures; providing for board members' terms of office; providing for board meetings; providing for administrative duties of the board; providing a method for transition of the board from landowner control to control by the resident electors of the district; providing for a district manager and district personnel; providing for a district treasurer, selection of a public depository, and district budgets and financial reports; providing for the general powers of the district; providing for the special powers of the district to plan, finance, and provide community infrastructure and services within the district; providing for bonds; providing for borrowing; providing for future ad valorem taxation; providing for special assessments; providing for issuance of certificates of indebtedness; providing for tax liens; providing for competitive procurement; providing for fees and charges; providing for amendment to charter; providing for required notices to purchasers of residential units within the district; defining district public property; providing for construction; providing severability; providing for a referendum; 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 4045 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee and Representative(s) Alvarez, D.—

CS for HB 4045—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City Pension Fund for Firefighters and Police Officers in the City of Tampa, Hillsborough County; authorizing the City of Tampa to enter into a supplemental contract with certain firefighters and police officers to increase Deferred Retirement Option Program participation from 5 years to 8 years; removing the full scale contribution rate; revising, updating, and conforming terminology; providing effective dates.

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 4059 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Booth—

HB 4059—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Sunbridge Stewardship District, Osceola County; amending ch. 2017-220, Laws of Florida; expanding the district to include areas of the City of Orlando; revising legislative intent, definitions, legislative policy, creation and establishment, board of supervisors administrative duties, budgets reports and reviews, and district powers to include references to the City of Orlando and Orange County; amending the district's legal boundaries to include areas of the City of Orlando; requiring district governing board election procedures to involve officials from both counties; requiring general obligation bond elections to occur in both counties; authorizing the levy and collection of non-ad valorem maintenance taxes in both counties; providing for required notices to be published in both counties; requiring a referendum; 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 6025 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Miller, Mayfield, Barnaby, Black, Holcomb, Jacques, Plakon, Sapp—

HB 6025—A bill to be entitled An act relating to restrictions on firearms and ammunition during emergencies; repealing s. 870.044, F.S., relating to specified automatic restrictions on firearms and ammunition during certain declared emergencies; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Avila—CS for CS for SB 1514; Harrell—CS for SB 1060; Pizzo—CS for SB 1060; Smith—SB 1096; Wright—SB 726

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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Albritton at 10:00 a.m. A quorum present—37:

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Arrington	Gaetz	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Grall	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingoglia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
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Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Collins	Osgood	
Davis	Passidomo	

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Pastor Derrick Gray, River of Life Church, Crawfordville:

Heavenly Father, your word instructs us to pray for those in authority over us, so we stand here today in obedience to that command. We thank you for the freedom and the privilege to do that in a public setting.

Those who serve in this chamber have been given a noble and weighty responsibility—to serve the common good of the State of Florida. As they attend to the work before them on this day, I pray that you grant them patience, wisdom, and courage—patience to work with one another, while remembering that every person here is made in the image of God; wisdom to come to the right decisions; and the courage to carry them out. May they be guided by your providence and strengthened by your common grace, in order to fulfill your purposes in the work that they do.

Let us always remember that to you, and you alone, we must all one day stand and give account. God, bless them and bless this great state. It's in Christ's name, I ask these things. Amen.

PLEDGE

Senate Pages, Carolina Calle of South Miami; George Frano of Bradenton; and Brianne Kiar of Plantation, led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

The President recognized Dr. Carrie Vey of Palm Coast, sponsored by Senator Leek, as the doctor of the day. Dr. Vey specializes in family medicine.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

At the request of Senator Hooper—

By Senator Hooper—

SR 1866—A resolution commending the State Government Affairs Council on the occasion of its 50th anniversary and recognizing the organization's tireless work nationwide in advocating for sound policy decisions, transparency, and good governance at the state level.

WHEREAS, the State Government Affairs Council (SGAC) was established 50 years ago with the mission of advancing and supporting the state government affairs profession by fostering community and relationship building with peers and elected officials, building knowledge, and promoting diverse perspectives in a nonpartisan environment, and

WHEREAS, SGAC's members, consisting of government affairs professionals from around the nation, have consistently worked to enhance understanding and communication between the public and private sectors, ensuring the fair representation of diverse interests and advocating for the advancement of policies that promote unparalleled educational opportunities; providing a forum for collaboration between members and policymakers; mentoring the next generation of state government affairs professionals; and promoting all aspects of diversity, and

WHEREAS, through its collaboration with legislative bodies, administrative agencies, and community stakeholders, SGAC has helped build more responsive, transparent, and accountable state governments, and

WHEREAS, the 50th anniversary of SGAC represents a milestone of achievement and service in its ongoing commitment to excellence in government affairs, and

WHEREAS, SGAC has fostered a forward-thinking platform for addressing emerging challenges in state governance, and

WHEREAS, SGAC has created a legacy of fostering leadership, training, and advocacy which has shaped the professional development of thousands of individuals in the government relations field, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That the Senate commends the State Government Affairs Council for its 50 years of dedicated service and significant contributions to enhancing the relationship between state governments, local governments, businesses, and communities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate encourages continued support for the State Government Affairs Council's mission and com-

mends its members for their tireless work to advocate for sound policy decisions, transparency, and good governance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate extends its congratulations to the State Government Affairs Council and its members on reaching this remarkable milestone and acknowledges their enduring influence on this state's government affairs landscape.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to the State Government Affairs Council as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

At the request of Senator Rouson—

By Senator Rouson—

SR 1878—A resolution honoring the life and legacy of University of South Florida Head Basketball Coach Amir Abdur-Rahim, his many accomplishments, and his contributions to the Tampa Bay community and this state.

WHEREAS, Amir Abdur-Rahim was one of 13 children born to Deborah Hester and William Abdur-Rahim and one of six brothers from the family to play college basketball, and

WHEREAS, after successfully coaching at Kennesaw State University from 2019 to 2023, leading the Owls men's basketball team to the 2023 conference regular season and tournament titles and their first-ever berth in the NCAA Division I men's basketball tournament, on March 29, 2023, Amir Abdur-Rahim became the 11th head coach of the University of South Florida (USF) Bulls men's basketball team, and

WHEREAS, Coach Amir Abdur-Rahim led the Bulls men's basketball team to a 25-8 record, including 16 wins in conference play, the most wins in program history, and USF posted 15 straight conference victories to register the program's longest-ever win streak and the longest win streak in the nation, and

WHEREAS, under Coach Amir Abdur-Rahim's leadership, the USF men's basketball team win total marked a nine-win improvement over the previous season, among the top 20 most improved in the nation in 2023-2024, and just the sixth 20-win season in program history, and

WHEREAS, in 2024, the USF men's basketball team was the number one seed in the American Athletic Conference tournament, and the Bulls claimed the program's first-ever regular season conference title with a two-game lead over the next-best team, and

WHEREAS, during that season, under Coach Amir Abdur-Rahim's leadership, USF earned its first-ever Top 25 ranking in men's basketball, climbing as high as number 24 in the Associated Press and *USA Today* Coaches Polls, and

WHEREAS, in his first season at USF, Coach Amir Abdur-Rahim was the unanimous choice to be named the 2024 American Athletic Conference Coach of the Year and the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) District 24 Coach of the Year, and

WHEREAS, Coach Amir Abdur-Rahim came to USF with a proven track record of winning as a player and coach, and one of his greatest successes was derived from his exceptional ability to develop the young men on his team, and

WHEREAS, a beloved husband and father who passed away October 24, 2024, Coach Amir Abdur-Rahim shared his life with his wife of 12 years, Arianne Abdur-Rahim, and their three children, Laila, Lana, and Aydin, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That the Senate honors the life and legacy of University of South Florida Head Basketball Coach Amir Abdur-Rahim and extends its gratitude for his many accomplishments and contributions to the Tampa Bay community and this state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Coach Amir Abdur-Rahim as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Rouson recognized Shareef Abdur-Rahim, brother of Amir Abdur-Rahim, who was present in the gallery in support of SR 1878.

At the request of Senator Truenow—

By Senator Truenow—

SR 1884—A resolution recognizing the 100th anniversary of the Town of Windermere and its commitment to building and maintaining a strong community that reflects its residents, and recognizing February 2, 2025, as “Town of Windermere Day” in Florida.

WHEREAS, Dr. Stanley Scott, an Englishman, settled on 160 acres in Central Florida in 1888, calling his home “Windermere,” and

WHEREAS, in 1911, J.C. “Cal” Palmer and J. Howard Johnson purchased Windermere and the surrounding lands and, through hard work and dedication, developed a community that welcomed new residents, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Windermere was incorporated in 1925 by Palmer, Johnson, and Howard Lyon, each of whom would serve as mayor of the town in the years that followed, and

WHEREAS, in 1930, Windermere had a population of 153, and by 1960 it had increased to 596 residents, and

WHEREAS, today, 100 years after incorporation, 3,132 people reside in the lakefront community of the Town of Windermere under the leadership of Mayor Jim O'Brien and Council Members Loren “Andy” Williams, Mandy David, Tony Davit, Tom Stroup, and Brandi Haines, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Windermere is a testament to what an involved citizenry can accomplish when equipped with a strong sense of community pride, and its residents continue to demonstrate a willingness to work hard to build a safe, healthy, and vibrant community, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Windermere has recognized that a town that takes care of its trees takes care of its people by providing places to play and to appreciate natural beauty, and it has been designated as a Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation, and

WHEREAS, the Butler Chain of Lakes in Windermere was the first lake system in Florida to be designated as an Outstanding Florida Water by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, a designation it earned in 1985 thanks to the quality of its water and wildlife habitat, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Windermere marks its 100th anniversary by celebrating all citizens, volunteers, businesses, community organizations, and dedicated town staff and council members, past and present, who have worked so hard to enhance the community of Windermere, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That the Senate reaffirms the importance of the Town of Windermere on the occasion of its 100th anniversary and recognizes February 2, 2025, as “Town of Windermere Day” in Florida.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Truenow recognized Windermere Assistant Town Manager and Public Works Director Tonya Elliott-Moore, who was present in the gallery in support of SR 1884.

At the request of Senator Arrington—

By Senator Arrington—

SR 1890—A resolution designating August 9, 2025, as “Bob Graham Day” in the State of Florida.

WHEREAS, born on November 9, 1936, Daniel Robert “Bob” Graham was raised on a cattle and dairy farm deep in the Florida Everglades, attended Miami Senior High School, earned his bachelor’s degree in political science at the University of Florida in 1959, and earned his Juris Doctor from Harvard Law School in 1962, and

WHEREAS, after serving in both the Florida House of Representatives and the Florida Senate, Bob Graham was elected as Florida’s 38th Governor in 1978, and his career in state politics enabled him to personally witness Florida’s rise from a rural Southern state to an economic and political juggernaut, and

WHEREAS, in Governor Graham’s first term, Florida became a national leader in providing in-home services to seniors, through efforts led by First Lady Adele Graham, creating a statewide network of services, ensuring access to assistance for needy elders in the metropolitan areas and to those in the most rural of Florida’s counties, and allowing more families to live out their days at home, and

WHEREAS, in 1979, Governor Graham instituted the Conservation and Recreation Act, the premier land acquisition program in the country, which led to the Preservation 2000 Program and the current Florida Forever Program, and

WHEREAS, in 1981, Governor Graham established the Save Our Rivers program, which raised \$320 million over 10 years and enabled the water management districts to acquire 1.7 million acres of land for water conservation; established the Save Our Coast program, which resulted in the purchase of 73 miles of coastline, protecting natural Florida beauty for future generations; and, with singer Jimmy Buffett, founded Save the Manatee, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the conservation and recovery of the manatee species as defined by the federal Endangered Species Act of 1973, and

WHEREAS, in 1982, Governor Graham, together with renowned environmental champion Marjory Stoneman Douglas and others, developed what became the Save Our Everglades program to restore Everglades National Park and announced the program on August 9, 1983, and

WHEREAS, in 1984, Governor Graham signed into law the Warren Henderson Wetlands Protection Act, Florida’s first law directed specifically at preservation and protection of wetlands, and

WHEREAS, at the end of his governorship in 1987, Bob Graham was sworn in to the United States Senate, where he was known not only for his grasp of domestic issues, such as Everglades restoration, immigration, and offshore drilling, but also for his expertise in foreign policy and intelligence, serving as chair of the Senate Intelligence Committee and co-chair of the Joint Inquiry into Intelligence Community Activities Before and After the Terrorist Attacks on September 11, 2001, and

WHEREAS, ever mindful of his undergraduate alma mater, where he was president of the Epsilon Zeta chapter of Sigma Nu fraternity, served as chancellor of the student honor court, and was inducted into Blue Key and the University Hall of Fame, Bob Graham established the Bob Graham Center for Public Service at the University of Florida in 2006 to continue his legacy of leadership and public service, as well as to train the next generations of Florida leaders, and

WHEREAS, in 2011, Bob Graham established the Florida Conservation Coalition, composed of concerned Floridians representing various organizations, for the purpose of advocating for positive environmental initiatives and opposing adverse proposals, and

WHEREAS, throughout his 38 consecutive years in public office and nearly 20 years thereafter as an author, a speaker, and an advocate, Bob Graham worked tirelessly to further environmental preservation, economic opportunity, public education, national security, and civil rights, and his outstanding record of service has established Bob Graham as one of the most accomplished public figures in the history of this state, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That, in recognition of the date on which the Save Our Everglades program was founded, August 9, 2025, is designated as “Bob Graham Day” in the State of Florida.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Arrington recognized former U.S. Representative Gwen Graham, daughter of the late Governor Bob Graham, who was present in the chamber in support of Bob Graham Day. She was presented with a framed copy of SR 1890.

At the request of Senator Brodeur—

By Senator Brodeur—

SR 1892—A resolution affirming the importance of the Florida Wildlife Corridor and its significant environmental, cultural, economic, and tourism value as a unique natural resource and recognizing April 22, 2025, as “Florida Wildlife Corridor Day.”

WHEREAS, the campaign to establish the Florida Wildlife Corridor began 15 years ago, and supporters saw their vision become reality with passage of the Florida Wildlife Corridor Act of 2021, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Wildlife Corridor establishes a geographic area of more than 18 million acres of land, of which 10 million acres are public conservation lands that could be permanently disconnected from each other without the additional conservation of nearly 8 million acres of opportunity areas connecting them, and

WHEREAS, Florida’s population has grown from 21.8 million when the Florida Wildlife Corridor Act was signed to more than 23.4 million today, resulting in urban and suburban sprawl consuming rural and natural land within and adjacent to the corridor, and

WHEREAS, the nearly 8 million acres of opportunity areas still needing protection consist largely of working ranches, farms, and forests, the majority of which can be protected through conservation easements with willing landowners, thereby supporting the state’s agricultural economy and contributing to the long-term food security of Florida and the nation, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has appropriated significant funding for the state’s conservation programs, providing incentive for conservation and sustainable development while preserving the green infrastructure that is the foundation of this state’s economy and quality of life, and

WHEREAS, since July 2021, more than 300,000 acres of land in the Florida Wildlife Corridor have been approved for protection by Governor Ron DeSantis and the Cabinet, including Commissioner of Agriculture Wilton Simpson, who made the corridor a priority during his term as Senate President, with funding appropriated by the Legislature from the Department of Environmental Protection’s Florida Forever Program and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services’ Rural and Family Lands Protection Program, and

WHEREAS, a number of federal and local programs have increased their investment in Florida conservation, following the lead of the state in prioritizing the framework of the Florida Wildlife Corridor, and

WHEREAS, these programs share the state’s goal of protecting an additional 600,000 acres in the Florida Wildlife Corridor by 2030, balancing this commitment to urgent conservation with the demand for development to accommodate the more than 2 million new residents projected to move to this state within the next 5 years, and

WHEREAS, public access to the Florida Wildlife Corridor was greatly expanded in 2023 with the Legislature passing, and Governor DeSantis signing, legislation that connects the corridor to the Florida Greenways and Trails System and the Florida Shared-Use Nonmotorized (SUN) Trail Network, as well as additional pathways to heritage small towns throughout this state, and

WHEREAS, with the state's funding commitment in recent years to such projects, the Department of Environmental Protection and the Department of Transportation have coordinated the establishment of multiuse trails, including investment in the planning, design, and construction of the SUN Trail Network and the campaign to recognize various communities as "Trail Towns," in conjunction with Visit Florida's promotion of trail-based tourism, and

WHEREAS, connecting trails with the Florida Wildlife Corridor creates a means to preserve many natural areas and provides expanded access for Floridians and visitors to hike, run, and bike between trail destinations and see firsthand this state's unique natural habitat and picturesque small towns, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Wildlife Corridor provides strong protection of other tourism and recreation destinations, such as spring vents, rivers, estuaries, and wetlands, which are home to fisheries, carbon sequestration, nutrient capture and cycling, groundwater recharge critical to water supply, and water storage, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Wildlife Corridor is a nature-based solution that supports the state's resilience against strengthening storms and provides billions of dollars' worth of flood hazard protection by keeping the 10 million acres of the state's floodplains located within the corridor undeveloped, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That the Senate affirms the importance of the Florida Wildlife Corridor and its significant environmental, cultural, economic, and tourism value as a unique natural resource and recognizes April 22, 2025, as "Florida Wildlife Corridor Day."

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Brodeur recognized, from the Wildlife Corridor Foundation: CEO Mallory Dimmitt, Chief Experience Officer Marly Fuller, Founder Carlton Ward, Jr., and Chief Conservation Officer Jason Lauritsen; and from Conservation Florida, President and CEO Traci Deen who were present in the gallery in support of SR 1892.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

At the request of Senator Simon, the Senate observed a moment of silence to mourn the two lives lost, the students who were injured, and the many lives that will forever be changed as a result of the shooting at Florida State University on Thursday, April 17, 2025.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Polsky recognized Bailey Hershinow, Payton Apple, Stephanie Horowitz, and Hailey Rabinowitz representing Students Demand Action, an advocacy group committed to ending gun violence.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

At the request of Senator Gaetz, the Senate observed a moment of silence, requesting prayers for comfort and strength for former Senator John Thrasher, who is undergoing cancer treatment, his wife, Jean, and his family.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

SENATOR BRODEUR PRESIDING

CS for SB 738—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child care and early learning providers; amending s. 170.201, F.S.; exempting public and private preschools from specified special assessments levied by a municipality; defining the term "preschool"; amending s. 402.305, F.S.; revising licensing standards for all licensed child care facilities and minimum standards and training requirements for child care personnel; requiring the Department of Children and Families to conduct specified screenings of child care personnel within a specified timeframe and issue provisional approval of such personnel under certain conditions; providing an exception; revising minimum standards for sanitation and safety of child care facilities; making technical changes; deleting provisions relating to educating parents and children about specified topics; deleting provisions relating to specialized child care facilities for the care of mildly ill children; amending s. 402.306, F.S.; requiring a county commission to affirm annually certain decisions; amending s. 402.3115, F.S.; expanding the types of providers to be considered when developing and implementing a plan to eliminate duplicative and unnecessary inspections; revising requirements for an abbreviated inspection plan for certain child care facilities, family day care homes, and large family child care homes; requiring the department to review and update certain elements included in such abbreviated inspections; requiring the department to revise the abbreviated inspection plan as necessary; amending s. 402.316, F.S.; providing that certain child care facilities and family day care homes are exempt from specified requirements; deleting a provision requiring a county or city with certain child care licensing programs in existence on a specified date to continue to license certain facilities under certain circumstances; authorizing certain exempt child care facilities to submit an application for licensure to the department or a local licensing agency; requiring the department and the local licensing agency to adopt rules; amending s. 1002.59, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Burton, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 738** was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the membership, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Arrington	Gaetz	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Grall	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingolia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Collins	Osgood	
Davis	Passidomo	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Gruters

SB 726—A bill to be entitled An act relating to false reporting; amending s. 365.172, F.S.; providing that a person who misuses emergency communication systems is liable for the costs of prosecution and investigation; amending s. 837.05, F.S.; providing that a person who makes a false report to law enforcement authorities is liable for the costs of prosecution and investigation; providing that such persons are also liable for restitution if the false report involves another person who sustained injuries or property damage as a result of the false report; reenacting s. 943.082(2)(c), F.S., relating to the School Safety Awareness Program, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 837.05, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 726**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 279** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Ingoglia, the rules were waived and—

CS for CS for HB 279—A bill to be entitled An act relating to false reporting; amending s. 365.172, F.S.; providing enhanced criminal penalties for a specified violation relating to the use of emergency communications services which results in great bodily harm, permanent disfigurement, permanent disability, or death; revising requirements for a specified violation relating to continued misuse of emergency communications services; defining the term “conviction”; providing that a conviction includes a determination of guilt regardless of whether adjudication is withheld or a plea of nolo contendere is entered; requiring courts to order a person convicted of a violation to pay the costs of prosecution and investigation and restitution for certain damages and injuries; providing requirements for such restitution; amending s. 837.05, F.S.; requiring courts to order a person convicted of a violation to pay the costs of prosecution and investigation and restitution for certain damages and injuries; providing requirements for such restitution; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 726** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Ingoglia, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 279** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Sharief
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Smith
Burgess	Jones	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Trumbull
Calatayud	Martin	Wright
Collins	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	

Nays—None

CS for CS for SB 656—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care billing and collection activities; amending s. 395.3011, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “extraordinary collection action”; authorizing licensed facilities to engage in an extraordinary collection action under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 656**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 547** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Rodriguez—

CS for HB 547—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical debt; amending s. 395.3011, F.S.; revising a definition; providing an exception to the prohibition of a facility engaging in extraordinary collection action to obtain payment for services for the sale of certain debt; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 656** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Rodriguez, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 547** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Sharief
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Smith
Burgess	Jones	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Trumbull
Calatayud	Martin	Wright
Collins	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	

Nays—None

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.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 650**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 85** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Leek—

CS for CS for HB 85—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.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 650** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Leek, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 85** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Sharief
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Smith
Burgess	Jones	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Trumbull
Calatayud	Martin	Wright
Collins	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	

Nays—None

INTRODUCTION OF FORMER SENATORS

Senator Gruters recognized U.S. Congressman Randy Fine, former Senator, who was present in the chamber.

CS for CS for SB 584—A bill to be entitled An act relating to young adult housing support; amending s. 409.1452, F.S.; requiring each Florida College System institution and state university to develop plans for prioritizing the placement of certain students; requiring a Florida College System institution or state university to provide certain students with first priority for housing and work-study opportunities under certain circumstances; prohibiting Florida College System institutions

and state universities from requiring that certain students have a co-signer or guarantor; creating s. 409.14525, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families, community-based care lead agencies, and housing authorities to take any action required by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to administer the federal Foster Youth to Independence initiative and other federal programs and vouchers; requiring the department, community-based care lead agencies, and certain subcontracted service providers to document certain actions; providing applicability; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) to conduct a study of the barriers to housing faced by young adults who are homeless or were formerly in foster care; requiring OPPAGA to consult with certain entities in conducting the study; requiring OPPAGA to provide a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a certain date; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Garcia, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 584** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Sharief
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Smith
Burgess	Jones	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Trumbull
Calatayud	Martin	Wright
Collins	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	

Nays—None

CS for CS for SB 508—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program; amending s. 1002.394, F.S.; requiring private schools participating in the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program to provide specified information in writing to certain parents before their student's initial enrollment in the school; providing private school requirements relating to certain services; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Jones, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 508** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Arrington	Gaetz	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Grall	Rouson
Bernard	Gruters	Sharief
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hooper	Smith
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Truenow
Burgess	Jones	Trumbull
Burton	Leek	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Collins	Osgood	
Davis	Passidomo	

Nays—1

Martin

CS for CS for CS for SB 498—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust fund interest for purposes approved by the Supreme Court; creating s. 655.97, F.S.; authorizing financial institutions to hold funds in specified trust accounts to be used for specified purposes; requiring

such financial institutions to pay a certain minimum interest rate or dividend; requiring that the interest rate be at least a specified percentage; requiring a financial institution to submit a quarterly rate validation sheet and affidavit to the Chief Financial Officer attesting that it will pay a minimum certain interest rate or dividend; requiring that the affidavit attest that certain information is true and factual; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to verify certain information; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Grall moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (233904) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 67-78 and insert:

holds such an account, it must pay the highest interest rate or dividend generally available from the institution to its comparable business or consumer accounts or nonmaturing deposit accounts, provided that the trust account meets or exceeds the same minimum balance or other account requirements. The trust account interest rate must be at least 0.25 percent if the Federal Funds Effective Rate is less than 4 percent. The trust account interest rate must be at least 0.5 percent if the Federal Funds Effective Rate is 4 percent or greater.

(a) The financial institution must submit a rate validation sheet and affidavit to the Chief Financial Officer by the 10th day of each quarter attesting that it will pay the same

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 8 and insert: that the interest rate be a specified

On motion by Senator Grall, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for SB 498**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—28

Mr. President	Gaetz	Passidomo
Avila	Garcia	Pizzo
Boyd	Grall	Polsky
Bradley	Gruters	Simon
Brodeur	Harrell	Truenow
Burgess	Hooper	Trumbull
Burton	Ingoglia	Wright
Calatayud	Leek	Yarborough
Collins	Martin	
DiCeglie	McClain	

Nays—10

Arrington	Jones	Sharief
Berman	Osgood	Smith
Bernard	Rodriguez	
Davis	Rouson	

CS for CS for CS for SB 462—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; creating s. 218.3215, F.S.; requiring counties to report certain information to the Office of Economic and Demographic Research annually by a specified date; requiring counties to report the information in the format specified by the office; requiring the office to provide a certain report to the Legislature and the Department of Transportation; amending s. 316.183, F.S.; requiring the department to determine the safe and advisable minimum speed limit on certain highways; amending s. 316.187, F.S.; revising the maximum allowable speed limit on certain highways and roadways; creating s. 330.355, F.S.; prohibiting publicly owned airports from charging a landing fee established on or after a specified date for certain aircraft operations; amending s. 332.004, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 332.006, F.S.; revising duties and responsibilities of the department relating to airports; amending s. 332.007, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the administration and financing of certain aviation and airport programs and projects; authorizing certain airports to participate in a specified federal program in a certain manner; authorizing the department to provide for improvements to certain entities for the capital cost of a

discretionary improvement project at a public-use airport, subject to the availability of certain funds; creating s. 332.136, F.S.; establishing an airport pilot program at the Sarasota Manatee Airport Authority; providing the purpose of the pilot program; requiring the department to adopt rules; requiring the department, by a specified date, to submit certain recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature; providing for the future repeal of specified provisions; amending s. 334.044, F.S.; authorizing the department to acquire property or property rights in advance to preserve a corridor for future proposed improvements; authorizing the department to expend from the State Transportation Trust Fund a certain amount of grant funds annually to state colleges and school districts for certain construction workforce development programs; requiring that priority be given to certain colleges and school districts; amending s. 334.065, F.S.; deleting a provision specifying that the Florida Center for Urban Transportation Research shall be administered by the Board of Governors of the State University System; deleting a provision prohibiting the undertaking of certain projects without the approval of the Center for Urban Transportation Research advisory board; revising membership of such advisory board; creating s. 334.63, F.S.; providing requirements for certain project concept studies and project development and environment studies; amending s. 337.11, F.S.; revising the bidding and award process for contracts for road construction and maintenance projects; revising the circumstances in which the department must competitively award a phased design-build contract for phase one; requiring the department to select a single design-build firm to perform the work associated with phase two under certain circumstances; authorizing a design-build firm to self-perform portions of work under a contract; requiring that contracts let by the department on or after a certain date for bridge construction or maintenance over navigable waters include protection and indemnity coverage; amending s. 337.14, F.S.; authorizing the department to waive contractor certification requirements for certain projects; revising the threshold value of contracts for which the department may waive a contract bond requirement; requiring that a contractor seeking to bid on certain maintenance contracts possess certain qualifications; amending s. 337.185, F.S.; increasing the limits of claims per contract which a contractor may submit to the State Arbitration Board; revising the period in which an arbitration request may be made for a claim related to a warranty notice; amending s. 339.175, F.S.; revising legislative intent; revising requirements for the designation of additional metropolitan planning organizations (M.P.O.'s); revising projects and strategies to be considered in developing an M.P.O.'s long-range transportation plan and transportation improvement program; deleting obsolete provisions; requiring the department to convene M.P.O.'s of similar size to exchange best practices at least annually; authorizing M.P.O.'s to develop committees or working groups; requiring training for new M.P.O. governing board members to be provided by the department or another specified entity; deleting provisions relating to M.P.O. coordination mechanisms; including public-private partnerships in authorized financing techniques; revising proposed transportation enhancement activities that must be indicated by the long-range transportation plan; authorizing each M.P.O. to execute a written agreement with the department regarding state and federal transportation planning requirements; requiring the department, in collaboration with M.P.O.'s, to establish certain quality performance metrics and develop certain performance targets; requiring the department to evaluate and post on its website whether each M.P.O. has made significant progress toward such targets; amending s. 339.65, F.S.; requiring the department to prioritize certain Strategic Intermodal System highway corridor projects; creating s. 339.85, F.S.; requiring the department to implement a next-generation traffic signal modernization program; providing program requirements; requiring the allocation of funds from the State Transportation Trust Fund to the program; requiring that a certain percentage of such funds be used for certain roads through the use of matching grants; amending s. 348.0304, F.S.; revising membership of the governing body of the Greater Miami Expressway Agency; reenacting s. 332.115(1), F.S., relating to joint project agreements with port districts for transportation corridors between airports and port facilities, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 332.004, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing a legislative finding; requiring the department to develop a report on widening Interstate 4; providing requirements for the report; requiring the department to submit the report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator DiCeglie moved the following amendment:

Amendment 1 (133278) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 130-192 and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 161.58, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

161.58 Vehicular traffic on coastal beaches.—

(2) Vehicular traffic, except that which is necessary for cleanup, repair, or public safety; *for removal of rental equipment using off-highway vehicles as defined in s. 317.0003, as authorized by the governing body having jurisdiction of the coastal property through formal agreement;*; or for the purpose of maintaining existing licensed and permitted traditional commercial fishing activities or existing authorized public accessways, is prohibited on coastal beaches except where a local government with jurisdiction over a coastal beach or portions of a coastal beach has:

(a) Authorized such traffic, by at least a three-fifths vote of its governing body, on all or portions of the beaches under its jurisdiction prior to the effective date of this act; and

(b) Determined, by October 1, 1989, in accordance with the rules of the department, that less than 50 percent of the peak user demand for off-beach parking is available. However, the requirements and department rulemaking authority provided in this paragraph shall not apply to counties that have adopted, prior to January 1, 1988, unified countywide beach regulations pursuant to a county home rule charter.

Section 2. Section 218.3215, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

218.3215 *County transportation project data.*—

(1) *Each county shall, annually by January 15, report to the Office of Economic and Demographic Research all of the following information, by county fiscal year, for surtax revenues received pursuant to s. 212.055(1):*

(a) *Total proceeds from the surtax received by the county.*

(b) *The amount allocated by the county for road and bridge projects. The Office of Economic and Demographic Research, in consultation with the Department of Transportation, shall define broad categories, including, but not limited to, widening, repair and rehabilitation, sidewalks, or payment or pledge of bonds for the construction of roads or bridges, for reporting this information. This information must be reported as a total by category and by revenue source by category.*

(c) *The total expenditure on road and bridge projects by category.*

(d) *The unexpended balances of funds allocated to road and bridge projects by category.*

(e) *A list of current road and bridge projects, including the project cost, location, and scope.*

(f) *The amount allocated by the county to all other permissible uses of the proceeds from the surtax, excluding road and bridge projects and the payment or pledge of bonds for the construction of roads or bridges.*

(2) *Counties shall report the information required by this section in the format specified by the Office of Economic and Demographic Research. The Office of Economic and Demographic Research shall compile the information into a report and provide the report to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Department of Transportation.*

Section 3. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) and subsections (41) and (109) of section 316.003, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

316.003 Definitions.—The following words and phrases, when used in this chapter, shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this section, except where the context otherwise requires:

(3) **AUTOMATED DRIVING SYSTEM.**—The hardware and software that are collectively capable of performing the entire dynamic driving task of an autonomous vehicle on a sustained basis, regardless of whether it is limited to a specific operational design domain. The term:

(b) “Dynamic driving task” means all of the real-time operational and tactical functions required to operate a vehicle in on-road traffic within its specific operational design domain, if any, excluding strategic functions such as trip scheduling; *provision of event-based information, advice, instruction, or revised goals*; and selection of destinations and waypoints.

(41) **MICROMOBILITY DEVICE.**—*A motorized transportation device designed for individual use which is typically 20 to 36 inches in width and 50 pounds or less in weight and which operates at a speed of typically less than 15 miles per hour but no more than 28 miles per hour. This term includes both a human-powered and a nonhuman-powered device such as a bicycle, electric bicycle, motorized scooter, or any other device that is owned by an individual or part of a shared fleet. Any motorized transportation device made available for private use by reservation through an online application, website, or software for point-to-point trips and which is not capable of traveling at a speed greater than 20 miles per hour on level ground. This term includes motorized scooters and bicycles as defined in this chapter.*

(109) **VEHICLE.**—Every device in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a *street* or highway, except personal delivery devices, mobile carriers, and devices used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks.

Section 4. Effective upon this act becoming a law, present subsections (6) through (19) of section 316.173, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (7) through (20), respectively, a new subsection (6) is added to that section, and paragraph (c) of subsection (1), subsection (5), and present subsections (8), (10), (11), and (12) of that section are amended, to read:

316.173 School bus infraction detection systems.—

(1)

(c) The school district must ensure that each school bus infraction detection system meets the requirements of subsection (19) ~~(18)~~.

(5) Within 30 days after receiving the information required in subsection (4), the law enforcement agency or its designee must, if it is determined that the motor vehicle violated s. 316.172(1)(a) or (b), send a notice of violation to the registered owner of the motor vehicle involved in the violation specifying the remedies available under s. 318.14 and that the violator must pay the penalty under s. 318.18(5), ~~or~~ furnish an affidavit in accordance with subsection (11), or request an administrative hearing with the school district or county, as applicable, ~~sub-~~ ~~section (10)~~ within 60 ~~30~~ days after the notice of violation is sent in order to avoid court fees, costs, and the issuance of a uniform traffic citation. *The mailing of the notice of violation constitutes notification.* The notice of violation must be sent by first-class mail and include all of the following:

(a) A copy of one or more recorded images showing the motor vehicle involved in the violation, including an image showing the license plate of the motor vehicle.

(b) The date, time, and location of the violation.

(c) The amount of the civil penalty, the date by which the civil penalty must be paid, and instructions on how to pay the civil penalty.

(d) Instructions on how to request a hearing to contest liability or the notice of violation.

(e) A notice that the owner has the right to review, in person or remotely, the video and images recorded by the school bus infraction detection system which constitute a rebuttable presumption against the owner of the motor vehicle that the motor vehicle was used in violation of s. 316.172(1)(a) or (b).

(f) The time when, and the place or website at which, the recorded video and images may be examined and observed.

(g) A warning that failure to pay the civil penalty or to contest liability within 60 ~~30~~ days after the notice is sent will result in the issuance of a uniform traffic citation. ~~A court that has jurisdiction over traffic violations shall determine whether a violation of this section has occurred. If a court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that a violation occurred, the court must uphold the violation. If the notice of violation is upheld, the court must require the petitioner to pay the penalty previously assessed under s. 318.18(5), and may also require the petitioner to pay costs, not to exceed those established in s. 316.0083(5)(e).~~

(6)(a) A local hearing officer appointed by the school district or county shall administer an administrative hearing process for a contested notice of violation. The school district may appoint an attorney who is, and has been for the preceding 5 years, a member in good standing with The Florida Bar to serve as a local hearing officer. The county in which a school district has entered into an interlocal agreement with a law enforcement agency to issue uniform traffic citations may designate by resolution existing staff to serve as the local hearing officer. At the administrative hearing, the local hearing officer shall determine whether a violation of s. 316.172(1)(a) or (b) has occurred. If the local hearing officer finds by a preponderance of the evidence that a violation has occurred, the local hearing officer must uphold the notice of violation and require the petitioner to pay the penalty previously assessed under s. 318.18(5). The local hearing officer shall also require the petitioner to pay costs consistent with this subsection.

(b) Procedures for an administrative hearing conducted under this subsection are as follows:

1. The department shall make available electronically to the school district or its designee or the county a Request for Hearing form to assist each district or county with administering this subsection.

2. A person, referred to in this paragraph as the petitioner, who elects to request a hearing under this subsection shall be scheduled for a hearing. The hearing may be conducted either virtually via live video conferencing or in person.

3. Within 120 days after receipt of a timely request for a hearing, the law enforcement agency or its designee shall provide a replica of the notice of violation data to the school district or county by manual or electronic transmission, and thereafter the school district or its designee or the county shall mail a notice of hearing, which shall include a hearing date and may at the discretion of the district or county include virtual and in-person hearing options, to the petitioner by first-class mail. Mailing of the notice of hearing constitutes notification. Upon receipt of the notice of hearing, the petitioner may reschedule the hearing once by submitting a written request to the local hearing officer at least 5 calendar days before the day of the originally scheduled hearing. The petitioner may cancel his or her hearing by paying the penalty assessed in the notice of violation.

4. All testimony at the hearing shall be under oath. The local hearing officer shall take testimony from the law enforcement agency and the petitioner, and may take testimony from others. The local hearing officer shall review the video and images recorded by a school bus infraction detection system. Formal rules of evidence do not apply, but due process shall be observed and govern the proceedings.

5. At the conclusion of the hearing, the local hearing officer shall determine by a preponderance of the evidence whether a violation has occurred and shall uphold or dismiss the violation. The local hearing officer shall issue a final administrative order including the determination and, if the notice of violation is upheld, require the petitioner to pay the civil penalty previously assessed in the notice of violation, and shall also require the petitioner to pay costs, not to exceed those established in s. 316.0083(5)(e), to be used by the county for operational costs relating to the hearing process or by the school district for technology and operational costs relating to the hearing process as well as school transportation safety-related initiatives. The final administrative order shall be mailed to the petitioner by first-class mail.

6. An aggrieved party may appeal a final administrative order consistent with the process provided in s. 162.11.

(c) Any hearing for a contested notice of violation that has not been conducted before July 1, 2025, may be conducted pursuant to the procedures in this subsection within 1 year after such date.

(9)(8) A uniform traffic citation must be issued by mailing the uniform traffic citation by certified mail to the address of the registered owner of the motor vehicle involved in the violation if, *within 60 days after notification under subsection (5)*, payment has not been made, ~~within 30 days after notification under subsection (5) and if~~ the registered owner has not submitted an affidavit in accordance with subsection (11), *or the registered owner has not requested an administrative hearing with the school district or county, as applicable, contesting the notice of violation pursuant to subsection (6) (10).*

(a) Delivery of the uniform traffic citation constitutes notification of a violation under this subsection. If the registered owner or co-owner of the motor vehicle; the person identified as having care, custody, or control of the motor vehicle at the time of the violation; or a duly authorized representative of the owner, co-owner, or identified person initiates a proceeding to challenge the citation, such person waives any challenge or dispute as to the delivery of the uniform traffic citation.

(b) In the case of joint ownership of a motor vehicle, the uniform traffic citation must be mailed to the first name appearing on the motor vehicle registration, unless the first name appearing on the registration is a business organization, in which case the second name appearing on the registration may be used.

(c) The uniform traffic citation mailed to the registered owner of the motor vehicle involved in the violation must be accompanied by information described in paragraphs (5)(a)-(f).

(11)(10) To establish such facts under subsection (10) (9), the registered owner of the motor vehicle must, within ~~60~~ 30 days after the date of issuance of the notice of violation or the uniform traffic citation, furnish to the law enforcement agency that issued the notice of violation or uniform traffic citation an affidavit setting forth information supporting an exception under subsection (10) (9).

(a) An affidavit supporting the exception under paragraph (10)(a) ~~(9)(a)~~ must include the name, address, date of birth, and, if known, the driver license number of the person who leased, rented, or otherwise had care, custody, or control of the motor vehicle at the time of the alleged violation. If the motor vehicle was stolen at the time of the alleged violation, the affidavit must include the police report indicating that the motor vehicle was stolen.

(b) If a uniform traffic citation for a violation of s. 316.172(1)(a) or (b) was issued at the location of the violation by a law enforcement officer, the affidavit must include the serial number of the uniform traffic citation.

(c) If the motor vehicle's owner to whom a notice of violation or a uniform traffic citation has been issued is deceased, the affidavit must include a certified copy of the owner's death certificate showing that the date of death occurred on or before the date of the alleged violation and one of the following:

1. A bill of sale or other document showing that the deceased owner's motor vehicle was sold or transferred after his or her death but on or before the date of the alleged violation.

2. Documented proof that the registered license plate belonging to the deceased owner's motor vehicle was returned to the department or any branch office or authorized agent of the department after his or her death but on or before the date of the alleged violation.

3. A copy of the police report showing that the deceased owner's registered license plate or motor vehicle was stolen after his or her death but on or before the date of the alleged violation.

Upon receipt of the affidavit and documentation required under paragraphs (b) and (c), or ~~60~~ 30 days after the date of issuance of a notice of violation sent to a person identified as having care, custody, or control of the motor vehicle at the time of the violation under paragraph (a), the law enforcement agency must dismiss the notice or citation and provide proof of such dismissal to the person who submitted the affidavit. If, within ~~60~~ 30 days after the date of a notice of violation sent to a person under subsection (12) ~~(11)~~, the law enforcement agency receives an af-

fidavit under subsection (13) ~~(12)~~ from the person who was sent a notice of violation affirming that the person did not have care, custody, or control of the motor vehicle at the time of the violation, the law enforcement agency must notify the registered owner that the notice or citation will not be dismissed due to failure to establish that another person had care, custody, or control of the motor vehicle at the time of the violation.

(12)(11) Upon receipt of an affidavit under paragraph (10)(a) ~~(9)(a)~~, the law enforcement agency may issue the person identified as having care, custody, or control of the motor vehicle at the time of the violation a notice of violation pursuant to subsection (5) for a violation of s. 316.172(1)(a) or (b). The affidavit is admissible in a proceeding pursuant to this section for the purpose of providing evidence that the person identified in the affidavit was in actual care, custody, or control of the motor vehicle. The owner of a leased motor vehicle for which a uniform traffic citation is issued for a violation of s. 316.172(1)(a) or (b) is not responsible for paying the uniform traffic citation and is not required to submit an affidavit as specified in subsection (11) ~~(10)~~ if the motor vehicle involved in the violation is registered in the name of the lessee of such motor vehicle.

(13)(12) If a law enforcement agency receives an affidavit under paragraph (10)(a) ~~(9)(a)~~, the notice of violation required under subsection (5) must be sent to the person identified in the affidavit within 30 days after receipt of the affidavit. The person identified in an affidavit and sent a notice of violation may ~~also~~ affirm he or she did not have care, custody, or control of the motor vehicle at the time of the violation by furnishing to the appropriate law enforcement agency within ~~60~~ 30 days after the date of the notice of violation an affidavit stating such.

Section 5. Effective upon this act becoming a law, paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section 316.650, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.650 Traffic citations.—

(3)(a) Except for a traffic citation issued pursuant to s. 316.1001, s. 316.0083, s. 316.173, or s. 316.1896, each traffic enforcement officer, upon issuing a traffic citation to an alleged violator of any provision of the motor vehicle laws of this state or of any traffic ordinance of any municipality or town, shall deposit the original traffic citation or, in the case of a traffic enforcement agency that has an automated citation issuance system, the ~~agency~~ chief administrative officer shall provide by an electronic transmission a replica of the citation data to ~~the~~ a court having jurisdiction over the alleged offense or with its traffic violations bureau within 5 business days after issuance to the violator.

Section 6. Section 316.88, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

316.88 *Creation of a wake on streets or highways.*—A person may not operate a motor vehicle, vessel, or any other conveyance at a speed that creates an excessive wake on a flooded or inundated street or highway.

Section 7. Effective upon this act becoming a law, paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of subsection (5) of section 318.18, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

318.18 Amount of penalties.—The penalties required for a non-criminal disposition pursuant to s. 318.14 or a criminal offense listed in s. 318.17 are as follows:

(5)(a)1. *Except as provided in subparagraph 2., \$200 two hundred dollars* for a violation of s. 316.172(1)(a), failure to stop for a school bus. If, at a hearing, the alleged offender is found to have committed this offense, the court shall impose a minimum civil penalty of \$200. In addition to this penalty, for a second or subsequent offense within a period of 5 years, the department shall suspend the driver license of the person for not less than 180 days and not more than 1 year.

2. *If a violation of s. 316.172(1)(a) is enforced by a school bus infraction detection system pursuant to s. 316.173, the penalty of \$200 shall be imposed. If, at an administrative hearing contesting a notice of violation or uniform traffic citation, the alleged offender is found to have committed this offense, a minimum civil penalty of \$200 shall be imposed. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the civil penalties assessed under this subparagraph resulting from a notice of violation or uniform traffic citation shall be remitted to the school district at least monthly and used pursuant to s. 316.173(8).*

(b)1. *Except as provided in subparagraph 2., \$400 ~~four hundred dollars~~ for a violation of s. 316.172(1)(b), passing a school bus on the side that children enter and exit when the school bus displays a stop signal. If, at a hearing, the alleged offender is found to have committed this offense, the court shall impose a minimum civil penalty of \$400.*

2. If a violation of s. 316.172(1)(b) is enforced by a school bus infraction detection system pursuant to s. 316.173, the penalty under this ~~subparagraph~~ ~~paragraph~~ is a minimum of \$200. If, at a hearing ~~contesting a notice of violation or uniform traffic citation~~, the alleged offender is found to have committed this offense, the court shall ~~must~~ impose a minimum civil penalty of \$200. *Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the civil penalties assessed under this subparagraph resulting from notice of violation or uniform traffic citation shall be remitted to the school district at least monthly and used pursuant to s. 316.173(8).*

3. In addition to this penalty, for a second or subsequent offense within a period of 5 years, the department shall suspend the driver license of the person for not less than 360 days and not more than 2 years.

(c)1. *In addition to the penalty under subparagraph (a)2. or subparagraph (b)2., if, at an administrative hearing contesting a notice of violation, the alleged offender is found to have committed this offense, costs shall be imposed, not to exceed those established in s. 316.0083(5)(e), to be paid by the petitioner and to be used by the county for the operational costs related to the hearing or the school district for technology and operational costs relating to the hearing as well as school transportation safety-related initiatives. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if a county's local hearing officer administers the administrative hearing process for a contested notice of violation, the costs imposed under this subparagraph resulting from notice of violation shall be remitted to the county at least monthly.*

2. In addition to the penalty under paragraph (a) or paragraph (b), \$65 for a violation of s. 316.172(1)(a) or (b). If the alleged offender is found to have committed the offense, the court shall impose the civil penalty under paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) plus an additional \$65. The additional \$65 collected under this ~~subparagraph~~ ~~paragraph~~ shall be remitted to the Department of Revenue for deposit into the Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund of the Department of Health to be used as provided in s. 395.4036. If a violation of s. 316.172(1)(a) or (b) is enforced by a school bus infraction detection system pursuant to s. 316.173, the additional amount imposed on a notice of violation, on a uniform traffic citation, or by the court under this paragraph must be \$25, in lieu of the additional \$65, and, *notwithstanding any other provision of law, the civil penalties and additional costs must be remitted to the participating school district at least monthly and used pursuant to s. 316.173(8) ~~s. 316.173(7)~~.*

Section 8. Effective upon this act becoming a law, subsection (21) of section 318.21, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

318.21 Disposition of civil penalties by county courts.—All civil penalties received by a county court pursuant to the provisions of this chapter shall be distributed and paid monthly as follows:

(21) *Notwithstanding subsections (1) and (2) or any other provision of law, the civil penalties and the proceeds from the additional penalties imposed pursuant to s. 318.18(5)(a)2., (b)2., and (c) and (21) ~~s. 318.18(5)(e) and (21)~~ shall be distributed as provided in that section.*

Section 9. Section 320.0849, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

320.0849 *Expectant mother parking permits.—*

(1)(a) *The department or its authorized agents shall, upon application, issue an expectant mother parking permit placard or decal to an expectant mother. The placard or decal is valid for up to 1 year after the date of issuance.*

(b) *The department shall, by rule, provide for the design, size, color, and placement of the expectant mother parking permit placard or decal. The placard or decal must be designed to conspicuously display the expiration date of the permit.*

(2) *An application for an expectant mother parking permit must include, but need not be limited to:*

(a) *Certification provided by a physician licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459 that the applicant is an expectant mother.*

(b) *The certifying physician's name and address.*

(c) *The physician's certification number.*

(d) *The following statement in bold letters: "An expectant mother parking permit may be issued only to an expectant mother and is valid for up to 1 year after the date of issuance."*

(e) *The signatures of:*

1. *The certifying physician.*

2. *The applicant.*

3. *The employee of the department processing the application.*

(3) *Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an expectant mother who is issued an expectant mother parking permit under this section may park a motor vehicle in a parking space designated for persons who have disabilities as provided in s. 553.5041.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 2-14 and insert: An act relating to transportation; amending s. 161.58, F.S.; revising an exception to a prohibition on vehicular traffic on coastal beaches; creating s. 218.3215, F.S.; requiring counties to report certain information to the Office of Economic and Demographic Research annually by a specified date; requiring counties to report the information in the format specified by the office; requiring the office to provide a certain report to the Legislature and the Department of Transportation; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms "dynamic driving task," "micromobility device," and "vehicle"; amending s. 316.173, F.S.; authorizing a person to request an administrative hearing with a school district or county within a specified timeframe after receiving a notice of violation; specifying that the mailing of the notice of violation constitutes notification; deleting a provision requiring a court with jurisdiction over traffic violations to determine whether a specified violation has occurred; authorizing school districts and counties to appoint local hearing officers to conduct certain administrative hearings; providing eligibility requirements for such officers; providing duties of such officers; providing for penalties and costs; providing procedures for an administrative hearing; providing a specified date by which certain administrative hearings may be conducted; amending s. 316.650, F.S.; revising the entity required to provide citation data in the case of a traffic enforcement agency that has an automated citation issuance system; creating s. 316.88, F.S.; prohibiting excessive wakes under certain circumstances; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; providing minimum civil penalties for a specified violation enforced by a school bus infraction detection system; requiring such penalties to be remitted to the school district at least monthly and used for specified purposes; requiring specified administrative costs to be imposed for specified violations; requiring that such costs be used by a school district or county, as applicable, for specified purposes; requiring that certain costs be remitted to the county at least monthly; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 318.21, F.S.; requiring that specified penalties be distributed in a specified manner; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 320.0849, F.S.; requiring the department to issue expectant mother parking permits upon application; specifying the validity period thereof; providing design requirements for expectant mother parking permit placards or decals; providing application requirements; authorizing such permit holders to park in certain spaces; creating s. 330.355, F.S.; prohibiting

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator DiCeglie moved the following amendment to **Amendment 1 (133278)** which was adopted:

Amendment 1A (558928) (with title amendment)—Between lines 332 and 333 insert:

Section 5. Subsection (1) of section 316.20655, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsections (8) and (9) are added to that section, to read:

316.20655 Electric bicycle regulations.—

(1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, an electric bicycle or an operator of an electric bicycle shall be afforded all the rights and privileges, and be subject to all of the duties, of a bicycle or the operator of a bicycle, including s. 316.2065. An electric bicycle is a vehicle to the same extent as a bicycle. However, this section may not be construed to prevent a local government, through the exercise of its powers under s. 316.008, from adopting an ordinance governing the operation of electric bicycles on streets, highways, sidewalks, and sidewalk areas under or within the local government's jurisdiction; to prevent a municipality, county, or agency of the state having jurisdiction over a bicycle path, multiuse path, or trail network from restricting or prohibiting the operation of an electric bicycle on a bicycle path, multiuse path, or trail network; or to prevent a municipality, county, or agency of the state having jurisdiction over a beach as defined in s. 161.54(3) or a dune as defined in s. 161.54(4) from restricting or prohibiting the operation of an electric bicycle on such beach or dune.

(8) *A local government may adopt an ordinance providing one or more minimum age requirements to operate an electric bicycle and may adopt an ordinance requiring an operator of an electric bicycle to possess a government-issued photographic identification while operating the electric bicycle.*

(9) *A local government may provide training on the safe operation of electric bicycles and compliance with the traffic laws of this state that apply to electric bicycles.*

Section 6. Subsections (7) and (8) are added to section 316.2128, Florida Statutes, to read:

316.2128 Micromobility devices, motorized scooters, and miniature motorcycles; requirements.—

(7) *A local government may adopt an ordinance providing one or more minimum age requirements to operate a motorized scooter or micromobility device and may adopt an ordinance requiring a person who operates a motorized scooter or micromobility device to possess a government-issued photographic identification while operating the motorized scooter or micromobility device.*

(8) *A local government may provide training on the safe operation of motorized scooters and micromobility devices and compliance with the traffic laws of this state that apply to motorized scooters and micromobility devices.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Between lines 507 and 508 insert: 316.20655, F.S.; authorizing a local government to adopt certain ordinances and provide certain training relating to the safe operation of electric bicycles; amending s. 316.2128, F.S.; authorizing a local government to adopt certain ordinances and provide certain training relating to the safe operation of motorized scooters and micromobility devices; amending s.

Amendment 1 (133278), as amended, was adopted.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendments was allowed:

Senator DiCeglie moved the following amendments which were adopted:

Amendment 2 (425620) (with title amendment)—Delete line 1056 and insert:

Section 21. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 126 and insert: providing effective dates.

Amendment 3 (950144) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 944-968 and insert:

339.85 *Next-generation Traffic Signal Modernization Program.—The department shall implement a Next-generation Traffic Signal Modernization Program. The purpose of the program is to increase*

traffic signal interconnectivity and provide real-time traffic optimization to improve traffic flow and enhance safety. The program shall:

(1) *Provide for retrofitting existing traffic signals and controllers and providing a communication backbone for remote and automated operations and management of such signals on the State Highway System and the nonstate highway system.*

(2) *Prioritize signal upgrades based on average annual daily traffic and the impact of adding to an existing interconnected system.*

(3) *Use at least one advanced traffic management platform that uses state-of-the-art technology and that complies with leading cybersecurity standards, such as SOC 2 and ISO 27001, ensuring robust data protection.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 108-114 and insert: the department to implement a Next-generation Traffic Signal Modernization Program; providing program requirements; amending s. 348.0304, F.S.; revising

On motion by Senator DiCeglie, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for SB 462**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Gaetz	Pizzo
Arrington	Garcia	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingoglia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Trumbull
Calatayud	Martin	Wright
Collins	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	
DiCeglie	Passidomo	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Burgess

Consideration of **CS for SB 430** was deferred.

CS for SB 342—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of certain current or former personnel of the Agency for Health Care Administration and the names and personal identifying and location information of the spouses and children of such personnel; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing for retroactive application of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Harrell, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 342** was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—34

Mr. President	Brodeur	Garcia
Arrington	Burgess	Grall
Avila	Burton	Gruters
Bernard	Calatayud	Harrell
Boyd	Collins	Hooper
Bradley	DiCeglie	Ingoglia

Jones	Pizzo	Truenow
Leek	Polsky	Trumbull
Martin	Rodriguez	Wright
McClain	Rouson	Yarborough
Osgood	Sharief	
Passidomo	Simon	

Nays—4

Berman	Davis	Gaetz
Smith		

SB 302—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current and former employees of the Judicial Qualifications Commission and the personal identifying and location information of the spouses and children of such employees; providing for legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing for retroactive application of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Rouson, by two-thirds vote, **SB 302** was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Garcia	Pizzo
Avila	Grall	Polsky
Bernard	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Sharief
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Simon
Burgess	Jones	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Trumbull
Calatayud	Martin	Wright
Collins	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	

Nays—3

Berman	Gaetz	Smith

CS for SB 300—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; defining the term “appellate court”; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current appellate court clerks and the spouses and children of such appellate court clerks; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a method for maintenance of an exemption; providing for retroactive application of the exemption; amending s. 744.21031, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Rouson, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 300** was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

Mr. President	Burton	Harrell
Arrington	Calatayud	Hooper
Avila	Collins	Ingoglia
Bernard	Davis	Jones
Boyd	DiCeglie	Leek
Bradley	Garcia	Martin
Brodeur	Grall	McClain
Burgess	Gruters	Osgood

Passidomo	Rouson	Trumbull
Pizzo	Sharief	Wright
Polsky	Simon	Yarborough
Rodriguez	Truenow	

Nays—3

Berman	Gaetz	Smith

CS for SB 202—A bill to be entitled An act relating to municipal water and sewer utility rates; amending s. 180.191, F.S.; requiring a municipality to charge customers receiving its utility services in another municipality the same rates, fees, and charges as it charges consumers within its municipal boundaries under certain circumstances; providing applicability; defining terms; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 202**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 11** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Jones—

HB 11—A bill to be entitled An act relating to municipal water and sewer utility rates; amending s. 180.191, F.S.; requiring a municipality to charge consumers receiving its utility services in another municipality the same rates, fees, and charges as it charges consumers within its own municipal boundaries under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 202** and read the second time by title.

Senator Jones moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (413134) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Present subsections (2), (3), and (4) of section 180.191, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (3), (4), and (5), respectively, a new subsection (2) is added to that section, and subsection (1) of that section is amended, to read:

180.191 Limitation on rates charged consumer outside city limits.—

(1) Any municipality within ~~this~~ ~~the~~ state operating a water or sewer utility outside of the boundaries of such municipality shall charge consumers outside the *municipal* boundaries rates, fees, and charges determined in one of the following manners:

(a) It may charge the same rates, fees, and charges as consumers inside the municipal boundaries. However, in addition ~~thereto~~, the municipality may add a surcharge of not more than 25 percent of such rates, fees, and charges to consumers outside the *municipal* boundaries, *except as provided in subsection (2)*. Fixing of such rates, fees, and charges in this manner ~~does shall~~ not require a public hearing except as may be provided for service to consumers inside the municipality.

(b) It may charge rates, fees, and charges that are just and equitable and ~~that which~~ are based on the same factors used in fixing the rates, fees, and charges for consumers inside the municipal boundaries, *except as provided in subsection (2)*. In addition ~~thereto~~, the municipality may add a surcharge not to exceed 25 percent of such rates, fees, and charges for ~~said~~ services to consumers outside the boundaries. However, the total of all such rates, fees, and charges for the services to consumers outside the boundaries ~~may shall~~ not be more than 50 percent in excess of the total amount the municipality charges consumers served within the municipality for corresponding service. ~~No~~ Such rates, fees, and charges ~~may not shall~~ be fixed until after a public hearing at which all of the users of the water or sewer systems; owners, tenants, or occupants of property served or to be served thereby; and all others interested ~~must shall~~ have an opportunity to be heard concerning the proposed rates, fees, and charges. Any change or revision of such rates, fees, or charges may be made in the same manner as such rates, fees, or charges were originally established, but if such change or revision is to be made

substantially pro rata as to all classes of service, both inside and outside the municipality, no hearing or notice ~~is shall be~~ required.

(2) *A municipality within this state which operates a water or sewer utility providing service to customers in another recipient municipality, which also has a facility in that recipient municipality, shall charge consumers in the recipient municipality the same rates, fees, and charges as it does the consumers inside its own municipal boundaries. This subsection applies only to a municipality located within a county as defined in s. 125.011(1). As used in this subsection, the term:*

(a) *“Facility” means a water treatment facility, a wastewater treatment facility, an intake station, a pumping station, a well, and other physical components of a water or wastewater system. The term does not include:*

1. *Pipes, tanks, pumps, or other facilities that transport water from a water source or treatment facility to the consumer; or*

2. *Pipes, conduits, and associated appurtenances that transport wastewater from the point of entry to a wastewater treatment facility.*

(b) *“Wastewater treatment facility” means a facility that accepts and treats domestic wastewater or industrial wastewater.*

(c) *“Water treatment facility” means a facility within a water system which can alter the physical, chemical, or bacteriological quality of water.*

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to municipal water and sewer utility rates; amending s. 180.191, F.S.; requiring a municipality to charge customers receiving its utility services in another municipality the same rates, fees, and charges as it charges consumers within its municipal boundaries under certain circumstances; providing applicability; defining terms; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Jones, by two-thirds vote, **HB 11**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Davis	Osgood
Arrington	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Sharief
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Smith
Burgess	Jones	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Trumbull
Calatayud	Martin	Wright
Collins	McClain	Yarborough

Nays—2

Gaetz Pizzo

Consideration of **CS for CS for CS for SB 196** was deferred.

CS for CS for SB 44—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; amending s. 316.2397, F.S.; reclassifying the offense of driving, moving, or causing to be moved a vehicle or equipment with certain lighting on a highway as a third degree felony; amending s. 320.061, F.S.; prohibiting a person from knowingly using a license plate obscuring device; providing criminal penalties; reclassifying the offense of interfering with the legibility, angular visibility, or detectability of any feature or detail on a license plate or interfering with the ability to record any feature on a license plate as a misdemeanor of the second

degree; creating s. 320.262, F.S.; defining the term “license plate obscuring device”; prohibiting the purchase, possession, manufacture, sale, offering for sale, or distribution of a license plate obscuring device; providing criminal penalties; providing criminal penalties for using a license plate obscuring device, knowingly attaching to a motor vehicle a license plate that was not assigned or transferred to the motor vehicle, altering the original appearance of a license plate, or interfering with the legibility, angular visibility, or detectability of any feature or detail on a license plate during the commission of a crime; providing criminal penalty enhancements for a crime committed while using a license plate obscuring device, knowingly attaching to a motor vehicle a license plate that was not assigned or transferred to the motor vehicle, altering the original appearance of a license plate, or interfering with the legibility, angular visibility, or detectability of any feature or detail on a license plate; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 44**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 253** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Rodriguez—

CS for CS for HB 253—A bill to be entitled An act relating to offenses involving motor vehicles; amending s. 316.2397, F.S.; reclassifying the offense of driving, moving, or causing to be moved a vehicle or equipment with certain lighting on a highway as a third degree felony in a specified circumstance; amending s. 320.061, F.S.; increasing the penalty for knowingly altering a motor vehicle registration certificate, a license plate, a temporary license plate, a mobile home sticker, or a validation sticker or obscuring a license plate from a non-criminal traffic infraction to a second degree misdemeanor; creating s. 320.262, F.S.; defining the term “license plate obscuring device”; providing criminal penalties if a person purchases, possesses, manufactures, sells, offers to sell, or otherwise distributes a license plate obscuring device; providing an enhanced penalty if a person uses a license plate obscuring device for specified purposes; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 44** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Rodriguez, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 253** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Osgood
Arrington	Gaetz	Passidomo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Sharief
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Smith
Burgess	Jones	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Trumbull
Collins	Martin	Wright
Davis	McClain	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Calatayud

CS for CS for CS for SB 1828—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trespass; amending s. 810.09, F.S.; providing enhanced criminal penalties for trespassing on property maintained or secured by federal, state, or local law enforcement officers if specified notice is posted; amending s. 871.05, F.S.; prohibiting a person from willfully entering or remaining in a venue during certain ticketed covered events without being authorized, licensed, or invited to enter or remain in such venue; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for CS for SB 1828**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 1447** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Martin, the rules were waived and—

CS for HB 1447—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trespass at large scale ticketed events; creating s. 810.091, F.S.; providing definitions; providing criminal penalties for a trespass that occurs in a restricted area at a ticketed event where attendance exceeds a specified number; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for CS for SB 1828** and read the second time by title.

Senator Martin moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (402346) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (k) is added to subsection (2) of section 810.09, Florida Statutes, to read:

810.09 Trespass on property other than structure or conveyance.—

(2) Except as provided in this subsection, trespass on property other than a structure or conveyance is a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

(k) *The offender commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, if the property trespassed upon is an area being maintained or secured by federal, state, or local law enforcement officers which is legally posted and identified in substantially the following manner: “THIS AREA IS A DESIGNATED RESTRICTED SITE SECURED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND ANYONE WHO TRESPASSES ON THIS PROPERTY COMMITS A FELONY.”*

Section 2. Section 871.05, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

871.05 Interference with a sporting or entertainment event.—

(1) As used in this section, the term:

(a) “Covered event” means an athletic competition or practice, including one conducted in a public venue, or a live artistic, theatrical, or other entertainment performance event. The duration of such event includes the period from the time when a venue is held open to the public for such an event until the end of the athletic competition or performance event.

(b) “Covered participant” means an umpire, officiating crew member, player, coach, manager, groundskeeper, or any artistic, theatrical, or other performer or sanctioned participant in a covered event. The term includes event operations and security employees working at a covered event.

(c) “Restricted area” means any area designated for use by players, coaches, officials, performers, or other personnel administering a covered event that is on, or adjacent to, the area of play or performance.

(2) A person may not:

(a) Intentionally touch or strike a covered participant during a covered event against the will of the covered participant, or intentionally cause bodily harm to a covered participant during a covered event; ~~or~~

(b) Willfully enter or remain in a restricted area during a covered event without being authorized, licensed, or invited to enter or remain in such a restricted area; *or*

(c) *Willfully enter or remain in a venue during a ticketed covered event wherein attendance exceeds 5,000 persons, without being authorized, licensed, or invited to enter or remain in such venue.*

(3) A person who:

(a) *Violates paragraph (2)(a) or paragraph (2)(b) ~~subsection (2)~~ commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or by a fine of not more than \$2,500.*

(b) *Violates paragraph (2)(c) commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.*

(c) *Solicits another person to violate subsection (2) by offering money or any other thing of value to another to engage in specific conduct that constitutes such a violation commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.*

(4) A person convicted of a violation of this section may not realize any profit or benefit, directly or indirectly, from committing such a violation. Any profit or benefit payable to or accruing to a person convicted of a violation of this section is subject to seizure and forfeiture as provided in the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to trespass; amending s. 810.09, F.S.; providing enhanced criminal penalties for trespassing on property maintained or secured by federal, state, or local law enforcement officers if specified notice is posted; amending s. 871.05, F.S.; prohibiting a person from willfully entering or remaining in a venue during certain ticketed covered events without being authorized, licensed, or invited to enter or remain in such venue; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Martin, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 1447**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Osgood
Arrington	Gaetz	Passidomo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Sharief
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Ingolia	Truenow
Burgess	Jones	Trumbull
Burton	Leek	Wright
Calatayud	Martin	Yarborough
Collins	McClain	

Nays—1

Smith

Vote after roll call:

Nay—Davis

Consideration of **CS for SB 1820** was deferred.

CS for CS for SB 1808—A bill to be entitled An act relating to refund of overpayments made by patients; creating s. 408.12, F.S.; requiring health care facility licensees to refund to the patient any overpayment within a specified timeframe; defining the term “tenders charges for reimbursement”; providing applicability; specifying that health care facility licensees who violate certain provisions are subject to administrative fines; amending s. 408.813, F.S.; revising administrative fines for health care practitioners; amending s. 456.0625, F.S.; requiring health care practitioners to refund to the patient any overpayment within a specified timeframe; defining the term “tenders charges for reimbursement”; providing applicability; specifying that health care practitioners who violate certain provisions are subject to disciplinary actions; amending s. 456.072, F.S.; revising the list of acts

that constitute grounds for disciplinary actions for health care practitioners; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Burton, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 1808** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Grall	Rouson
Bernard	Gruters	Sharief
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hooper	Smith
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Truenow
Burgess	Jones	Trumbull
Burton	Leek	Wright
Calatayud	Martin	Yarborough
Collins	McClain	
Davis	Osgood	

Nays—None

CS for CS for SB 1768—A bill to be entitled An act relating to stem cell therapy; creating ss. 458.3245 and 459.0127, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; defining terms; authorizing physicians to perform stem cell therapy not approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration under certain circumstances; specifying requirements for the stem cells that may be used by such physicians; requiring such physicians to adhere to applicable current good manufacturing practices in the performance of such therapies; requiring physicians to include a specified notice in any form of advertisement; providing requirements for such notice; requiring physicians to obtain a signed consent form from the patient or his or her representative before performing the therapy; specifying requirements for the consent form; providing applicability; providing for disciplinary action; requiring the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, respectively, to adopt rules in consultation with one another; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Trumbull, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 1768** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Grall	Rouson
Bernard	Gruters	Sharief
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hooper	Smith
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Truenow
Burgess	Jones	Trumbull
Burton	Leek	Wright
Calatayud	Martin	Yarborough
Collins	McClain	
Davis	Osgood	

Nays—None

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 in-

sulin 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.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1736**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 1567** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Grall—

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-administration of insulin and epinephrine through the use of specified devices; amending s. 1002.394, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 1736** and read the second time by title.

Senator Grall moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (516032)—Delete lines 83-101 and insert:

insulin includes sliding scale insulin therapy, to include the calculation of an insulin dose based on current blood glucose and the administration of that calculated dose subcutaneously using an insulin pen containing premeasured doses or a syringe filled with the calculated dose drawn from a vial of insulin.

Section 3. Subsection (1) of section 393.506, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

393.506 Administration of medication.—

(1) An unlicensed direct service provider may supervise the self-administration of medication or may administer oral, transdermal, ophthalmic, otic, rectal, inhaled, enteral, or topical prescription medications to a client if the unlicensed direct service provider meets the requirements of this section. *This includes, but is not limited to, the subcutaneous administration of insulin and epinephrine through an insulin pen, epinephrine pen, or similar device designed for self-administration.*

On motion by Senator Grall, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 1567**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Sharief
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Smith
Burgess	Jones	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Trumbull
Calatayud	Martin	Wright
Collins	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	

Nays—None

Consideration of **CS for CS for CS for SB 1702** was deferred.

CS for SB 1696—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prearranged transportation services; creating s. 316.2021, F.S.; prohibiting the impersonation of a transportation network company driver; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 341.061, F.S.; providing that services purchased from a transportation network company are not considered privately owned or operated bus transit systems; amending s. 427.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “transportation service provider”; requiring transportation service providers to provide certain drivers with access to certain training materials; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1696**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 1525** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Calatayud—

CS for CS for HB 1525—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prearranged transportation services; creating s. 316.2021, F.S.; prohibiting the impersonation of a transportation network company driver; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 341.061, F.S.; providing that services purchased from a transportation network company are not considered privately owned or operated bus transit systems; amending s. 427.0159, F.S.; authorizing the Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged to expend funds to contract with alternative providers; providing requirements for such alternative providers; amending s. 427.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “transportation service provider”; requiring transportation service providers to provide certain drivers with access to certain training materials; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1696** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Calatayud, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 1525** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Gaetz	Pizzo
Arrington	Garcia	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Sharief
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Smith
Burgess	Jones	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Trumbull
Calatayud	Martin	Wright
Collins	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	
DiCeglie	Passidomo	

Nays—None

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. 675.103(1)(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 amendments made to ss. 678.1061, 679.3131, 679.3141, and 679.323, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 679.327(1) and (2), F.S., relating to priority of security interests in deposit account, to incorporate the 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.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1666**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 515** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Grall—

CS for CS for HB 515—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Uniform Commercial Code; providing a directive to the Division of Law

Revision; creating part I of ch. 669, F.S., relating to controllable electronic records; creating s. 669.101, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 669.102, F.S.; defining terms; providing construction; creating s. 669.103, F.S.; providing construction; creating s. 669.104, F.S.; providing applicability; specifying when a purchaser of a controllable account or controllable payment intangible is a qualifying purchaser; specifying rights acquired relating to controllable electronic records; prohibiting actions from being asserted against qualifying purchasers under certain circumstances; specifying that filing a certain financial statement is not notice of a claim of a property right in a controllable electronic record; creating s. 669.105, F.S.; specifying when a person has control of a controllable electronic record; providing when a person's power relating to controllable electronic records is or is not exclusive; providing that a person who has control of a controllable electronic record is not required to acknowledge such control; specifying that a person that acknowledges control of a controllable electronic record does not owe any duty to the other person and is not required to confirm the acknowledgment to any other person; creating s. 669.106, F.S.; authorizing account debtors on a controllable account or controllable payment intangible to discharge obligations under certain circumstances; providing requirements for such discharge; prohibiting account debtors from waiving or varying certain rights and options; providing construction; creating s. 669.107, F.S.; specifying the governing laws and jurisdictions relating to controllable electronic records; creating part II of ch. 669, F.S., relating to transitional provisions; creating s. 669.501, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 669.502, F.S.; defining terms; creating ss. 669.601 and 669.701, F.S.; providing saving clauses for certain transactions; providing applicability; providing construction; creating s. 669.702, F.S.; specifying requirements for perfecting security interests that are enforceable and perfected before a specified date; creating s. 669.703, F.S.; specifying requirements for security interests that were unperfected before a specified date; creating s. 669.704, F.S.; specifying the effectiveness of certain actions relating to security interests taken before a specified date; creating ss. 669.705 and 669.706, F.S.; providing priority for conflicting claims to collateral; creating part III of ch. 669, F.S., entitled "Miscellaneous Provisions"; creating s. 669.711, F.S.; providing construction; 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 ex-

clusive; providing that a person that has control of an electronic document or title does not need to acknowledge that it has control on behalf of another person; specifying that a person does not owe any duty to another person under certain circumstances; creating part VII of ch. 677, F.S., related to transitional provisions; creating s. 677.701, F.S.; providing applicability; amending s. 678.1021, F.S.; revising definitions; revising the applicability of definitions; amending s. 678.1031, F.S.; specifying that a controllable account, controllable electronic record, or controllable payment intangible is not a financial asset under certain circumstances; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 678.1061, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which purchasers have control of security entitlements; specifying that a person that has such control is not required to acknowledge such control on behalf of a purchaser; specifying that certain persons do not owe any duty to purchasers and are not required to confirm certain acknowledgment under certain circumstances; amending s. 678.1101, F.S.; providing applicability; amending s. 678.3031, F.S.; specifying that protected purchasers acquire interest in a security free of any adverse claim; creating part VI of ch. 678, F.S., relating to transitional provisions; creating s. 678.601, F.S.; providing applicability; amending s. 679.1021, F.S.; defining terms; revising and deleting definitions; revising the applicability of definitions; amending s. 679.1041, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a secured party has control of a deposit account; making a technical change; amending s. 679.1051, F.S.; revising when a person has control of electronic chattel paper; specifying when power of such control is or is not exclusive; creating s. 679.1052, F.S.; specifying when a person has control of electronic money; specifying when power of such control is or is not exclusive; creating s. 679.1053, F.S.; specifying when a person has control of controllable electronic records, controllable accounts, or controllable payment intangibles; creating s. 679.1054, F.S.; providing that specified persons with certain control are not required to acknowledge such control; specifying that such persons do not owe any duty to certain persons and are not required to confirm acknowledgment to any other person; amending s. 679.2031, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a security interest is enforceable against a debtor and third parties; conforming a cross-reference and provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 679.2041, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a security interest does not attach under a term constituting an after-acquired property clause; amending s. 679.2071, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 679.2081, F.S.; revising duties relating to secured parties having control of collateral; amending s. 679.209, F.S.; revising duties relating to secured parties if an account debtor has been notified of an assignment; revising cross-references; amending s. 679.210, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 679.3011, F.S.; revising requirements relating to laws governing perfection and priority of security interests; revising a cross-reference; amending s. 679.3041, F.S.; specifying that the local law of a bank's jurisdiction governs even if a transaction does not bear any relation to the bank's jurisdiction; amending s. 679.3051, F.S.; revising applicability; creating s. 679.3062, F.S.; specifying which laws govern the perfection and priority of security interests in chattel paper; creating s. 679.3063, F.S.; specifying which laws govern the perfection and priority of security interests in controllable accounts, controllable electronic records, and controllable payment intangibles; amending s. 679.3101, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which the filing of a financing statement is not necessary to perfect a security interest; amending s. 679.3121, F.S.; providing requirements for perfecting a security interest in controllable accounts, controllable electronic records, and controllable payment intangibles; amending s. 679.3131, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 679.3141, F.S.; revising requirements for perfection by control; creating s. 679.3152, F.S.; providing requirements for perfecting a security interest in chattel paper by possession and control; amending s. 679.3161, F.S.; revising requirements relating to maintaining perfection of security interests following a change in governing law; revising cross-references; amending s. 679.3171, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which persons take free of a security interest or agricultural lien; amending s. 679.323, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a buyer or lessee of goods takes free of a security interest or leasehold; amending s. 679.324, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 679.3251, F.S.; specifying that certain security interests in controllable accounts, controllable electronic records, or controllable payment intangibles have priority over conflicting security interests; amending s. 679.330, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which purchasers of chattel paper have priority over certain security interests in the chattel paper; revising applicability; making a technical change; amending s. 679.331,

F.S.; revising construction; amending s. 679.332, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a transferee takes money or funds free of a security interest; amending ss. 679.341 and 679.4041, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 679.4061, F.S.; defining the term “promissory note”; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising applicability; amending s. 679.4081, F.S.; defining the term “promissory note”; amending ss. 679.509, 679.513, 679.601, and 679.604, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 679.605, F.S.; specifying when a secured party owes a duty to a person based on the party’s status as a secured party; amending ss. 679.608 and 679.611, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 679.613, F.S.; revising the form for notification of the disposition of collateral; providing requirements relating to such form; amending s. 679.614, F.S.; revising form requirements for notice of a plan to sell property; providing requirements relating to such form; amending ss. 679.615, 679.616, 679.619, 679.620, 679.621, 679.624, and 679.625, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 679.628, F.S.; providing applicability; creating part IX of ch. 670, F.S., relating to transitional provisions; creating ss. 679.901 and 679.902, F.S.; providing construction; amending s. 680.1021, F.S.; revising applicability; amending s. 680.1031, F.S.; defining the term “hybrid lease”; conforming cross-references; amending ss. 680.1071, 680.201, 680.202, 680.203, 680.205, 680.208, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating part VI of ch. 680, F.S., relating to transitional provisions; creating s. 680.601, F.S.; providing applicability; amending ss. 55.205, 319.27, 328.0015, 517.061, 559.9232, 563.022, 668.50, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting ss. 655.55(1) and (2) and 685.101(2), F.S., relating to law applicable to deposits in and contracts relating to extensions of credit by a deposit or lending institution located in this state and choice of law, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 671.105, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 90.953(1), 673.1061(1), (3), and (4), and 673.1151(2), F.S., relating to admissibility of duplicates, unconditional promise or order, and incomplete instruments, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 673.1041, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 673.1031(2), F.S., relating to definitions, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 673.1041 and 673.1051, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 673.6051(2), F.S., relating to discharge of indorsers and accommodation parties, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 673.6041, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 679.3061(2), F.S., relating to law governing perfection and priority of security interests in letter-of-credit rights, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 675.116, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 675.103(1)(j), F.S., relating to definitions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 675.104, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 674.2101(3), 675.1181(2), and 679.1101, F.S., relating to security interest of collecting bank in items, accompanying documents, and proceeds; security interest of issuer or nominated person; and security interests arising under chapter 672 or chapter 680, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 679.2031, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 672.103(3) and 674.104(3), F.S., relating to definitions and index of definitions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 677.106, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 678.5101(3) and 679.1061(1), F.S., relating to rights of purchaser of security entitlement from entitlement holder and control of investment property, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 678.1061, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 679.328(2), (5), and (7), F.S., relating to priority of security interests in investment property, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 678.1061, 679.3131, 679.3141, and 679.323, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 679.327(1) and (2), F.S., relating to priority of security interests in deposit account, to incorporate the amendment made to ss. 679.1041 and 679.3141, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 679.1091(4), F.S., relating to scope, to incorporate the amendment made to ss. 679.2031 and 679.4041, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 679.709(2), F.S., relating to priority, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 679.2031, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 679.602(2), F.S., relating to waiver and variance of rights and duties, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 679.210, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 679.329, F.S., relating to priority of security interests in deposit account and priority of security interests in letter-of-credit right, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 679.3141, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 679.320(3), F.S., buyer of goods, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 679.3161, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 727.109(8)(b), F.S., relating to power of the court, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 679.3171, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 680.307(3), F.S., relating to priority of liens arising by attachment or

levy on, security interests in, and other claims to goods, to incorporate the amendment made to ss. 679.3171 and 679.323, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 679.626(3), F.S., relating to action in which deficiency or surplus is in issue, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 679.628, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 1666** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Grall, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 515** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Sharief
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Smith
Burgess	Jones	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Trumbull
Calatayud	Martin	Wright
Collins	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	

Nays—None

RECESS

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the Senate recessed at 11:53 a.m. to reconvene at 1:30 p.m. or upon call of the President.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate was called to order by Senator Brodeur at 1:30 p.m. A quorum present—37:

Mr. President	Gaetz	Pizzo
Arrington	Garcia	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingoglia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Collins	Osgood	
DiCeglie	Passidomo	

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR, continued

CS for CS for CS for SB 1662—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; amending s. 20.23, F.S.; authorizing the Secretary of Transportation to appoint a specified number of assistant secretaries; specifying titles for such assistant secretaries; authorizing the secretary to appoint an Executive Director of Transportation Technology; specifying that such assistant secretaries and executive director positions are exempt from career service and are included in the Senior Management Service; revising qualifications for members of the Florida Transportation Commission; requiring the commission to monitor transit entities that receive certain funding; requiring members of the commission to follow certain standards of conduct; providing legislative findings and intent; creating the Florida Transportation Research Institute; specifying the purpose and mission of the institute; requiring the institute to report to the Department of Transportation; providing for membership of the institute; requiring the department to select a member to serve as the administrative lead of the institute; requiring

the Secretary of Transportation to appoint a representative of the department to serve as the executive director of the institute; requiring the department to coordinate with the members of the institute to adopt certain policies; authorizing the institute to award certain grants; authorizing the department to allocate funds to the institute from the State Transportation Trust Fund; authorizing the institute to expend funds for certain operations and programs; requiring the institute to submit an annual report to the Secretary of Transportation and the commission; revising the department's areas of program responsibility; amending s. 311.07, F.S.; providing that certain spaceport and space industry-related facility projects and commercial shipbuilding and manufacturing facility projects are eligible for grant funding under the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Program; amending s. 311.09, F.S.; revising the purpose of the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council; requiring that the Florida Seaport Mission Plan include certain recommendations; requiring each port member of the council to submit a certain semiannual report to the department; amending s. 311.10, F.S.; requiring seaports located in specified counties to include certain statements in any agreement with the department as a condition of receiving certain grants or state funds; requiring that express approval for certain seaport conversions be obtained by specified entities upon recommendation by the funding agency; defining the term "cargo purposes"; amending s. 311.101, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "intermodal logistics center"; creating an intermodal logistics center working group within the department; providing the composition of the working group membership; specifying that members of the working group serve without compensation but are eligible for per diem and travel expenses; providing responsibilities of the working group; requiring the working group to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing for the future repeal of the working group; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "special mobile equipment"; repealing s. 316.0741, F.S., relating to high-occupancy-vehicle lanes; amending s. 316.0745, F.S.; deleting language limiting the state funds that may be withheld due to certain violations by a public body or official to state funds for traffic control purposes; providing that such violations are cause for the withholding of state funds deposited in the State Transportation Trust Fund; amending s. 316.550, F.S.; authorizing the department to issue a mobile crane special blanket permit for certain purposes; amending s. 320.084, F.S.; providing for disabled veteran motor vehicle license plates in lieu of "DV" motor vehicle license plates; revising construction; amending s. 320.0848, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 330.27, F.S.; revising definitions and defining terms; amending s. 330.30, F.S.; requiring a private airport of public interest to obtain a certain certificate from the department before allowing aircraft operations; requiring certain private airports to obtain a certain certificate from the department by a specified date; creating s. 330.355, F.S.; prohibiting publicly owned airports from charging a landing fee established on or after a specified date for certain aircraft operations; amending s. 331.371, F.S.; authorizing the department, in consultation with the Department of Commerce and the Department of Environmental Protection, to fund certain infrastructure projects and projects associated with certain critical infrastructure projects; requiring such departments to coordinate in funding certain projects for a specified purpose; amending s. 332.003, F.S.; revising a short title; amending s. 332.005, F.S.; requiring airports to provide the Department of Transportation with the opportunity to use certain airport property for a specified purpose during a declared state of emergency; requiring that such use be conducted pursuant to a written agreement after a certain period of use; amending s. 332.006, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the department meet certain duties and responsibilities within the resources provided pursuant to a specified chapter; providing duties and responsibilities of the department relating to certain educational services; amending s. 332.007, F.S.; requiring commercial service airports to establish and maintain a certain program; defining the term "airport infrastructure"; requiring that such airports provide a certain annual certification to the department; requiring that a certain program report be open to department inspection and maintained for a specified period; providing requirements for such program; revising the list of projects for which the department must provide priority funding; authorizing the department to fund eligible projects performed by certain organizations and postsecondary education institutions; providing that certain programs are eligible projects; authorizing the department to provide certain matching funds; revising the circumstances in which the department may fund strategic airport investment projects; amending s. 332.0075, F.S.; revising definitions; requiring that certain information

remain posted on a governing body's website for a certain period; revising the information that must be included on such website; requiring the quarterly, rather than annual, update of certain information; revising information that the governing body of a commercial service airport must submit to the department annually; requiring a commercial service airport to provide certain notifications to the department; creating s. 332.15, F.S.; requiring the department to address certain needs in the statewide aviation system plan and the department's work program, designate a certain subject matter expert, conduct a specified review, and, in coordination with the Department of Commerce, provide certain coordination and assistance for the development of a viable advanced air mobility system plan; amending s. 334.044, F.S.; revising the general powers and duties of the department; amending s. 334.045, F.S.; requiring certain measures developed and adopted by the Florida Transportation Commission to assess performance in a specified business development program, instead of disadvantaged business enterprise and minority business programs; amending s. 334.27, F.S.; providing powers of certain parking authorities; authorizing parking authorities to engage in certain activities upon entering into an interlocal agreement with certain political subdivisions; creating s. 334.62, F.S.; providing legislative findings; establishing the Florida Transportation Academy within the department; authorizing the department to coordinate with certain entities for specified purposes; amending s. 335.182, F.S.; defining the term "modification of an existing connection"; revising the definition of the term "significant change"; amending s. 335.187, F.S.; authorizing the department to modify or revoke certain access permits by requiring modification of an existing connection in certain circumstances; amending s. 337.027, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "small business"; authorizing the department to provide notice of certain opportunities; amending s. 337.11, F.S.; requiring the department to give consideration to small business participation, instead of disadvantaged business enterprise participation; repealing s. 337.125, F.S., relating to socially and economically disadvantaged business enterprises and notice requirements; repealing s. 337.135, F.S., relating to socially and economically disadvantaged business enterprises and punishment for false representation; repealing s. 337.139, F.S., relating to efforts to encourage awarding contracts to disadvantaged business enterprises; amending s. 337.18, F.S.; authorizing the Secretary of Transportation to require a surety bond in an amount that is less than the awarded contract price; amending s. 337.251, F.S.; revising factors that may be considered by the department when selecting certain proposals; amending s. 337.401, F.S.; prohibiting a municipality from prohibiting, or requiring a permit for, the installation of certain public sewer transmission lines; amending s. 337.406, F.S.; prohibiting camping on any portion of the right-of-way of the State Highway System; providing applicability; amending s. 338.227, F.S.; revising the purpose for which the department and the Department of Management Services shall create and implement a certain outreach program; amending s. 339.08, F.S.; defining the term "energy policy of the state"; prohibiting the department from expending state funds to support projects or programs of certain entities in certain circumstances; repealing s. 339.0805, F.S., relating to funds to be expended with certified disadvantaged business enterprises, a construction management development program, and a bond guarantee program; amending s. 339.135, F.S.; requiring that funds for rural transit operating block grants be allocated in a certain manner; amending s. 339.2821, F.S.; requiring the department to ensure that it is supportive of small businesses, rather than ensuring that small and minority businesses have equal access to participation in certain transportation projects; repealing s. 339.287, F.S., relating to electric vehicle charging stations and infrastructure plan development; amending s. 339.63, F.S.; deleting the definition of the term "intermodal logistics center"; amending s. 339.651, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, the department to make a certain amount available from the existing work program to fund certain projects annually; deleting the scheduled repeal of provisions relating to Strategic Intermodal System supply chain demands; amending s. 341.051, F.S.; providing for the reallocation of certain funds; deleting the scheduled repeal of provisions providing for the reallocation of certain funds; amending s. 341.052, F.S.; revising the list of providers to which certain block grant funds shall be provided; revising the specified report used to verify certain data; creating s. 341.0525, F.S.; creating a rural transit operating block grant program to be administered by the department; requiring the annual allocation of certain funds from the State Transportation Trust Fund for the program; providing for the distribution of funds to each eligible public transit provider in at least a certain amount; providing authorized uses of grant funds; prohibiting state participation in certain costs above a

specified percentage or amount; prohibiting an eligible public transit provider from using block grant funds in a certain manner; providing an exception; prohibiting the state from giving a county more than a specified percentage of available funds or a certain amount; providing eligibility requirements; requiring an eligible provider to return funds under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to consult with an eligible provider before distributing funds to make a certain determination; requiring an eligible provider to repay to the department funds expended on unauthorized uses if revealed in an audit; requiring the department to redistribute returned and repaid funds to other eligible providers; amending s. 348.754, F.S.; revising the types of businesses the Central Florida Expressway Authority is required to encourage the inclusion of in certain opportunities; amending s. 349.03, F.S.; revising membership requirements for the governing body of the Jacksonville Transportation Authority; amending ss. 110.205, 322.27, 365.172, 379.2293, 493.6101, and 493.6403, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Collins moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (417336) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 1463-1478 and insert:

Section 24. Section 334.615, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

334.615 Parking authority operations; interlocal agreements.—A parking authority created by special act may operate, manage, and control parking facilities in contiguous counties, municipalities, or other local governmental entities upon entering into interlocal agreements with the governing bodies of the appropriate contiguous counties, municipalities, or local governmental entities.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 150-154 and insert: enterprise and minority business programs; creating s. 334.615, F.S.; authorizing certain parking authorities to operate, manage, and control certain parking facilities upon entering into certain interlocal agreements;

Senator Collins moved the following amendment:

Amendment 2 (897652) (with title amendment)—Between lines 2599 and 2600 insert:

Section 56. (1) *The Department of Transportation shall coordinate with all state agencies, including the Department of Environmental Protection, and water management districts to establish a workgroup to review state statutes, policies, practices, and standards relating to statewide mapping programs. Notwithstanding s. 20.255(9), Florida Statutes, the Department of Transportation is the lead agency for the development and review of policies, practices, and standards related to geospatial data managed by state agencies and water management districts under this section for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.*

(2) *The Department of Transportation shall issue a request for proposals pursuant to s. 287.057, Florida Statutes, for the procurement of a program to manage all survey, mapping, and data collection that uses light detection and ranging (LiDAR), high-resolution aerial imagery, including orthoimagery and oblique imagery, and other similar mapping technologies. The proposals may provide for co-collection of data by aerial imagery, LiDAR, and other methods. Data collection must be in accordance with United States Geological Survey recommendations for technologies, standards, and specifications.*

(3) *The Department of Transportation, in coordination with the workgroup, shall review state statutes and policies related to geospatial data sharing throughout state government and make recommendations to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by November 15, 2025, for any legislative action necessary to establish the Department of Transportation as the primary point of contact for statewide geographic information systems and to update statutes relating to geographic information systems and geospatial data sharing to allow for coordination and access to such systems and geospatial data. The recommendations must provide a survey of data needs, including minimum density and elevation; consider means to ensure accuracy, consistency, and interoperability that effectively support critical*

functions across all users; and provide recommendations necessary to make the data collected available to all users, including information technology needs and any recommendations for cost sharing or inter-agency agreements. The recommendations must take into account anticipated efficiencies and cost savings while balancing the need for different types and densities of data and their uses.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 255 and insert: provisions to changes made by the act; requiring the department to coordinate with state agencies and water management districts to establish a workgroup for a certain purpose relating to statewide mapping programs; providing that the department is the lead agency for the development and review of certain policies, practices, and standards for a specified fiscal year; requiring the department to issue a request for proposals for the procurement of a program to manage certain survey, mapping, and data collection; requiring the department, in coordination with the workgroup, to review state statutes and policies related to geospatial data sharing and make certain recommendations to the Legislature by a certain date; providing requirements for such recommendations; providing an

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Collins moved the following substitute amendment which was adopted:

Substitute Amendment 3 (272764) (with title amendment)—Between lines 2599 and 2600 insert:

Section 56. (1) *The Department of Transportation shall coordinate with all state agencies, including the Department of Environmental Protection, and water management districts to establish a workgroup to review state statutes, policies, practices, and standards relating to statewide mapping programs. Notwithstanding s. 20.255(9), Florida Statutes, the Department of Transportation is the lead agency for the development and review of policies, practices, and standards related to geospatial data managed by state agencies and water management districts under this section for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.*

(2) *The Department of Transportation may issue a request for proposals pursuant to s. 287.057, Florida Statutes, for the procurement of a program to manage all surveys, mapping, and data collection that use light detection and ranging (LiDAR), high-resolution aerial imagery, including orthoimagery and oblique imagery, and other similar mapping technologies. The proposals may provide for co-collection of data by aerial imagery, LiDAR, and other methods. Surveying, mapping, and data collection must be conducted in a manner that considers United States Geological Survey recommendations for technologies, standards, and specifications.*

(3) *The Department of Transportation, in coordination with the workgroup, shall review state statutes and policies related to geospatial data sharing throughout state government and make recommendations to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by November 15, 2025, for any legislative action necessary to establish the Department of Transportation as the primary point of contact for statewide geographic information systems and to update statutes relating to geographic information systems and geospatial data sharing to allow for coordination and access to such systems and geospatial data. The recommendations must provide a survey of data needs, including minimum density and elevation; consider means to ensure accuracy, consistency, and interoperability that effectively support critical functions across all users; and provide recommendations necessary to make the data collected available to all users, including information technology needs and any recommendations for cost sharing or inter-agency agreements. The recommendations must take into account anticipated efficiencies and cost savings while balancing the need for different types and densities of data and their uses.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 255 and insert: provisions to changes made by the act; requiring the department to coordinate with state agencies and water management districts to establish a workgroup for a certain purpose relating to statewide mapping programs; providing that the department is the lead agency for the development and review of certain policies, practices, and standards for a specified fiscal year; authorizing the department to issue a request for proposals for the procurement of a program to manage certain survey, mapping, and data collection; re-

quiring the department, in coordination with the workgroup, to review state statutes and policies related to geospatial data sharing and make certain recommendations to the Legislature by a certain date; providing requirements for such recommendations; providing an

On motion by Senator Collins, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for SB 1662**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Gaetz	Pizzo
Arrington	Garcia	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingoglia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Collins	Osgood	
DiCeglie	Passidomo	

Nays—None

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.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Grall, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 1652** was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

Mr. President	Gaetz	Passidomo
Arrington	Garcia	Pizzo
Avila	Grall	Polsky
Bernard	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Sharief
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Simon
Burgess	Jones	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Trumbull
Calatayud	Martin	Wright
Collins	McClain	Yarborough
DiCeglie	Osgood	

Nays—2

Berman	Smith

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 duration of an automatic stay imposed against vexatious litigation; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1650**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 1559** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Grall—

CS for CS for HB 1559—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 court from accepting certain filings from a vexatious litigant; specifying the duration of an automatic stay imposed against vexatious litigation; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 1650** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Grall, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 1559** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Gaetz	Pizzo
Arrington	Garcia	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingoglia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Collins	Osgood	
DiCeglie	Passidomo	

Nays—None

Consideration of **CS for SB 1644** was deferred.

CS for CS for SB 1640—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 741.29, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for a lethality assessment form that contains certain information and responses; authorizing the disclosure of a lethality assessment form to a domestic violence center and to the office of the state attorney; authorizing the state attorney to release the confidential information for certain purposes and to certain parties; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing for retroactive application of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Grall, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 1640** was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Gaetz	Pizzo
Arrington	Garcia	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Sharief
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Smith
Burgess	Jones	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Trumbull
Calatayud	Martin	Wright
Collins	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	
DiCeglie	Passidomo	

Nays—None

Consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1624** was deferred.

SB 1412—A bill to be entitled An act relating to home health care services; amending s. 400.476, F.S.; deleting geographical limitations on the home health agencies that an administrator may manage at any given time; amending s. 400.487, F.S.; deleting a requirement that, under certain circumstances, a home health agency provide the initial admission visit, service evaluation visits, and the discharge visit to admitted patients by a direct employee; amending s. 400.52, F.S.; revising the eligibility criteria for awards under the Excellence in Home Health Program; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 1412**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 1353** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Calatayud—

CS for HB 1353—A bill to be entitled An act relating to home health care services; amending s. 400.476, F.S.; revising provisions relating to administrator management; amending s. 400.487, F.S.; authorizing individuals under contract with a home health agency to provide specified services; amending s. 400.52, F.S.; revising Excellence in Home Health Program criteria requirements; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 1412** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Calatayud, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 1353** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Gaetz	Pizzo
Arrington	Garcia	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Sharief
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Smith
Burgess	Jones	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Trumbull
Calatayud	Martin	Wright
Collins	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	
DiCeglie	Passidomo	

Nays—None

CS for SB 1408—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing honorary designations of certain transportation facilities in specified counties; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; amending chapter 2022-224, Laws of Florida; revising an honorary designation in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1408**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 987** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Collins, the rules were waived and—

CS for CS for HB 987—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing honorary designations of certain transportation facilities in specified counties; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1408** and by two-thirds vote, read the second time by title.

Senator Ingoglia moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (150378)—Between lines 40 and 41 insert:

(10) *That portion of S.W. 57th Avenue between U.S. 41/S.W. 8th Street and W. Flagler Street in Miami-Dade County is designated as “Manolo Reyes Boulevard.”*

MOMENT OF SILENCE

At the request of Senator Garcia, the Senate observed a moment of silence in memory of Miami City Commissioner Manolo Reyes, who passed away on April 11, 2025.

Senator Collins moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 2 (184030) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 41-43 and insert:

(10) *That portion of I-275 between mile markers 47 and 48 in Hillsborough County is designated as “Master Patrol Officer Jesse Madsen Memorial Highway.”*

(11) *That portion of W. South Street between South Division Avenue and U.S. 441 in Orange County is designated as “Geraldine Thompson Way.”*

(12) *That portion of International Drive between S.R. 528 and Sand Lake Road in Orange County is designated as “Harris Rosen Way.”*

(13) *That portion of S.R. 10/West Beaver Street between King Street and Acorn Street in Duval County is designated as “Harry Frisch Street.”*

(14) *That portion of U.S. 92/S.R. 600/Gandy Boulevard between S. West Shore Boulevard in Hillsborough County and 4th Street N. in Pinellas County is designated as “Senator James A. Sebesta Memorial Highway.”*

(15) *That portion of U.S. 41/SW 8th Street between S.W. 27th Avenue and Brickell Avenue in Miami-Dade County is designated as “Congressman Lincoln Diaz-Balart Memorial Highway.”*

(16) *Bridge number 900111 on S.R. 5/South Pine Channel over South Pine Channel in Monroe County is designated as “Jose Wejbe Bridge.”*

(17) *That portion of S.R. 932/N.W. 103rd Street/49th Street within the City of Hialeah in Miami-Dade County is designated as “Celia Cruz Way.”*

(18) *That portion of Southern Boulevard between Kirk Road and S. Ocean Boulevard in Palm Beach County is designated as “President Donald J. Trump Boulevard.”*

(19) *The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating the transportation facilities as described in this section.*

Section 2. Subsection (7) of section 1 of chapter 2022-224, Laws of Florida, is amended, and subsection (27) of that section is reenacted, to read:

Section 1. Transportation facility designations; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.—

(7) *That portion of U.S. 27/S.R. 25 between 9200 U.S. 27 South and South George Boulevard the Polk County line and the Glades County line in Highlands County is designated as “Deputy William Gentry, Jr., Memorial Highway.”*

(27) *The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating the transportation facilities as described in this section.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 6 and insert: to erect suitable markers; amending chapter 2022-224, Laws of Florida; revising an honorary designation in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective

On motion by Senator Collins, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 987**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Sharief
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Smith
Burgess	Jones	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Trumbull
Calatayud	Martin	Wright
Collins	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	

Nays—None

SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Collins recognized Cheryl Sitton, Jessica Darin, Adam Darin, and Donald Mullins, who were present in the gallery in support of CS for SB 1408.

CS for SB 1400—A bill to be entitled An act relating to removal of altered sexual depictions posted without consent; providing a short title; amending s. 836.13, F.S.; defining the term “covered platform”; requiring covered platforms to establish a process by a specified date for removal of altered sexual depictions posted without the consent of the identifiable person; providing requirements for such process; requiring notice of such a process; providing immunity for good faith compliance; prohibiting unreasonable failure to comply; providing for penalties and remedies; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1400**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 1161** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Calatayud—

CS for CS for HB 1161—A bill to be entitled An act relating to removal of altered sexual depictions posted without consent; providing a short title; amending s. 836.13, F.S.; defining the term “covered platform”; requiring covered platforms to establish a process for removal of altered sexual depictions posted without the consent of the identifiable person; providing requirements for such a process; requiring notice of such a process; providing immunity for good faith compliance; prohibiting unreasonable failure to comply; providing remedies; providing exceptions; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1400** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Calatayud, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 1161** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Sharief
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Smith
Burgess	Jones	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Trumbull
Calatayud	Martin	Wright
Collins	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	

Nays—None

SB 1300—A bill to be entitled An act relating to permits for drilling, exploration, and extraction of oil and gas resources; amending s. 377.242, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to consider certain factors when determining whether the natural resources of certain bodies of water and shore areas are adequately protected from a potential accident or blowout; providing requirements for a balancing test to make such a determination; making technical changes; reenacting ss. 377.243 and 377.37, F.S., relating to conditions for granting permits for extraction through well holes, and penalties, respectively, to incorporate changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 1300**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 1143** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Simon—

HB 1143—A bill to be entitled An act relating to permits for drilling, exploration, and extraction of oil and gas resources; amending s. 377.24, F.S.; prohibiting the drilling, exploration, or production of specified petroleum products within a certain distance of national estuarine research reserves; amending s. 377.242, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to consider certain factors when determining whether the natural resources of certain bodies of water and shore areas are adequately protected from a potential accident or blowout; providing requirements for a balancing test to make such a determination; making technical changes; reenacting ss. 377.243 and 377.37, F.S., relating to conditions for granting permits for extraction through well holes, and penalties, respectively, to incorporate changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 1300** and read the second time by title.

Senator Simon moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (639528) (with title amendment)—Delete line 28 and insert:

petroleum products is prohibited in counties designated as rural areas of opportunity under s. 288.0656 if the proposed site is within 10 miles of a national

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 7 and insert: reserves in certain counties; amending s. 377.242, F.S.; requiring the

On motion by Senator Simon, by two-thirds vote, **HB 1143**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Arrington	Gaetz	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Grall	Rouson
Bernard	Gruters	Sharief
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hooper	Smith
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Truenow
Burgess	Jones	Trumbull
Burton	Leek	Wright
Calatayud	Martin	Yarborough
Collins	McClain	
Davis	Passidomo	

Nays—1

Osgood

Vote after roll call:

Nay to Yea—Osgood

Consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1266, CS for SB 1080, CS for CS for CS for SB 1078, and CS for CS for SB 1076** was deferred.

CS for SB 998—A bill to be entitled An act relating to physician assistant and advanced practice registered nurse services; amending s. 382.008, F.S.; revising who may file a certificate of death or fetal death; revising who may note corrected information on a permanent certificate of death or fetal death; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 998**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 647** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Calatayud—

CS for HB 647—A bill to be entitled An act relating to advanced practice registered nurse services; amending s. 382.008, F.S.; revising who may file a certificate of death or fetal death; revising the definition of “primary or attending practitioner”; revising who may note corrected information on a permanent certificate of death or fetal death; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 998** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Calatayud, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 647** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Sharief
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Smith
Burgess	Jones	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Trumbull
Calatayud	Martin	Wright
Collins	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	

Nays—None

SB 952—A bill to be entitled An act relating to restrictions on firearms and ammunition during emergencies; repealing s. 870.044, F.S., relating to specified automatic restrictions on firearms and ammunition during certain declared emergencies; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 952**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 6025** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Ingoglia—

HB 6025—A bill to be entitled An act relating to restrictions on firearms and ammunition during emergencies; repealing s. 870.044, F.S., relating to specified automatic restrictions on firearms and ammunition during certain declared emergencies; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 952** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Ingoglia, by two-thirds vote, **HB 6025** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—32

Mr. President	Gaetz	Passidomo
Avila	Garcia	Rodriguez
Bernard	Grall	Rouson
Boyd	Gruters	Sharief
Bradley	Harrell	Simon
Brodeur	Hooper	Smith
Burgess	Ingoglia	Truenow
Burton	Jones	Trumbull
Calatayud	Leek	Wright
Collins	Martin	Yarborough
DiCeglie	McClain	

Nays—5

Arrington	Davis	Polsky
Berman	Osgood	

Consideration of **CS for CS for CS for SB 922 and CS for CS for SB 846** was deferred.

CS for 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; prohibiting, by a specified date, cosmetics that release formaldehyde from being manufactured, sold, offered or distributed for sale, or distributed for use in this state, unless it is a natural byproduct with no functional or technical purpose; providing an exception; providing construction; providing penalties and remedies; providing applicability; authorizing 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.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Gruters moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (966710) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 124-139 and insert:

on a website that is created and maintained by the cosmetics manufacturer and made available to the public regarding the following intentionally added chemicals or chemical classes:

- Ortho-phthalates.*
- PFAS.*
- Formaldehyde as identified in CAS 50-00-0.*
- Methylene glycol as identified in CAS 463-57-0.*
- Mercury as identified in CAS 7439-97-6.*
- Triclosan as identified in CAS 3380-34-5.*

(g) *M-phenylenediamine or its salt derivatives as identified in CAS 108-45-2.*

(h) *O-phenylenediamine or its salt derivatives as identified in CAS 95-54-5.*

(3) *Except as provided in subsection (5), beginning July 1, 2026, cosmetics manufactured, sold, offered or distributed for sale, or distributed for use in this state must provide notice on a website that is created and maintained by the cosmetics manufacturer and made available to the public regarding any lead or lead*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 13-14 and insert: ingredients on a website that is created and maintained by the cosmetics manufacturer and made available to the public regarding such added ingredients; prohibiting, by a specified date, cosmetics

On motion by Senator Gruters, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for SB 196**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Sharief
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Smith
Burgess	Jones	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Trumbull
Calatayud	Martin	Wright
Collins	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	

Nays—None

CS for SB 1080—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government land regulation; amending s. 125.022, F.S.; requiring counties to specify minimum information necessary for certain applications; revising timeframes for processing applications for approval of development permits or development orders; prohibiting counties from limiting the number of quasi-judicial or public hearings held each month in certain circumstances; defining the term “substantive change”; providing refund parameters in situations where the county fails to meet certain timeframes; providing exceptions; amending s. 163.3162, F.S.; authorizing owners of certain parcels to apply to the governing body of the local government for certification of such parcels as agricultural enclaves; requiring the local government to provide to the applicant a certain report within a specified timeframe; requiring the local government to hold a public hearing within a specified timeframe to approve or deny such certification; requiring the governing body to issue certain decisions in writing; authorizing an applicant to seek judicial review under certain circumstances; authorizing the owner of a parcel certified as an agricultural enclave to submit certain development plans; requiring that certain developments be treated as a conforming use; prohibiting a local government from enacting or enforcing certain laws or regulations; requiring a local government to treat certain agricultural enclaves as if they are within urban service districts; requiring the local government and the owner of a parcel certified as an agricultural enclave to enter a certain written agreement; deleting provisions relating to certain amendments to a local government’s comprehensive plan; revising construction; amending s. 163.3164, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “agricultural enclave”; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified provisions; amending s. 163.3180, F.S.; prohibiting a school district from collecting, charging, or imposing certain fees unless they meet certain requirements; providing a standard of review for actions challenging such fees; amending s. 163.31801, F.S.; revising the voting threshold required for approval of certain impact fee increase ordinances by local governments, school

districts, and special districts; requiring that certain impact fee increases be implemented in specified increments; prohibiting a local government from increasing an impact fee rate beyond certain phase-in limitations under certain circumstances; deleting retroactive applicability; amending s. 163.3184, F.S.; revising the expedited state review process for adoption of comprehensive plan amendments; amending s. 166.033, F.S.; requiring municipalities to specify minimum information necessary for certain applications; revising timeframes for processing applications for approval of development permits or development orders; prohibiting municipalities from limiting the number of quasi-judicial or public hearings held each month in certain circumstances; defining the term “substantive change”; providing refund parameters in situations where the municipality fails to meet certain timeframes; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Ingoglia moved the following amendment which failed:

Amendment 1 (119468) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 213-393.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 13-39 and insert: 163.3180, F.S.;

Senator Ingoglia moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 2 (525002)—Delete lines 441-444 and insert:
past 5 years. Any year in which the local government is prohibited from increasing an impact fee because the jurisdiction is in a hurricane disaster area is not included in the 5-year period.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendments was allowed:

Senator McClain moved the following amendments which were adopted:

Amendment 3 (970542) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 266-315 and insert:
quasi-judicial process or public hearing.

(h) *For purposes of determining adjacency under this subsection:*

1. *A parcel is adjacent to another parcel if it shares a continuous boundary of at least 100 feet, including where such parcels are separated by a public street or other public right-of-way.*

2. *A retention pond, stormwater area, park, or other designated common area of a community counts toward the 100-foot boundary requirement provided in subparagraph 1. if the parcel has the same or substantially similar zoning classification as the parcel being used by the agricultural enclave for density purposes. This applies to a parcel, regardless of whether such parcel contains residential lots, provided the parcel has the same or similar zoning as the parcels containing residential lots and was part of the development review of the adjoining subdivision.*

3. *Multiple parcels aggregated within a single unified application concerning an enclave parcel or development site satisfy the adjacency requirements of this subsection if, in the aggregate, the combined parcels meet the 100-foot boundary requirement provided in subparagraph 1*
~~**AMENDMENT TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMPREHENSIVE PLAN.** The owner of a parcel of land defined as an agricultural enclave under s. 163.3164 may apply for an amendment to the local government comprehensive plan pursuant to s. 163.3184. Such amendment is presumed not to be urban sprawl as defined in s. 163.3164 if it includes land uses and intensities of use that are consistent with the uses and intensities of use of the industrial, commercial, or residential areas that surround the parcel. This presumption may be rebutted by clear and convincing evidence. Each application for a comprehensive plan amendment under this subsection for a parcel larger than 640 acres must include appropriate new urbanism concepts such as clustering, mixed use development, the creation of rural village and city centers, and the transfer of development rights in order to discourage urban sprawl while protecting landowner rights.~~

(a) ~~The local government and the owner of a parcel of land that is the subject of an application for an amendment shall have 180 days following the date that the local government receives a complete application to negotiate in good faith to reach consensus on the land uses and intensities of use that are consistent with the uses and intensities of use of the industrial, commercial, or residential areas that surround the parcel. Within 30 days after the local government's receipt of such an application, the local government and owner must agree in writing to a schedule for information submittal, public hearings, negotiations, and final action on the amendment, which schedule may thereafter be altered only with the written consent of the local government and the owner. Compliance with the schedule in the written agreement constitutes good faith negotiations for purposes of paragraph (c).~~

(b) ~~Upon conclusion of good faith negotiations under paragraph (a), regardless of whether the local government and owner reach consensus on the land uses and intensities of use that are consistent with the uses and intensities of use of the industrial, commercial, or residential areas that surround the parcel, the amendment must be transmitted to the state land planning agency for review pursuant to s. 163.3184. If the local government fails to transmit the amendment within 180 days after receipt of a complete application, the amendment must be immediately transferred to the state land planning agency for such review. A plan amendment transmitted to the state land planning agency submitted under this subsection is presumed not to be urban sprawl as defined in s. 163.3164. This presumption may be rebutted by clear and convincing evidence.~~

(c) ~~If the owner fails to negotiate in good faith, a plan amendment submitted under this subsection is not entitled to the rebuttable presumption under this subsection in the negotiation and amendment process.~~

(i)(d) Nothing within this subsection relating to

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 35 and insert: government's comprehensive plan; providing circumstances under which parcels are adjacent; revising

Amendment 4 (506708) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 102-106 and insert:
the application complete. Both parties may agree in writing to a reasonable request

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 7-9 and insert: development orders; defining the term

Amendment 5 (156982) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 611-615 and insert:
the municipality has deemed the application complete. Both parties may agree

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 59-61 and insert: defining the term "substantive

On motion by Senator McClain, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 1080**, as amended, was read the third time by title and failed to pass. The vote was:

Yeas—18

Mr. President	DiCeglie	McClain
Avila	Grall	Passidomo
Boyd	Harrell	Rodriguez
Burgess	Hooper	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Trumbull
Calatayud	Martin	Yarborough

Nays—19

Arrington	Brodeur	Garcia
Berman	Collins	Gruters
Bernard	Davis	Ingoglia
Bradley	Gaetz	Osgood

Pizzo
Polsky
Rouson

Sharief
Simon
Smith

Wright

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the rules were waived and all bills temporarily postponed on the Special Order Calendar this day were retained on the Special Order Calendar.

BILLS ON SPECIAL ORDERS

Pursuant to Rule 4.17(1), the Rules Chair, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader submit the following bills to be placed on the Special Order Calendar for Wednesday, April 23, 2025: CS for SB 738, SB 726, CS for CS for SB 656, CS for CS for SB 650, CS for CS for SB 584, CS for CS for SB 508, CS for CS for CS for SB 498, CS for CS for CS for SB 462, CS for SB 430, CS for SB 342, SB 302, CS for SB 300, CS for SB 202, CS for CS for CS for SB 196, CS for CS for SB 44, CS for CS for CS for SB 1828, CS for SB 1820, CS for CS for SB 1808, CS for CS for SB 1768, CS for CS for SB 1736, CS for CS for CS for SB 1702, CS for SB 1696, CS for CS for SB 1666, CS for CS for CS for SB 1662, CS for CS for SB 1652, CS for CS for SB 1650, CS for SB 1644, CS for CS for SB 1640, CS for CS for SB 1624, SB 1412, CS for SB 1408, CS for SB 1400, SB 1300, CS for CS for SB 1266, CS for SB 1080, CS for CS for CS for SB 1078, CS for CS for SB 1076, CS for SB 998, SB 952, CS for CS for CS for SB 922, CS for CS for SB 846.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathleen Passidomo, Rules Chair
Jim Boyd, Majority Leader
Jason W. B. Pizzo, Minority Leader

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Appropriations recommends the following pass: CS for SB 12; CS for SJR 318; CS for SB 820; CS for SB 1060; CS for CS for HB 1133; CS for CS for SB 1664; SB 7032

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends the following pass: CS for SB 80; SB 200; CS for SB 306; CS for SB 468; CS for SB 490; CS for SB 494; CS for SB 496; CS for SB 524; CS for CS for SB 592; CS for SB 612; CS for SB 614; CS for SB 716; CS for SB 742; CS for SB 754; SB 776; SB 892; SB 936; CS for SB 964; CS for SB 976; SB 1054; CS for SB 1084; CS for CS for SB 1136; SB 1268; CS for SB 1354; CS for SB 1360; CS for SB 1382; CS for SB 1388; CS for SB 1458; CS for CS for SB 1490; CS for SB 1528; SB 1578; CS for SB 1602; CS for CS for SB 1604; CS for SB 1782

The bills were placed on the Calendar.

The Committee on Appropriations recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 132; CS for CS for SB 1348

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 500; CS for SB 572; CS for SB 622; CS for SB 890; CS for CS for SB 1180; CS for SB 1252; CS for SB 1574; CS for SB 1838

The Committee on Rules recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 492; CS for CS for SB 712; CS for SB 822; CS for CS for SB 1240; SB 1242; CS for CS for SB 1270; CS for SB 1288; SB 1622; CS for SB 1726; CS for CS for SB 1742

The bills with committee substitute attached were placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committees on Appropriations; and Banking and Insurance; and Senators Rodriguez, Gruters, and Burgess—

CS for CS for SB 132—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legal tender; requiring the Department of Financial Services to contract with an appropriate vendor to conduct a specified study and submit a report to the Legislature by a specified date; prohibiting the vendor from having certain relationships; specifying requirements for the report; requiring, by a specified date, the department to provide proposed statutory and administrative rule language if certain conditions are met; authorizing the department to consult with other state agencies in developing such language and to make additional recommendations; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Rules; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Senator McClain—

CS for CS for SB 492—A bill to be entitled An act relating to land development; 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; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection or water management district to modify an existing permitted credit release schedule upon request under certain circumstances; prohibiting mitigation credits from being released for freshwater wetland creation until certain conditions are met; authorizing one-time use of mitigation credits outside the mitigation bank service area in certain circumstances; requiring the department and water management districts to apply proximity factor multipliers in a specified manner; specifying that the use of certain multipliers meets certain requirements; requiring the department or water management district to request an accounting of credit availability from mitigation banks within a specified timeframe; specifying the timeframe to reply to such request; requiring the permit applicant to be notified of credits available; providing a presumption if a mitigation bank does not respond within a certain timeframe; limiting the timeframe for the permit applicant to rely on a credit availability determination for specified purposes; requiring each mitigation bank to submit an accounting of credits; requiring the department or water management district to compile such accountings for a specified purpose and to submit a report including certain information to the Legislature on a specified date and annually thereafter; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Senators Avila and Arrington—

CS for CS for SB 500—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Spectrum Alert; creating s. 937.0401, F.S.; providing legislative findings; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement, in cooperation with the Department of Transportation, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, the Department of the Lottery, and local law enforcement agencies, to establish and implement the Spectrum Alert by a specified date; requiring the department, in cooperation with specified entities, to develop a training program and alert system for missing children with autism spectrum disorder which is compatible with existing alert systems by a certain date; specifying requirements for the training program; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to establish specified policies and procedures; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Judiciary; and Senators Collins and Wright—

CS for CS for SB 572—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dangerous dogs; providing a short title; amending s. 767.01, F.S.; requiring certain dog owners to securely confine their dogs in a proper enclosure; making technical changes; amending s. 767.10, F.S.; revising legislative findings relating to dangerous dogs; reordering and amending s. 767.11,

F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 767.12, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, that dogs subject to certain dangerous dog investigations which have killed or bitten a human being to a certain severity be immediately confiscated, placed in quarantine if necessary, impounded, and held; requiring, rather than authorizing, that such dogs be held until the completion of certain actions; authorizing dogs that are the subject of multiple dangerous dog investigations to be immediately confiscated, placed in quarantine, impounded, and held; requiring that certain dogs not impounded with the animal control authority be confined in a proper enclosure by the owner; requiring the owner of a dog subject to a dangerous dog investigation to provide certain information to an animal control authority; requiring the owner of a dog classified as dangerous to obtain a certificate of registration for the dog from a certain animal control authority and renew the certification annually; authorizing an animal control authority to issue certain certificates of registration to certain persons if certain conditions have been met, including implantation of a microchip, spaying or neutering the dog, and obtaining limited liability insurance; requiring the owner of a dog classified as a dangerous dog to obtain dangerous dog liability insurance coverage and provide proof of such insurance to a certain animal control authority; providing requirements for such insurance; requiring and authorizing an animal control authority to humanely euthanize a dangerous dog under certain circumstances; requiring an animal shelter, a humane organization, or certain animal control agencies to provide specified information to potential adopters; revising the conditions under which an owner is authorized to exercise a dangerous dog; revising the civil penalty for violations; providing criminal penalties for persons who resist or obstruct an animal control authority; making technical changes; amending s. 767.13, F.S.; increasing a penalty; making technical changes; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 767.135, F.S.; making technical changes; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 767.136, F.S.; increasing a penalty for the owner of a dog that causes severe injury to, or the death of, a human; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Regulated Industries; and Senators Rodriguez and Calatayud—

CS for CS for SB 622—A bill to be entitled An act relating to jai alai permitholders; amending s. 550.475, F.S.; authorizing holders of valid pari-mutuel permits to lease certain facilities to any other holder of the same pari-mutuel permit or to any jai alai permitholder when located within a specified radius of each other; authorizing such lessees to apply for a certain license; prohibiting such lessees from operating a cardroom or slot machine at the leased facility; requiring certain jai alai permitholders to conduct a minimum number of live performances using their existing permit; prohibiting operation under a lessor's permit; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Rules; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Grall—

CS for CS for CS for SB 712—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction regulations; creating s. 125.572, F.S.; defining the term “synthetic turf”; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt minimum standards for the installation of synthetic turf on specified properties; requiring that the standards take into account specified factors; prohibiting local governments from adopting or enforcing any ordinance, resolution, order, rule, or policy that prohibits, or is enforced to prohibit, property owners from installing synthetic turf meeting certain standards on single-family residential property of a specified size; prohibiting local governments from adopting or enforcing specified ordinances, resolutions, orders, rules, or policies that regulate synthetic turf which are inconsistent with specified standards; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt rules; creating s. 218.755, F.S.; requiring that, for certain contracts entered into on or after a specified date, local governmental entities approve or deny certain price quotes and provide notice to contractors within a specified timeframe; requiring denials to specify alleged deficiencies and actions necessary to remedy such deficiencies; providing that if a local governmental entity fails to provide the contractor with a certain notice, the change order and price quote are deemed approved and the local governmental entity must pay the contractor a certain amount upon completion of the change order; prohibiting contracts from altering

specified duties of a local governmental entity; amending s. 255.0992, F.S.; prohibiting the state or political subdivisions that contract for public works projects from penalizing or rewarding bidders for performing larger or smaller volumes of construction work for the state or political subdivisions when scoring or evaluating certain bids; amending s. 399.035, F.S.; requiring that elevator car interiors have at least one support rail that meets certain specifications; amending s. 489.505, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “certified alarm system contractor”; amending s. 553.73, F.S.; providing an exemption from the Florida Building Code to systems or equipment located within a spaceport territory which is used for specified purposes; reenacting and amending s. 553.79, F.S.; prohibiting local governments from requiring copies of contracts and certain associated documents for the issuance of building permits or as a requirement for submitting building permit applications; amending s. 553.791, F.S.; revising definitions; revising the conditions under which specified contractors may elect to use a private provider to provide inspection services; authorizing private providers to use automated or software-based plans review systems designed to make certain determinations; requiring local building officials to issue permits within a specified timeframe if the permit application is related to certain single-trade plans reviews; authorizing certain inspections to be performed in person or virtually; reenacting s. 201.21(2), F.S., relating to an exemption from all excise taxes imposed by ch. 201, F.S., for specified notes and obligations when given by a customer to an alarm system contractor in connection with the sale of an alarm system, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 489.505, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 177.073(4)(a), 468.621(1)(i) and (j), 471.033(1)(l), 481.225(1)(l), and 553.80(7)(a), F.S., relating to inspections performed for expedited approval of residential building permits before a final plat is recorded; disciplinary proceedings against building code administrators and inspectors for performing building code inspection services without satisfying specified insurance requirements; disciplinary proceedings against engineers for performing building code inspection services without satisfying specified insurance requirements; disciplinary proceedings against registered architects for performing building code inspection services without satisfying specified insurance requirements; and the refunding of certain fees due to specified reduced services provided by a local building official, respectively, to incorporate the amendment to s. 553.791, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; and Education Pre-K - 12; and Senator Rodriguez—

CS for CS for SB 822—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 1002.32, F.S.; providing that a lab school may use the lab school’s discretionary capital improvement funds for specified purposes; requiring that an expenditure be at or below appraised value; defining the term “appraised value”; requiring that certain documentation be provided to the Department of Education upon request; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; providing requirements for specified deadlines for charter schools; authorizing a charter school governing board to adopt its own code of student conduct; providing requirements for the code of student conduct; providing that charter schools are not exempt from a specified statute; authorizing a charter school to increase its student enrollment beyond the capacity identified in the charter under certain conditions; requiring a charter school to notify its sponsor in writing by a specified date, and to include specified information, if it plans to increase enrollment; revising services a sponsor must provide to a charter school; requiring the department to provide student performance data to a charter school and its contractor; providing an exception; prohibiting specified individuals from being on a charter school governing board; providing an exception; amending s. 1002.331, F.S.; authorizing a high-performing charter school to assume the charter of an existing charter school within the same school district; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and Senators Yarborough, Berman, Gruters, and Rouson—

CS for CS for SB 890—A bill to be entitled An act relating to improving screening for and treatment of blood clots; providing a short title; amending s. 385.102, F.S.; revising legislative findings under the Chronic Diseases Act; amending s. 395.1012, F.S.; requiring hospitals

with emergency departments and ambulatory surgical centers to develop and implement policies and procedures and conduct training for the rendering of appropriate medical attention for persons at risk of forming venous thromboembolisms; creating s. 395.3042, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to contract with a private entity to establish a statewide venous thromboembolism registry at no cost to the state; providing requirements for the private entity; requiring hospitals with an emergency department, beginning on a date certain, to report certain information regularly to the statewide venous thromboembolism registry; requiring the department to require the private entity to use a nationally recognized platform to collect certain data; requiring the private entity to provide regular reports to the department on such data; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, by a date certain, to provide to the Governor and the Legislature a specified report; providing requirements for such report; providing applicability; amending s. 400.211, F.S.; revising requirements for certain annual inservice training for certified nursing assistants employed by nursing home facilities; revising training requirements for certain certified nursing assistants who may be delegated tasks in nursing home facilities; amending s. 429.55, F.S.; providing legislative findings; defining terms; requiring assisted living facilities to provide a consumer information pamphlet containing specified information to residents; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Gaetz—

CS for CS for CS for SB 1180—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual images; creating s. 800.045, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting a person from possessing with the intent to promote specified depictions that include a lewd or lascivious image; providing criminal penalties; prohibiting a person from knowingly soliciting, possessing, controlling, or intentionally viewing a depiction that includes a lewd or lascivious image; providing criminal penalties; providing applicability; amending s. 827.071, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “sexual conduct”; prohibiting a person from knowingly soliciting specified depictions of child pornography; specifying that the solicitation of each specified depiction or each child depicted is a separate offense; providing criminal penalties; revising applicability; creating s. 827.073, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting a person from knowingly possessing, controlling, or intentionally viewing a visual depiction he or she knows includes an altered sexual depiction of an identifiable minor; providing for prima facie evidence of intent to promote; providing criminal penalties; providing criminal penalties for persons who intentionally generate an altered sexual depiction of an identifiable minor; providing criminal penalties for persons who solicit an altered sexual depiction of a minor, without consent of the identifiable minor, and who know or reasonably should have known that such visual depiction was an altered sexual depiction; providing criminal penalties for persons who willfully and intentionally promote an altered sexual depiction of an identifiable minor and who know or reasonably should have known that such visual depiction was an altered sexual depiction; providing for a civil cause of action; providing for injunctive relief, damages, and attorney fees and costs; providing applicability; amending s. 836.13, F.S.; defining the term “generate”; providing criminal penalties for persons who possess with the intent to promote an altered sexual depiction of an identifiable person without the consent of the identifiable person; providing criminal penalties for persons who intentionally generate an altered sexual depiction of an identifiable person, without the consent of the identifiable person; providing criminal penalties for persons who solicit an altered sexual depiction of an identifiable person, without the consent of the identifiable person, and who know or reasonably should have known that such visual depiction was an altered sexual depiction; revising the list of what is not considered a defense to such offenses; providing for a civil cause of action; providing for injunctive relief, damages, and attorney fees and costs; revising and providing applicability; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses created by and an offense revised by the act for purposes of the severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Rules; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Calatayud—

CS for CS for CS for SB 1240—A bill to be entitled An act relating to substance abuse and mental health care; amending s. 394.4573, F.S.; expanding mental health crisis services to include the 988 suicide and crisis lifeline call center; amending s. 394.4598, F.S.; authorizing the guardian advocate to be discharged when a patient is discharged from involuntary outpatient services; amending s. 394.4625, F.S.; requiring clinical psychologists who make determinations of involuntary placement at certain mental health facilities to have specified clinical experience; amending s. 394.463, F.S.; providing that a designated facility that has received the transfer of a patient outside a specified timeframe or that does not receive timely notification of a transfer may not release such patient or be ordered by a court to release such patient under specified circumstances; amending s. 394.4655, F.S.; providing a cross-reference for specified criteria relating to orders to involuntary outpatient placement; amending s. 394.467, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “court”; providing that orders entered by administrative law judges for continued involuntary placement for patients at certain mental health facilities are final and subject to judicial review; requiring that hearings on petitions for certain continued involuntary services be scheduled immediately; requiring the clerk of the Division of Administrative Hearings to provide copies of petitions and individualized plans for continued services to the Department of Children and Families and other specified individuals; requiring the court or the administrative law judge to make certain determinations before waiving a patient’s attendance at a hearing for continued involuntary placement; authorizing an administrative law judge to issue an order for involuntary services if the patient meets certain criteria; amending s. 394.67, F.S.; defining the term “988 suicide and crisis lifeline call center”; revising the definition of the term “crisis services” to include a 988 suicide and crisis lifeline call center; creating s. 394.9088, F.S.; requiring the department to authorize and provide oversight of the 988 suicide and crisis lifeline call centers; authorizing the department to take certain actions for failure to comply with certain provisions; requiring the department to adopt specified rules; amending s. 397.427, F.S.; deleting requirements relating to providers of medication-assisted treatment services for opiate addiction; amending s. 916.111, F.S.; revising training requirements for mental health professionals; amending s. 916.115, F.S.; requiring certain court-appointed experts to have completed specified training and continued education; amending s. 916.12, F.S.; providing requirements for an examining expert to determine acceptable treatments available in a community; amending ss. 394.674, 394.74, and 397.68141, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Rules; and Senator McClain—

CS for SB 1242—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community redevelopment agencies; amending s. 163.356, F.S.; revising the structure of community redevelopment agencies to require a governing body to declare itself to be an agency; authorizing a governing body to appoint additional members of the agency under certain circumstances; providing for terms of such additional members; providing construction; repealing s. 163.357, F.S., relating to the governing body as the community redevelopment agency; amending s. 163.361, F.S.; prohibiting a governing body from adopting any modification to a community redevelopment plan which expands the boundaries of the community redevelopment area or extends the time certain set forth in the redevelopment plan; amending s. 163.370, F.S.; revising the authorized activities of community redevelopment agencies; prohibiting community redevelopment agencies from paying for or financing by increment revenues certain projects; amending s. 163.3755, F.S.; revising the date on which community redevelopment agencies must terminate; prohibiting a community redevelopment agency from extending the maturity date of outstanding bonds beyond a time certain; amending ss. 112.3143, 163.340, 163.346, 163.360, 163.367, 163.380, and 163.512, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Senator Yarbrough—

CS for CS for SB 1252—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a feasibility study relating to a statewide pawn data database; defining terms; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to conduct a feasibility study regarding the creation of a statewide pawn data database; specifying requirements for such database; requiring the department to report the results of the study to the Legislature by a specified date; providing for repeal; subject to and consistent with funds appropriated from the General Appropriations Act, requiring the department to complete the feasibility study; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Rules; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Collins—

CS for CS for CS for SB 1270—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Health; reenacting ss. 381.00316(2)(g) and 381.00319(1)(e), F.S., relating to the prohibition on discrimination by governmental and business entities based on health care choices and the prohibition on mask mandates and vaccination and testing mandates for educational institutions, respectively, for purposes of preserving the definition of the term “messenger ribonucleic acid vaccine” notwithstanding its scheduled repeal; repealing s. 9 of chapter 2023-43, Laws of Florida, which provides for the repeal of the definition of the term “messenger ribonucleic acid vaccine”; amending s. 381.026, F.S.; revising the rights of patients, which each health care provider and facility are required to observe, to include that such facilities and providers may not discriminate based on a patient’s vaccination status; amending s. 381.986, F.S.; defining terms for purposes of background screening requirements for persons affiliated with medical marijuana treatment centers; requiring medical marijuana treatment centers to notify the Department of Health through electronic mail within a specified timeframe after an actual or attempted theft, diversion, or loss of marijuana; requiring medical marijuana treatment centers to report attempted thefts, in addition to actual thefts, to law enforcement within a specified timeframe; amending s. 381.988, F.S.; defining terms for purposes of background screening requirements for persons affiliated with medical marijuana testing laboratories; amending s. 456.0145, F.S.; revising eligibility criteria for licensure by endorsement under the MOBILE Act; amending ss. 458.315 and 459.0076, F.S.; authorizing certain physician assistants to be issued temporary certificates for practice in areas of critical need; amending s. 486.112, F.S.; defining the term “party state”; authorizing a remote state to issue subpoenas to individuals to testify or for the production of evidence from a party located in a party state; providing that such subpoenas are enforceable in the party state; requiring that investigative information pertaining to certain licensees in a certain system be available only to other party states; revising construction and severability of the compact to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 766.1115, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “health care provider” or “provider”; providing effective dates.

By the Committees on Rules; and Judiciary; and Senator Grall—

CS for CS for SB 1288—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parental rights; amending s. 384.30, F.S.; requiring parental consent for a minor’s treatment for certain diseases; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; requiring a school district to provide parents with specified information before the district administers certain questionnaires or forms to students; requiring a school district to give a parent an opportunity to opt his or her student out of such questionnaire or form; amending s. 1014.04, F.S.; revising exceptions for certain parental rights; creating the parental right to consent in writing to the use of a biofeedback device on a parent’s minor child; defining the term “biofeedback device”; requiring that the results from the use of such device be provided to a parent; requiring that such results be held as a confidential medical record; amending s. 1014.06, F.S.; revising exceptions for specified requirements of parental consent; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Appropriations; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Trumbull—

CS for CS for CS for SB 1348—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; amending s. 316.305, F.S.; revising penalties for the use of a wireless communications device while operating a motor vehicle; authorizing certain persons to participate in a distracted driving safety program approved by the department; authorizing the waiver of certain penalties and associated costs, and requiring the waiver of the assessment of points, upon completion of such program; amending s. 316.306, F.S.; authorizing a person to participate in a distracted driving safety program, upon completion of which certain penalties and associated costs may, and the assessment of points must, be waived for certain offenses; creating s. 316.88, F.S.; prohibiting a person from selling or offering to sell certain service appointments without the written authorization of the department or a tax collector; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 318.1451, F.S.; requiring the department to create a specified driver improvement course related to distracted driving which driver improvement schools shall offer to certain persons; requiring that all basic driver improvement courses include certain content relating to distracted driving; amending s. 319.24, F.S.; authorizing tax collectors to deliver by mail or make available at the tax collector's office certificates of title; amending s. 319.29, F.S.; providing that certain applications may be fulfilled by the tax collector acting as an authorized agent of the department; amending s. 320.031, F.S.; authorizing the department and tax collectors, as agents of the department, to deliver certain documents, including duplicate registration certificates, in person or by mail; amending s. 320.084, F.S.; providing for disabled veteran motor vehicle license plates in lieu of "DV" motor vehicle license plates; requiring that requests for certain specialty license plates be processed in a certain manner; amending s. 320.0848, F.S.; requiring the department to renew certain disabled parking permits for a specified period without requiring certain documentation; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 322.02, F.S.; revising the year by which the Legislature intends that the transition of certain services to certain tax collectors be completed; deleting a provision authorizing such transition of services to appointed charter county tax collectors on a limited basis; providing that the tax collector is, rather than may be, designated the exclusive agent of the department for a specified purpose; amending s. 322.12, F.S.; requiring certain driver license applicants to retake certain examinations; amending s. 322.135, F.S.; authorizing a tax collector to process certain transactions using the department's online license and registration portal; authorizing a tax collector to offer to a licensee or prospective licensee a certain donation option; amending s. 322.251, F.S.; authorizing the issuance of a Class E driver license to certain persons, if eligible; amending s. 322.271, F.S.; requiring the revocation of a restricted driving privilege for a specified period in certain circumstances; amending s. 322.66, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Regulated Industries; and Senator DiCeglie—

CS for CS for SB 1574—A bill to be entitled An act relating to energy infrastructure investment; amending s. 366.075, F.S.; requiring the Public Service Commission to establish an experimental mechanism that meets certain requirements to facilitate certain energy infrastructure investments in gas; providing requirements for gas infrastructure investments; defining the term "gas"; requiring the commission to adopt rules and propose such rules for adoption by a specified date; providing requirements for such rules; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Rules; and Senators Trumbull, Rouson, and Berman—

CS for SB 1622—A bill to be entitled An act relating to beaches; repealing s. 163.035, F.S., relating to the establishment of recreational customary use of beaches; providing a legislative declaration establishing the erosion control line for certain counties; providing a declaration of intent; requiring the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to adopt the erosion control line by resolution in certain circumstances; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to proceed with certain beach restoration projects; providing that such projects do not require a public easement; providing a legis-

lative declaration of public interest; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Rules; the Appropriations Committee on Higher Education; and Senator Calatayud—

CS for CS for SB 1726—A bill to be entitled An act relating to higher education; creating s. 20.701, F.S.; requiring members of a state university board of trustees and members of the Board of Governors to be United States citizens and either residents of this state or graduates of a state university beginning on a specified date; providing that specified offices are deemed vacant under certain circumstances; amending s. 112.3144, F.S.; requiring certain members of the Board of Governors to comply with specified financial disclosure requirements beginning on a specified date; amending s. 1001.01, F.S.; revising term limits for members and the chair of the State Board of Education; amending s. 1001.61, F.S.; providing term limits for members and the chairs of the Florida College System institution boards of trustees; authorizing trustees to serve until the appointment of a successor; amending s. 1001.64, F.S.; providing that certain actions related to the president of a Florida College System institution are not subject to approval by the State Board of Education; requiring that a presidential search committee be appointed to make the appointment of such president; providing requirements for such committee; requiring that such president be recommended by the committee; authorizing the renewal of a presidential contract for a specified period; amending s. 1001.70, F.S.; providing term limits for appointed members of the Board of Governors; amending s. 1001.706, F.S.; requiring the Board of Governors to adopt regulations regarding state university public opinion survey research; requiring the Board of Governors to review the admission criteria of state universities; requiring that state university program admission criteria be posted on state university websites; providing that the president of a state university is appointed by the university board of trustees; requiring that a presidential search committee be appointed to make the appointment of such president; providing requirements for such committee; requiring that such president be recommended by the committee; authorizing the renewal of a presidential contract for a specified period; deleting a requirement that the Board of Governors confirm the selection and reappointment of such president; revising the requirements for certain state university capital outlay projects to be included on a specified list; amending s. 1001.71, F.S.; providing term limits for appointed members of university boards of trustees; deleting obsolete language and a certain consideration for appointed members; authorizing appointed members to serve until a successor is appointed; amending s. 1001.93, F.S.; deleting a requirement for each state university to have an Office of Public Policy Events; deleting a requirement that each state university appoint a Director of Public Policy Events; revising the timeframe within which a video recording of a debate or group forum must remain publicly accessible; making technical changes; amending s. 1004.085, F.S.; defining the terms "syllabus" or "syllabi" and "term"; adding certain materials to lists of textbooks and instructional materials; requiring that the current syllabi for specified courses be posted as a hyperlink in a specified system and include specified information; amending s. 1004.098, F.S.; defining the term "final group of applicants"; amending s. 1004.89, F.S.; deleting a requirement for the Institute for Freedom in the Americas to partner with the Adam Smith Center for Economic Freedom; deleting a requirement for Miami Dade College to approve a direct-support organization to support the Institute for Freedom in the Americas; deleting a provision providing for the composition of the board of the organization; amending s. 1007.25, F.S.; prohibiting a Florida College System institution or state university from imposing a certain graduation requirement; amending s. 1011.47, F.S.; authorizing a university board of trustees to approve the transfer of unreserved cash from one auxiliary enterprise to support another auxiliary enterprise under certain conditions; requiring such transfers to be reported annually to the Board of Governors; providing for expiration; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Rules; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senators Bradley and Pizzo—

CS for CS for CS for SB 1742—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominium and cooperative associations; amending s. 468.432, F.S.; prohibiting a person whose community association manager li-

cense is revoked from having an indirect or direct ownership interest in, or being an employee, a partner, an officer, a director, or a trustee of, a community association management firm for a specified timeframe; requiring a licensee to create and maintain an online licensure account with the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; requiring a community association manager to identify on his or her online licensure account certain information; requiring a licensee to provide specific information on his or her online licensure account; requiring that such information be updated within a specified timeframe; requiring a community association management firm to identify on its online licensure account the community association managers that it employs to provide community association management services; requiring the department to give written notice to the community association management firm and the community association if the community association manager has his or her license suspended or revoked; amending s. 468.4334, F.S.; prohibiting a community association manager or a community association management firm from knowingly performing any act directed by the community association if such act violates any state or federal law; revising the contractual obligations a community association manager or a community association management firm has with the association board; requiring that such contract include a certain statement, if applicable to the type of management services provided in the contract; prohibiting such contracts from waiving or limiting certain professional practice standards; requiring a community association to include specified information on its website or mobile application, if such association is required to maintain official records on a website or an application; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 468.4335, F.S.; revising what constitutes a rebuttable presumption of a conflict of interest with a community association manager or a community association management firm; defining the term "compensation"; requiring an association to solicit multiple bids from other third-party providers if a bid that exceeds a specified amount is or may reasonably be construed to be a conflict of interest; providing applicability; deleting a requirement that all contracts and transactional documents related to a proposed activity that is a conflict of interest be attached to the meeting agenda of the next board of administration meeting; requiring the notice of the board meeting to include certain information about the proposed activity that is a conflict of interest; deleting a requirement that the proposed activity be disclosed at the next regular or special meeting of the members; providing that a contract is voidable if certain findings are made; providing specifications for terminating a contract; making technical changes; amending s. 553.899, F.S.; requiring the local enforcement agency responsible for milestone inspections to provide to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation certain information in an electronic format; specifying the information to be provided to the department; requiring the department to contract with the University of Florida for the creation of a report that provides certain information on milestone inspections during a specified timeframe; requiring a local enforcement agency to provide the university with certain information; authorizing the university to request any additional information from a local enforcement agency required to complete the report; requiring the university to compile the report and the department to transmit the report to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring, rather than authorizing, the board of county commissioners or a municipal governing body to adopt a specified ordinance; requiring specified professionals who bid to perform a milestone inspection to disclose to the association in writing their intent to bid on services related to any maintenance, repair, or replacement that may be recommended by the milestone inspection; prohibiting such professionals from having any interest in or being related to any person having any interest in the firm or entity providing the association's milestone inspection unless such relationship is disclosed in writing; defining the term "relative"; providing that a contract for services is voidable and terminates upon the association filing a written notice terminating such a contract if such professionals fail to provide a written disclosure of such relationship with the firm conducting the milestone inspection; providing that such professionals may be subject to discipline for failure to provide such written disclosure; amending s. 718.103, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "alternative funding method"; defining the term "video conference"; amending s. 718.111, F.S.; requiring a community association manager or a community association management firm that contracts with a community association to possess specific licenses; providing that all board members or officers of a community association that contracts with a community association manager or a community association management firm have a duty to ensure that the community association manager or community association management firm is properly li-

censed before entering into a contract; authorizing a community association to terminate a contract with a community association manager or a community association management firm if the manager's or management firm's license is suspended or revoked during the term of the contract; providing that a community association may terminate a contract with a community association management firm if such firm has its license suspended or revoked, effective upon the date of the license suspension or revocation; requiring every condominium association to have adequate property insurance; deleting specified required coverage; providing that the amount of adequate insurance coverage may be based on the replacement cost of the property to be insured, as determined by an independent insurance appraisal or previous appraisal; requiring that such replacement cost be determined according to a specified timeframe; providing that an association's obligation to obtain and provide adequate property insurance may be satisfied by obtaining and maintaining insurance coverage sufficient to cover a specified amount; revising which items constitute the official records of the association; requiring that certain documents be posted on certain associations' websites or made available for download through an application on a mobile device within a specified timeframe; revising which documents must be posted in digital format on the association's website or application; revising the timeframe in which the association must deliver a copy of the most recent financial report or a notice that a copy of the most recent financial report will be distributed; revising the methods of delivery for a copy of the most recent association financial report to include electronic delivery via the Internet; requiring that an officer or a director execute an affidavit as evidence of compliance with the delivery requirement; revising how financial reports are prepared; requiring an association board to use best efforts to make prudent investment decisions in fulfilling its duty to manage operating and reserve funds of the association; authorizing an association, including a multicondominium association, to invest reserve funds in specified financial institutions; authorizing such associations to place reserve funds in other investments upon a majority vote of the voting interests of the association; providing restrictions; prohibiting any funds not identified as reserve funds from being used for investments; requiring a board to create an investment committee composed of a specified minimum number of board members; requiring the board to adopt rules; requiring that all meetings of the investment committee be recorded and made part of the official records of the association; requiring that the investment policy statement developed pursuant to certain provisions address specified issues; requiring the investment committee to recommend investment advisers to the board; requiring the board to select one of the recommended investment advisers to provide services to the association; requiring that such advisers be registered; prohibiting an investment adviser from being related to any board member, community management company, reserve study provider, or co-owner of a unit with a board member or investment committee member; requiring investment advisers to comply with the prudent investor rule; requiring an adviser to act as a fiduciary to the association; providing that the investment and fiduciary standards required by the act take precedence over any conflicting law; requiring the investment committee to recommend a replacement adviser if the committee determines that an investment adviser is not meeting requirements; requiring the association to provide the investment adviser with specified financial information at least once each calendar year, or sooner if a substantial financial obligation of the association becomes known to the board; requiring the investment adviser to annually review such financial information and provide the association with a portfolio allocation model that is suitably structured and prudently designed to match projected annual reserve fund requirements and liability, assets, and liquidity requirements; requiring the investment adviser to prepare a funding projection for each reserve component, including any of the component's redundancies; requiring that a specified minimum timeframe of projected reserves in cash or cash equivalents be available to the association; authorizing a portfolio managed by an investment adviser to contain any type of investment necessary to meet the objectives in the investment policy statement; providing exceptions; requiring that any funds invested by the investment adviser be held in third-party custodial accounts that are subject to insurance coverage by the Securities Investor Protection Corporation in an amount equal to or greater than the invested amount; authorizing the investment adviser to withdraw investment fees, expenses, and commissions from invested funds; requiring the investment adviser to annually provide the association with a written certification of compliance with certain provisions and provide the association with a list of certain stocks, securities, and other obligations; requiring the investment adviser to submit monthly, quar-

terly, and annual reports to the association, prepared in accordance with established financial industry standards; requiring that any principal, earnings, or interest managed be available to the association at no cost within a specified timeframe after the association's written or electronic request; requiring that unallocated income earned on reserve fund investments be spent only on specified expenditures; amending s. 718.112, F.S.; authorizing an association board meeting to be conducted in person or by video conference; requiring the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes to adopt rules; requiring that notice for board meetings conducted via video conference contain specific information; requiring that such meetings be recorded and maintained as an official record of the association; revising how notice may be sent to unit owners; revising the distance from the condominium property within which a unit owner meeting must be held; authorizing a unit owner to vote electronically if the unit owner meeting is conducted via video conference; authorizing unit owner meetings to be conducted in person or via video conference; specifying what constitutes a quorum for meetings held via video conference; requiring that the location of the meeting be provided in the association bylaws or within a specified distance from, or within the same county of, the condominium property if the bylaws are silent as to the location; requiring that meetings held via video conference be recorded and be maintained as an official record of the association; requiring the division to adopt rules; revising the method of serving notices of unit owner meetings; authorizing budget meetings to be conducted via video conference; requiring the division to adopt rules; requiring that a sound transmitting device be used at such meetings for a specified purpose; revising a provision that a board proposing a budget that requires a certain special assessment against unit owners to simultaneously propose a substitute budget that meets certain requirements, rather than conduct a special meeting of the unit owners to consider a substitute budget after the adoption of the annual budget; requiring unit owners, rather than authorizing them, to consider a substitute budget; authorizing the annual budget initially proposed to be adopted by the board; revising the criteria used in determining whether assessments exceed the specified percentage of assessments of the previous fiscal year; revising the threshold for deferred maintenance expenses or replacements in reserve accounts; authorizing the members to vote to waive the maintenance of reserves recommended in the most recent structural integrity reserve study under certain circumstances; revising the provision that any association, rather than an association operating a multicondominium, may determine to provide no reserves or less reserves than required if an alternative funding method is used by the association; deleting the requirement that the division approve the funding method; providing that specified reserves may be funded by regular assessments, special assessments, lines of credit, or loans under certain circumstances; authorizing a unit-owner-controlled association that is required to have a structural reserve study to obtain a line of credit or a loan to fund capital expenses required by a milestone inspection or a structural integrity reserve study; requiring that such line of credit or loan be approved by a majority of the total voting interests of the association; requiring that such line of credit or loan be sufficient to fund the cumulative amount of any previously waived or unfunded portions of the reserve funding amount and the most recent structural integrity reserve study; requiring that funding from the line of credit or loan be immediately available for access by the board for a specified purpose; requiring that such lines of credit or loans be included in the association's financial report; providing applicability; deleting a requirement that the majority of the members must approve of the board pausing contributions to the association's reserves for a specified purpose; authorizing the board to temporarily pause reserve fund contributions or reduce the amount of reserve funding for a specified purpose for a budget adopted on or before a specified date if the association has completed a milestone inspection within a specified timeframe and such inspection recommended certain repairs; requiring that such temporary pause or reduction be approved by a majority of the total voting interests of the association; providing applicability; requiring associations that have paused or reduced their reserve funding to have a structural integrity reserve study performed before the continuation of reserve contributions for specified purposes; providing that a vote of the members is not required for the board to change the accounting method for reserves to specified accounting methods; requiring the division to annually adjust for inflation the minimum threshold amount for required reserves, based on specified criteria; requiring the division, by a specified date and annually thereafter, to conspicuously post on its website the inflation-adjusted minimum threshold amount for required reserves; revising the items to be included in a structural integrity reserve

study; requiring specified design professionals or contractors who bid to perform a structural integrity reserve study to disclose in writing to the association their intent to bid on any services related to the maintenance, repair, or replacement that may be recommended by the structural integrity reserve study; prohibiting such professionals or contractors from having any interest in or being related to any person having any interest in the firm or entity providing the association's structural integrity reserve study unless such relationship is disclosed in writing; defining the term "relative"; providing that a contract for services is voidable and terminates upon the association filing a written notice terminating such a contract if such professional or contractor fails to provide a written disclosure of such relationship with the firm conducting the structural integrity reserve study; providing that such professional or contractor may be subject to discipline for his or her failure to provide such written disclosure; requiring that a structural integrity reserve study include a recommendation for a reserve funding schedule based on specified criteria; authorizing the study to recommend other types of reserve funding schedules, provided each recommended schedule is sufficient to meet the association's maintenance obligations; requiring that reserves not required for certain items be separately identified as such in the structural integrity reserve study; requiring the structural integrity reserve study to take into consideration the funding method or methods used by the association to fund its maintenance and reserve funding obligations through regular assessments, special assessments, lines of credit, or loans; requiring a structural integrity reserve study that has been performed before the approval of a special assessment or the securing of a line of credit or a loan to be updated to reflect certain information regarding the reserve funding schedule; authorizing a structural integrity reserve study to be updated to reflect changes in the useful life of the reserve items after such items are repaired or replaced, and the effect such repair or replacement will have on the reserve funding schedule; requiring an association to obtain an updated structural integrity reserve study before adopting any budget in which the reserve funding from regular assessments, special assessments, lines of credit, or loans do not align with the funding plan from the most recent version of the structural integrity reserve study; authorizing an association to delay a required structural integrity reserve study for a specified timeframe if it has completed a milestone inspection or similar inspection, for a specified purpose; requiring an officer or director of an association to sign an affidavit acknowledging receipt of the completed structural integrity reserve study; requiring the division to adopt rules for the form for the structural integrity reserve study in coordination with the Florida Building Commission; making technical changes; amending s. 718.501, F.S.; revising the duties of the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes regarding investigation of complaints; requiring condominium associations to create and maintain an online account with the division; requiring board members to maintain accurate contact information on file with the division; requiring the division to adopt rules; requiring all condominium associations to create and maintain an online account with the division; requiring all condominium associations to provide specified information to the division by a specified date; requiring that such information be updated within a specified timeframe; requiring the division to adopt rules; authorizing the division to require condominium associations to provide information to the division; specifying the information to be provided to the division; amending s. 718.503, F.S.; revising the disclosures that must be included in a contract for the sale and resale of a residential unit; amending s. 8 of chapter 2024-244, Laws of Florida, as amended; revising the documents required to be posted on certain associations' websites or be made available through download using an application on a mobile device; amending s. 31 of chapter 2024-244, Laws of Florida; revising applicability; amending s. 719.104, F.S.; requiring a board to use best efforts to make prudent investment decisions in fulfilling its duty to manage operating and reserve funds of the cooperative association; authorizing an association to invest reserve funds in specified financial institutions; authorizing such associations to place reserve funds in other investments upon a majority vote of the voting interests of the association; providing restrictions; prohibiting any funds not identified as reserve funds from being used for investments; providing applicability; requiring a board to create an investment committee composed of a specified minimum number of board members; requiring the board to adopt rules; requiring that all meetings of the investment committee be recorded and made part of the official records of the association; requiring that the investment policy statement developed pursuant to certain provisions address specified issues; requiring the investment committee to recommend investment advisers to the board;

requiring the board to select one of the recommended investment advisers to provide services to the association; requiring such advisers to be registered; prohibiting an investment adviser from being related to any board member, community management company, reserve study provider, or co-owner of a unit with a board member or investment committee member; requiring investment advisers to comply with the prudent investor rule; requiring an adviser to act as a fiduciary to the association; providing that the investment and fiduciary standards required by the act take precedence over any conflicting law; requiring the investment committee to recommend a replacement adviser if the committee determines that an investment adviser is not meeting requirements; requiring the association to provide the investment adviser with specified financial information at least once each calendar year, or sooner if a substantial financial obligation of the association becomes known to the board; requiring the investment adviser to annually review such financial information and provide the association with a portfolio allocation model that is suitably structured and prudently designed to match projected annual reserve fund requirements and liability, assets, and liquidity requirements; requiring the investment adviser to prepare a funding projection for each reserve component, including any of the component's redundancies; requiring that a specified minimum timeframe of projected reserves in cash or cash equivalents be available to the association; authorizing a portfolio managed by an investment adviser to contain any type of investment necessary to meet the objectives in the investment policy statement; providing exceptions; requiring that any funds invested by the investment adviser be held in third-party custodial accounts that are subject to insurance coverage by the Securities Investor Protection Corporation in an amount equal to or greater than the invested amount; authorizing the investment adviser to withdraw investment fees, expenses, and commissions from invested funds; requiring the investment adviser to annually provide the association with a written certification of compliance with certain provisions and provide the association with a list of certain stocks, securities, and other obligations; requiring the investment adviser to submit monthly, quarterly, and annual reports to the association, prepared in accordance with established financial industry standards; requiring that any principal, earnings, or interest managed be available to the association at no cost within a specified timeframe after the association's written or electronic request; requiring that unallocated income earned on reserve fund investments be spent only on specified expenditures; amending s. 719.106, F.S.; revising the deferred maintenance expense or replacement costs threshold that must be in reserve accounts; authorizing the board to pause contributions to its reserves or reduce reserve funding if a local building official determines the entire cooperative building is uninhabitable due to a natural emergency; authorizing any reserve account fund held by the association to be expended to make the cooperative building and its structures habitable, pursuant to the board's determination; requiring the association to immediately resume contributing funds to its reserves once the local building official determines that the cooperative building is habitable; authorizing certain reserves be funded by regular assessments, special assessments, lines of credit, or loans under certain circumstances; authorizing a unit-owner-controlled association to obtain a line of credit or a loan to fund capital expenses required by a milestone inspection or a structural integrity reserve study; requiring that such lines of credit or loans be approved by a majority vote of the total voting interests of the association; requiring that such lines of credit or loans be sufficient to fund the cumulative amount of any previously waived or unfunded portion of the reserve funding amount and most recent structural integrity reserve study; requiring that funding from such lines of credit or loans be immediately available for access by the board for a specified purpose; authorizing the board to temporarily pause reserve fund contributions or reduce the amount of reserve funding for a specified purpose for a budget adopted on or before a specified date if the association has completed a milestone inspection within a specified timeframe; requiring that such temporary pause or reduction be approved by a majority of the total voting interests of the association; providing applicability; requiring associations that have paused or reduced their reserve funding contributions to have a structural integrity reserve study performed before the continuation of reserve contributions for specified purposes; providing that a vote of the members is not required for the board to change the accounting method for reserves to specified accounting methods; requiring the division to annually adjust for inflation the minimum threshold amount for required reserves, based on specified criteria; requiring the division, by a specified date and annually thereafter, to conspicuously post on its website the inflation-adjusted minimum threshold amount for required reserves; re-

quiring specified design professionals or contractors, rather than any person qualified to perform a structural integrity reserve study, to perform structural integrity reserve studies; requiring such design professionals or contractors who bid to perform a structural integrity reserve study to disclose in writing to the association their intent to bid on any services related to the maintenance, repair, or replacement that may be recommended by the structural integrity reserve study; prohibiting such professionals or contractors from having any interest in or being related to any person having any interest in the firm or entity providing the association's structural integrity reserve study unless such relationship is disclosed in writing; defining the term "relative"; providing that a contract for services is voidable and terminates upon the association filing a written notice terminating such a contract if such professional or contractor fails to provide a written disclosure of such relationship with the firm conducting the structural integrity reserve study; providing that such professional or contractor may be subject to discipline for his or her failure to provide such written disclosure; requiring that a structural integrity reserve study include a recommendation for a reserve funding schedule based on specified criteria; authorizing the study to recommend other types of reserve funding schedules, provided each recommended schedule is sufficient to meet the association's maintenance obligation; requiring that reserves not required for certain items be separately identified as such in the structural integrity reserve study; requiring the structural integrity reserve study to take into consideration the funding method or methods used by the association to fund its maintenance and reserve funding obligations through regular assessments, special assessments, lines of credit, or loans; requiring a structural integrity reserve study that has been performed before the approval of a special assessment or the securing of a line of credit or a loan to be updated to reflect certain information regarding the reserve funding schedule; authorizing a structural integrity reserve study to be updated to reflect changes in the useful life of the reserve items after such items are repaired or replaced, and the effect of such repair or replacement will have on the reserve funding schedule; requiring an association to obtain an updated structural integrity reserve study before adopting any budget in which the reserve funding from regular assessments, special assessments, lines of credit, or loans do not align with the funding plan from the most recent version of the structural integrity reserve study; authorizing an association to delay a required structural integrity reserve study for a specified timeframe if it has completed a milestone inspection or similar inspection, for a specified purpose; requiring an officer or a director of the association to sign an affidavit acknowledging receipt of the completed structural integrity reserve study; requiring the division to adopt by rule the form for the structural integrity reserve study in coordination with the Florida Building Commission; amending s. 719.501, F.S.; requiring a cooperative association to create and maintain an online account with the division; requiring board members to maintain accurate contact information on file with the division; requiring the division to adopt rules; authorizing the division to require cooperative associations to provide information to the division no more than once per year; providing an exception; requiring the division to provide associations a specified timeframe to provide any required information; specifying the information the division may request; amending s. 719.503, F.S.; revising the disclosures that must be included in a contract for the sale and resale of an interest in a cooperative; amending s. 914.21, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "official investigation"; providing appropriations; reenacting s. 468.436(2)(b), F.S., relating to disciplinary proceedings, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 468.4335, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 721.13(3)(e), F.S., relating to management, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 718.111, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 718.504(7)(a) and (21)(c) and 718.618(1)(d), F.S., relating to prospectus or offering circulars and converter reserve accounts and warranties, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 718.112, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 718.706(1) and (3), F.S., relating to specific provisions pertaining to offering of units by bulk assignees or bulk buyers, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 718.111, 718.112, and 718.503, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 719.103(24) and 719.504(7)(a) and (20)(c), F.S., relating to definitions and prospectus or offering circulars, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 719.106, F.S., in references thereto; providing effective dates.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Criminal Justice; and Senator Martin—

CS for CS for SB 1838—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tampering with, harassing, or retaliating against court officials; amending s. 836.12, F.S.; defining the term “administrative assistant”; providing criminal penalties for persons who knowingly and willfully threaten specified court personnel; providing criminal penalties for persons who knowingly and willfully harass specified court personnel with certain intent; creating s. 918.115, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 918.12, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for persons who knowingly with certain intent tamper with court officials; providing criminal penalties for persons who intentionally harass court officials when such harassment has a specified outcome; providing applicability; creating s. 918.125, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for persons who retaliate against court officials for their participation in official investigations or proceedings; providing enhanced criminal penalties if the retaliation results in bodily injury; amending ss. 772.102, 895.02, and 921.0022, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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/CS/HB 21 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health & Human Services Committee, Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee and Representative(s) Chaney—

CS for CS for HB 21—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dental therapy; amending s. 409.906, F.S.; authorizing Medicaid to reimburse for dental services provided in a mobile dental unit that is owned by, operated by, or contracted with a health access setting or another similar setting or program; amending s. 466.001, F.S.; revising legislative purpose and intent; amending s. 466.002, F.S.; providing applicability; amending s. 466.003, F.S.; defining the terms “dental therapist” and “dental therapy”; amending s. 466.004, F.S.; requiring the chair of the Board of Dentistry to appoint a Council on Dental Therapy, effective after a specified timeframe; providing for membership, meetings, and the purpose of the council; amending s. 466.006, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “full-time practice” and “full-time practice of dentistry within the geographic boundaries of this state within 1 year” to include full-time faculty members of certain dental therapy schools; amending s. 466.009, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to allow any person who fails the dental therapy examination to retake the examination; providing that a person who fails a practical or clinical examination to practice dental therapy and who has failed one part or procedure of the examination may be required to retake only that part or procedure to pass the examination; amending s. 466.011, F.S.; requiring the board to certify an applicant for licensure as a dental therapist; creating s. 466.0136, F.S.; requiring the board to require each licensed dental therapist to complete a specified number of hours of continuing education; requiring the board to adopt rules and guidelines; authorizing the board to excuse licensees from continuing education requirements in certain circumstances; amending s. 466.016, F.S.; requiring a practitioner of dental therapy to post and display her or his license in each office where she or he practices; amending s. 466.017, F.S.; requiring the board to adopt certain rules relating to dental therapists; authorizing a dental therapist to administer local anesthesia under certain circumstances; authorizing a dental therapist under the direct supervision of a dentist to perform certain duties if specified requirements are met; authorizing a dental therapist providing services in a mobile dental unit under the general supervision of a dentist to perform certain duties if specified requirements are met; requiring a dental therapist to notify the board in writing within a specified timeframe after specified adverse incidents; requiring a complete written report to be filed with the board within a specified timeframe; providing for disciplinary action of a dental therapist; amending s. 466.018, F.S.; providing that a dentist of record remains primarily responsible for the dental treatment of a patient regardless of whether the treatment is

provided by a dental therapist; requiring that the initials of a dental therapist who renders treatment to a patient be placed in the record of the patient; creating s. 466.0225, F.S.; providing application requirements and examination and licensure qualifications for dental therapists; creating s. 466.0227, F.S.; authorizing a dental therapist to perform specified services under the general supervision of a dentist under certain conditions; requiring that a collaborative management agreement be signed by a supervising dentist and a dental therapist and to include certain information; requiring the supervising dentist to determine the number of hours of practice that a dental therapist must complete before performing certain authorized services; authorizing a supervising dentist to restrict or limit the dental therapist's practice in a collaborative management agreement; providing that a supervising dentist may authorize a dental therapist to provide dental therapy services to a patient before the dentist examines or diagnoses the patient under certain conditions; requiring a supervising dentist to be licensed and practicing in this state; specifying that the supervising dentist is responsible for certain services; amending s. 466.026, F.S.; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 466.028, F.S.; revising grounds for denial of a license or disciplinary action to include the practice of dental therapy; amending s. 466.0285, F.S.; prohibiting persons other than licensed dentists from employing a dental therapist in the operation of a dental office and from controlling the use of any dental equipment or material in certain circumstances; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; requiring the department, in consultation with the board and the Agency for Health Care Administration, to provide reports to the Legislature by specified dates; requiring that certain information and recommendations be included in the reports; 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 57 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Plakon, Bankson, Barnaby, Partington—

CS for HB 57—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulation of xylazine; amending s. 893.03, F.S.; excepting from the list of Schedule I controlled substances certain xylazine animal drug products approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration and used for certain purposes; amending s. 893.13, F.S.; providing criminal penalties and requiring a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment if a person sells, manufactures, or delivers or possesses with intent to sell, manufacture, or deliver xylazine; amending s. 893.135, F.S.; creating the offense of trafficking in xylazine; providing criminal penalties and requiring a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment and fines based on the quantity of the controlled substance involved in the offense; providing effective dates.

—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 203 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Housing, Agriculture & Tourism Subcommittee and Representative(s) Grow—

CS for HB 203—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation concurrency; amending s. 163.3180, F.S.; revising facilities required to be identified in the capital improvements element of a comprehensive plan that imposes transportation concurrency for small counties; 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 211 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Cobb, Hunschofsky, Tant, Yarkosky—

HB 211—A bill to be entitled An act relating to farm products; amending s. 163.3162, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "farm product"; providing that the collection, storage, processing, and distribution of a farm product is an activity of a bona fide farm operation which a governmental entity may not prohibit, restrict, regulate, or otherwise limit; reenacting s. 163.3177(7)(b), F.S., relating to the definition of the term "rural agricultural industrial center," to incorporate the amendment made to s. 163.3162, F.S., in a reference 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 307 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Mayfield, Miller, Plakon, Valdés—

HB 307—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bonuses for employees of property appraisers; amending s. 445.09, F.S.; authorizing specified property appraisers to budget for and pay specified bonuses to employees, pending a specified approval; 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/CS/HB 351 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By State Affairs Committee, Criminal Justice Subcommittee, Government Operations Subcommittee and Representative(s) Plasencia, Alvarez, D., Alvarez, J., Valdés—

CS for CS for CS for HB 351—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dangerous excessive speeding; creating s. 316.1922, F.S.; providing conduct that constitutes dangerous excessive speeding; providing penalties; amending s. 318.14, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, an officer to indicate the applicable civil penalty on certain traffic citations; amending s. 318.19, F.S.; requiring a person cited for certain driving infractions to appear at a scheduled hearing; 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 393 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Budget Committee, Housing, Agriculture & Tourism Subcommittee and Representative(s) Lopez, V., Hunschofsky, Partington, Robinson, F., Rosenwald, Woodson—

CS for CS for HB 393—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the My Safe Florida Condominium Pilot Program; amending s. 215.55871, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "condominium"; limiting participation in the My Safe Florida Condominium Pilot Program to certain structures and buildings on condominium property; prohibiting a con-

dominium association from applying for a hurricane mitigation inspection or a mitigation grant under the pilot program unless certain association property or condominium property is established as a common element and the association has complied with specified requirements; revising the approval requirements to receive a mitigation grant; removing the amount of grant funding for certain projects; revising the improvements for which a mitigation grant may be used; requiring improvements to be identified in the final hurricane mitigation inspection in order for an association to receive grant funds; requiring grant funds to be awarded for a mitigation improvement that will result in a mitigation credit, discount, or other rate differential; requiring mitigation improvements to be made to all openings under certain circumstances; 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 429 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee, Industries & Professional Activities Subcommittee and Representative(s) Yeager, Campbell, Fabricio—

CS for CS for HB 429—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle manufacturers and franchised motor vehicle dealers; amending s. 320.64, F.S.; prohibiting an applicant or a licensee, or a common entity thereof, from establishing, implementing, or enforcing certain criteria for measuring the sales or service performance of its franchised motor vehicle dealers unless certain conditions are met; prohibiting an applicant or a licensee, or a common entity thereof, from engaging in an action that is taken as retaliation against a motor vehicle dealer under certain circumstances; amending s. 320.641, F.S.; revising the circumstances in which a discontinuation, cancellation, nonrenewal, modification, or replacement of a franchise agreement is deemed unfair; 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 493 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health & Human Services Committee, Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee and Representative(s) Redondo, Nix—

CS for CS for HB 493—A bill to be entitled An act relating to memory care; amending s. 429.177, F.S.; defining the term "memory care services"; requiring memory care providers to follow specified standards of operation in providing memory care services; providing requirements for resident contracts; providing requirements for memory care facilities; prohibiting certain facilities from advertising, representing, or holding themselves out as memory care providers unless such facilities meet specified criteria; repealing s. 429.178, F.S., relating to special care for persons with Alzheimer's disease, dementia, or other memory disorders; creating s. 430.71, F.S.; providing purpose and legislative intent for the Florida Alzheimer's Center of Excellence; providing definitions; providing duties of the center; providing eligibility requirements for services; providing effective dates.

—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 551 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee, Industries & Professional Activities Subcommittee and Representative(s) Borrero—

CS for CS for HB 551—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fire prevention; amending s. 553.7932, F.S.; defining the term "alteration"; revising the definition of the term "fire alarm system project"; requiring a local enforcement agency to issue a permit for a fire alarm system project or fire sprinkler system project within a specified time period; authorizing work to commence immediately; requiring the local enforcement agency to provide an inspection within a specified timeframe; requiring that certain plans and specifications be available for an onsite plans review during an inspection; requiring a contractor to provide additional documents, if necessary, within a specified timeframe; prohibiting a local enforcement agency from requiring additional plans reviews or documentation outside the scope of the permitted work; requiring that permit fees be refunded by a certain percentage if a local government fails to meet certain deadlines; providing exceptions; requiring local enforcement agencies to establish a simplified permitting process by a specified date; amending s. 633.202, F.S.; providing that a county or municipality may only enforce an ordinance that has been sent to the Florida Building Commission and the State Fire Marshal as of a certain date; amending s. 633.312, F.S.; requiring a uniform summary inspection report to include specified information; removing the requirement for a brief summary of deficiencies; requiring a contractor's detailed inspection report to be provided with a uniform summary inspection report; removing an exception from submitting certain information within a detailed inspection report; 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/CS/HB 577 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By State Affairs Committee, Industries & Professional Activities Subcommittee, Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee and Representative(s) Nix—

CS for CS for CS for HB 577—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the removal, storage, and cleanup of electric vehicles; amending s. 125.0103, F.S.; requiring counties to establish a daily administration fee for the proper storage of certain electric vehicles; providing a maximum amount for such fees; providing applicability; defining the terms "daily administration fee" and "proper storage"; amending s. 166.043, F.S.; authorizing municipalities to establish a daily administration fee for the proper storage of certain electric vehicles; providing a maximum amount for such fees; providing applicability; defining the terms "daily administration fee" and "proper storage"; creating s. 324.0222, F.S.; providing that motor vehicle insurers are not required to pay certain costs; amending s. 713.78, F.S.; providing that a reasonable fee for service includes any daily administration fee; 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 583 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By State Affairs Committee and Representative(s) Owen, Alvarez, D., Benarroch, Conerly, Nix, Redondo—

CS for HB 583—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the registration of agents and organizations associated with foreign countries of concern; creating s. 106.031, F.S.; defining terms; requiring agents of foreign countries of concern and foreign-supported political organizations to register with the Division of Elections within a specified timeframe; requiring the registration of an agent of a foreign country of concern be signed under oath; requiring the division to create registration forms; providing requirements for such forms; requiring periodic

updates by agents and organizations; providing penalties for violations; 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 593 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee and Representative(s) Sapp, López, J., Partington—

CS for HB 593—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dangerous dogs; providing a short title; amending s. 767.01, F.S.; requiring certain dog owners to securely confine their dogs in a proper enclosure; amending s. 767.10, F.S.; revising legislative findings relating to dangerous dogs; amending s. 767.11, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 767.12, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, that dogs subject to certain dangerous dog investigations be confiscated, impounded, and held; requiring, rather than authorizing, that such dogs be held until the completion of certain actions; revising the circumstances under which an owner is responsible for paying certain costs and fees; requiring that certain dogs not impounded be confined in a proper enclosure by the owner; revising the information that the owner of a dog classified as a dangerous dog is required to provide to an animal control authority; requiring microchipping of dog classified as a dangerous dog; providing a penalty for knowingly and willfully removing a microchip; requiring the owner of a dog classified as a dangerous dog to obtain dangerous dog liability insurance coverage; providing requirements for such insurance; requiring an animal shelter or animal control agency operated by a humane society or local government to provide specified information to potential adopters; revising the civil penalty for violations; amending ss. 767.13 and 767.135, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 767.136, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which the owner of a dog that has not been declared dangerous is liable for such dog's severe injury to, or the death of, a human; 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 683, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee, Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee, Industries & Professional Activities Subcommittee and Representative(s) Griffiths, Benarroch, Salzman—

CS for CS for CS for HB 683—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction regulations; creating s. 125.572, F.S.; defining the term "synthetic turf"; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt minimum standards for the installation of synthetic turf on specified properties; requiring that the standards take into account specified factors; prohibiting local governments from adopting or enforcing any ordinance, resolution, order, rule, or policy that prohibits, or is enforced to prohibit, property owners from installing synthetic turf meeting certain standards on single-family residential property; prohibiting local governments from adopting or enforcing specified ordinances, resolutions, orders, rules, or policies that regulate synthetic turf which are inconsistent with specified standards; requiring the department to adopt rules; creating s. 218.755, F.S.; requiring local governmental entities to approve or deny certain price quotes and send written notice to contractors within a specified timeframe; requiring denial notices to specify alleged deficiencies and actions necessary to remedy such deficiencies; requiring certain payment to a contractor if a local governmental entity fails to provide such notice; prohibiting contracts from altering specified duties of a local governmental entity; amending s. 255.0992, F.S.; prohibiting the state or political subdivisions that

contract for public works projects from penalizing or rewarding bidders for performing larger or smaller volumes of construction work for the state or political subdivisions; amending s. 399.035, F.S.; requiring only one support rail in an elevator car interior to meet certain specifications; amending s. 489.505, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "certified alarm system contractor"; amending s. 553.73, F.S.; providing an exemption from the Florida Building Code for systems or equipment located on property within a spaceport territory which is used for specified purposes; reenacting and amending s. 553.79, F.S.; prohibiting local governments from requiring copies of contracts and certain associated documents for the issuance of building permits or as a requirement for the submission of building permit applications; amending s. 553.791, F.S.; revising definitions; revising the conditions under which specified contractors may elect to use a private provider to provide inspection services; authorizing private providers to use automated or software-based plans review systems designed to make certain determinations; requiring local building officials to issue permits within a specified timeframe if such permit application is related to certain single-trade plans reviews; authorizing certain inspections to be performed in person or virtually; amending s. 497.271, 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 CS/HB 701 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Housing, Agriculture & Tourism Subcommittee and Representative(s) Stark, Berfield—

CS for HB 701—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local housing assistance plans; amending s. 420.9072, F.S.; authorizing a county or an eligible municipality to expend certain funds on lot rental assistance for mobile home owners for a specified time period; amending s. 420.9075, F.S.; requiring counties and eligible municipalities to develop certain strategies in their local housing assistance plans; providing that lot rental assistance is an approved home ownership activity for certain purposes; authorizing certain funds to be provided to mobile home owners for rehabilitation and emergency repairs; removing a prohibition that only a certain percentage of funds may be used for manufactured housing; amending s. 420.9071, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 711 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Borrero, Campbell, Booth, Cobb, Eskamani, Grow, Joseph, Maggard, Partington—

HB 711—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Spectrum Alert; creating s. 937.0401, F.S.; providing legislative findings; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement, in cooperation with the Department of Transportation, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, the Department of the Lottery, and local law enforcement agencies, to establish and implement the Spectrum Alert; requiring the department, in cooperation with specified entities, to develop a training program and alert system for missing children with autism spectrum disorder which is compatible with existing alert systems; specifying requirements for the training program; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to establish specified policies and procedures; authorizing the department to adopt rules; 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 715 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee, Industries & Professional Activities Subcommittee and Representative(s) Porras—

CS for CS for HB 715—A bill to be entitled An act relating to roofing services; amending s. 489.105, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "roofing contractor"; reenacting ss. 489.107(4)(b), 489.113(2), 489.117(1)(a), (2)(a) and (b), and (4)(a), 489.118(1), 489.126(1), 489.131(10) and (11), and 877.02(2), F.S.; relating to the Construction Industry Licensing Board, qualifications for practice and restrictions, registration and specialty contractors, certification of registered contractors and grandfathering provisions, moneys received by contractors, applicability, and solicitation of legal services or retainers therefor and penalty, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 489.105, F.S., in references thereto; amending s. 489.147, F.S.; providing applicability; revising the official start date that a residential property owner may cancel a contract to replace or repair a roof without penalty or obligation; revising the language required to be in a contract, or attached thereto, to replace or repair a roof that is executed within a specified time of a declaration of a state of emergency; requiring a contractor executing a contract to replace or repair a roof of a residential property to include in the contract, or attach thereto, specified language; 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 757 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee, Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Redondo, Kincart Jonsson, Barnaby, Benarroch, Greco, Grow, Kendall, Owen, Plakon—

CS for CS for HB 757—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual images; creating s. 800.045, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting a person from possessing with the intent to promote specified depictions including a lewd or lascivious image; prohibiting a person from soliciting, possessing, controlling, or intentionally viewing a depiction including a lewd or lascivious image; providing criminal penalties; providing applicability; amending s. 827.071, F.S.; providing criteria that may be used to evidence actual or simulated lewd exhibition of the genitals; prohibiting a person from soliciting a depiction including child pornography; providing a criminal penalty; amending s. 836.13, F.S.; defining the term "generate"; prohibiting a person from willfully generating an altered sexual depiction of an identifiable person without the consent of the identifiable person; prohibiting a person from soliciting an altered sexual depiction of an identifiable person without the consent of the identifiable person; prohibiting a person from possessing with the intent to maliciously promote an altered sexual depiction of an identifiable person without the consent of the identifiable person; providing criminal penalties; revising applicability; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses created by the act for purposes of 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 827 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Spencer, Valdés—

HB 827—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a statewide study on automation and workforce impact; defining the term "artificial intelligence"; requiring the Bureau of Workforce Statistics and Economic Research of the Department of Commerce to study the economic impact of automation, artificial intelligence, and robotics on employment in the state; specifying contents of the study; authorizing the bureau to consult with specified entities to complete the study; requiring the bureau to submit to the Governor and Legislature a report by a specified date; requiring the bureau to conduct this study at specified intervals of time; 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 875, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Education & Employment Committee, Careers & Workforce Subcommittee and Representative(s) Rizo, Snyder, Barnaby—

CS for CS for HB 875—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educator preparation; amending s. 1004.04, F.S.; providing for the future repeal of provisions relating to the uniform core curricula for certain teacher preparation programs; revising requirements for certain teacher preparation programs; revising the criteria for continued approval of such programs; revising the term "field experience" to "clinical experience"; revising the requirements for such experience; revising the requirements certain personnel must meet; creating s. 1004.0982, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to reduce the number of required internship hours for specified students under certain circumstances; requiring the department to establish specified guidelines and programs to provide specified flexibility to students enrolled in postsecondary school counseling programs; providing requirements for such guidelines and programs; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules and the Board of Governors to adopt regulations for such guidelines and programs; amending s. 1004.85, F.S.; revising the purpose of postsecondary educator preparation institutes; revising requirements for such institutes; revising requirements for the continued approval of such programs; amending s. 1012.39, F.S.; providing requirements for the hiring of certain nondegreed teachers of fine and performing arts; creating s. 1012.551, F.S.; providing for the uniform core curricula for certain teacher preparation programs; providing requirements for such curricula; providing requirements for teacher candidates beginning in a specified school year; providing reporting requirements for certain teacher preparation programs; requiring the State Board of Education to approve or reject certain courses for such programs; prohibiting such programs from requiring students to take a specified additional course; creating s. 1012.552, F.S.; establishing the Coaching for Educator Readiness and Teaching Certification Program; providing the intent for the program; providing program requirements; providing requirements for approval and continued approval of such programs; requiring the state board to adopt rules; amending s. 1012.555, F.S.; revising the requirements for teachers serving as mentors through a teacher apprenticeship program; amending s. 1012.56, F.S.; providing for the future repeal of professional learning certification programs and professional education competency programs; revising requirements relating to meeting the mastery of general knowledge and mastery of professional preparation and education competence for certification as an educator; removing a requirement for a passing score on a specified examination for certain candidates for certification as an educator beginning on a certain date; revising requirements for a professional and temporary educator certificates; amending s. 1012.585, F.S.; revising requirements for the renewal of a professional certificate; amending s. 1012.98, F.S.; revising requirements for specified professional learning systems; removing obsolete language; creating s. 1012.981, F.S.; establishing the Florida Institute for Teaching Excellence at Miami Dade College, subject to an appropriation; providing the purpose and duties of the institute; authorizing the institute to submit a professional learning system for approval and seek specified funding; providing for the supervision, administration, and governance of the institute; amending ss. 1012.55, 1012.57, and 1012.98, F.S.;

conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; providing effective dates.

—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 897 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Housing, Agriculture & Tourism Subcommittee and Representative(s) Berfield—

CS for HB 897—A bill to be entitled An act relating to timeshare plan management; amending s. 468.4334, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 468.4335, F.S.; revising applicability for provisions governing conflicts of interest between community association managers or community association management firms and certain persons with a financial interest in such associations; amending s. 468.438, F.S.; providing construction; amending s. 721.13, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring managing entities that perform community association management to comply with certain provisions related to community association management firms; requiring timeshare management firms and individuals employed by timeshare management firms to discharge their duties in good faith; exempting such firms and individuals from liability for monetary damages; requiring the board of administration of a timeshare condominium to meet once per year; providing an exception; requiring disclosure of certain information annually to certain persons if a timeshare management firm or an owners' association provides goods and services through specified entities; specifying the manner in which such disclosure must be made; providing construction; reenacting s. 721.14(2), F.S., relating to discharge of a managing entity, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 721.13, F.S., in a reference thereto; 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 913 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee, Housing, Agriculture & Tourism Subcommittee and Representative(s) Lopez, V., Barnaby, Valdés—

CS for CS for HB 913—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominium associations; creating s. 163.212, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring certain local governments to confirm by a specified date whether a structural integrity reserve study and milestone inspection have been completed for certain buildings and if the study and inspection report has been filed with the Florida Division of Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes; requiring each local government to submit a certain report to the division by a specified date; amending s. 553.899, F.S.; requiring local enforcement agencies to provide specified information to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation by a specified date and annually thereafter; requiring the department to provide certain information to the Office of Program Policy and Government Accountability (OPPAGA); authorizing OPPAGA to request additional information; amending s. 718.103, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "alternative funding method"; amending s. 718.110, F.S.; providing that the declaration of a nonresidential condominium may be amended to change certain provisions if all affected record owners join in the execution of such amendment; requiring certain documents to be served at a unit owner's address as reflected in the association's official records; amending s. 718.111, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, an association to provide adequate insurance coverage; revising the requisite intent necessary for criminal penalties; requiring associations to maintain the most recent annual financial statement and annual budget on the condominium property; removing the requirement for an association to provide a unit owner specified notice that the most updated financial report will be provided to the

unit owner upon request; providing legislative findings; authorizing the board of an association to levy special assessments and obtain loans for certain purposes without approval of the membership; providing applicability; requiring an association to post the adopted minutes of certain meetings and certain information relating to assessments and special assessments on the association's website or application; amending s. 718.112, F.S.; authorizing an association to adopt written reasonable rules governing unit owner questions at a meeting; authorizing an association operating a nonresidential condominium to provide for different voting and election procedures; revising the dollar amount of the deferred maintenance expense or replacement cost threshold; authorizing members to waive the maintenance of reserves if the total voting interests of the association have voted to terminate the condominium; authorizing the board of an association to pause or reduce contributions to its reserves without requiring approval from the members of the association; authorizing a majority of the total voting interests of certain associations to approve the provision of a specified line of credit to be used for certain purposes; requiring an association to provide specified notice to its members before voting to secure a line of credit; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing that an association may create reserve accounts in accordance with the most recent structural integrity reserve study without a vote of the members; authorizing an association's reserve accounts to be pooled; requiring a structural integrity reserve study for buildings that have at least three habitable stories; revising the dollar amount of the deferred maintenance expense or replacement cost threshold; requiring certain expenses or costs to be modified annually; requiring the department to post revised expenses or costs on its website by a specified date; specifying that a conflict of interest exists if the person conducting a structural integrity reserve study or milestone inspection provides or contracts to provide repair or replacement services on certain property; revising applicability; requiring officers and directors to sign a specified affidavit; requiring the department to initiate rulemaking by a specified date for certain purposes; prohibiting the suspension of a voting interest of a condominium when voting to recall a member of the board of administration; prohibiting any prior suspension of voting rights from having any effect; removing certain provisions relating to the method for recalling members of the board; requiring that a recall agreement be served on the association by registered mail, rather than by certified mail or by personal service; providing that service must be provided in a specified manner to be valid; providing that a rejection of a unit owner's recall agreement applies under certain circumstances; providing that there is a rebuttable presumption that a unit owner executing a recall agreement is the designated voter for the unit; prohibiting an association from enforcing a voting certificate requirement under certain circumstances; requiring that a rescission or revocation of a unit owner's recall agreement be in writing and delivered to the association before an association is served with the written recall agreement; providing construction; revising the timeframe in which a certain petition or action must be filed; requiring that an association be named as the respondent in such petition or action; revising the timeframe in which the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes or a court may not accept a recall petition or a court action; providing that a director or an officer is delinquent if payment is not made by a specified due date identified in the declarations, bylaws, or articles of incorporation; providing that a payment is delinquent on the first day of the assessment period if no specified due date is in the declarations, bylaws, or articles of incorporation; amending s. 718.113, F.S.; requiring the board to determine whose responsibility it is to pay for removal or reinstallation of hurricane protection; removing authorization for an association to enforce and collect certain charges as assessments; amending s. 718.116, F.S.; providing legislative findings; authorizing the board of an association to levy special assessments for certain purposes without approval of the membership; providing applicability; amending s. 718.117, F.S.; authorizing termination of a condominium if the estimated costs of replacement, in addition to certain construction or repair costs, exceed the estimated fair market value of the units; requiring approval for termination of a condominium by a specified percentage of the voting interests under certain circumstances; removing provision prohibiting a plan of termination if a certain percentage of the total voting interests reject the plan; specifying how members can reject a plan of termination; providing that certain provisions relating to a plan of termination apply to residential condominiums only; requiring a plan of termination to be approved by the division; authorizing condominiums to amend their declarations by a specified vote to include certain provisions of statutory law; providing additional reasons a unit owner or lienor can contest the apportionment of proceed

from a sale of the condominium; amending s. 718.1255, F.S.; providing requirements for bringing an action to challenge an election or a recall; authorizing certain persons to file a notice of removal and complaint in circuit court within a specified timeframe after service of a petition to arbitrate an election or recall disputes; barring actions that are not timely filed and rendering the arbitration decision final; providing requirements for filing a notice of removal and complaint and bringing an action to challenge the arbitration decision; specifying the sole method in which the division or court may award costs and attorney fees in a dispute involving the recall of a director; amending s. 718.128, F.S.; removing a requirement for written notice of certain meetings; requiring, after a specified percentage of voting interests adopts a resolution, a board to hold a meeting within a certain timeframe; requiring a board to receive a petition to adopt a resolution within a certain timeframe; requiring an association to have a designated e-mail address for receipt of ballots transmitted electronically; providing requirements for electronically transmitting a ballot; providing a presumption; amending s. 718.203, F.S.; providing that all condominiums, not just residential, can be covered by an insured warranty program; amending s. 718.301, F.S.; providing that certain provisions of law relating to transfer of control of an association do not apply to certain residential condominiums beginning on a specified date; amending s. 718.302, F.S.; providing that if unit owners own a specified percentage of voting interests in certain condominiums that certain agreements may be cancelled by the unit owners; amending s. 718.407, F.S.; requiring that a specified report be provided to an association within a certain amount of time after the end of the fiscal year; requiring copies of receipts and invoices be included with the report; authorizing the division to impose penalties under certain circumstances; authorizing an association to challenge the apportionment of certain costs of the shared facilities within a certain amount of time; providing construction; amending s. 718.501, F.S.; authorizing the division to review records and investigate certain complaints; requiring each association to create and maintain an online account with the division with specified information; requiring the division to adopt rules; requiring associations to provide specified information in electronic format to the division by a specified date; requiring such information be updated within a specified timeframe; removing requirements for certain information to be provided to the division; amending s. 718.503, F.S.; revising specified notices; requiring a developer or unit owner to provide one notice, instead of two, to a buyer before the sale of a unit; requiring a unit owner to provide the most recent annual financial statement and annual budget to a buyer before the sale of a unit; amending ch. 2024-244, Laws of Florida; providing that certain amendments that were made to the Condominium Act do not revive, reinstate, or retroactively apply to a right or interest of a condominium unit owner or condominium association in a matter pending adjudication before a specified date; amending s. 914.21, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "official investigation"; providing effective dates.

—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 919 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health & Human Services Committee and Representative(s) Overdorf—

CS for HB 919—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing education programs; amending s. 464.019, F.S.; revising application requirements for nursing education program approval; requiring the Board of Nursing to deny an application under certain circumstances; authorizing the board to revoke a program's approval under certain circumstances; authorizing the board to investigate the nature of an adverse action and take specified actions; revising requirements for annual reports program directors of approved programs are required to submit to the board; providing for the termination of a program's approval, and discipline of its program director, under certain circumstances; revising remediation procedures for approved programs with graduate passage rates that do not meet specified requirements; deleting a provision authorizing the board to extend a program's probationary status; revising requirements for certain nursing education programs placed on probationary status; providing requirements for

programs with certain graduate passage rates; authorizing agents of the Department of Health to conduct onsite evaluations and inspections of approved and accredited nursing education programs; authorizing the department to collect evidence as part of such evaluations and inspections; deeming failure or refusal of a program to allow such evaluation or inspection as a violation of a legal obligation; revising and providing rulemaking authority of the board; revising program-specific data the Florida Center for Nursing evaluates for certain programs; deleting a provision authorizing approved nursing education programs to request an extension to meet the board's accreditation requirements; 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 929 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Insurance & Banking Subcommittee and Representative(s) Booth, Alvarez, D., Abbott, Albert, Alvarez, J., Anderson, Bankson, Barnaby, Bartleman, Benarroch, Berfield, Black, Blanco, Borrero, Brackett, Caruso, Casello, Chamberlin, Chaney, Cobb, Conerly, Cross, Daley, Driskell, Edmonds, Eskamani, Gantt, Gerwig, Gossett-Seidman, Gotlieb, Grow, Hart, Joseph, Kendall, Kincart Jonsson, LaMarca, López, J., Mayfield, Michael, Miller, Nix, Oliver, Owen, Partington, Plakon, Rizo, Rosenwald, Salzman, Skidmore, Stark, Steele, Tant, Tendrich, Trabulsy, Valdés, Weinberger, Woodson, Yarkosky, Yeager—

CS for HB 929—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firefighter health and safety; amending s. 633.506, F.S.; revising legislative intent; amending s. 633.508, F.S.; requiring the Division of State Fire Marshal within the Department of Financial Services to adopt certain rules; requiring the division to assist in decreasing the frequency of fatalities; defining the term "readily available"; amending s. 633.520, F.S.; requiring the division to adopt rules relating to education on chemical hazards or toxic substances and mental health best practices; amending ss. 633.522 and 633.526, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; 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 955 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Jacques, Michael, Abbott—

HB 955—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment eligibility; amending s. 448.095, F.S.; requiring that all private employers, rather than only those employing more than a specified number of employees, use the E-Verify system to verify a new employee's employment eligibility beginning on a specified date; 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 961, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By State Affairs Committee, Government Operations Subcommittee and Representative(s) Maney, Melo, Chaney, Rizo, Valdés—

CS for CS for HB 961—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; creating s. 316.88, F.S.; prohibiting the sale of certain service appointments unless au-

thorized in writing by specified entities; amending s. 319.24, F.S.; authorizing tax collectors to deliver by mail or make available at the tax collector's office certificates of title; amending s. 319.29, F.S.; providing that certain applications may be fulfilled by the tax collector acting as an authorized agent of the department; amending s. 320.031, F.S.; authorizing the department and tax collectors, as agents of the department, to deliver certain documents, including duplicate registration certificates, in person or by mail; amending s. 320.0848, F.S.; requiring the department to issue a lifetime disabled parking permit to certain permanently disabled persons; providing the validation period for such permits; requiring the department to renew certain disabled parking permits for a specified period without requiring certain documentation; requiring the validation sticker issued for lifetime disabled parking permits to indicate that the permits do not expire; authorizing a person who has been issued such a permit to provide a certificate of disability issued at any time in order to obtain a replacement for a lost or stolen permit; amending s. 322.02, F.S.; revising the year by which the Legislature intends that the transition of certain services to certain tax collectors be completed; removing a provision authorizing such transition of services to appointed charter county tax collectors on a limited basis; providing that the tax collector is, rather than may be, designated the exclusive agent of the department for a specified purpose; amending s. 322.12, F.S.; requiring certain driver license applicants to retake certain examinations; amending s. 322.135, F.S.; authorizing a tax collector to process certain transactions using the department's online license and registration portal; authorizing a tax collector to offer to a licensee or prospective licensee a certain donation option; removing a provision concerning driver license issuance being assumed by tax collectors by a certain date; amending s. 322.251, F.S.; authorizing the issuance of a Class E driver license to certain persons, if eligible; amending s. 322.271, F.S.; requiring the revocation of a restricted driving privilege for a specified period in certain circumstances; amending s. 322.66, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 683.337, F.S.; designating the week of April 14 of each year as "Move Over Awareness Week"; encouraging specified entities to sponsor events to promote public awareness of the dangers of failing to comply with the Move Over 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 CS/CS/HB 969 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Human Services Subcommittee, Education Administration Subcommittee and Representative(s) Cassel—

CS for CS for HB 969—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the reporting of student mental health outcomes; creating s. 394.4575, F.S.; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to submit an initial specified evaluation to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; providing evaluation requirements; requiring the office to submit a final specified evaluation to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; providing evaluation requirements; 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 987, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee, Economic Infrastructure Subcommittee and Representative(s) Brannan, Nix, Hunschofsky, Jacques, Valdés—

CS for CS for HB 987—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing honorary designations of certain transportation facilities in specified counties; directing the De-

partment of Transportation to erect suitable markers; 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 995 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Agriculture & Natural Resources Budget Subcommittee, Ways & Means Committee and Representative(s) Mooney—

CS for CS for HB 995—A bill to be entitled An act relating to areas of critical state concern; amending s. 255.05, F.S.; providing an exemption from specified payment and performance bond requirements for specified entities; amending s. 259.105, F.S.; extending 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.; revising the requirements for specified local comprehensive plans in the Florida Keys Area relating to the hurricane evacuation clearance time for permanent residents; requiring certain entities to maintain building permit allocation systems; providing for the award of additional building permit allocations for specified entities; providing requirements for the award of such building permits; defining the term "workforce housing"; 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 999 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee and Representative(s) Bankson, LaMarca, Barnaby, Chamberlin, Kendall, Miller, Plasencia—

CS for HB 999—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legal tender; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which tax is levied on the sale, use, consumption, and storage of coin and currency; revising circumstances under which tax is not levied on the sale, exchange, and trade of coin and currency; creating s. 215.986, F.S.; defining terms; specifying, beginning on a specified date, that gold coin and silver coin are legal tender for a specified purpose; prohibiting persons from being required to offer or accept any recognized legal tender for a specified purpose; prohibiting persons from incurring liability for refusing to offer or accept such legal tender; providing an exception; authorizing a governmental entity to accept gold coin or silver coin for a specified purpose and only in a specified manner; providing construction; providing applicability; authorizing governmental entities to enter into written contracts under certain circumstances; requiring certain custodians of gold coin or silver coin to meet certain requirements; specifying that a governmental entity that tenders or accepts gold coin or silver coin under certain circumstances need not comply with certain provisions; creating s. 280.21, F.S.; requiring custodians of gold coin or silver coin which hold public deposits to satisfy certain conditions; amending s. 560.103, F.S.; revising definitions and defining terms; amending s. 560.141, F.S.; requiring the Office of Financial Regulation to approve an application for a custodian of gold coin or silver coin under certain circumstances; authorizing the office to conduct an examination of certain applicants before issuing a specified license; amending s. 560.142, F.S.; requiring the office to approve a renewal application for a custodian of gold coin or silver coin under certain circumstances; creating s. 560.145, F.S.; prohibiting money services businesses from being required to offer certain products or services; specifying certain requirements if money services businesses offer certain products or services; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules; amending s. 560.204, F.S.; prohibiting persons from engaging in or advertising that they engage in the activity of a custodian of gold coin or silver coin for compensation without a license; amending s. 560.205, F.S.; requiring applicants seeking to operate as a payment instrument seller, money transmitter, or custodian

of gold coin or silver coin to provide specified information to the office; creating s. 560.214, F.S.; requiring a custodian of gold coin or silver coin to meet certain requirements; defining terms; specifying that certain actions constitute a violation of certain provisions; authorizing the office to take certain disciplinary actions; specifying that the obligations of a custodian of gold coin or silver coin to an owner of gold coin or silver coin are fiduciary in nature for a specified purpose; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 655.50, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "monetary instruments"; creating s. 655.97, F.S.; prohibiting financial institutions from being required to engage in certain activities; requiring financial institutions to take certain actions under certain circumstances; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 672.511, F.S.; providing construction; requiring, by a specified date, the Department of Financial Services to submit a specified report to the Governor and the Legislature; amending s. 559.952, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; 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 CS/HB 1009 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Education Administration Subcommittee and Representative(s) Daniels, Basabe, Black, Owen—

CS for HB 1009—A bill to be entitled An act relating to religious and patriotic expression in the public school system; amending s. 1002.205, F.S.; requiring specified information to be provided to certain persons relating to religious expression and liberties in public schools; amending s. 1003.44, F.S.; revising requirements for the display of the state motto, "In God We Trust," in certain schools and buildings; 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 1013 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Human Services Subcommittee and Representative(s) Kincart Jonsson, Rosenwald—

CS for HB 1013—A bill to be entitled An act relating to crisis care coordination; creating s. 394.6581, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to implement, subject to appropriation, Crisis Care Coordination Pilot Programs in specified counties for certain purposes; providing requirements for the pilot programs; requiring the department to contract for an independent evaluation of the pilot programs and submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing rulemaking authority; providing for expiration of the pilot programs; 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 1021 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee, Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Holcomb, Sapp, Plakon, Yarkosky—

CS for CS for HB 1021—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the carrying of handguns or weapons by law enforcement officers attending athletic events; amending s. 790.06, F.S.; providing an exception to a prohibition on the carrying of handguns or concealed weapons or firearms at athletic events if a person holds an active certification as a law

enforcement officer and is attending such events as a private citizen provided that he or she complies with certain requirements; 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 1089 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health & Human Services Committee, Health Care Budget Subcommittee and Representative(s) Booth, Anderson, Campbell, Kincart Jonsson, Redondo, Rosenwald, Steele, Tant, Tendrich, Valdés—

CS for CS for HB 1089—A bill to be entitled An act relating to newborn screenings; amending s. 383.14, F.S.; beginning on a specified date, subject to appropriation, providing that the Department of Health's rules must require certain newborns to be screened for Duchenne muscular dystrophy; 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 1103 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health & Human Services Committee, Human Services Subcommittee and Representative(s) Kincart Jonsson, Benarroch, Rosenwald, Valdés, Weinberger—

CS for CS for HB 1103—A bill to be entitled An act relating to services for individuals with developmental disabilities; amending s. 393.0662, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Person with Disabilities to provide a list of all qualified organizations located within the region in which the client resides and to post its quarterly reconciliation reports on its website within specified timeframes; amending s. 393.065, F.S.; requiring the agency to participate in transition planning activities and to post the total number of individuals in each priority category on its website; amending s. 393.502, F.S.; establishing the Statewide Family Care Council; providing for the purpose, membership, and duties of the council; requiring local family care councils to report to the statewide council policy changes and program recommendations in an annual report; providing for appointments of local council members; providing for the creation of family-led nominating committees; providing duties of the agency relating to the statewide council and local councils; amending s. 409.972, F.S.; providing for a method of voluntarily choosing to enroll in Medicaid managed care; amending s. 409.9855, F.S.; revising implementation and eligibility requirements of the pilot program for individuals with developmental disabilities; providing for a method of voluntarily choosing to enroll in the pilot program; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to transmit to the Agency for Health Care Administration weekly data files of specified clients; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide a call center for specified purposes and to coordinate with the Department of Children and Families and the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to disseminate information about the pilot program; revising pilot program benefits; revising provider qualifications; requiring participating plans to conduct an individualized assessment of each enrollee within a specified timeframe for certain purposes and to offer certain services to such enrollees; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to conduct monitoring and evaluations and require corrective actions or payment of penalties under certain circumstances; removing coordination requirements for the agency when submitting certain reports, establishing specified measures, and conducting quality assurance monitoring of the pilot program; revising specified dates for submitting certain status reports; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to contract for a specified study and provide to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives a specified report by specified date; 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 CS/CS/HB 1115, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Education & Employment Committee, Education Administration Subcommittee and Representative(s) Valdés—

CS for CS for HB 1115—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; requiring that certain surtax revenues which are shared with school districts must also be shared with charter schools on a proportionate basis in accordance with certain provisions; providing applicability; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; requiring a charter school sponsor to use a standard monitoring tool to monitor and review a charter school; requiring school districts to provide charter schools with specified information relating to public school funding by a specified date annually; requiring school districts to provide a summary report of specified revenues to the Department of Education and post such report on their websites by a specified date annually; amending s. 1002.333, F.S.; defining the term "sponsoring entity"; providing that a hope operator must submit a notice of intent to open a school of hope to the sponsoring entity, rather than the school district; requiring the sponsoring entity, rather than the school district, to enter into a performance-based agreement with a hope operator; requiring a school of hope to provide the sponsoring entity, rather than the school district, with a financial statement summary sheet; providing that specified provisions relating to performance-based agreements and disputes apply to sponsoring entities, rather than district school boards and school districts; amending s. 1002.394, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; deleting provisions providing for the award of a certificate of completion to certain students; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1003.433, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 1007.263, F.S.; revising the student eligibility criteria for enrollment in certificate career education programs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1121 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee, Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Canady, Partington—

CS for CS for HB 1121—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unmanned aircraft and 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 or unmanned aircraft systems; providing an exception; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 934.50, F.S.; revising and providing exceptions to certain prohibited actions relating to drones; providing criminal penalties; providing applicability; 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 1137 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee and Representative(s) Shoaf—

CS for HB 1137—A bill to be entitled An act relating to utility service restrictions; amending s. 366.032, F.S.; prohibiting boards, agencies, commissions, and any authority of any county, municipal corporation, or political subdivision from restricting or prohibiting fuel sources and appliances used to provide energy to consumers; revising retroactive applicability to include boards, agencies, commissions, and any authority of any county, municipal corporation, and political subdivision; providing applicability; creating s. 425.041, F.S.; prohibiting cooperatives from restricting or prohibiting certain fuel sources and appliances used to provide energy to consumers; defining the term "appliance"; amending s. 553.73, F.S.; prohibiting the Florida Building Commission from restricting or prohibiting the installation of certain materials; providing applicability; amending s. 633.202, F.S.; prohibiting the State Fire Marshal from restricting or prohibiting the installation of certain materials; providing applicability; 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/CS/HB 1219 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee, Judiciary Committee, Industries & Professional Activities Subcommittee and Representative(s) Koster—

CS for CS for CS for HB 1219—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment agreements; creating part I of ch. 542, F.S., entitled the "Florida Antitrust Act of 1980"; creating part II of ch. 542, F.S., entitled the "Florida Contracts Honoring Opportunity, Investment, Confidentiality, and Economic Growth (CHOICE) Act"; creating s. 542.41, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 542.42, F.S.; providing legislative findings; creating s. 542.43, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 542.44, F.S.; providing applicability; providing that certain covered garden leave agreements are not a restraint of trade or an attempt to monopolize trade or commerce; providing notice requirements for covered garden leave agreements; providing that a covered employer may waive any portion of such notice requirements by providing a specified amount of advance written notice to the covered employee; providing that covered garden leave agreements do not affect other agreements; requiring a court to enter a preliminary injunction to stop covered employees, businesses, entities, or individuals if a breach of a covered garden leave agreement is alleged; authorizing the court to modify such an injunction if a covered employee, business, entity, or individual establishes certain information by clear and convincing evidence; requiring that certain information be provided to the court under seal; providing that a prevailing covered employer is entitled to recover all available monetary damages for all available claims; providing that a prevailing party is entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs; authorizing a covered employer to reduce the salary or benefits of a covered employee if he or she engages in gross misconduct; providing that such a reduction is not a breach of the covered garden leave agreement; creating s. 542.45, F.S.; providing applicability; providing that certain covered noncompete agreements are not a restraint of trade or an attempt to monopolize trade or commerce; providing notice requirements for covered noncompete agreements; providing that covered noncompete agreements do not affect other agreements; requiring a court to enter a preliminary injunction to stop covered employees, businesses, entities, or individuals if a breach of a covered noncompete agreement is alleged; authorizing the court to modify such an injunction if a covered employee, business, entity, or individual establishes certain information by clear and convincing evidence; requiring that certain information be provided to the court under seal; providing that a prevailing covered employer is entitled to recover all available monetary damages for all available claims; providing that a prevailing party is entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs; authorizing a covered employer to reduce the salary or benefits of a covered employee if he or she engages in gross misconduct; providing that such a reduction is not a breach of the covered noncompete agreement; providing construction regarding a restrictive covenant that does not meet the definition of a covered garden leave agreement or a covered noncompete agreement; amending ss.

542.15, 542.16, 542.17, 542.20, 542.22, 542.23, 542.235, 542.24, 542.25, 542.26, 542.27, 542.28, 542.29, 542.30, 542.31, 542.32, 542.33, 542.35, and 542.36, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; 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 1227 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health & Human Services Committee, Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee and Representative(s) Tramont, Bartleman, Benarroch, Melo, Tant, Valdés—

CS for CS for HB 1227—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid enrollment for permanently disabled individuals; amending s. 409.904, F.S.; requiring that certain Medicaid-eligible persons who receive specified Medicaid-covered services and who are permanently disabled be presumed eligible for continued Medicaid coverage during redetermination processes; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to continue to make payments for such services; providing exceptions; requiring certain persons to notify the agency and the Department of Children and Families of certain changes in disability or economic status; authorizing the department to conduct a redetermination of eligibility under certain circumstances; requiring the department to make notifications under certain circumstances; defining the term "permanently disabled"; requiring the agency to seek federal authorization to exempt certain persons from annual redetermination of eligibility; requiring the agency and the department to develop a specified process; 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 CS/CS/HB 1255 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Education & Employment Committee, Student Academic Success Subcommittee and Representative(s) Trabulsy, Maney, Plasencia—

CS for CS for HB 1255—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 11.45, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 110.211, F.S.; authorizing recruiting within the career service system to include the use of certain apprenticeship programs; providing that open competition is not required under certain circumstances relating to the career service system; amending s. 125.901, F.S.; revising the composition and terms of membership for councils on children's services; amending ss. 216.251, 447.203, and 1000.04, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1000.40, F.S.; revising the scheduled repeal date of the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children; amending s. 1001.03, F.S.; renaming critical teacher shortage areas as "high-demand teacher needs areas"; amending s. 1001.20, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; 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 of Education 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; 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; revising specified liability protections to include public school employees who administer an emergency opioid antagonist; 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 provisions relating to corporal punishment; prohibiting local governing authorities from imposing or enforcing certain building requirements and restrictions on charter school facilities; requiring the local governing authority to administratively approve a charter school if certain requirements are met; amending the statutory cause of action for an aggrieved school or entity; prohibiting local governing authorities from requiring charter schools to obtain a special exemption or conditional use approval unless otherwise specified; repealing s. 1002.351, F.S., relating to the Florida School for Competitive Academics; amending ss. 1002.394 and 1002.395, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.421, F.S.; revising the background screening requirements for certain private school personnel; 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. 1003.05, F.S.; requiring that strategies addressed in specified memoranda of agreement between school districts and military installations include the development and implementation of a specified training module; requiring the Department of Education to provide the training module to each district school board; requiring each district school board to provide such module to each public and charter K-12 school in its district; requiring district school boards to make certain training available to certain employees; amending s. 1003.41, F.S.; requiring that certain standards documents contain only academic standards and benchmarks; requiring the commissioner to revise currently approved standards documents and submit them to the state board by a specified date; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; requiring health education for students in grades 6 through 12 to include instruction on human embryologic development; providing requirements for such instruction; requiring the state board to adopt rules relating to such instruction; providing parental exemption for instruction on human embryologic development; requiring school districts to notify parents of the right to an exemption; amending s. 1003.4201, F.S.; revising the requirements for certain reading instruction plans to include specified instruction and information; requiring the department to approve school district reading instruction plans; creating s. 1003.4202, F.S.; requiring school districts to implement a certain system of comprehensive mathematics instruction for certain students; defining the term "evidence-based"; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; providing additional components for required instruction on financial literacy; amending s. 1004.04, F.S.; revising the uniform core curricula for state-approved teacher preparation programs to include specified mathematics content; amending s. 1004.85, F.S.; revising the requirements for postsecondary educator preparation institutes to include certain instruction and assessments on specified mathematics content; amending s. 1006.09, F.S.; expanding the duties of school principals relating to student discipline and school safety; amending s. 1006.13, F.S.; requiring district school superintendents to provide a determination to extend the expulsion period for students; providing requirements for such determination; requiring such determination be provided to students and parents; amending s. 1007.27, F.S.; authorizing the department to join or establish a national consortium as an additional alternative method to develop and implement advanced placement courses; amending s. 1007.35, F.S.; authorizing public high schools to provide the Classic Learning Test 10 to specified students; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; requiring certain provisions to be defined in state board rules; requiring parents of a student who exhibits a substantial deficiency in mathematics to be notified in writing of information about the student's eligibility for the New Worlds Scholarship Accounts and the New Worlds Tutoring Program; amending s. 1008.365, F.S.; expanding the types of tutoring hours that may be counted toward meeting the community service requirements for the Bright Futures scholarship to include paid tutoring hours; amending s. 1008.366, F.S.; requiring the New Worlds Tutoring Program to provide best practice guidelines for mathematics tutoring in consultation with the Office of Mathematics and Sciences; revising the submission date for a specified report relating to the New Worlds Tutoring Program; repealing s. 1011.58, F.S., relating to procedures for legislative budget requests for 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 definition of the term "casualty insurance"

for specified purposes; amending ss. 1012.07 and 1012.22, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1012.315, F.S.; revising the background screening requirements for certain private school personnel; providing that certain background screening requirements remain in place for a specified period of time for certain personnel; amending s. 1012.56, F.S.; requiring competency-based professional learning certification programs to include specified mathematics content; amending s. 1012.586, F.S.; amending reading endorsements and subject area examinations to address identifications of the characteristics of dyscalculia; removing the requirement for school districts' reading endorsement add-on programs to be resubmitted for approval by a date certain; requiring the department to adopt mathematics endorsement pathways; amending s. 1012.77, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; authorizing certain charter school consortia to submit nominees for the Teacher of the Year and Ambassador for Education; providing effective dates.

—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 1267 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Education & Employment Committee, Education Administration Subcommittee and Representative(s) Busatta—

CS for CS for HB 1267—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; providing a short title; creating s. 20.70, F.S.; providing residency requirements for members of certain public postsecondary boards and the Board of Governors; providing that specified offices are deemed vacant under certain circumstances; amending s. 112.3144, F.S.; requiring certain members of the Board of Governors to comply with specified financial disclosure requirements beginning on a date certain; amending s. 1001.01, F.S.; revising term limits for members and the chair of the State Board of Education; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the use of K-12 educational facilities; requiring district school boards to approve specified proposals at publicly noticed meetings; revising the requirements for the early warning system for certain students; amending s. 1001.43, F.S.; authorizing district school boards to use specified real property for the development of certain affordable housing or educational villages; providing requirements for such housing and villages; requiring counties and municipalities to authorize affordable multifamily and mixed-use residential developments that meet specified requirements; providing that certain school district real property is exempt from specified requirements; requiring district school boards to conduct a certain number of public meetings when considering certain proposals; amending s. 1001.451, F.S.; revising the services required to be provided by regional consortium service organizations when such services are found to be necessary and appropriate by such organizations' boards of directors; revising the allocation that certain regional consortium service organizations are eligible to receive from the General Appropriations Act; requiring each regional consortium service organization to submit an annual report to the Department of Education; requiring that unexpended amounts in certain funds be carried forward; requiring each regional consortium service organization to provide quarterly financial reports to member districts; requiring member districts to designate a district to serve as a fiscal agent for certain purposes; providing for compensation of the fiscal agent district; requiring regional consortium service organizations to retain all funds received from grants or contracted services to cover indirect or administrative costs associated with the provision of such services; requiring the regional consortium service organization board of directors to determine products and services provided by the organization; requiring a regional consortium service organization board of directors to recommend the establishment of positions and appointments to a fiscal agent district; requiring that personnel be employed under specified personnel policies; authorizing the regional consortium service organization board of directors to recommend a salary schedule for personnel; authorizing regional consortium service organizations to purchase or lease property and facilities essential to their operations; providing for the distribution of revenue if a regional consortium service organization is dissolved; removing a provision requiring applications for incentive grants; authorizing regional consortium service organization boards of directors to contract to pro-

vide services to nonmember districts; requiring that a fund balance be established for specified purposes; removing a requirement for the use of certain funds; authorizing a regional consortium service organization to administer a specified program; creating s. 1001.4511, F.S.; creating the Regional Consortia Service Organization Supplemental Services Program; providing the purpose of the program; authorizing funds to be used for specified purposes; requiring each regional consortium service organization to report the distribution of funds annually to the Legislature; providing for the carryforward of funds; amending s. 1001.61, F.S.; providing term limits for members and the chairs of the Florida College System institution boards of trustees; authorizing trustees to serve until the appointment of a successor; amending s. 1001.64, F.S.; providing that certain actions relating to the president of a Florida College System institution are not subject to approval by the State Board of Education; requiring presidential search committees for the appointment of such president; providing requirements for the committees; requiring such president be recommended by the committee; authorizing a presidential contract to be renewed for a specified period; amending s. 1001.70, F.S.; providing term limits for appointed members of the Board of Governors; amending s. 1001.706, F.S.; requiring the Board of Governors to review the admission criteria of state universities; requiring state university program admission criteria to be posted on state university websites; requiring that the president of a state university be appointed by the university board of trustees; requiring presidential search committees for the appointment of such president; providing requirements for the committees; requiring such president be recommended by the committee; authorizing a presidential contract to be renewed for a specified period; revising the requirements for certain state university capital outlay projects to be included on a specified list; amending s. 1001.71, F.S.; providing term limits for appointed members of university boards of trustees; removing obsolete language and a certain consideration for appointed members; authorizing appointed members to serve until a successor is appointed; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; revising the requirements for parental notification of student reading and mathematics deficiencies; amending s. 1002.333, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "persistently low-performing school"; authorizing certain entities to directly report their students to the Department of Education; removing specified requirements for schools of hope using school district facilities; revising the evidence a school district may provide to the department for specified purposes; providing requirements for schools of hope to use school district educational facilities; authorizing schools of hope to use certain facilities or co-locate with other public schools in certain facilities; requiring certain students to be included in specified school district calculations; requiring specified services to be provided to schools of hope at no cost; providing school district requirements; removing the definition of the term "underused, vacant, or surplus facility"; providing requirements for disputes relating to certain mutual management agreements; amending s. 1002.411, F.S.; requiring school district and private prekindergarten providers to provide parents with information about students' eligibility for the New Worlds Reading Initiative; amending s. 1003.33, F.S.; requiring student report cards to include specified information relating to school grades and student English Language Arts and mathematics performance; amending s. 1003.4201, F.S.; requiring school districts to provide resources and information to parents of certain students; amending s. 1003.485, F.S.; requiring the administrator of the New Worlds Reading Initiative to develop a specified book collection and competitive incentive program to provide classroom libraries at specified schools; amending s. 1004.085, F.S.; providing definitions; revising requirements for information included in specified lists relating to textbooks and instructional materials; requiring the current syllabi for specified courses to be posted as a hyperlink in a specified system and include specified information; amending s. 1004.098, F.S.; requiring state university and Florida College System institution boards of trustees to adopt a presidential succession plan for specified purposes; providing requirements for the plan and persons included in such plan; providing requirements for the appointment or selection of an interim president; prohibiting specified persons from discussing with specified persons under certain circumstances certain information or persons relating to the appointment of a president; deleting a public records and meetings exemption relating to applicants for president of a state university or Florida College System institution; amending s. 1004.89, F.S.; revising the duties of the Institute for Freedom in the Americas; removing provisions relating to a direct-support organization for the institute; amending s. 1007.25, F.S.; prohibiting a Florida College System institution or state university from imposing certain graduation requirements; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.;

revising the grade-level criteria for specified provisions relating to students with specified substantial academic deficiencies; providing that certain Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program students are eligible for specified support; providing that specified interventions must be provided to all students with substantial reading deficiencies; amending s. 1008.34, F.S.; revising the percentage of points used to designate school grades for specified school years; revising the requirements for school report cards; requiring a certain school grade designation to be included on school report cards; removing provisions relating to the transition of school grades and obsolete language; creating s. 1009.635, F.S.; establishing the Rural Incentive for Professional Educators Program within the department; requiring the program to provide financial assistance for the repayment of student loans to eligible participants who establish permanent residency and employment in rural communities; providing that eligible participants may receive up to a certain amount in total student loan repayment assistance over a certain timeframe; requiring the department to verify certain information of participants in the program before it disburses awards; providing that the program is administered through the Office of Student Financial Assistance within the department; requiring the department to develop procedures and monitor compliance; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules by a certain date; amending s. 1013.62, F.S.; revising the calculation methodology to determine the amount of revenue that a school district must distribute to each eligible charter school; amending s. 1013.64, F.S.; revising conditions under which a school district may receive funding on an approved construction project; providing effective dates.

—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 1299 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health & Human Services Committee, Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee and Representative(s) Yarkosky, Anderson—

CS for CS for HB 1299—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Health; reenacting ss. 381.00316(2)(g) and 381.00319(1)(e), F.S., relating to the prohibition on discrimination by governmental and business entities based on health care choices and the prohibition on mask mandates and vaccination and testing mandates for educational institutions, respectively, for purposes of preserving the definition of the term "messenger ribonucleic acid vaccine" notwithstanding its scheduled repeal; repealing s. 9 of chapter 2023-43, Laws of Florida, which provides for the repeal of the definition of the term "messenger ribonucleic acid vaccine"; amending s. 381.026, F.S.; prohibiting a health care provider or health care facility from discriminating against a patient based solely upon the patient's vaccination status; amending s. 381.986, F.S.; deleting the requirement that all officers and board members of medical marijuana treatment centers pass a background screening; defining terms for purposes of background screening requirements for persons affiliated with medical marijuana treatment centers; requiring medical marijuana treatment centers to notify the Department of Health within a specified timeframe after an actual or attempted theft, diversion, or loss of marijuana; requiring medical marijuana treatment centers to report attempted thefts, in addition to actual thefts, to law enforcement within a specified timeframe; amending s. 381.988, F.S.; defining terms for purposes of background screening requirements for persons affiliated with medical marijuana testing laboratories; amending s. 456.0145, F.S.; revising eligibility criteria for licensure by endorsement under the MOBILE Act; amending ss. 456.44, 458.3265, 458.3475, 459.0137, and 459.023, F.S.; revising definitions of certain terms to include the American Board of Physician Specialties rather than the American Association of Physician Specialists; amending s. 458.3145, F.S.; revising the list of institutions at which certain individuals may be issued a medical faculty certificate without examination; amending ss. 458.315 and 459.0076, F.S.; authorizing certain physician assistants to be issued a temporary certificate for practice under certain circumstances; amending s. 486.112, F.S.; defining the term "party state"; amending s. 766.1115,

F.S.; revising the definition of the term "health care provider" or "provider" to include certain students; 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 1451 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee, Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Baker, Gottlieb, López, J., Overdorf—

CS for CS for HB 1451—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual cyberharassment; amending s. 784.049, F.S.; revising legislative findings; revising definitions; revising requirements for an enhanced penalty for a second or subsequent conviction; prohibiting violations for pecuniary or any other financial gain; providing criminal penalties; providing for award of punitive damages in civil actions; amending s. 775.15, F.S.; providing statute of limitations for prosecution of a sexual cyberharassment offense; amending s. 98.0751, F.S.; revising the definition of "felony sexual offense" for purposes of voting rights restoration to include new offenses created in this act; 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 1487 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee and Representative(s) Basabe, Salzman—

CS for HB 1487—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency services; amending s. 316.2398, F.S.; removing a limitation on the number of red or red and white warning signals that certain vehicles may display; amending s. 401.25, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which certain applicants for a specified license are exempt from a specified requirement; requiring an applicant seeking such exemption to submit a sworn affidavit to the Department of Health attesting to certain facts; revising the number of counties that may be granted such exemption; prohibiting a licensed volunteer ambulance service from applying for, receiving funds under, or participating in certain grant programs; amending s. 395.401, 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 CS/CS/HB 1545 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health Care Budget Subcommittee, Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee and Representative(s) Busatta—

CS for CS for HB 1545—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Parkinson's disease; creating s. 1004.4352, F.S.; establishing the Consortium for Parkinson's Disease Research within the University of South Florida; establishing the Parkinson's Disease Research Board; requiring the board to direct the operations of the consortium and to annually adopt a plan for Parkinson's disease research; providing duties of the consortium director; providing research requirements for the plan; requiring the board to issue an annual report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; providing that specified provisions will be implemented subject to available funding in the General Appropriations Act; 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 1581 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By State Affairs Committee, Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee and Representative(s) Buchanan, Giallombardo—

CS for CS for HB 1581—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government salaries and benefits; amending s. 145.012, F.S.; revising applicability; amending s. 145.031, F.S.; revising requirements for the board of county commissioners salary formula to apply to noncharter counties; providing for the determination of salaries of members of boards of county commissioners of certain counties; amending s. 145.17, F.S.; providing applicability relating to the prohibition of supplemental compensation by certain counties; creating s. 145.20, F.S.; requiring a referendum for a board of county commissioners to increase the salary, retirement benefits, or other compensation paid to its members; requiring referendum election costs to be paid by the county; providing applicability; amending s. 166.021, F.S.; requiring a referendum for the governing body of a municipality to increase the salary, retirement benefits, or other compensation paid to its members; requiring referendum election costs to be paid by the municipality; providing applicability; creating s. 189.0165, F.S.; requiring a referendum for the governing body of a special district to increase the salary, retirement benefits, or other compensation paid to its members; requiring the referendum election costs to be paid by the special district; providing applicability; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1607, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Education Administration Subcommittee and Representative(s) Yarkosky, Rizo, Anderson, Benarroch, Blanco, Casello, Chaney, Cobb, Cross, Eskamani, Gottlieb, Kendall, Kincart Jonsson, Mayfield, Nix, Partington, Sapp, Stark, Valdés—

CS for HB 1607—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cardiac emergencies; amending s. 1003.453, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, school districts to provide training in basic first aid to certain students; providing requirements for such training; creating s. 1003.457, F.S.; requiring each public school to develop a plan for urgent life-saving emergencies (PULSE) for specified purposes; requiring school officials to work with local emergency service providers to integrate the PULSE into emergency responder protocols; requiring public schools, including charter schools, to have at least one operational automated external defibrillator on school grounds by a specified date; providing requirements for the placement and maintenance of the defibrillators; providing construction; requiring that certain school staff receive specified training; providing registration requirements for the location of the defibrillators; providing immunity from liability for school employees and volunteers under the Good Samaritan Act and the Cardiac Arrest Survival Act; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing requirements for such rules; 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 1609, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee and Representative(s)
Weinberger, Borrero, Rizo—

CS for HB 1609—A bill to be entitled An act relating to waste incineration; amending ss. 403.706 and 403.707, F.S.; prohibiting a local government or the Department of Environmental Protection, respectively, from issuing a construction permit for a certain new solid waste disposal facility or a waste-to-energy facility in specified areas; providing applicability; conforming cross-references; amending ss. 403.703, 403.7049, and 403.705, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journals of April 16 and April 22 were corrected and approved.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Avila—CS for SB 80; Gaetz—CS for SB 540; Wright—CS for SB 540

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the Senate adjourned at 2:57 p.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, April 24 or upon call of the President.



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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Albritton at 10:00 a.m. A quorum present—37:

Mr. President	Gaetz	Pizzo
Arrington	Garcia	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingoglia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	
DiCeglie	Passidomo	

Excused: Senator Collins

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Rabbi Moshe Matz, Agudath Israel of Florida, Aventura:

I am once again honored to have been invited by my dear, dear friend, Senator Jason Pizzo, to open today's session with a prayer. I would also like to express my appreciation to Senate President Albritton for his warm welcome and friendship.

I would like to take a moment, if I may, to share a thought and then a quick prayer. The Jewish people just concluded the Passover holiday. As we sat around our tables with our families, recounting the story of the Exodus, we were instructed to continue to bear witness to our history and to remain faithful to the lessons of our past and allow them to define us in the present.

Today, there are approximately 250,000 or so Holocaust survivors left in the world. They are the last that can remind us of the atrocities of that dark chapter in history. They are the only ones who can show us their scars and tattooed numbers on their arms. And yet, there are those that deny the Holocaust today—even wish to resurrect the hatred

and anti-semitism that gave birth to an evil that left my people in ashes. But we, the Jewish people, rise from the ashes because we have a divine promise that guarantees our eternity and a divine providence that envelops and protects us.

Our gratitude to this country for opening up its doors and providing us with a safe haven to rebuild our Jewish life is without words. Our people can practice our faith freely, we can worship and educate our children to follow our heritage, we can participate in society, and contribute to the betterment of all.

Now, our generation is being called upon to rise up and be the voice that does not let the world forget the destruction and pain the Holocaust brought. We must be the new generation of witnesses for those that can no longer speak for themselves. We must ensure that there is no room for this type of hatred to ever rear its ugly head ever again—whether on a college campus, or in media, or anywhere in society.

There is a fascinating prayer that we recite daily, "עושה שלום במרומיו", הוא יעשה שלום עלינו ועל כל ישראל. He who makes peace above should make peace for us and for all of Israel."

When we pray for peace, we pray for the same peace as they have in heaven. The peace of heaven is a peace where there is a common purpose, a peace without anger, jealousy, or rivalry. The only purpose is to bring honor to our Heavenly Father. Let us pray that we will experience such a peace in our lifetime. May G-d bless us all. May G-d bless the United States of America.

PLEDGE

Senate Pages, Gabriel Lopez of Lutz; Caroline McKeel of Lakeland; and Rebecca Sanchez-Pollack of Coral Gables, led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

The President recognized Dr. Ajay Mayor of Sarasota, sponsored by Senator Gruters, as the doctor of the day. Dr. Mayor specializes in psychiatry.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

At the request of Senator Burton, the Senate observed a moment of silence for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis who passed away on April 21, 2025.

RECONSIDERATION OF BILL

On motion by Senator Pizzo, the Senate reconsidered the vote by which—

CS for SB 1080—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government land regulation; amending s. 125.022, F.S.; requiring counties to specify minimum information necessary for certain applications; revising timeframes for processing applications for approval of development permits or development orders; prohibiting counties from limiting the number of quasi-judicial or public hearings held each month in certain circumstances; defining the term "substantive change"; providing refund parameters in situations where the county fails to meet certain timeframes; providing exceptions; amending s. 163.3162, F.S.; authorizing owners of certain parcels to apply to the governing body of

the local government for certification of such parcels as agricultural enclaves; requiring the local government to provide to the applicant a certain report within a specified timeframe; requiring the local government to hold a public hearing within a specified timeframe to approve or deny such certification; requiring the governing body to issue certain decisions in writing; authorizing an applicant to seek judicial review under certain circumstances; authorizing the owner of a parcel certified as an agricultural enclave to submit certain development plans; requiring that certain developments be treated as a conforming use; prohibiting a local government from enacting or enforcing certain laws or regulations; requiring a local government to treat certain agricultural enclaves as if they are within urban service districts; requiring the local government and the owner of a parcel certified as an agricultural enclave to enter a certain written agreement; deleting provisions relating to certain amendments to a local government's comprehensive plan; revising construction; amending s. 163.3164, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "agricultural enclave"; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified provisions; amending s. 163.3180, F.S.; prohibiting a school district from collecting, charging, or imposing certain fees unless they meet certain requirements; providing a standard of review for actions challenging such fees; amending s. 163.31801, F.S.; revising the voting threshold required for approval of certain impact fee increase ordinances by local governments, school districts, and special districts; requiring that certain impact fee increases be implemented in specified increments; prohibiting a local government from increasing an impact fee rate beyond certain phase-in limitations under certain circumstances; deleting retroactive applicability; amending s. 163.3184, F.S.; revising the expedited state review process for adoption of comprehensive plan amendments; amending s. 166.033, F.S.; requiring municipalities to specify minimum information necessary for certain applications; revising timeframes for processing applications for approval of development permits or development orders; prohibiting municipalities from limiting the number of quasi-judicial or public hearings held each month in certain circumstances; defining the term "substantive change"; providing refund parameters in situations where the municipality fails to meet certain timeframes; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

—failed to pass as amended April 23.

On motion by Senator Pizzo, further consideration of **CS for SB 1080** was deferred.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

CS for SB 1072—A bill to be entitled An act relating to an expedited DNA testing grant program; creating s. 943.328, F.S.; defining the term "private lab"; creating the Expedited DNA Testing Grant Program within the Department of Law Enforcement; specifying potential grant recipients; providing purposes for the grants under the program; specifying eligible uses for such grant funds; requiring each grant recipient to provide a report to the executive director of the department within a certain timeframe; specifying the required contents of the report; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

SENATOR BRODEUR PRESIDING

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1072**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 847** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator McClain—

CS for HB 847—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Expedited DNA Testing Grant Program; creating s. 943.328, F.S.; defining the term "private laboratory"; creating the Expedited DNA Testing Grant Program within the Department of Law Enforcement; providing for the annual award of grants; specifying uses of grants; requiring an annual report by each grant recipient; providing rulemaking authority; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1072** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator McClain, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 847** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Gaetz	Pizzo
Arrington	Garcia	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingolia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	
DiCeglie	Passidomo	

Nays—None

SB 984—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aggravating factors; amending s. 921.141, F.S.; providing an additional aggravating factor for capital felonies; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 984**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 693** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Gruters—

HB 693—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aggravating factors for capital felonies; amending s. 921.141, F.S.; providing an additional aggravating factor for sentencing for capital felonies if a victim was gathered with one or more persons for a specified activity; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 984** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Gruters, by two-thirds vote, **HB 693** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—32

Mr. President	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Gruters	Rodriguez
Bernard	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Sharief
Bradley	Ingolia	Simon
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
DiCeglie	Passidomo	

Nays—5

Arrington	Grall	Smith
Davis	Osgood	

Vote after roll call:

Yea to Nay—Garcia

CS for CS for SB 924—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage for fertility preservation services; amending s. 110.12303, F.S.; requiring the Department of Management Services to provide coverage

of certain fertility retrieval and preservation services for state group health insurance plan policies issued on or after a specified date; specifying requirements and limitations regarding such coverage; prohibiting a state group health insurance plan from requiring preauthorization for certain covered services; authorizing health benefit plans to contain certain provisions under specified conditions; defining terms; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 924**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 677** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Calatayud—

CS for HB 677—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state group insurance program coverage of standard fertility preservation services; amending s. 110.12303, F.S.; requiring the Department of Management Services under specified state group health insurance plan policies to provide coverage of medically necessary expenses relating to standard fertility retrieval and preservation services under certain circumstances; specifying the costs covered by the coverage and the expiration of the coverage; prohibiting state group health insurance plans from requiring preauthorization for such services; authorizing maximum benefit provisions and cost-sharing requirements; providing definitions; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 924** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Calatayud, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 677** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—32

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Gruters	Rodriguez
Bernard	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Sharief
Bradley	Ingoglia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Calatayud	McClain	Wright
Davis	Osgood	

Nays—4

Burton	Grall	Martin
Yarborough		

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Simon

CS for SB 916—A bill to be entitled An act relating to indemnification of commuter rail transportation providers; creating part III of ch. 343, F.S., entitled “Coastal Link Commuter Rail Service”; creating s. 343.711, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 343.712, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing an agency to assume the obligation to protect, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless certain entities from and against certain liabilities, costs, and expenses in certain circumstances; prohibiting such assumption of liability from exceeding certain parameters of allocation of risk; requiring that a contractual duty to protect, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless certain entities with respect to claims by rail passengers include a specific limitation on the amount of such duty; requiring the adjustment of such amount in certain circumstances; providing that an employee of an operator is not a coastal link corridor invitee of such operator in certain circumstances; specifying the circumstances under which certain passengers are coastal link corridor invitees of certain operators; requiring that the allocation of liability between certain agencies be allocated as agreed and limited by certain provisions; authorizing an agency to purchase liability insurance up to a

specified amount; requiring the adjustment of such amount in certain circumstances; authorizing an agency to establish a self-insurance retention fund for a specified purpose; providing construction; providing requirements for such fund; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 916**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 867** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Rodriguez—

CS for HB 867—A bill to be entitled An act relating to indemnification and insurance obligations of commuter rail transportation providers; creating part III of ch. 343, F.S., entitled “Coastal Link Commuter Rail Service Act,”; creating s. 343.811, F.S.; providing a short title; providing definitions; authorizing agencies, in conjunction with the operation of certain commuter rail services, to assume certain indemnification and insurance obligations, subject to certain requirements; providing construction; reenacting s. 341.302(17)(d), F.S., relating to the rail program and duties and responsibilities of the Department of Transportation, to incorporate the enactment of part III of ch. 343, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 916** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Rodriguez, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 867** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingoglia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	

Nays—2

Grall	Pizzo

Consideration of **CS for SB 868** was deferred.

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.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Rodriguez, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 830** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Burgess	Gruters
Arrington	Burton	Harrell
Avila	Calatayud	Hooper
Berman	Davis	Ingoglia
Bernard	DiCeglie	Jones
Boyd	Gaetz	Leek
Bradley	Garcia	Martin
Brodeur	Grall	McClain

Osgood
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Rodriguez
Rouson
Sharief
Simon

Smith
Truenow
Trumbull
Wright

Grall
Gruters
Harrell
Hooper
Ingoglia
Jones
Leek
Martin

McClain
Osgood
Passidomo
Pizzo
Polsky
Rodriguez
Rouson
Sharief

Simon
Smith
Truenow
Trumbull
Wright
Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Yarborough

CS for CS for SB 824—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.; increasing the annual use fee for the Florida Wildflower license plate and providing a discount for owners purchasing the plate for more than a specified number of vehicles; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop certain specialty license plates; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plates; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Pizzo, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 824** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President
Arrington
Avila
Berman
Bernard
Boyd
Bradley
Brodeur
Burgess
Burton
Calatayud
Davis
DiCeglie

Gaetz
Garcia
Grall
Gruters
Harrell
Hooper
Ingoglia
Jones
Leek
Martin
McClain
Osgood
Passidomo

Pizzo
Polsky
Rodriguez
Rouson
Sharief
Simon
Smith
Truenow
Trumbull
Wright
Yarborough

Nays—None

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Jones recognized Miami Northwestern Alumni Association members Larry Williams and Carol Brown, who were present in the chamber in support of CS for CS for SB 824.

Consideration of **SB 788** was deferred.

CS for SB 398—A bill to be entitled An act relating to an awareness program for Alzheimer's disease and dementia-related disorders; creating s. 430.5016, F.S.; requiring the Department of Elderly Affairs to contract for the development and implementation of the Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Program; providing requirements for the program; providing requirements for the entity with which the department contracts for the development and implementation of the program; requiring the Alzheimer's Disease Advisory Committee to evaluate the program and make certain recommendations; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Burgess, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 398** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President
Arrington
Avila
Berman
Bernard

Boyd
Bradley
Brodeur
Burgess
Burton

Calatayud
Davis
DiCeglie
Gaetz
Garcia

Nays—None

CS for CS for SB 364—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Council on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 16.615, F.S.; establishing the council within Florida Memorial University, rather than the Department of Legal Affairs; requiring Florida Memorial University, rather than the Office of the Attorney General, to provide staff and administrative support to the council; providing that the council's meeting times are approved by the president of Florida Memorial University, rather than the Attorney General; revising the quorum requirements to reduce the number of members required for a quorum; authorizing members to appear by communications media technology; providing that members who appear by such technology are considered present and may be counted toward the quorum requirement; providing notice requirements for public meetings or workshops conducted by means of communications media technology; providing that members of the council may be reimbursed for certain expenses by Florida Memorial University, rather than the Department of Legal Affairs; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Osgood, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 364** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President
Arrington
Avila
Berman
Bernard
Boyd
Bradley
Brodeur
Burgess
Burton
Calatayud
Davis
DiCeglie

Gaetz
Garcia
Grall
Gruters
Harrell
Hooper
Ingoglia
Jones
Leek
Martin
McClain
Osgood
Passidomo

Pizzo
Polsky
Rodriguez
Rouson
Sharief
Simon
Smith
Truenow
Trumbull
Wright
Yarborough

Nays—None

CS for CS for SB 140—A bill to be entitled An act relating to charter schools; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; revising which persons or entities may apply for a conversion charter school; requiring a college or state university to provide a written notice of denial for denying an application for a conversion charter school; revising eligible students who may receive an enrollment preference; authorizing a municipality to apply for a charter that it may designate as a job engine charter under certain conditions; providing the purpose of a job engine charter school; providing requirements for a job engine charter; prohibiting a district school board from charging a rental or leasing fee for a conversion school; requiring a municipality to negotiate certain rental or leasing fees with the district school board; prohibiting certain property from being removed; amending s. 1011.801, F.S.; revising entities that are included in the Workforce Development Capitalization Incentive Grant Program to include charter schools; requiring the State Board of Education to consider applications from a job engine charter school for rulemaking purposes; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Gaetz, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 140** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—30

Mr. President	Gaetz	Passidomo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Bernard	Grall	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Rouson
Bradley	Harrell	Sharief
Brodeur	Hooper	Simon
Burgess	Ingoglia	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Trumbull
Calatayud	Martin	Wright
DiCeglie	McClain	Yarborough

Nays—7

Arrington	Jones	Smith
Berman	Osgood	
Davis	Pizzo	

Vote after roll call:

Yea to Nay—Bernard, Polsky, Sharief

Consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1800**, **CS for SB 1654**, and **CS for CS for CS for SB 1742** was deferred.

CS for SB 1654—A bill to be entitled An act relating to registration of sexual predators and sexual offenders; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; revising reporting requirements for sexual predators; revising requirements for an online reporting system; revising verification requirements; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 943.0435, F.S.; revising reporting requirements for sexual offenders; revising verification requirements; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1654**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 1351** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Martin—

CS for HB 1351—A bill to be entitled An act relating to registration of sexual predators and sexual offenders; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; revising reporting requirements for sexual predators; revising requirements for an online reporting system; revising verification requirements; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 943.0435, F.S.; revising reporting requirements for sexual offenders; revising verification requirements; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1654** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Martin, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 1351** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Osgood
Arrington	Gaetz	Passidomo
Avila	Garcia	Pizzo
Berman	Grall	Polsky
Bernard	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Sharief
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Simon
Burgess	Jones	Smith
Burton	Leek	Truenow
Calatayud	Martin	Trumbull
Davis	McClain	Wright

Yarborough

Nays—None

Consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1620**, **CS for CS for SB 1618**, and **CS for SB 1590** was deferred.

CS for CS for SB 1386—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assault or battery on a utility worker; amending s. 784.07, F.S.; defining the term “utility worker”; providing for reclassification of certain offenses committed against a utility worker engaged in work on critical infrastructure; amending ss. 901.15, 943.051, 985.11, and 985.644, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Yarborough, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 1386** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Gaetz	Pizzo
Arrington	Garcia	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingoglia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	
DiCeglie	Passidomo	

Nays—None

CS for CS for CS for SB 1344—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; renaming ch. 984, F.S.; amending s. 984.01, F.S.; revising the purposes and intent of ch. 984, F.S.; amending s. 984.02, F.S.; revising the legislative intent for prevention and intervention; amending s. 984.03, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; amending s. 984.04, F.S.; deleting legislative intent; revising requirements for early truancy intervention; amending s. 984.06, F.S.; revising provisions concerning preservation of records and confidential information; amending s. 984.07, F.S.; providing for appointment of counsel in certain circumstances; providing for payment of counsel; providing for imposition of costs of appointed counsel on nonindigent parents in certain circumstances; providing for appointment of counsel to represent a parent or guardian in certain circumstances; amending s. 984.071, F.S.; revising provisions concerning production of an information guide concerning juvenile procedures; requiring specified departments to post the information guide on their websites; repealing s. 984.08, F.S., relating to attorney fees; repealing s. 984.085, F.S., relating to sheltering and aiding unmarried minors; creating s. 984.0861, F.S.; prohibiting the use of detention for specified purposes; amending s. 984.09, F.S.; revising provisions for a child’s punishment for contempt of court; limiting periods for placement for direct contempt or indirect contempt; revising procedures for procedure and due process; amending s. 984.10, F.S.; authorizing an authorized agent of the Department of Juvenile Justice to perform intake; revising provisions concerning referrals for service; requiring the abuse hotline to be contacted in certain circumstances; authorizing a child to remain in custody in certain circumstances; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 984.11, F.S.; requiring that an array of voluntary family services be available to remediate specified problems; providing that certain families are not eligible for voluntary family services; providing eligibility for children in certain circumstances if the Department of Children and Families agrees; providing for an interagency agreement to govern such referrals; requiring parents to use health care insurance to the extent that it is available; deleting provisions concerning collection of fees; amending s. 984.12, F.S.; revising provisions related to case staffing and to services

and treatment related to a family in need of services; amending s. 984.13, F.S.; authorizing that a child be taken into custody pursuant to a finding of contempt; specifying placement of a child taken into custody in specified circumstances; revising the duties of a person taking a child into custody; amending s. 984.14, F.S.; revising provisions concerning voluntary shelter services and placement of children in such services; deleting provisions concerning involuntary placement in a shelter; amending s. 984.15, F.S.; revising requirements for petitions for a child in need of services; conforming a cross-reference and provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 984.151, F.S.; providing for early truancy intervention; providing for additional services to be ordered if a student is found to be a truant status offender; revising provisions concerning compliance; providing for applicability in cases in which a student is found to be a child in need of services; providing for retention of jurisdiction by courts; providing an exception; providing for service of court orders on specified entities; amending s. 984.16, F.S.; requiring that a student's school receive notice of certain actions by courts; amending s. 984.17, F.S.; specifying when a guardian ad litem may be appointed; revising provisions concerning representation of the Department of Juvenile Justice in cases in which a child is alleged to be in need of services; repealing s. 984.18, F.S., relating to referral of child-in-need-of-services cases to mediation; amending s. 984.19, F.S.; providing that an authorized agent of the department may have a medical screening provided for a child placed in shelter care; revising provisions concerning consent for medical care for a child in the care of the department; amending s. 984.20, F.S.; revising provisions for hearings in child in need of services cases; providing that the failure of a person served with notice to appear at the arraignment hearing constitutes the person's consent to the child in need of services petition; requiring a specified notice in such petitions; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 984.21, F.S.; specifying that an order of adjudication by a court that a child is a child in need of services is a civil adjudication and not a conviction; deleting provisions allowing a court to withhold an adjudication that a child is a child in need of services in certain cases; amending s. 984.22, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; deleting provisions on the deposit of fees received; amending s. 984.225, F.S.; revising when a child in need of services may be placed in a shelter; revising placement procedures; providing for counseling orders; specifying the effect of a placement on the legal responsibilities of a parent, guardian, or custodian; providing limits for shelter stays; deleting provisions concerning exhaustion of less restrictive alternatives; providing for periodic review of placements; requiring a court to direct a staffing to take place with the Department of Children and Families under certain circumstances; requiring a court to refer a child to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities in certain circumstances; amending s. 984.226, F.S.; authorizing contracting for physically secure shelters; deleting provisions on representation in certain proceedings; requiring exhaustion of less restrictive placements before a child may be placed in a physically secure shelter; providing a time limit on secure shelter orders; providing legislative intent; revising provisions concerning review of secure shelter placements; providing for transfer to shelter placements in certain circumstances; requiring a court to direct a staffing to take place with the department under certain circumstances; providing for the transfer of a child to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities in certain circumstances; transferring and renumbering s. 985.731, F.S., as s. 787.035, F.S., relating to offenses concerning providing sheltering unmarried minors and aiding unmarried minor runaways; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 985.03, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "child who has been found to have committed a delinquent act"; amending s. 985.24, F.S.; prohibiting placement of a child subject to certain proceedings into secure detention care; amending s. 1003.26, F.S.; authorizing that certain meetings with parents may be conducted virtually or by telephone; providing for child study team meetings in the absence of a parent, legal guardian, or custodian or child; revising interventions by such team; providing for promotion of a child who is responsive to intervention and meets specified requirements; revising provisions concerning required notice of a child's enrollment or attendance issues; revising provisions concerning returning a student to a parent or other party in certain circumstances; amending s. 1003.27, F.S.; revising reporting requirements for reports by school principals to school boards concerning minor students who accumulate more than a specified number of absences; requiring actions by school boards; providing for remedial actions for failure to comply; revising provisions concerning habitual truancy cases; revising provisions concerning cooperative agreements; revising who may begin certain proceedings and prosecutions; deleting a provision concerning a civil penalty for students; revising provisions concerning truant stu-

dents; amending s. 381.02035, F.S.; authorizing pharmacists employed by the Department of Juvenile Justice to import drugs from Canada under a specified program; amending s. 790.22, F.S.; revising provisions concerning the treatment of a finding that a minor violated specified provisions, regardless of whether adjudication was withheld, for the purposes of determining whether a prior offense was committed; amending s. 985.12, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the Department of Juvenile Justice annually develop and produce best practice models for prearrest delinquency citation programs; amending s. 985.126, F.S.; revising the requirements for a quarterly report on prearrest citation programs; amending s. 985.25, F.S.; providing for supervised release or detention of a child despite the child's risk assessment score in certain circumstances; limiting the number of categories that a child may be moved; amending s. 985.433, F.S.; requiring that a child be placed on conditional release rather than probation following discharge from commitment; repealing s. 985.625, F.S., relating to literacy programs for juvenile offenders; amending s. 985.632, F.S.; deleting a provision regarding development of a cost-effectiveness model and application of the model to each commitment program; amending ss. 95.11, 409.2564, 419.001, 744.309, 784.075, and 985.618, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Simon, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for SB 1344** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Osgood
Arrington	Gaetz	Passidomo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Sharief
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Ingolia	Smith
Burgess	Jones	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Trumbull
Calatayud	Martin	Wright
Davis	McClain	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Pizzo

CS for SB 1310—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the reporting of student mental health outcomes; creating s. 394.4575, F.S.; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to submit an initial specified evaluation to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; providing evaluation requirements; requiring the office to submit a final review and evaluation to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; providing evaluation requirements; requiring specified entities and officials to coordinate with the office; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1310**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 969** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Bradley—

CS for CS for HB 969—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the reporting of student mental health outcomes; creating s. 394.4575, F.S.; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to submit an initial specified evaluation to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; providing evaluation requirements; requiring the office to submit a final specified evaluation to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; providing evaluation requirements; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1310** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 969** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Gaetz	Pizzo
Arrington	Garcia	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingoglia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	
DiCeglie	Passidomo	

Nays—None

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.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1174**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 989** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Jones—

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.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 1174** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Jones, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 989** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Gaetz	Pizzo
Arrington	Garcia	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingoglia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	
DiCeglie	Passidomo	

Nays—None

SB 1162—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water access facilities; amending s. 253.0346, F.S.; providing sovereignty submerged land leases for Clean Marine Manufacturer facilities; amending s. 327.47, F.S.; providing competitive grant programs for the construction and maintenance of publicly owned parking for boat-hauling vehicles and trailers; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 1162**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 735** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Leek—

HB 735—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water access facilities; amending s. 253.0346, F.S.; providing sovereignty submerged land leases for Clean Marine Manufacturer facilities; amending s. 327.47, F.S.; providing competitive grant programs for the construction and maintenance of publicly owned parking for boat-hauling vehicles and trailers; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 1162** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Leek, by two-thirds vote, **HB 735** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Gaetz	Pizzo
Arrington	Garcia	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingoglia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	
DiCeglie	Passidomo	

Nays—None

Consideration of **CS for SB 1160** was deferred.

CS for SB 1122—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Virtual School; amending s. 1002.37, F.S.; deleting provisions requiring the Florida Virtual School to give priority to certain students; requiring the Florida Virtual School to ensure that parents, in addition to students, are informed of specified information; providing that officers and employees are granted sovereign immunity in addition to the board of trustees; providing that the Florida Virtual School president and chief executive officer may call a meeting of the board of trustees; providing that the board of trustees may fund the education delivery system through supplemental funding in addition to the Florida Education Finance Program; requiring that certain funds be used to support the school's mission; authorizing the Florida Virtual School to accrue supplemental revenue from direct-support organizations; providing that certain expenditures are contingent upon review and approval by the Florida Virtual School president and chief executive officer or authorized designees, rather than the executive director; removing the executive director's authorization to override certain proposed expenditures; requiring, rather than authorizing, specified employees to be state employees for the purpose of being eligible to participate in the Florida Retirement System and to receive benefits; deleting a requirement for the board of trustees to establish priorities for the admission of students; authorizing the board of trustees to enter into contracts with other educational institutions and government agencies; deleting re-

quirements for the board of trustees to establish performance and accountability measures and report performance of school district franchises to the Commissioner of Education; deleting certain requirements relating to an audit report submitted annually by the board of trustees to specified entities; requiring that international assessments offered by the school district be made available to all Florida Virtual School students; requiring that students have access to a test administrator; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Burton, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 1122** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Gaetz	Pizzo
Arrington	Garcia	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingoglia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	
DiCeglie	Passidomo	

Nays—None

CS for SB 1102—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the school readiness program; amending s. 1002.87, F.S.; revising the criteria for a child to receive priority for participation in the school readiness program; amending s. 1002.89, F.S.; providing requirements for a school readiness program provider to be eligible for specified funding beginning on a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Calatayud, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 1102** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Gaetz	Pizzo
Arrington	Garcia	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingoglia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	
DiCeglie	Passidomo	

Nays—None

CS for CS for CS for SB 1180—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual images; creating s. 800.045, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting a person from possessing with the intent to promote specified depictions that include a lewd or lascivious image; providing criminal penalties; prohibiting a person from knowingly soliciting, possessing, controlling, or intentionally viewing a depiction that includes a lewd or lascivious image; providing criminal penalties; providing applicability; amending s. 827.071, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “sexual conduct”; prohibiting a person from knowingly soliciting specified depictions of child pornography; specifying that the solicitation of each specified depiction or each child depicted is a separate offense; providing criminal penalties; revising applicability; creating s. 827.073, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting a person from knowingly possessing, controlling, or

intentionally viewing a visual depiction he or she knows includes an altered sexual depiction of an identifiable minor; providing for prima facie evidence of intent to promote; providing criminal penalties; providing criminal penalties for persons who intentionally generate an altered sexual depiction of an identifiable minor; providing criminal penalties for persons who solicit an altered sexual depiction of a minor, without consent of the identifiable minor, and who know or reasonably should have known that such visual depiction was an altered sexual depiction; providing criminal penalties for persons who willfully and intentionally promote an altered sexual depiction of an identifiable minor and who know or reasonably should have known that such visual depiction was an altered sexual depiction; providing for a civil cause of action; providing for injunctive relief, damages, and attorney fees and costs; providing applicability; amending s. 836.13, F.S.; defining the term “generate”; providing criminal penalties for persons who possess with the intent to promote an altered sexual depiction of an identifiable person without the consent of the identifiable person; providing criminal penalties for persons who intentionally generate an altered sexual depiction of an identifiable person, without the consent of the identifiable person; providing criminal penalties for persons who solicit an altered sexual depiction of an identifiable person, without the consent of the identifiable person, and who know or reasonably should have known that such visual depiction was an altered sexual depiction; revising the list of what is not considered a defense to such offenses; providing for a civil cause of action; providing for injunctive relief, damages, and attorney fees and costs; revising and providing applicability; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses created by and an offense revised by the act for purposes of the severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for CS for SB 1180**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 757** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Gaetz—

CS for CS for HB 757—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual images; creating s. 800.045, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting a person from possessing with the intent to promote specified depictions including a lewd or lascivious image; prohibiting a person from soliciting, possessing, controlling, or intentionally viewing a depiction including a lewd or lascivious image; providing criminal penalties; providing applicability; amending s. 827.071, F.S.; providing criteria that may be used to evidence actual or simulated lewd exhibition of the genitals; prohibiting a person from soliciting a depiction including child pornography; providing a criminal penalty; amending s. 836.13, F.S.; defining the term “generate”; prohibiting a person from willfully generating an altered sexual depiction of an identifiable person without the consent of the identifiable person; prohibiting a person from soliciting an altered sexual depiction of an identifiable person without the consent of the identifiable person; prohibiting a person from possessing with the intent to maliciously promote an altered sexual depiction of an identifiable person without the consent of the identifiable person; providing criminal penalties; revising applicability; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses created by the act for purposes of the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for CS for SB 1180** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Gaetz, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 757** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Burgess	Gruters
Arrington	Burton	Harrell
Avila	Calatayud	Hooper
Berman	Davis	Ingoglia
Bernard	DiCeglie	Jones
Boyd	Gaetz	Leek
Bradley	Garcia	Martin
Brodeur	Grall	McClain

Osgood	Rouson	Trumbull
Passidomo	Sharief	Wright
Pizzo	Simon	Yarborough
Polsky	Smith	
Rodriguez	Truenow	

Nays—None

Consideration of **CS for SB 1150** was deferred.

CS for CS for SB 1136—A bill to be entitled An act relating to age as an element of a criminal offense; 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 requirements for committing the offenses relating to luring or enticing a child; providing increased criminal penalties; revising an affirmative defense; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1136**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 777** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Martin—

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.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 1136** and read the second time by title.

Senator Collins offered the following amendment which was moved by Senator Martin and adopted:

Amendment 1 (871024) (with directory and title amendments)—Between lines 55 and 56 insert:

(3) It is an affirmative defense to a prosecution under this section that:

(b) The person lured or enticed, or attempted to lure or entice, the child under the age of 14 ~~42~~ into or out of a structure, dwelling, or conveyance for a lawful purpose.

And the directory clause is amended as follows:

Delete lines 31-32 and insert:

Section 2. Subsection (2) and paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section 787.025, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 15 and insert: or enticing a child; revising an affirmative defense; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.;

On motion by Senator Martin, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 777**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Gaetz	Pizzo
Arrington	Garcia	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingoglia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	
DiCeglie	Passidomo	

Nays—None

SB 1054—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tampering with an electronic monitoring device; amending s. 843.23, F.S.; reclassifying the offense of tampering with an electronic monitoring device to provide graduated penalties; requiring termination of pretrial release of a person who tampers with such a device while on pretrial release; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 1054**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 437** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Garcia—

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.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 1054** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Garcia, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 437** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Gaetz	Pizzo
Arrington	Garcia	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingoglia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	
DiCeglie	Passidomo	

Nays—None

CS for CS for CS for SB 954—A bill to be entitled An act relating to certified recovery residences; amending s. 397.487, F.S.; requiring, by a specified date, the governing body of each county or municipality to adopt an ordinance to establish procedures for the review and approval of certified recovery residences; requiring that such ordinance include a process for requesting reasonable accommodations from any local land

use regulation that serves to prohibit the establishment of a certified recovery residence; specifying criteria for the ordinance; providing that the ordinance may establish additional requirements for the review and approval of reasonable accommodation requests; requiring that such additional requirements be consistent with federal law and not conflict with the act; prohibiting the ordinance from requiring public hearings beyond the minimum required by law; providing that the ordinance may include provisions for revocation of a granted accommodation for cause, if the accommodation is not reinstated within a specified timeframe; providing construction; amending s. 397.4871, F.S.; providing that the personnel-to-resident ratio for a certified recovery residence must be met only when the residents are at the residence; providing that a certified recovery residence administrator for Level IV certified recovery residences which maintains a specified personnel-to-patient ratio has a limitation on the number of residents it may manage; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Gruters, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for SB 954** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Gaetz	Pizzo
Arrington	Garcia	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingoglia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	
DiCeglie	Passidomo	

Nays—None

SB 892—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida State University Election Law Center; creating s. 1004.421, F.S.; creating the center within the Florida State University College of Law; defining the term “election law”; providing the goals of the center; authorizing the center to hire staff and develop courses; authorizing the center to hold events and conduct, aid, and sponsor specified research; authorizing the center to provide training and continuing education; authorizing the center to provide assistance to the Legislature and other governmental entities; authorizing the center to provide scholarships and assistantships and to partner with specified entities; authorizing specified entities to cooperate with the center and share specified information; providing mechanisms for the funding of the center; requiring the dean of the college of law to appoint a faculty director; providing the duties of the faculty and executive directors; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Simon, by two-thirds vote, **SB 892** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Gaetz	Pizzo
Arrington	Garcia	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingoglia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	
DiCeglie	Passidomo	

Nays—None

CS for SB 820—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Office of Faith and Community; creating s. 14.311, F.S.; providing legislative findings; establishing the Office of Faith and Community within the Executive Office of the Governor for a specified purpose; specifying the duties of the Office of Faith and Community; providing for the appointment of a liaison for faith and community; specifying the duties of the liaison for faith and community; amending s. 14.31, F.S.; providing that the Office of Faith and Community provides administrative support to the Florida Faith-Based and Community-Based Advisory Council; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Polsky moved the following amendment which failed:

Amendment 1 (312686)—Between lines 104 and 105 insert:

4. *Ensuring that any employee of the Office of Faith and Community, including the liaison, does not do any of the following:*

a. *Use his or her official authority or influence for the purpose of interfering with an election or coercing or influencing another person's vote or affecting the result thereof.*

b. *Participate in any political campaign while on duty.*

c. *Otherwise violate s. 104.31.*

The vote was:

Yeas—13

Arrington	Gaetz	Rouson
Berman	Jones	Sharief
Bernard	Osgood	Smith
Calatayud	Pizzo	
Davis	Polsky	

Nays—23

Mr. President	Grall	Passidomo
Avila	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hooper	Truenow
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Trumbull
Burgess	Leek	Wright
Burton	Martin	Yarborough
DiCeglie	McClain	

On motion by Senator Yarborough, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 820** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—27

Mr. President	Gaetz	Passidomo
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Rouson
Bradley	Harrell	Sharief
Brodeur	Hooper	Simon
Burgess	Ingoglia	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Trumbull
Calatayud	Martin	Wright
DiCeglie	McClain	Yarborough

Nays—9

Arrington	Davis	Pizzo
Berman	Jones	Polsky
Bernard	Osgood	Smith

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Garcia

Consideration of **CS for CS for SB 736** was deferred.

CS for SB 674—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bonuses for employees of county tax collectors and property appraisers; amending s. 445.09, F.S.; authorizing specified county tax collectors or property appraisers to budget for and pay specified bonuses to employees, pending a specified approval; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 674**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 307** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Wright—

HB 307—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bonuses for employees of property appraisers; amending s. 445.09, F.S.; authorizing specified property appraisers to budget for and pay specified bonuses to employees, pending a specified approval; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 674** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Wright, by two-thirds vote, **HB 307** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Grall	Polsky
Berman	Gruters	Rodriguez
Bernard	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Sharief
Bradley	Ingoglia	Simon
Brodeur	Jones	Smith
Burgess	Leek	Truenow
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	McClain	Wright
Davis	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Garcia

CS for SB 612—A bill to be entitled An act relating to murder; amending s. 782.04, F.S.; creating the offense of murder in the third degree; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Burgess moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (319966) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (5) of section 782.04, Florida Statutes, is re-numbered as subsection (6), and a new subsection (5) is added to that section to read:

782.04 Murder.—

(5)(a) As used in this subsection, the term:

1. “Dangerous fentanyl or fentanyl analogs” means any controlled substance described in s. 893.135(1)(c)4.a.(I)–(VII).

2. “Distribute” has the same meaning as in s. 893.02.

(b) The unlawful killing of a human being, when perpetrated without any design to effect death, which resulted from the unlawful distribution by a person less than 18 years of age of any substance or mixture that he or she knew or reasonably should have known contained dangerous fentanyl or fentanyl analogs when such substance or mixture is proven to have caused, or is proven to have been a substantial factor in producing, the death of the user, is murder in the third degree and constitutes a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to unlawful distribution of controlled substances resulting in death; amending s. 782.04, F.S.; defining the terms “dangerous fentanyl or fentanyl analogs” and “distribute”; creating an offense of murder in the third degree; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Burgess, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 612**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—31

Mr. President	Garcia	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Smith
Bradley	Ingoglia	Truenow
Brodeur	Leek	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	McClain	Yarborough
Calatayud	Passidomo	
DiCeglie	Pizzo	

Nays—5

Arrington	Jones	Sharief
Davis	Osgood	

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Gaetz

Consideration of **CS for SB 444** was deferred.

HB 259—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special observances; creating s. 683.3343, F.S.; designating August 21 of each year as “Fentanyl Awareness and Education Day”; encouraging specified agencies, local governments, and public schools to sponsor events to promote awareness of the dangers of fentanyl and potential overdoses, including education on specified topics; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Polsky, by two-thirds vote, **HB 259** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Burton	Ingoglia
Arrington	Davis	Jones
Avila	DiCeglie	Leek
Berman	Gaetz	Martin
Bernard	Garcia	McClain
Boyd	Grall	Osgood
Bradley	Gruters	Passidomo
Brodeur	Harrell	Pizzo
Burgess	Hooper	Polsky

Rodriguez	Simon	Trumbull
Rouson	Smith	Wright
Sharief	Truenow	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Calatayud

CS for CS for SB 1838—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tampering with, harassing, or retaliating against court officials; amending s. 836.12, F.S.; defining the term “administrative assistant”; providing criminal penalties for persons who knowingly and willfully threaten specified court personnel; providing criminal penalties for persons who knowingly and willfully harass specified court personnel with certain intent; creating s. 918.115, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 918.12, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for persons who knowingly with certain intent tamper with court officials; providing criminal penalties for persons who intentionally harass court officials when such harassment has a specified outcome; providing applicability; creating s. 918.125, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for persons who retaliate against court officials for their participation in official investigations or proceedings; providing enhanced criminal penalties if the retaliation results in bodily injury; amending ss. 772.102, 895.02, and 921.0022, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1838**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 1049** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Martin—

CS for HB 1049—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protection of court officials; amending s. 836.12, F.S.; defining the term “administrative assistant”; providing criminal penalties for persons who knowingly and willfully threaten specified court personnel; providing criminal penalties for persons who knowingly and willfully harass specified court personnel with certain intent; creating s. 918.115, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 918.12, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for persons who knowingly with certain intent tamper with court officials; providing criminal penalties for persons who intentionally harass court officials when such harassment has a specified outcome; creating s. 918.125, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for persons who retaliate against court officials for their participation in official investigations or proceedings; providing enhanced criminal penalties if the retaliation results in bodily injury; amending ss. 772.102, 895.02, and 921.0022, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 1838** and read the second time by title.

Senator Martin moved the following amendment:

Amendment 1 (927950) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 836.12, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

836.12 Threats or harassment.—

(1) As used in this section, the term:

(a) “Administrative assistant” means a court employee assigned to the office of a general or special magistrate or a child support enforcement hearing officer.

(b) “Family member” means:

1. An individual related to another individual by blood or marriage; or
2. An individual who stands in loco parentis to another individual.

(c)(b) “Judicial assistant” means a court employee assigned to the office of a specific judge or justice responsible for providing administrative, secretarial, and clerical support to the assigned judge or justice.

(d)(e) “Law enforcement officer” means:

1. A law enforcement officer as defined in s. 943.10; or
2. A federal law enforcement officer as defined in s. 901.1505.

(2)(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), any person who knowingly and willfully threatens a law enforcement officer, a state attorney, an assistant state attorney, a firefighter, a judge, a justice, a general magistrate, a special magistrate, a child support enforcement hearing officer, an administrative assistant, a judicial assistant, a clerk of the court, clerk personnel, or an elected official, or a family member of any such person, with death or serious bodily harm commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

(b) A person who commits a second or subsequent violation of paragraph (a) commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

(3) Any person who knowingly and willfully harasses a law enforcement officer, a state attorney, an assistant state attorney, a firefighter, a judge, a justice, a general magistrate, a special magistrate, a child support enforcement hearing officer, an administrative assistant, a judicial assistant, a clerk of the court, clerk personnel, or an elected official, with the intent to intimidate or coerce such a person to perform or refrain from performing a lawful duty, commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

Section 2. Section 918.115, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

918.115 Definitions; ss. 918.12-918.125.—As used in ss. 918.12-918.125, the term:

(1) “Administrative assistant” means a court employee assigned to the office of a specific general or special magistrate or a child support enforcement hearing officer.

(2) “Bodily injury” means a cut, an abrasion, a bruise, a burn, or a disfigurement; physical pain; illness; impairment of the function of a bodily member, an organ, or a mental faculty; or any other injury to the body, regardless of how temporary.

(3) “Court official” means any judge, justice, general magistrate, special magistrate, grand juror, petit juror, clerk of the court, deputy clerk of the court, judicial assistant, administrative assistant, attorney, child support enforcement hearing officer, bailiff, or court deputy.

(4) “Harass” means to engage in a course of conduct directed at a specific person which causes substantial emotional distress in that person and serves no legitimate purpose.

(5) “Judicial assistant” means a court employee assigned to the office of a specific judge or justice responsible for providing administrative, secretarial, or clerical support to the assigned judge or justice.

(6) “Misleading conduct” means any of the following:

(a) Knowingly making a false statement.

(b) Intentionally omitting information from a statement and thereby causing a portion of such statement to be misleading, or intentionally concealing a material fact and thereby creating a false impression by such statement.

(c) With the intent to mislead, knowingly submitting or inviting reliance on a writing or recording that is false, forged, altered, or otherwise lacking in authenticity.

(d) With the intent to mislead, knowingly submitting or inviting reliance on a sample, specimen, map, photograph, boundary mark, or other object that is misleading in a material respect.

(e) Knowingly using a trick, scheme, or device with the intent to mislead.

(7) “Official investigation” means any investigation instituted by a law enforcement agency or prosecuting officer of the state or a political subdivision of the state or by the Commission on Ethics.

(8) “Official proceeding” means any proceeding before a judge or court or a grand jury.

(9) “Physical force” means physical action against another person and includes confinement of a person.

Section 3. Section 918.12, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

918.12 Tampering with or harassing a court official ~~jurors~~.—

(1) TAMPERING WITH A COURT OFFICIAL.—

(a) A person who knowingly commits any of the following acts with the intent to cause or induce any court official to obstruct the administration of justice or affect the outcome of an official investigation or official proceeding, commits the crime of tampering with a court official:

1. Uses intimidation or physical force;
2. Threatens any person or attempts to do so;
3. Engages in misleading conduct toward any person; or
4. Offers pecuniary benefit or gain to any person.

(b) A person who violates paragraph (a) commits:

1. A felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, if the offense level of the affected official investigation or official proceeding is indeterminable.

2. A felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, if the official investigation or official proceeding affected involves the investigation or prosecution of a misdemeanor or noncriminal matter pending in county court.

3. A felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, if the official investigation or official proceeding affected involves the investigation or prosecution of a felony of the third degree or noncriminal matter pending in circuit court.

4. A felony of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, if the official investigation or official proceeding affected involves the investigation or prosecution of a felony of the second degree.

5. A felony of the first degree, punishable by a term of years not exceeding life or as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, if the official investigation or official proceeding affected involves the investigation or prosecution of a felony of the first degree or a felony of the first degree punishable by a term of years not exceeding life.

6. A life felony, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, if the official investigation or official proceeding affected involves the investigation or prosecution of a life or capital felony.

(2) HARASSING A COURT OFFICIAL.—

(a) A person who intentionally harasses a court official and thereby hinders, delays, prevents, or dissuades, or attempts to hinder, delay, prevent, or dissuade a court official from performing any of the following acts commits the crime of harassing a court official:

1. Attending an official proceeding;
2. Rendering a fair verdict based solely upon the evidence produced at an official proceeding and upon the law; or
3. Following the rules of juror behavior and deliberation as set forth by the judge.

(b) A person who violates paragraph (a) commits:

1. A misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, if the official investigation or official proceeding

affected involves the investigation or prosecution of a misdemeanor or noncriminal matter pending in county court.

2. A felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, if the offense level of the affected official investigation or official proceeding is indeterminable.

3. A felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, if the official investigation or official proceeding affected involves the investigation or prosecution of a felony of the third degree or any noncriminal matter pending in circuit court.

4. A felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, if the official investigation or official proceeding affected involves the investigation or prosecution of a felony of the second degree.

5. A felony of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, if the official investigation or official proceeding affected involves the investigation or prosecution of a felony of the first degree.

6. A felony of the first degree, punishable by a term of years not exceeding life or as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, if the official investigation or official proceeding affected involves the investigation or prosecution of a felony of the first degree punishable by a term of years not exceeding life or a prosecution of a life or capital felony.

(3) **APPLICABILITY.**—This section does not apply to the actions of an attorney acting in the performance of his or her duties. ~~Any person who influences the judgment or decision of any grand or petit juror on any matter, question, cause, or proceeding which may be pending, or which may by law be brought, before him or her as such juror, with intent to obstruct the administration of justice, shall be guilty of a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.~~

Section 4. Section 918.125, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

918.125 Retaliating against a court official.—

(1) A person who, with the intent to retaliate against a court official for his or her participation in an official investigation or official proceeding, commits any of the following acts commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084:

(a) Knowingly engages in any conduct that threatens to cause bodily injury to another person; or

(b) Damages the tangible property of another person or threatens to do so.

(2) If the conduct described in subsection (1) results in bodily injury, such person commits a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

Section 5. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 772.102, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

772.102 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:

(1) “Criminal activity” means to commit, to attempt to commit, to conspire to commit, or to solicit, coerce, or intimidate another person to commit:

(a) Any crime that is chargeable by indictment or information under the following provisions:

1. Section 210.18, relating to evasion of payment of cigarette taxes.
2. Section 414.39, relating to public assistance fraud.
3. Section 440.105 or s. 440.106, relating to workers’ compensation.
4. Part IV of chapter 501, relating to telemarketing.
5. Chapter 517, relating to securities transactions.
6. Section 550.235 or s. 550.3551, relating to dogracing and horse-racing.

7. Chapter 550, relating to jai alai frontons.
 8. Chapter 552, relating to the manufacture, distribution, and use of explosives.
 9. Chapter 562, relating to beverage law enforcement.
 10. Section 624.401, relating to transacting insurance without a certificate of authority, s. 624.437(4)(c)1., relating to operating an unauthorized multiple-employer welfare arrangement, or s. 626.902(1)(b), relating to representing or aiding an unauthorized insurer.
 11. Chapter 687, relating to interest and usurious practices.
 12. Section 721.08, s. 721.09, or s. 721.13, relating to real estate timeshare plans.
 13. Chapter 782, relating to homicide.
 14. Chapter 784, relating to assault and battery.
 15. Chapter 787, relating to kidnapping or human trafficking.
 16. Chapter 790, relating to weapons and firearms.
 17. Former s. 796.03, s. 796.04, s. 796.05, or s. 796.07, relating to prostitution.
 18. Chapter 806, relating to arson.
 19. Section 810.02(2)(c), relating to specified burglary of a dwelling or structure.
 20. Chapter 812, relating to theft, robbery, and related crimes.
 21. Chapter 815, relating to computer-related crimes.
 22. Chapter 817, relating to fraudulent practices, false pretenses, fraud generally, and credit card crimes.
 23. Section 827.071, relating to commercial sexual exploitation of children.
 24. Chapter 831, relating to forgery and counterfeiting.
 25. Chapter 832, relating to issuance of worthless checks and drafts.
 26. Section 836.05, relating to extortion.
 27. Chapter 837, relating to perjury.
 28. Chapter 838, relating to bribery and misuse of public office.
 29. Chapter 843, relating to obstruction of justice.
 30. Section 847.011, s. 847.012, s. 847.013, s. 847.06, or s. 847.07, relating to obscene literature and profanity.
 31. Section 849.09, s. 849.14, s. 849.15, s. 849.23, or s. 849.25, relating to gambling.
 32. Chapter 893, relating to drug abuse prevention and control.
 33. Section 914.22 or s. 914.23, relating to witnesses, victims, or informants.
 34. Section 918.12, s. 918.125, or s. 918.13, relating to tampering with or harassing court officials, retaliating against court officials, ~~jurors~~ and tampering with evidence.
- Section 6. Paragraph (a) of subsection (8) of section 895.02, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
- 895.02 Definitions.—As used in ss. 895.01-895.08, the term:
- (8) “Racketeering activity” means to commit, to attempt to commit, to conspire to commit, or to solicit, coerce, or intimidate another person to commit:
 - (a) Any crime that is chargeable by petition, indictment, or information under the following provisions of the Florida Statutes:
 1. Section 104.155(2), relating to aiding or soliciting a noncitizen in voting.
 2. Section 210.18, relating to evasion of payment of cigarette taxes.
 3. Section 316.1935, relating to fleeing or attempting to elude a law enforcement officer and aggravated fleeing or eluding.
 4. Chapter 379, relating to the illegal sale, purchase, collection, harvest, capture, or possession of wild animal life, freshwater aquatic life, or marine life, and related crimes.
 5. Section 403.727(3)(b), relating to environmental control.
 6. Section 409.920 or s. 409.9201, relating to Medicaid fraud.
 7. Section 414.39, relating to public assistance fraud.
 8. Section 440.105 or s. 440.106, relating to workers’ compensation.
 9. Section 443.071(4), relating to creation of a fictitious employer scheme to commit reemployment assistance fraud.
 10. Section 465.0161, relating to distribution of medicinal drugs without a permit as an Internet pharmacy.
 11. Section 499.0051, relating to crimes involving contraband, adulterated, or misbranded drugs.
 12. Part IV of chapter 501, relating to telemarketing.
 13. Chapter 517, relating to sale of securities and investor protection.
 14. Section 550.235 or s. 550.3551, relating to dogracing and horseracing.
 15. Chapter 550, relating to jai alai frontons.
 16. Section 551.109, relating to slot machine gaming.
 17. Chapter 552, relating to the manufacture, distribution, and use of explosives.
 18. Chapter 560, relating to money transmitters, if the violation is punishable as a felony.
 19. Chapter 562, relating to beverage law enforcement.
 20. Section 624.401, relating to transacting insurance without a certificate of authority, s. 624.437(4)(c)1., relating to operating an unauthorized multiple-employer welfare arrangement, or s. 626.902(1)(b), relating to representing or aiding an unauthorized insurer.
 21. Section 655.50, relating to reports of currency transactions, when such violation is punishable as a felony.
 22. Chapter 687, relating to interest and usurious practices.
 23. Section 721.08, s. 721.09, or s. 721.13, relating to real estate timeshare plans.
 24. Section 775.13(5)(b), relating to registration of persons found to have committed any offense for the purpose of benefiting, promoting, or furthering the interests of a criminal gang.
 25. Section 777.03, relating to commission of crimes by accessories after the fact.
 26. Chapter 782, relating to homicide.
 27. Chapter 784, relating to assault and battery.
 28. Chapter 787, relating to kidnapping, human smuggling, or human trafficking.
 29. Chapter 790, relating to weapons and firearms.
 30. Chapter 794, relating to sexual battery, but only if such crime was committed with the intent to benefit, promote, or further the in-

terests of a criminal gang, or for the purpose of increasing a criminal gang member's own standing or position within a criminal gang.	Florida Statute	Felony Degree	Description
31. Former s. 796.03, former s. 796.035, s. 796.04, s. 796.05, or s. 796.07, relating to prostitution.	499.0051(1)	3rd	Failure to maintain or deliver transaction history, transaction information, or transaction statements.
32. Chapter 806, relating to arson and criminal mischief.	499.0051(5)	2nd	Knowing sale or delivery, or possession with intent to sell, contraband prescription drugs.
33. Chapter 810, relating to burglary and trespass.	517.07(1)	3rd	Failure to register securities.
34. Chapter 812, relating to theft, robbery, and related crimes.	517.12(1)	3rd	Failure of dealer or associated person of a dealer of securities to register.
35. Chapter 815, relating to computer-related crimes.	784.031	3rd	Battery by strangulation.
36. Chapter 817, relating to fraudulent practices, false pretenses, fraud generally, credit card crimes, and patient brokering.	784.07(2)(b)	3rd	Battery of law enforcement officer, firefighter, etc.
37. Chapter 825, relating to abuse, neglect, or exploitation of an elderly person or disabled adult.	784.074(1)(c)	3rd	Battery of sexually violent predators facility staff.
38. Section 827.071, relating to commercial sexual exploitation of children.	784.075	3rd	Battery on detention or commitment facility staff.
39. Section 828.122, relating to fighting or baiting animals.	784.078	3rd	Battery of facility employee by throwing, tossing, or expelling certain fluids or materials.
40. Chapter 831, relating to forgery and counterfeiting.	784.08(2)(c)	3rd	Battery on a person 65 years of age or older.
41. Chapter 832, relating to issuance of worthless checks and drafts.	784.081(3)	3rd	Battery on specified official or employee.
42. Section 836.05, relating to extortion.	784.082(3)	3rd	Battery by detained person on visitor or other detainee.
43. Chapter 837, relating to perjury.	784.083(3)	3rd	Battery on code inspector.
44. Chapter 838, relating to bribery and misuse of public office.	784.085	3rd	Battery of child by throwing, tossing, projecting, or expelling certain fluids or materials.
45. Chapter 843, relating to obstruction of justice.	787.03(1)	3rd	Interference with custody; wrongly takes minor from appointed guardian.
46. Section 847.011, s. 847.012, s. 847.013, s. 847.06, or s. 847.07, relating to obscene literature and profanity.	787.04(2)	3rd	Take, entice, or remove child beyond state limits with criminal intent pending custody proceedings.
47. Chapter 849, relating to gambling, lottery, gambling or gaming devices, slot machines, or any of the provisions within that chapter.	787.04(3)	3rd	Carrying child beyond state lines with criminal intent to avoid producing child at custody hearing or delivering to designated person.
48. Chapter 874, relating to criminal gangs.	787.07	3rd	Human smuggling.
49. Chapter 893, relating to drug abuse prevention and control.	790.115(1)	3rd	Exhibiting firearm or weapon within 1,000 feet of a school.
50. Chapter 896, relating to offenses related to financial transactions.	790.115(2)(b)	3rd	Possessing electric weapon or device, destructive device, or other weapon on school property.
51. Sections 914.22 and 914.23, relating to tampering with or harassing a witness, victim, or informant, and retaliation against a witness, victim, or informant.	790.115(2)(c)	3rd	Possessing firearm on school property.
52. Sections 918.12, 918.125, and 918.13, relating to tampering with or harassing court official, retaliating against court officials, jurors and tampering with evidence.	794.051(1)	3rd	Indecent, lewd, or lascivious touching of certain minors.
Section 7. Paragraph (d) of subsection (3) of section 921.0022, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:	800.04(7)(c)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious exhibition; offender less than 18 years.
921.0022 Criminal Punishment Code; offense severity ranking chart.—	806.135	2nd	Destroying or demolishing a memorial or historic property.
(3) OFFENSE SEVERITY RANKING CHART			
(d) LEVEL 4			
Florida Statute	Felony Degree	Description	
104.155	3rd	Unqualified noncitizen electors voting; aiding or soliciting noncitizen electors in voting.	
316.1935(3)(a)	2nd	Driving at high speed or with wanton disregard for safety while fleeing or attempting to elude law enforcement officer who is in a patrol vehicle with siren and lights activated.	

Florida Statute	Felony Degree	Description	Florida Statute	Felony Degree	Description
810.02(4)(a)	3rd	Burglary, or attempted burglary, of an unoccupied structure; unarmed; no assault or battery.	839.13(2)(c)	3rd	Falsifying records of the Department of Children and Families.
810.02(4)(b)	3rd	Burglary, or attempted burglary, of an unoccupied conveyance; unarmed; no assault or battery.	843.021	3rd	Possession of a concealed handcuff key by a person in custody.
810.06	3rd	Burglary; possession of tools.	843.025	3rd	Deprive law enforcement, correctional, or correctional probation officer of means of protection or communication.
810.08(2)(c)	3rd	Trespass on property, armed with firearm or dangerous weapon.	843.15(1)(a)	3rd	Failure to appear while on bail for felony (bond estreatment or bond jumping).
810.145(3)(b)	3rd	Digital voyeurism dissemination.	843.19(2)	2nd	Injure, disable, or kill police, fire, or SAR canine or police horse.
812.014(2)(c)3.	3rd	Grand theft, 3rd degree \$10,000 or more but less than \$20,000.	847.0135(5)(c)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious exhibition using computer; offender less than 18 years.
812.014 (2)(c)4. & 6.-10.	3rd	Grand theft, 3rd degree; specified items.	870.01(3)	2nd	Aggravated rioting.
812.014(2)(d)2.	3rd	Grand theft, 3rd degree; \$750 or more taken from dwelling or its unenclosed curtilage.	870.01(5)	2nd	Aggravated inciting a riot.
812.014(2)(e)3.	3rd	Petit theft, 1st degree; less than \$40 taken from dwelling or its unenclosed curtilage with two or more prior theft convictions.	874.05(1)(a)	3rd	Encouraging or recruiting another to join a criminal gang.
812.0195(2)	3rd	Dealing in stolen property by use of the Internet; property stolen \$300 or more.	893.13(2)(a)1.	2nd	Purchase of cocaine (or other s. 893.03(1)(a), (b), or (d), (2)(a), (2)(b), or (2)(c)5. drugs).
817.505(4)(a)	3rd	Patient brokering.	914.14(2)	3rd	Witnesses accepting bribes.
817.563(1)	3rd	Sell or deliver substance other than controlled substance agreed upon, excluding s. 893.03(5) drugs.	914.22(1)	3rd	Force, threaten, etc., witness, victim, or informant.
817.568(2)(a)	3rd	Fraudulent use of personal identification information.	914.23(2)	3rd	Retaliation against a witness, victim, or informant, no bodily injury.
817.5695(3)(c)	3rd	Exploitation of person 65 years of age or older, value less than \$10,000.	916.1085 (2)(c)1.	3rd	Introduction of specified contraband into certain DCF facilities.
817.625(2)(a)	3rd	Fraudulent use of scanning device, skimming device, or reencoder.	~~918.12~~	~~3rd~~	~~Tampering with jurors.~~
817.625(2)(c)	3rd	Possess, sell, or deliver skimming device.	934.215	3rd	Use of two-way communications device to facilitate commission of a crime.
828.125(1)	2nd	Kill, maim, or cause great bodily harm or permanent breeding disability to any registered horse or cattle.	944.47(1)(a)6.	3rd	Introduction of contraband (cellular telephone or other portable communication device) into correctional institution.
836.14(2)	3rd	Person who commits theft of a sexually explicit image with intent to promote it.	951.22(1)(h), (j) & (k)	3rd	Intoxicating drug, instrumentality or other device to aid escape, or cellular telephone or other portable communication device introduced into county detention facility.
836.14(3)	3rd	Person who willfully possesses a sexually explicit image with certain knowledge, intent, and purpose.	Section 8. This act shall take effect October 1, 2025.		
837.02(1)	3rd	Perjury in official proceedings.	And the title is amended as follows:		
837.021(1)	3rd	Make contradictory statements in official proceedings.	Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to tampering with, harassing, or retaliating against court officials; amending s. 836.12, F.S.; defining the term “administrative assistant”; providing criminal penalties for persons who knowingly and willfully threaten specified court personnel; providing criminal penalties for persons who knowingly and willfully harass specified court personnel with certain intent; creating s. 918.115, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 918.12, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for persons who knowingly with certain intent tamper with court officials; providing criminal penalties for persons who intentionally harass court officials when such harassment has a specified outcome; providing applicability; creating s. 918.125, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for		
838.022	3rd	Official misconduct.			
839.13(2)(a)	3rd	Falsifying records of an individual in the care and custody of a state agency.			

persons who retaliate against court officials for their participation in official investigations or proceedings; providing enhanced criminal penalties if the retaliation results in bodily injury; amending ss. 772.102, 895.02, and 921.0022, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

Senator Martin moved the following amendment to **Amendment 1 (927950)** which was adopted:

Amendment 1A (753796)—Delete line 10 and insert:
assigned to the office of a specific general or special magistrate or a

Amendment 1 (927950), as amended, was adopted.

On motion by Senator Martin, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 1049**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Gaetz	Passidomo
Arrington	Garcia	Pizzo
Avila	Grall	Polsky
Berman	Gruters	Rodriguez
Bernard	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Sharief
Bradley	Ingoglia	Simon
Brodeur	Jones	Smith
Burton	Leek	Truenow
Calatayud	Martin	Trumbull
Davis	McClain	Wright
DiCeglie	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Burgess

CS for SB 1782—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dangerous excessive speeding; creating s. 316.1922, F.S.; specifying conduct that constitutes dangerous excessive speeding; providing criminal penalties; authorizing the revocation of a person's driving privilege for a specified period upon a second or subsequent conviction of dangerous excessive speeding; amending s. 318.14, F.S.; providing exceptions to the requirement that an officer indicate the applicable civil penalty on a specified traffic citation; amending s. 318.19, F.S.; requiring a person cited for certain infractions to appear at a scheduled hearing; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1782**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 351** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Pizzo—

CS for CS for CS for HB 351—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dangerous excessive speeding; creating s. 316.1922, F.S.; providing conduct that constitutes dangerous excessive speeding; providing penalties; amending s. 318.14, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, an officer to indicate the applicable civil penalty on certain traffic citations; amending s. 318.19, F.S.; requiring a person cited for certain driving infractions to appear at a scheduled hearing; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1782** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Pizzo, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for HB 351** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Gaetz	Pizzo
Arrington	Garcia	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingoglia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	
DiCeglie	Passidomo	

Nays—None

CS for SB 1674—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unrated bonds; amending s. 218.415, F.S.; prohibiting local governments from requiring minimum bond ratings for certain investments; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1674**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 669** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Calatayud—

CS for CS for HB 669—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Israeli bonds; amending s. 218.415, F.S.; prohibiting local governments from requiring minimum bond ratings in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1674** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Calatayud, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 669** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Osgood
Arrington	Gaetz	Passidomo
Avila	Garcia	Pizzo
Berman	Grall	Polsky
Bernard	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Sharief
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Simon
Burgess	Jones	Smith
Burton	Leek	Truenow
Calatayud	Martin	Trumbull
Davis	McClain	Wright

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Yarborough

CS for SB 1622—A bill to be entitled An act relating to beaches; repealing s. 163.035, F.S., relating to the establishment of recreational customary use of beaches; providing a legislative declaration establishing the erosion control line for certain counties; providing a declaration of intent; requiring the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to adopt the erosion control line by resolution in certain circumstances; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to proceed with certain beach restoration projects; providing that such projects do not require a public easement; providing a legis-

lative declaration of public interest; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Trumbull, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 1622** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Arrington	Garcia	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingoglia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	

Nays—2

Gaetz	Passidomo

CS for CS for SB 1604—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corrections; amending s. 57.085, F.S.; revising provisions relating to deferral of prepayment of court costs and fees for indigent prisoners for actions involving challenges to prison disciplinary reports; amending s. 95.11, F.S.; providing for a 1-year period of limitation for bringing certain actions relating to the condition of confinement of prisoners; creating s. 760.701, F.S.; defining the term “prisoner”; requiring exhaustion of administrative remedies before certain actions concerning confinement of prisoners may be brought; providing for dismissal of certain actions involving prisoner confinement in certain circumstances; requiring a showing of physical injury or the commission of a certain act as a condition precedent for bringing certain actions relating to prisoner confinement; specifying a time limitation period for bringing an action concerning any condition of confinement; amending s. 775.087, F.S.; requiring a court to impose consecutive terms of imprisonment if the offender is convicted of multiple specified felony offenses; authorizing a court to impose consecutive terms of imprisonment if the offender commits certain offenses in conjunction with another felony offense; making technical changes; amending s. 934.425, F.S.; exempting certain persons working for the Department of Corrections or the Department of Juvenile Justice, and persons authorized pursuant to a court order, from provisions regulating the use of tracking devices or tracking applications; amending s. 945.41, F.S.; revising legislative intent; revising provisions relating to mental health treatment for inmates; requiring that an inmate give his or her express and informed consent to such treatment; specifying information an inmate must receive regarding treatment; authorizing the warden to authorize certain emergency medical treatment under the direction of the inmate’s attending physician under certain circumstances; amending s. 945.42, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 945.43, F.S.; revising provisions concerning involuntary examinations; amending s. 945.44, F.S.; revising provisions concerning involuntary placement and treatment of an inmate in a mental health treatment facility; repealing s. 945.45, F.S., relating to continued placement of inmates in mental health treatment facilities; amending s. 945.46, F.S.; providing requirements for filing petitions for involuntary inpatient placement for certain inmates; authorizing the court to order alternative means and venues for certain hearings; requiring, rather than authorizing, inmates to be transported to the nearest receiving facility in certain circumstances; amending s. 945.47, F.S.; specifying purposes for which an inmate’s mental health treatment records may be provided to the Florida Commission on Offender Review and the Department of Children and Families; authorizing such records to be provided to certain facilities upon request; amending s. 945.48, F.S.; substantially revising provisions relating to emergency treatment orders and use of force and providing requirements for such orders and use of force; providing requirements for emergency and psychotropic medications and use of force; creating s. 945.485, F.S.; providing legislative findings; providing requirements for management of and treatment for an inmate’s self-

injurious behaviors; requiring facility wardens to consult with an inmate’s treating physician in certain circumstances and make certain determinations; providing for petitions to compel an inmate to submit to medical treatment in certain circumstances; providing construction; amending s. 945.49, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the Department of Corrections adopt certain rules in cooperation with the Mental Health Program Office of the Department of Children and Families; creating s. 945.6402, F.S.; providing definitions; providing legislative findings and intent; providing requirements for inmate capacity, health care advance directives, and proxies; authorizing the use of force on incapacitated inmates in certain circumstances; providing immunity from liability for certain persons in certain circumstances; amending s. 947.02, F.S.; revising the manner in which the membership of the Florida Commission on Offender Review is appointed; repealing s. 947.021, F.S., relating to expedited appointments of the Florida Commission on Offender Review; amending s. 947.12, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 957.04, F.S.; revising requirements for contracting for certain services; amending s. 957.09, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to minority business enterprises; amending s. 20.32, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1604**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 903** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

CS for CS for HB 903—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corrections; amending s. 57.085, F.S.; revising provisions relating to deferral of prepayment of court costs and fees for indigent prisoners for actions involving challenges to prison disciplinary reports; amending s. 95.11, F.S.; providing for a 1-year period of limitation for bringing certain actions relating to the condition of confinement of prisoners; creating s. 760.701, F.S.; defining the term “prisoner”; requiring exhaustion of administrative remedies before certain actions concerning confinement of prisoners may be brought; providing for dismissal of certain actions involving prisoner confinement in certain circumstances; requiring a showing of physical injury or the commission of a certain act as a condition precedent for bringing certain actions relating to prisoner confinement; specifying a time limitation period for bringing an action concerning any condition of confinement; amending s. 775.087, F.S.; providing that prison terms for certain offenses committed in conjunction with another felony offense may be sentenced to be served consecutively; amending ss. 922.10 and 922.105, F.S.; revising provisions concerning methods of execution of death sentences; amending s. 934.425, F.S.; exempting persons working for the Department of Corrections or the Department of Juvenile Justice, or persons authorized pursuant to a court order, from provisions regulating the use of tracking devices or tracking applications; amending s. 945.41, F.S.; revising legislative intent; revising provisions relating to mental health treatment for inmates; providing that an inmate must give his or her express and informed consent to such treatment; specifying information an inmate must receive regarding treatment; authorizing the warden to authorize certain emergency medical treatment under the direction of the inmate’s attending physician under certain circumstances; amending s. 945.42, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 945.43, F.S.; revising provisions concerning involuntary examinations; amending s. 945.44, F.S.; revising provisions concerning involuntary placement and treatment of an inmate in a mental health treatment facility; repealing s. 945.45, F.S., relating to continued placement of inmates in mental health treatment facilities; amending s. 945.46, F.S.; providing requirements for filing petitions for involuntary inpatient placement for certain inmates; authorizing the court to order alternative means and venues for certain hearings; requiring, rather than authorizing, inmates to be transported to the nearest receiving facility in certain circumstances; amending s. 945.47, F.S.; specifying purposes for which an inmate’s mental health treatment records may be provided to the Florida Commission on Offender Review and the Department of Children and Families; authorizing such records to be provided to certain facilities upon request; amending s. 945.48, F.S.; substantially rewording provisions relating to emergency treatment orders and use of force and providing requirements therefore; providing requirements for emergency and psychotropic medications and use of force; creating s. 945.485, F.S.; providing legislative findings; providing requirements for management and treatment for an inmate’s self-injurious behaviors; requiring facility wardens to consult with an inmate’s treating physician in certain circumstances and make certain determinations; pro-

viding for petitions to compel an inmate to submit to medical treatment in certain circumstances; providing construction; amending s. 945.49, F.S.; removing a requirement that the Department of Corrections adopt certain rules in cooperation with the Mental Health Program Office of the Department of Children and Families; creating s. 945.6402, F.S.; providing definitions; providing legislative findings and intent; providing requirements for inmate capacity, health care advance directives, and proxies; authorizing the use of force on incapacitated inmates in certain circumstances; providing immunity from liability for certain persons in certain circumstances; amending s. 947.02, F.S.; revising the manner in which the membership of the Florida Commission on Offender Review is appointed; repealing s. 947.021, F.S., relating to expedited appointments of the Florida Commission on Offender Review; amending s. 947.12, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 957.04, F.S.; revising requirements for contracting for certain services; amending s. 957.09, F.S.; removing a provision relating to minority business enterprises; amending s. 20.32, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 1604** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Martin, further consideration of **CS for CS for HB 903** was deferred.

RECESS

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the Senate recessed at 12:26 p.m. to reconvene at 1:30 p.m. or upon call of the President.

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Albritton at 2:00 p.m. A quorum present—37:

Mr. President	Gaetz	Pizzo
Arrington	Garcia	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingoglia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	
DiCeglie	Passidomo	

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR, continued

SENATOR BRODEUR PRESIDING

CS for CS for SB 1574—A bill to be entitled An act relating to energy infrastructure investment; amending s. 366.075, F.S.; requiring the Public Service Commission to establish an experimental mechanism that meets certain requirements to facilitate certain energy infrastructure investments in gas; providing requirements for gas infrastructure investments; defining the term “gas”; requiring the commission to adopt rules and propose such rules for adoption by a specified date; providing requirements for such rules; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator DiCeglie, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 1574** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Bradley	DiCeglie
Arrington	Brodeur	Gaetz
Avila	Burgess	Garcia
Berman	Burton	Grall
Bernard	Calatayud	Gruters
Boyd	Davis	Harrell

Hooper	Passidomo	Smith
Ingoglia	Pizzo	Truenow
Jones	Polsky	Trumbull
Leek	Rodriguez	Wright
Martin	Rouson	Yarborough
McClain	Sharief	
Osgood	Simon	

Nays—None

CS for CS for SB 1514—A bill to be entitled An act relating to anaphylaxis in public and charter schools; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; requiring each district school board and charter school governing board to require that a school that serves students in kindergarten through grade 8 provide specified training to an adequate number of personnel; requiring that the training include recognizing the signs of an anaphylactic reaction and administering an epinephrine delivery device; requiring each district school board and charter school governing board to require that a student’s emergency action plan remain effective at all times while the student is on school grounds; requiring the State Board of Education, in consultation with the Department of Health, to adopt rules by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Smith, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 1514** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Gaetz	Pizzo
Arrington	Garcia	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingoglia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	
DiCeglie	Passidomo	

Nays—None

CS for CS for SB 1490—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Children’s Medical Services program; transferring operation of the Children’s Medical Services Managed Care Plan from the Department of Health to the Agency for Health Care Administration, effective on a specified date; providing construction as to judicial and administrative actions pending as of a specified date and time; requiring the department’s Children’s Medical Services (CMS) program to collaborate with the agency in the care of children and youth with special health care needs; requiring the CMS program to conduct certain clinical eligibility screenings and provide ongoing consultation to the agency for a specified purpose; amending s. 409.974, F.S.; requiring the CMS program to transfer operation of certain managed care contracts from the department to the agency effective on a specified date; requiring the CMS program to conduct clinical eligibility screening for certain children and youth with special health care needs; requiring the program to provide ongoing consultation to the agency for a specified purpose; requiring the agency to establish specific measures for evaluation of services provided to children and youth with special health care needs; requiring the agency to contract with an independent evaluator to conduct the evaluation of services provided; specifying requirements for the evaluation; requiring the agency to submit the results of the evaluation to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; amending s. 391.016, F.S.; revising the purposes and functions of the CMS program; amending s. 391.021, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 391.025, F.S.; revising the scope of the CMS program; amending s. 391.026, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the department to conform to changes made by the act; providing for the future repeal of s. 391.026(8) through (11), F.S., relating to the department’s oversight and administration of

the CMS program; repealing s. 391.028, F.S., relating to administration of the program; amending s. 391.029, F.S.; revising program eligibility requirements; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 391.0315, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing for future repeal of specified provisions; repealing ss. 391.035, 391.037, 391.045, 391.047, 391.055, and 391.071, F.S., relating to provider qualifications, physicians and private sector services, provider reimbursements, third-party payments, service delivery systems under the program, and quality of care requirements, respectively; amending s. 391.097, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; repealing part II of ch. 391, F.S., consisting of ss. 391.221 and 391.223, F.S., relating to Children's Medical Services councils and panels; amending ss. 409.166, 409.811, 409.813, 409.8134, 409.814, 409.815, 409.8177, 409.818, 409.912, 409.9126, 409.9131, 409.920, and 409.962, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring the agency to develop a comprehensive plan to redesign the Florida Medicaid Model Waiver for home and community-based services to include children who receive private duty nursing services; providing requirements for the redesign of the waiver plan; requiring the agency to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing requirements for the report; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Harrell, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 1490** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Gaetz	Pizzo
Arrington	Garcia	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingoglia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	
DiCeglie	Passidomo	

Nays—None

INTRODUCTION OF FORMER SENATORS

Senator Pizzo recognized former Senator Daphne Campbell who was present in the chamber.

CS for CS for SB 1620—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health and substance use disorders; amending s. 394.457, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to require certain providers to use a specified assessment tool; revising the minimum standards for a mobile crisis response service; amending s. 394.459, F.S.; requiring facilities to update treatment plans within specified timeframes; amending s. 394.468, F.S.; revising requirements for discharge planning regarding medications; amending s. 394.495, F.S.; requiring use of a specified assessment tool; providing an exception; requiring the Department of Children and Families, in consultation with the Department of Education, to conduct a review biennially of school-based behavioral health access through telehealth; providing requirements for review; requiring the Department of Children and Families to submit its findings to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing for expiration of the review; amending s. 394.659, F.S.; requiring the Criminal Justice, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse Technical Assistance Center at the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute at the University of South Florida to disseminate among grantees certain evidence-based practices and best practices; defining the term “person-first language”; amending s. 394.875, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families, in consultation with the Agency for Health Care Administration, to conduct a review biennially to identify needs regarding short-term residential treatment facilities and beds; specifying actions the department must take under certain conditions; amending s. 394.9082, F.S.; requiring managing

entities to promote use of person-first language and trauma-informed care and require use of a specified assessment tool; amending s. 1004.44, F.S.; revising the assistance and services the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute is required to provide; revising the requirements of the Florida Center for Behavioral Health Workforce to promote behavioral health professions; creating the Center for Substance Abuse and Mental Health Research within the institute; specifying the purpose of the center; specifying the goals of the center; specifying the responsibilities of the center; requiring the center to submit a report by a specified date each year to the Governor and the Legislature; specifying the contents of the report; amending s. 1006.041, F.S.; revising the plan components for mental health assistance programs; reenacting s. 394.463(2)(g), F.S., relating to involuntary examination, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 394.468, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 394.4955(2)(c) and (6), F.S., relating to coordinated system of care and child and adolescent mental health treatment and support, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 394.495, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 1001.212(7), F.S., relating to the Office of Safe Schools, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 1004.44, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Hooper moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (440964) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 368-369 and insert:

(8)(a) There is created within the institute the Senator Darryl E. Rouson Center for Substance Abuse and Mental Health Research, which may also be referred to as the “Rouson Center.” The purpose of the

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 42-43 and insert: behavioral health professions; creating the Senator Darryl E. Rouson Center for Substance Abuse and Mental Health Research within the

CO-INTRODUCERS

All Senators voting yea, not previously shown as co-introducers, were recorded as co-introducers of **Amendment 1 (440964)**.

Yeas—36

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Sharief
Bradley	Ingoglia	Simon
Brodeur	Jones	Smith
Burgess	Leek	Truenow
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	McClain	Wright
Davis	Osgood	Yarborough

On motion by Senator Rouson, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 1620**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Burton	Hooper
Arrington	Calatayud	Ingoglia
Avila	Davis	Jones
Berman	DiCeglie	Leek
Bernard	Gaetz	Martin
Boyd	Garcia	McClain
Bradley	Grall	Osgood
Brodeur	Gruters	Passidomo
Burgess	Harrell	Pizzo

Polsky	Simon	Wright
Rodriguez	Smith	Yarborough
Rouson	Truenow	
Sharief	Trumbull	

Nays—None

CS for SB 1458—A bill to be entitled An act relating to apprenticeship and preapprenticeship program funding; amending s. 446.032, F.S.; revising requirements for the uniform minimum standards and policies governing apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs and agreements to include requirements for partnerships between local educational agencies and apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs; revising the required date for a specified report on apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs; revising the requirements for such report; requiring the Department of Education to develop a standard model contract template for local educational agencies and apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs; providing requirements for such template; providing requirements for local educational agencies and apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs that enter into partnership agreements; requiring the department to develop an apprenticeship and preapprenticeship funding transparency tool by a specified date; providing requirements for such tool; amending s. 1011.80, F.S.; providing requirements for District Workforce Education Funding Steering Committee meetings; providing requirements for certain workpapers; authorizing such meetings to be held using communications media technology; defining the term “communications media technology”; requiring a specified funding model to be provided to the Legislature annually within a specified timeframe; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1458**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 681** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator DiCeglie—

CS for HB 681—A bill to be entitled An act relating to apprenticeship and preapprenticeship program funding; amending s. 446.032, F.S.; revising requirements for the uniform minimum standards and policies governing apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs and agreements to include requirements for partnerships between local educational agencies and apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs; revising the required date for a specified report on apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs; revising the requirements for such report; requiring the Department of Education to develop a standard model contract template for local educational agencies and apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs; providing requirements for such template; providing requirements for local educational agencies and apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs that enter into partnership agreements; requiring the department to develop an apprenticeship funding transparency tool by a specified date; providing requirements for such tool; amending s. 1011.80, F.S.; providing requirements for District Workforce Education Funding Steering Committee meetings; providing requirements for certain workpapers; authorizing such meetings to be held using communications media technology; defining the term “communications media technology”; requiring a specified funding model to be provided to the Legislature annually within a specified timeframe; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1458** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator DiCeglie, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 681** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Boyd	Calatayud
Arrington	Bradley	Davis
Avila	Brodeur	DiCeglie
Berman	Burgess	Gaetz
Bernard	Burton	Garcia

Grall	McClain	Simon
Gruters	Osgood	Smith
Harrell	Passidomo	Truenow
Hooper	Pizzo	Trumbull
Ingolia	Polsky	Wright
Jones	Rodriguez	Yarborough
Leek	Rouson	
Martin	Sharief	

Nays—None

CS for SB 1450—A bill to be entitled An act relating to arrest and detention of individuals with significant medical conditions; creating s. 901.1501, F.S.; defining the term “person with a significant medical condition”; providing that a law enforcement officer may use his or her discretion in determining whether to make an immediate arrest of such person; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1450**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 1099** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Burgess—

CS for HB 1099—A bill to be entitled An act relating to arrest and detention of individuals with significant medical conditions; creating s. 901.1501, F.S.; defining the term “person with a significant medical condition”; providing that a law enforcement officer may use his or her discretion in determining whether to make an immediate arrest of such person; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1450** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Burgess, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 1099** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Gaetz	Pizzo
Arrington	Garcia	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingolia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	
DiCeglie	Passidomo	

Nays—None

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.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1422**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 1121** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Truenow—

CS for CS for HB 1121—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unmanned aircraft and 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 or unmanned aircraft systems; providing an exception; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 934.50, F.S.; revising and providing exceptions to certain prohibited actions relating to drones; providing criminal penalties; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 1422** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Truenow, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 1121** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Gaetz	Pizzo
Arrington	Garcia	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingoglia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	
DiCeglie	Passidomo	

Nays—None

CS for SB 1224—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the administration of controlled substances; amending s. 893.05, F.S.; authorizing a practitioner to cause a controlled substance to be administered by a certified paramedic in the course of providing emergency services; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1224**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 519** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Harrell—

CS for HB 519—A bill to be entitled An act relating to administration of controlled substances by paramedics; amending s. 893.05, F.S.; authorizing a practitioner to cause a certified paramedic to administer a controlled substance; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1224** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Harrell, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 519** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Bernard	Burgess
Arrington	Boyd	Burton
Avila	Bradley	Calatayud
Berman	Brodeur	Davis

DiCeglie	Leek	Sharief
Gaetz	Martin	Simon
Garcia	McClain	Smith
Grall	Osgood	Truenow
Gruters	Passidomo	Trumbull
Harrell	Pizzo	Wright
Hooper	Polsky	Yarborough
Ingoglia	Rodriguez	
Jones	Rouson	

Nays—None

CS for CS for SB 988—A bill to be entitled An act relating to securities; amending s. 517.021, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; amending s. 517.061, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which securities transactions are exempt from registration requirements; conforming cross-references; amending s. 517.0612, F.S.; revising the filing requirements for securities issuers under the Florida Invest Local Exemption law; amending s. 517.0614, F.S.; revising circumstances under which securities offers and sales are not subject to integration with other offerings; amending s. 517.0616, F.S.; revising the registration exemptions that are available to specified issuers under certain circumstances; providing applicability of certain disqualification provisions under a specified Securities and Exchange Commission rule; amending s. 517.075, F.S.; making a technical change; amending s. 517.081, F.S.; revising the requirements for securities registration applications; amending s. 517.12, F.S.; revising the list of persons who must submit fingerprints for live-scan processing for registration applications; providing fees for fingerprint processing; defining the terms “owner” and “shareholder”; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to consider certain rules and regulations in waiving the fingerprint requirement; providing and revising definitions; revising the written assurances requirements that merger and acquisition brokers must receive from certain control persons under specified circumstances; revising the circumstances under which merger and acquisition brokers are not exempt from specified securities registration; conforming cross-references; amending s. 517.131, F.S.; defining the term “restitution order”; revising the circumstances under which a person is eligible for payment from the Securities Guaranty Fund; revising the requirements for applications for payment from the fund; conforming cross-references; amending s. 517.301, F.S.; specifying a prohibition against certain misrepresentations in a person issuing and selling securities; amending s. 517.34, F.S.; revising the maximum number of days by which a dealer or investment adviser may extend a delay on a disbursement or transaction; amending ss. 517.211 and 517.315, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 988**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 379** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Truenow—

CS for CS for HB 379—A bill to be entitled An act relating to securities; amending s. 517.021, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; amending s. 517.061, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which securities transactions are exempt from registration requirements; amending s. 517.0612, F.S.; revising the filing requirements for securities issuers under the Florida Invest Local Exemption law; amending s. 517.0614, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which securities offers and sales are not subject to integration with other offerings; amending s. 517.0616, F.S.; revising the registration exemptions that are available to specified issuers under certain circumstances; providing applicability of certain disqualification provisions under a specified Securities and Exchange Commission rule; amending s. 517.075, F.S.; making technical changes; amending s. 517.081, F.S.; revising the requirements for securities registration applications; amending s. 517.12, F.S.; revising the list of persons who must submit fingerprints for live-scan processing for registration applications; providing fees for fingerprint processing; providing and revising definitions; requiring the Office of Financial Regulation to review the results of the state and federal criminal history record checks and make specified determinations; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to waive by rule certain requirements and to consider certain rules and regulations in waiving

the requirements; revising the written assurances requirements that merger and acquisition brokers must receive from certain control persons under specified circumstances; revising the circumstances under which merger and acquisition brokers are not exempt from specified securities registration; amending s. 517.131, F.S.; defining the term “restitution order”; revising the circumstances under which a person is eligible for payment from the Securities Guaranty Fund; revising the requirements for applications for payment from the fund; amending s. 517.301, F.S.; specifying a prohibition against certain misrepresentations in issuing and selling securities; amending s. 517.34, F.S.; increasing the maximum number of days that dealers and investment advisers may extend the delay on certain disbursements and transactions of funds and securities for the protection of specified adults; amending ss. 517.211 and 517.315, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 988** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Truenow, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 379** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Gaetz	Pizzo
Arrington	Garcia	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingoglia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	
DiCeglie	Passidomo	

Nays—None

Consideration of **SB 96** and **CS for CS for SB 132** was deferred.

CS for SB 430—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cardiac emergencies; amending s. 1003.453, F.S.; revising requirements for instruction on cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator; creating s. 1003.457, F.S.; requiring each public school to develop a cardiac emergency response plan (CERP); requiring school officials to work with local emergency service providers to integrate the CERP into emergency responder protocols; requiring public schools, including charter schools, to have at least one operational automated external defibrillator on school grounds by a specified date; providing requirements for the placement and maintenance of the defibrillators; requiring that certain school staff receive specified training as determined by the CERP; providing immunity from liability for school employees and volunteers under the Good Samaritan Act and the Cardiac Arrest Survival Act; providing construction; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 430**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 1607** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Simon—

CS for HB 1607—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cardiac emergencies; amending s. 1003.453, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, school districts to provide training in basic first aid to certain students; providing requirements for such training; creating s. 1003.457, F.S.; requiring each public school to develop a plan for urgent life-saving emergencies (PULSE) for specified purposes; requiring school officials to work with local emergency service providers to integrate the PULSE into emergency responder protocols; requiring

public schools, including charter schools, to have at least one operational automated external defibrillator on school grounds by a specified date; providing requirements for the placement and maintenance of the defibrillators; providing construction; requiring that certain school staff receive specified training; providing registration requirements for the location of the defibrillators; providing immunity from liability for school employees and volunteers under the Good Samaritan Act and the Cardiac Arrest Survival Act; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing requirements for such rules; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 430** and read the second time by title.

Senator Simon moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (365646) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. *This act may be cited as the “Rafe Maccarone Act.”*

Section 2. Subsection (3) of section 1003.453, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1003.453 School wellness and physical education policies; nutrition guidelines.—

(3) School districts ~~shall be encouraged to~~ provide basic training in first aid, including cardiopulmonary resuscitation, ~~once in middle school in a physical education or health class and once in high school in a physical education or health class. Instruction in the use of cardiopulmonary resuscitation must:~~

(a) *Allow students to practice the psychomotor skills associated with performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation; and*

(b) *Include the use of an automated external defibrillator for all students in grade 6 and grade 8. School districts are required to provide basic training in first aid, including cardiopulmonary resuscitation, for all students in grade 9 and grade 11. Instruction in the use of cardiopulmonary resuscitation must be based on a one-hour, nationally recognized program that uses the most current evidence-based emergency cardiovascular care guidelines. The instruction must allow students to practice the psychomotor skills associated with performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation and use an automated external defibrillator when a school district has the equipment necessary to perform the instruction. Private and public partnerships for providing training or necessary funding are encouraged.*

Section 3. Section 1003.457, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

1003.457 Cardiac emergencies and automated external defibrillators on school grounds.—

(1) *Each public school shall develop a cardiac emergency response plan (CERP) that addresses the appropriate use of school personnel to respond to incidents involving an individual experiencing sudden cardiac arrest or a similar life-threatening emergency while on school grounds. Each CERP must integrate evidence-based core elements.*

(2) *School officials shall work directly with local emergency service providers to integrate the CERP into the community's emergency responder protocols.*

(3)(a) *No later than July 1, 2027, each public school, including charter schools, shall have at least one operational automated external defibrillator on school grounds. The defibrillator must be available in a clearly marked and publicized location. Schools shall maintain the defibrillator according to the manufacturer's recommendations and maintain all verification records for such defibrillators.*

(b) *Appropriate school staff must be trained in first aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and defibrillator use.*

(c) *The location of each defibrillator must be registered with a local emergency medical services medical director.*

(d) *The use of defibrillators by school employees and volunteers is covered under ss. 768.13 and 768.1325.*

(4) *Compliance with the requirements of s. 1006.165 does not constitute compliance with this section.*

(5) *The State Board of Education shall adopt rules to administer this section.*

Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to cardiac emergencies; providing a short title; amending s. 1003.453, F.S.; revising requirements for instruction on cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator; creating s. 1003.457, F.S.; requiring each public school to develop a cardiac emergency response plan (CERP); requiring school officials to work with local emergency service providers to integrate the CERP into emergency responder protocols; requiring public schools, including charter schools, to have at least one operational automated external defibrillator on school grounds by a specified date; providing requirements for the placement and maintenance of the defibrillators; requiring that certain school staff receive specified training; providing immunity from liability for school employees and volunteers under the Good Samaritan Act and the Cardiac Arrest Survival Act; providing construction; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Simon, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 1607**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Gaetz	Pizzo
Arrington	Garcia	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingoglia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	
DiCeglie	Passidomo	

Nays—None

CS for SB 1820—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle manufacturers and franchised motor vehicle dealers; amending s. 320.64, F.S.; prohibiting an applicant or a licensee, or a common entity thereof, from establishing, implementing, or enforcing certain criteria for measuring the sales or service performance of its franchised motor vehicle dealers unless certain conditions are met; prohibiting an applicant or a licensee, or a common entity thereof, from engaging in an action that is taken as retaliation against a motor vehicle dealer under certain circumstances; amending s. 320.641, F.S.; revising the circumstances in which a discontinuation, cancellation, nonrenewal, modification, or replacement of a franchise agreement is deemed unfair; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1820**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 429** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Leek—

CS for CS for HB 429—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle manufacturers and franchised motor vehicle dealers; amending s. 320.64, F.S.; prohibiting an applicant or a licensee, or a common entity thereof, from establishing, implementing, or enforcing certain criteria for measuring the sales or service performance of its franchised motor vehicle dealers unless certain conditions are met; prohibiting an

applicant or a licensee, or a common entity thereof, from engaging in an action that is taken as retaliation against a motor vehicle dealer under certain circumstances; amending s. 320.641, F.S.; revising the circumstances in which a discontinuation, cancellation, nonrenewal, modification, or replacement of a franchise agreement is deemed unfair; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1820** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Leek, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 429** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Gaetz	Pizzo
Arrington	Garcia	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingoglia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	
DiCeglie	Passidomo	

Nays—None

Consideration of **CS for CS for CS for SB 1702** was deferred.

CS for SB 1644—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency services; amending s. 316.2398, F.S.; deleting a limitation on the number of red or red and white warning signals that certain vehicles may display; amending s. 401.25, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which certain applicants for a specified license are exempt from a requirement to obtain certificates of public convenience and necessity; requiring an applicant seeking such exemption to submit a sworn affidavit to the department attesting to certain facts; providing criminal penalties for the submission of an affidavit that fraudulently attests to certain facts; revising a limitation on the number of counties that may be granted a certain exemption; prohibiting a licensed volunteer ambulance service from applying for, receiving funds under, or participating in certain grant programs; amending s. 395.401, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1644**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 1487** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Rodriguez—

CS for HB 1487—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency services; amending s. 316.2398, F.S.; removing a limitation on the number of red or red and white warning signals that certain vehicles may display; amending s. 401.25, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which certain applicants for a specified license are exempt from a specified requirement; requiring an applicant seeking such exemption to submit a sworn affidavit to the Department of Health attesting to certain facts; revising the number of counties that may be granted such exemption; prohibiting a licensed volunteer ambulance service from applying for, receiving funds under, or participating in certain grant programs; amending s. 395.401, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1644** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Rodriguez, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 1487** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Gaetz	Pizzo
Arrington	Garcia	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingoglia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	
DiCeglie	Passidomo	

Nays—None

CS for CS for SB 1266—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing definitions; expanding a public records exemption for crime victims to include the name and personal identification number of the victim and any other information or records that could be used to locate, intimidate, harass, or abuse a victim or the victim's family; providing that such exemption includes records generated by any agency that regularly generates information from or concerning the victims of crime; providing that certain records identifying law enforcement officers who are involved in a use of force incident are confidential and exempt for a specified timeframe; providing requirements for extending such timeframe; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Gruters moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (589524)—Delete line 29 and insert:
head official or the sheriff of an employing agency as defined in s. 943.10(4)

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Grall moved the following amendment which failed:

Amendment 2 (673850)—Delete lines 85-174 and insert:

e.(I) The identity of any officer, involved in a use of force incident and who becomes the victim of a crime in the course and scope of the officer's employment or official duties in the same or a related incident is confidential and exempt from the public records law as set forth in sub-subparagraphs (II) and (III).

(II) During the 72 hours immediately following an incident in which an officer becomes the victim of a crime, the identity of the officer contained in any public record that reveals that the officer was involved in such a use of force incident is confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. At the expiration of the 72-hour period, the officer's identity shall be subject to s. 119.07(1) unless the employing agency head provides written findings setting forth the necessity for an extension of the confidentiality of the officer's identity.

(III) The employing agency head may extend the confidentiality of the identity of an officer contained in any public record that reveals that the officer was involved in such a use of force incident only upon written findings. The written findings by employing agency head shall state the necessity of extending the confidentiality of the officer's identity beyond the 72-hour period and the written findings must be made public before the 72-hour period expires. Such an extension may not exceed 60 days.

(IV) This sub-subparagraph is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed

on October 2, 2030, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through re-enactment by the Legislature.

2.a. Any information in a videotaped statement of a minor who is alleged to be or who is a victim of sexual battery, lewd acts, or other sexual misconduct proscribed in chapter 800 or in s. 794.011, s. 827.071, s. 847.012, s. 847.0125, s. 847.013, s. 847.0133, or s. 847.0145, which reveals that minor's identity, including, but not limited to, the minor's face; the minor's home, school, church, or employment telephone number; the minor's home, school, church, or employment address; the name of the minor's school, church, or place of employment; or the personal assets of the minor; and which identifies that minor as the victim of a crime described in this subparagraph, held by a law enforcement agency, is confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. Any governmental agency that is authorized to have access to such statements by any provision of law shall be granted such access in the furtherance of the agency's statutory duties, notwithstanding the provisions of this section.

b. A public employee or officer who has access to a videotaped statement of a minor who is alleged to be or who is a victim of sexual battery, lewd acts, or other sexual misconduct proscribed in chapter 800 or in s. 794.011, s. 827.071, s. 847.012, s. 847.0125, s. 847.013, s. 847.0133, or s. 847.0145 may not willfully and knowingly disclose videotaped information that reveals the minor's identity to a person who is not assisting in the investigation or prosecution of the alleged offense or to any person other than the defendant, the defendant's attorney, or a person specified in an order entered by the court having jurisdiction of the alleged offense. A person who violates this provision commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

Section 2. *The Legislature finds that s. 16(b), Article I of the State Constitution mandates that crime victims have a right to be free from intimidation, harassment, and abuse and that it is a public necessity that information or records that may be used to locate, intimidate, harass, or abuse crime victims be made exempt from s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and s. 24(a), Article I of the State Constitution. The Legislature further finds that exempting records or documents, which identify the crime victim, the victim's family, or any information that may be used to threaten or harass the victim or the victim's family, from s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and s. 24(a), Article I of the State Constitution is a public necessity to prevent the possibility of further trauma. The Legislature also finds that the release of such records or documents may deter crime victims from cooperating with law enforcement and reporting criminal acts.*

The vote was:

Yeas—18

Arrington	DiCeglie	Polsky
Berman	Gaetz	Rodriguez
Bernard	Garcia	Rouson
Bradley	Grall	Sharief
Calatayud	Leek	Simon
Davis	Martin	Trumbull

Nays—19

Mr. President	Harrell	Pizzo
Avila	Hooper	Smith
Boyd	Ingoglia	Truenow
Brodeur	Jones	Wright
Burgess	McClain	Yarborough
Burton	Osgood	
Gruters	Passidomo	

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Gruters moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 3 (929710) (with title amendment)—Between lines 116 and 117 insert:

(IV) *The court, upon a showing of good cause, may issue an order authorizing any person to obtain a public record that reveals the identity of an officer who was involved in a use of force incident and may prescribe any restrictions or stipulations that the court deems appropriate. In determining good cause, the court shall consider:*

(A) *Whether such disclosure is necessary for the public evaluation of governmental performance;*

(B) *The seriousness of the intrusion into the officer's right to privacy and whether such disclosure is the least intrusive means available; and*

(C) *Whether such disclosure will likely subject the officer to intimidation, harassment, or abuse.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Between lines 15 and 16 insert: authorizing the court, upon a showing of good cause, to allow a person to obtain certain public records;

On motion by Senator Gruters, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 1266**, as amended, was read the third time by title and failed to receive the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members present and voting. The vote was:

Yeas—23

Mr. President	Gruters	Passidomo
Avila	Harrell	Pizzo
Boyd	Hooper	Rodriguez
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Rouson
Burgess	Jones	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Wright
DiCeglie	Martin	Yarborough
Garcia	McClain	

Nays—14

Arrington	Davis	Sharief
Berman	Gaetz	Simon
Bernard	Grall	Smith
Bradley	Osgood	Trumbull
Calatayud	Polsky	

CS for CS for CS for SB 1078—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fire prevention; amending s. 553.7932, F.S.; defining the term “alteration”; revising the definition of the term “fire alarm system project”; requiring a local enforcement agency to issue a permit for a fire alarm system project or fire sprinkler system project within a specified time period; authorizing work authorized by the permit to commence immediately after submission of a completed application; requiring the local enforcement agency to provide an inspection within a specified timeframe; requiring that certain plans and specifications be available for an onsite plans review during an inspection; requiring a contractor to provide additional documentation in paper or electronic form, if requested by an inspector, within a specified timeframe; prohibiting a local enforcement agency from requiring additional plans reviews or documentation outside the scope of the permitted work; requiring that a specified percentage of the permit fee be refunded if a local government fails to meet certain deadlines; providing exceptions; requiring that such refunds be based on the original amount of the permit fee; requiring local enforcement agencies to establish a simplified permitting process by a specified date; amending s. 633.202, F.S.; specifying a condition under which a local amendment to the Florida Fire Prevention Code is unenforceable; providing that a county, a municipality, or an authority having jurisdiction may only enforce an ordinance that has been sent to the Florida Building Commission and the State Fire Marshal as of a certain date; amending s. 633.312, F.S.; requiring that a uniform summary inspection report include certain information; deleting an exception from submitting certain information within a detailed inspection report; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for CS for SB 1078**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 551** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator McClain—

CS for CS for HB 551—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fire prevention; amending s. 553.7932, F.S.; defining the term “alteration”; revising the definition of the term “fire alarm system project”; requiring a local enforcement agency to issue a permit for a fire alarm system project or fire sprinkler system project within a specified time period; authorizing work to commence immediately; requiring the local enforcement agency to provide an inspection within a specified timeframe; requiring that certain plans and specifications be available for an onsite plans review during an inspection; requiring a contractor to provide additional documents, if necessary, within a specified timeframe; prohibiting a local enforcement agency from requiring additional plans reviews or documentation outside the scope of the permitted work; requiring that permit fees be refunded by a certain percentage if a local government fails to meet certain deadlines; providing exceptions; requiring local enforcement agencies to establish a simplified permitting process by a specified date; amending s. 633.202, F.S.; providing that a county or municipality may only enforce an ordinance that has been sent to the Florida Building Commission and the State Fire Marshal as of a certain date; amending s. 633.312, F.S.; requiring a uniform summary inspection report to include specified information; removing the requirement for a brief summary of deficiencies; requiring a contractor's detailed inspection report to be provided with a uniform summary inspection report; removing an exception from submitting certain information within a detailed inspection report; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for CS for SB 1078** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator McClain, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 551** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Gaetz	Pizzo
Arrington	Garcia	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingoglia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	
DiCeglie	Passidomo	

Nays—None

CS for CS for SB 1076—A bill to be entitled An act relating to roof contracting; amending s. 489.105, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “roofing contractor”; amending s. 489.115, F.S.; requiring certain roofing contractors to complete certain continuing education courses; requiring such roofing contractor to present the certificate of completion of such continuing education courses to certain local government officials at the time the building application is submitted; amending s. 489.147, F.S.; amending s. 489.147, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which residential property owners are authorized to cancel a roof repair or replacement contract without penalty or obligation following a declared state of emergency; revising the notice that contractors must provide to residential property owners when executing such a contract; requiring a contractor executing certain contracts to include in or attach to the contract a certain notice to the contract; reenacting ss. 489.107(4)(b), 489.113(2), 489.117(1)(a), (2)(a) and (b), and (4)(a), 489.118(1), 489.126(1), 489.131(10) and (11), and 877.02(2), F.S., relating to the Construction Industry Licensing Board, qualifications for practice and restrictions, registration and specialty contractors, certi-

fication of registered contractors and grandfathering provisions, moneys received by contractors, applicability, and solicitation of legal services or retainers therefor and penalty, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 489.105, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1076**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 715** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator McClain—

CS for CS for HB 715—A bill to be entitled An act relating to roofing services; amending s. 489.105, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “roofing contractor”; reenacting ss. 489.107(4)(b), 489.113(2), 489.117(1)(a), (2)(a) and (b), and (4)(a), 489.118(1), 489.126(1), 489.131(10) and (11), and 877.02(2), F.S.; relating to the Construction Industry Licensing Board, qualifications for practice and restrictions, registration and specialty contractors, certification of registered contractors and grandfathering provisions, moneys received by contractors, applicability, and solicitation of legal services or retainers therefor and penalty, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 489.105, F.S., in references thereto; amending s. 489.147, F.S.; providing applicability; revising the official start date that a residential property owner may cancel a contract to replace or repair a roof without penalty or obligation; revising the language required to be in a contract, or attached thereto, to replace or repair a roof that is executed within a specified time of a declaration of a state of emergency; requiring a contractor executing a contract to replace or repair a roof of a residential property to include in the contract, or attach thereto, specified language; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 1076** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator McClain, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 715** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Gaetz	Pizzo
Arrington	Garcia	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingolia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	
DiCeglie	Passidomo	

Nays—None

CS for CS for CS for SB 922—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment agreements; creating part I of ch. 542, F.S., entitled the “Florida Antitrust Act of 1980”; creating part II of ch. 542, F.S., entitled the “Florida Contracts Honoring Opportunity, Investment, Confidentiality, and Economic Growth (CHOICE) Act”; creating s. 542.41, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 542.42, F.S.; providing legislative findings; creating s. 542.43, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 542.44, F.S.; providing applicability; providing that certain covered garden leave agreements are not a restraint of trade or an attempt to monopolize trade or commerce; providing notice requirements for covered garden leave agreements; providing that a covered employer may waive any portion of such notice requirements by providing a specified amount of advance written notice to the covered employee; providing that covered garden leave agreements do not affect other agreements; requiring a court to enter a preliminary injunction to stop covered employees, businesses, entities, or individuals if a breach of a covered garden leave agreement is alleged; authorizing the court to modify such an injunction

if a covered employee, business, entity, or individual establishes certain information by clear and convincing evidence; requiring that certain information be provided to the court under seal; requiring the court to make presumptions of certain facts; providing that a prevailing covered employer is entitled to recover all available monetary damages for all available claims; providing that a prevailing party is entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs; authorizing a covered employer to reduce the salary or benefits of a covered employee if he or she engages in gross misconduct; providing that such a reduction is not a breach of the covered garden leave agreement; creating s. 542.45, F.S.; providing applicability; providing that certain covered noncompete agreements are not a restraint of trade or an attempt to monopolize trade or commerce; providing notice requirements for covered noncompete agreements; providing that covered noncompete agreements do not affect other agreements; requiring a court to enter a preliminary injunction to stop covered employees, businesses, entities, or individuals if a breach of a covered noncompete agreement is alleged; authorizing the court to modify such an injunction if a covered employee, business, entity, or individual establishes certain information by clear and convincing evidence based on public or other nonconfidential information; requiring that certain information be provided to the court under seal; requiring the court to make presumptions of certain facts; providing that a prevailing covered employer is entitled to recover all available monetary damages for all available claims; providing that a prevailing party is entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs; authorizing a covered employer to reduce the salary or benefits of a covered employee if he or she engages in gross misconduct; providing that such a reduction is not a breach of the covered noncompete agreement; providing construction regarding a restrictive covenant that does not meet the definition of a covered garden leave agreement or a covered noncompete agreement; amending ss. 542.15, 542.16, 542.17, 542.20, 542.22, 542.23, 542.235, 542.24, 542.25, 542.26, 542.27, 542.28, 542.29, 542.30, 542.31, 542.32, 542.33, 542.35, and 542.36, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for CS for SB 922**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for CS for HB 1219** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Leek—

CS for CS for CS for HB 1219—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment agreements; creating part I of ch. 542, F.S., entitled the “Florida Antitrust Act of 1980”; creating part II of ch. 542, F.S., entitled the “Florida Contracts Honoring Opportunity, Investment, Confidentiality, and Economic Growth (CHOICE) Act”; creating s. 542.41, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 542.42, F.S.; providing legislative findings; creating s. 542.43, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 542.44, F.S.; providing applicability; providing that certain covered garden leave agreements are not a restraint of trade or an attempt to monopolize trade or commerce; providing notice requirements for covered garden leave agreements; providing that a covered employer may waive any portion of such notice requirements by providing a specified amount of advance written notice to the covered employee; providing that covered garden leave agreements do not affect other agreements; requiring a court to enter a preliminary injunction to stop covered employees, businesses, entities, or individuals if a breach of a covered garden leave agreement is alleged; authorizing the court to modify such an injunction if a covered employee, business, entity, or individual establishes certain information by clear and convincing evidence; requiring that certain information be provided to the court under seal; providing that a prevailing covered employer is entitled to recover all available monetary damages for all available claims; providing that a prevailing party is entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs; authorizing a covered employer to reduce the salary or benefits of a covered employee if he or she engages in gross misconduct; providing that such a reduction is not a breach of the covered garden leave agreement; creating s. 542.45, F.S.; providing applicability; providing that certain covered noncompete agreements are not a restraint of trade or an attempt to monopolize trade or commerce; providing notice requirements for covered noncompete agreements; providing that covered noncompete agreements do not affect other agreements; requiring a court to enter a preliminary injunction to stop covered employees, businesses, entities, or individuals if a breach of a covered noncompete agreement is alleged; authorizing the court to modify such an injunction if a covered employee, business, entity, or individual establishes certain information by clear

and convincing evidence; requiring that certain information be provided to the court under seal; providing that a prevailing covered employer is entitled to recover all available monetary damages for all available claims; providing that a prevailing party is entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs; authorizing a covered employer to reduce the salary or benefits of a covered employee if he or she engages in gross misconduct; providing that such a reduction is not a breach of the covered noncompete agreement; providing construction regarding a restrictive covenant that does not meet the definition of a covered garden leave agreement or a covered noncompete agreement; amending ss. 542.15, 542.16, 542.17, 542.20, 542.22, 542.23, 542.235, 542.24, 542.25, 542.26, 542.27, 542.28, 542.29, 542.30, 542.31, 542.32, 542.33, 542.35, and 542.36, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for CS for SB 922** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Leek, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for HB 1219** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—28

Mr. President	Gaetz	Passidomo
Avila	Garcia	Pizzo
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Simon
Bradley	Harrell	Truenow
Brodeur	Hooper	Trumbull
Burgess	Ingoglia	Wright
Burton	Leek	Yarborough
Calatayud	Martin	
DiCeglie	McClain	

Nays—9

Arrington	Jones	Rouson
Bernard	Osgood	Sharief
Davis	Polsky	Smith

Consideration of **CS for CS for SB 846** and **CS for CS for SB 1624** was deferred.

CS for SB 868—A bill to be entitled An act relating to social media use by minors; amending s. 501.1736, F.S.; requiring social media platforms to provide a mechanism to decrypt end-to-end encryption when law enforcement obtains a subpoena; requiring social media platforms to allow a parent or legal guardian of a minor account holder to view all messages; prohibiting minor account holders from using or accessing messages that are designed to disappear or self destruct, or are ephemeral in nature; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Ingoglia moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (736458) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 39-107 and insert:

5. *If law enforcement obtains a warrant or subpoena, provide a mechanism to decrypt end-to-end encryption or other data encryption features that restrict the accessibility of messages on any account of a minor so that law enforcement may view messages relevant to a criminal investigation involving a minor.*

6. *Allow a parent or legal guardian of a minor account holder to view all messages.*

7. *Prohibit a minor account holder from using or accessing messages that are designed to disappear after a certain period of time or upon*

viewing, self-destructing messages, or messages that are ephemeral in nature.

(3)

(b) A social media platform shall:

1. Terminate any account held by an account holder who is 14 or 15 years of age, including accounts that the social media platform treats or categorizes as belonging to an account holder who is likely 14 or 15 years of age for purposes of targeting content or advertising, if the account holder's parent or guardian has not provided consent for the minor to create or maintain the account. The social media platform shall provide 90 days for an account holder to dispute such termination. Termination must be effective upon the expiration of the 90 days if the account holder fails to effectively dispute the termination.

2. Allow an account holder who is 14 or 15 years of age to request to terminate the account. Termination must be effective within 5 business days after such request.

3. Allow the confirmed parent or guardian of an account holder who is 14 or 15 years of age to request that the minor's account be terminated. Termination must be effective within 10 business days after such request.

4. Permanently delete all personal information held by the social media platform relating to the terminated account, unless there are legal requirements to maintain such information.

5. *If law enforcement obtains a warrant or subpoena, provide a mechanism to decrypt end-to-end encryption or other data encryption features that restrict the accessibility of messages on any account of a minor so that law enforcement may view messages relevant to a criminal investigation involving a minor.*

6. *Allow a parent or legal guardian of a minor account holder to view all messages.*

7. *Prohibit a minor account holder from using or accessing messages that are designed to disappear after a certain period of time or upon viewing, self-destructing messages, or messages that are ephemeral in nature.*

(4) If a court enjoins the enforcement of subsection (3) or would otherwise enjoin enforcement of any other provision of this section due to subsection (3), then subsection (3) shall be severed, and the following shall come into effect:

(b) A social media platform shall:

1. Terminate any account held by an account holder who is 14 or 15 years of age, including accounts that the social media platform treats or categorizes as belonging to an account holder who is likely 14 or 15 years of age for purposes of targeting content or advertising, and provide 90 days for an account holder to dispute such termination. Termination must be effective upon the expiration of 90 days if the account holder fails to effectively dispute the termination.

2. Allow an account holder who is 14 or 15 years of age to request to terminate the account. Termination must be effective within 5 business days after such request.

3. Allow the confirmed parent or guardian of an account holder who is 14 or 15 years of age to request that the minor's account be terminated. Termination must be effective within 10 business days after such request.

4. Permanently delete all personal information held by the social media platform relating to the terminated account, unless there are legal requirements to maintain such information.

5. *If law enforcement obtains a warrant or subpoena, provide a*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 5 and insert: encryption when law enforcement obtains a warrant or subpoena;

On motion by Senator Ingoglia, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 868**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—34

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Grall	Rouson
Bernard	Gruters	Sharief
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hooper	Truenow
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Trumbull
Burgess	Leek	Wright
Burton	Martin	Yarborough
Calatayud	McClain	
Davis	Osgood	

Nays—3

Jones	Polsky	Smith

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the rules were waived and all bills temporarily postponed on the Special Order Calendar this day were retained on the Special Order Calendar.

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the rules were waived and the following bill was placed on the Special Order Calendar for Monday, April 28, 2025: **CS for SB 68**.

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, April 24, 2025: **CS for SB 1072**, **SB 984**, **CS for CS for SB 924**, **CS for SB 916**, **CS for SB 868**, **CS for SB 830**, **CS for CS for SB 824**, **SB 788**, **CS for SB 398**, **CS for CS for SB 364**, **CS for CS for SB 140**, **CS for CS for SB 1800**, **CS for SB 1654**, **CS for CS for CS for SB 1742**, **CS for CS for SB 1620**, **CS for CS for SB 1618**, **CS for SB 1590**, **CS for CS for SB 1386**, **CS for CS for CS for SB 1344**, **CS for SB 1310**, **CS for CS for SB 1174**, **SB 1162**, **CS for SB 1160**, **CS for SB 1122**, **CS for SB 1102**, **CS for CS for CS for SB 1180**, **CS for SB 1150**, **CS for CS for SB 1136**, **SB 1054**, **CS for CS for CS for SB 954**, **SB 892**, **CS for SB 820**, **CS for CS for SB 736**, **CS for SB 674**, **CS for SB 612**, **CS for SB 444**, **HB 259**, **CS for CS for SB 1838**, **CS for SB 1782**, **CS for SB 1674**, **CS for SB 1622**, **CS for CS for SB 1604**, **CS for CS for SB 1574**, **CS for CS for SB 1514**, **CS for CS for SB 1490**, **CS for SB 1458**, **CS for SB 1450**, **CS for CS for SB 1422**, **CS for SB 1224**, **CS for CS for SB 988**, **SB 96**, **CS for CS for SB 132**.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathleen Passidomo, Rules Chair
Jim Boyd, Majority Leader
Jason W. B. Pizzo, Minority Leader

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Appropriations recommends committee substitutes for the following: **CS for CS for SB 818**; **CS for SB 1050**

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends committee substitutes for the following: **CS for SB 1156**; **CS for SB 1212**; **CS for CS for SB 1444**; **CS for SB 1804**; **CS for CS for SB 1842**

The Committee on Rules recommends a committee substitute for the following: **CS for SB 1606**

The bills with committee substitute attached were placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committees on Appropriations; Rules; and Transportation; and Senator McClain—

CS for CS for CS for SB 818—A bill to be entitled An act relating to utility relocation; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; requiring that a specified amount of communications services tax remittances be distributed by the Department of Revenue by a nonoperating transfer to the Department of Commerce in monthly installments to the Grants and Donations Trust Fund within the Department of Commerce for the Utility Relocation Reimbursement Grant Program; revising the percentage by which a certain amount transferred into the Local Government Half-cent Sales Tax Clearing Trust Fund must be reduced, beginning on a certain date; amending s. 337.403, F.S.; requiring a service provider to initiate communications services facility relocation work under certain circumstances; specifying that a county or municipal authority is not responsible for paying the expense properly attributable to such work except as otherwise provided; authorizing a service provider to apply to the Utility Relocation Reimbursement Grant Program for reimbursement of relocation expenses; requiring a department to notify certain providers of communications services of certain projects within a specified timeframe; defining the term “department”; providing notification requirements; requiring a provider to respond to the notification with certain information within a specified timeframe; requiring the department to provide a reasonable offer for joint participation in certain relocation costs under certain conditions; providing construction; creating s. 337.4031, F.S.; creating the Utility Relocation Reimbursement Grant Program within the Department of Commerce; providing the purpose of the program; requiring the Department of Revenue to deposit certain proceeds into a specified trust fund to fund the program beginning on a certain date; requiring the Department of Commerce to establish program requirements by rule; authorizing only certain uses of program funds; exempting program funds from a certain service charge; providing that interest earned on program funds accrues to the program’s fund; authorizing emergency rulemaking; amending ss. 125.42, 202.18, 212.181, and 218.65, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing a finding and declaration of important state interest; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Appropriations; and Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Bradley—

CS for CS for SB 1050—A bill to be entitled An act relating to services for individuals with developmental disabilities; amending s. 393.0662, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to provide a list of all qualified organizations located within the region in which the client resides and to post its quarterly reconciliation reports on its website within a specified timeframe; amending s. 393.065, F.S.; requiring that online applications include an application for crisis enrollment; requiring the agency to participate in transition planning activities and to post the total number of individuals in each priority category on its website; reordering and amending s. 393.502, F.S.; establishing the Statewide Family Care Council; providing for the purpose, membership, and duties of the council; providing for appointment of local council members; providing for the creation of family-led nominating committees; requiring local family care councils to report to the statewide council policy changes and program recommendations in an annual report; providing duties of the agency relating to the statewide council and local councils; amending s. 409.972, F.S.; requiring certain Medicaid-eligible persons to take certain actions before enrollment; prohibiting the agency from automatically enrolling such persons; amending s. 409.9855, F.S.; revising implementation and eligibility requirements of the pilot program for individuals with developmental disabilities; providing for a method of voluntarily choosing to enroll in the pilot program; requiring the agency to transmit to the Agency for Health Care Administration weekly data files of specified clients; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide a call center for specified purposes and to coordinate with the Department of Children and Families and the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to disseminate information about the pilot program; revising pilot program benefits; revising provider qualifications; requiring participating plans to conduct an individualized assessment of each enrollee within a specified timeframe for certain purposes and to offer

certain services to such enrollees; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to conduct monitoring and evaluations and require corrective actions or payment of penalties under certain circumstances; deleting coordination requirements for the agency when submitting certain reports, establishing specified measures, and conducting quality assurance monitoring of the pilot program; revising the dates by which the Agency for Persons with Disabilities shall submit progress reports to the Governor and Legislature; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to contract for a specified study and provide to the Governor and the Legislature a specified report by specified date; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Health Policy; and Senator Harrell—

CS for CS for SB 1156—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the home health aide for medically fragile children program; amending s. 400.54, F.S.; providing requirements for the annual assessment of the home health aide for medically fragile children program; amending s. 400.4765, F.S.; revising program training requirements; requiring an employing home health agency to provide specified training and ensure that each home health aide for medically fragile children holds and maintains specified certification; revising the utilization cap of a Medicaid fee schedule; requiring a home health aide for medically fragile children who works more than 40 hours per week to provide specified justification; providing requirements for the Agency for Health Care Administration to seek federal approval and a federal waiver for specified purposes; amending s. 400.462, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 409.903, F.S.; requiring the agency to seek federal approval and implement federal waivers and state plan amendments for specified purposes; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Banking and Insurance; and Senators DiCeglie, Sharief, Calatayud, Bernard, Arrington, Pizzo, Osgood, Smith, Collins, Gruters, Harrell, Berman, and Ingoglia—

CS for CS for SB 1212—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firefighter health and safety; amending s. 633.506, F.S.; revising legislative intent; amending s. 633.508, F.S.; requiring the Division of State Fire Marshal within the Department of Financial Services to assist in decreasing the frequency and severity of fatalities; revising the division's authority to adopt rules; requiring the division to adopt rules; defining the term "readily available"; authorizing the division to recommend a phased approach in adopting certain rules related to firefighting gear; amending s. 633.520, F.S.; requiring the division to adopt rules relating to education on chemical hazards and toxic substances in protective gear and employers' mental health best practices; amending ss. 633.522 and 633.526, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Collins—

CS for CS for CS for SB 1444—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public safety; amending s. 112.1815, F.S.; authorizing first responder amputees to continue to serve as first responders under certain circumstances; creating s. 112.195, F.S.; creating the Florida Medal of Valor and the Florida Blue/Red Heart Medal; providing requirements for such medals; creating a board to evaluate applications for awarding such medals; providing for board membership; creating s. 316.2675, F.S.; prohibiting the use of motor vehicle kill switches; providing exceptions; providing a criminal penalty; amending s. 500.92, F.S.; providing increased criminal penalties for the selling, delivering, bartering, furnishing, or giving of any kratom product to a person younger than 21 years of age; amending s. 775.0823, F.S.; requiring a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment for attempted murder in the first degree committed against specified justice system personnel; amending s. 790.052, F.S.; providing that specified persons may carry concealed firearms under certain circumstances and use them in the same manner as on-duty law enforcement officers; amending s. 817.49, F.S.; providing legislative findings concerning prosecution of the false reporting of crimes; amending s. 843.025, F.S.; prohibiting a person from depriving specified officers of digital recording devices or restraint devices; pro-

hibiting a person from rendering a specified officer's weapon, radio, digital recording device, or restraint device useless or otherwise preventing the officer from defending himself or herself or summoning assistance; providing a criminal penalty; amending ss. 937.021 and 937.022, F.S.; revising requirements for the reporting of missing persons information; creating s. 943.0413, F.S.; creating the Critical Infrastructure Mapping Grant Program within the Department of Law Enforcement; providing eligibility; specifying requirements for maps created by the program; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 951.27, F.S.; specifying requirements for testing inmates for infectious diseases; requiring that test results be reported to specified persons; requiring a first responder and other specified persons to provide notice upon his or her exposure to certain substances; requiring an employing agency to provide notice if a first responder or specified person is unable to provide notice; requiring a detention facility to test an inmate upon receipt of a specified notice; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; and Health Policy; and Senators Grall and Bradley—

CS for CS for SB 1606—A bill to be entitled An act relating to patient access to records; amending s. 394.4615, F.S.; requiring a mental health service provider to furnish records within a specified timeframe after receiving a request for such records; authorizing an extension of the timeframe under certain circumstances; requiring such providers to furnish records in the form and format chosen by the requester, if readily producible; amending s. 395.3025, F.S.; deleting provisions requiring hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers to furnish patient records only after discharge, to conform to changes made by the act; establishing that the Department of Health, rather than the Agency for Health Care Administration, has the authority to issue subpoenas for patient records from hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers in certain circumstances; amending s. 397.501, F.S.; requiring a substance abuse service provider to furnish and provide access to records within a specified timeframe after receiving a written request from an individual or the individual's legal representative; authorizing an extension of the timeframe under certain circumstances; requiring such service providers to furnish records in the manner chosen by the requester, if readily producible; 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; republishing s. 408.803(6), F.S., relating to the definition of the term "client" used in part II of ch. 408, F.S.; creating s. 408.833, F.S.; defining the terms "designated record set" and "legal representative"; requiring a provider to furnish and provide access to records within a specified timeframe after receiving a written request from a client or the client's legal representative; authorizing an extension of the timeframe under certain circumstances; requiring providers to furnish records in the form and format chosen by the requester, if readily producible; providing exceptions for providers governed by specified provisions; amending s. 456.057, F.S.; defining the terms "designated record set" and "legal representative"; requiring certain health care practitioners to furnish and provide access to records within a specified timeframe after receiving a written request from a patient or the patient's legal representative; authorizing an extension of the timeframe under certain circumstances; requiring health care practitioners to furnish records in the form and format chosen by the requester, if readily producible; amending ss. 316.1932, 316.1933, 395.4025, 397.702, 429.294, 440.185, and 456.47, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Senator Martin—

CS for CS for SB 1804—A bill to be entitled An act relating to capital human trafficking of vulnerable persons for sexual exploitation; amending s. 92.565, F.S.; specifying that a defendant's memorialized confession or admission in cases of capital human trafficking of vulnerable persons for sexual exploitation is admissible during trial under specified circumstances; amending s. 456.51, F.S.; specifying that consent is not required for pelvic examinations administered pursuant to a criminal investigation of an alleged violation of capital human trafficking of vulnerable persons for sexual exploitation; amending s. 775.0877, F.S.; requiring a court to order a person who is convicted of or who had pled nolo contendere or guilty to, or to the attempt thereof,

capital human trafficking of vulnerable persons for sexual exploitation to undergo HIV testing; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; requiring that an offender who is convicted of committing capital human trafficking of vulnerable persons for sexual exploitation be designated as a sexual predator; amending s. 787.01, F.S.; specifying that a person commits a life felony if the person kidnaps a child under a certain age and in the course of committing that offense commits capital human trafficking of vulnerable persons for sexual exploitation; amending s. 787.02, F.S.; specifying that a person commits a felony of the first degree if the person falsely imprisons a child under a certain age and in the course of committing that offense commits capital human trafficking of vulnerable persons for sexual exploitation; amending s. 787.06, F.S.; defining the term "sexual exploitation"; prohibiting a person 18 years of age or older from knowingly initiating, organizing, planning, financing, directing, managing, or supervising a venture that has subjected a child younger than 12 years of age, or a person who is mentally defective or mentally incapacitated, to human trafficking for sexual exploitation; providing a criminal penalty; requiring the state to give a specified notice if it intends to seek the death penalty for a violation of the offense; creating s. 921.1427, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; providing for separate death penalty proceedings in certain cases; providing for findings and recommended sentences by a jury; providing for imposition of sentence of life imprisonment or death; providing requirements for a court order in support of a life imprisonment or death sentence; providing for automatic review of sentences of death within a certain time period; specifying aggravating factors and mitigating circumstances; providing for victim impact evidence; providing for resentencing if provisions are found to be unconstitutional; providing applicability; amending s. 924.07, F.S.; authorizing the state to appeal from a certain sentence on the ground that it resulted from the failure of the circuit court to comply with specified sentencing procedure requirements; amending ss. 943.0435, 944.606, and 944.607, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "sexual offender"; amending s. 948.32, F.S.; requiring state or local law enforcement agencies to contact the Department of Corrections if they investigate or arrest a person for committing, or attempting, soliciting, or conspiring to commit, capital human trafficking of vulnerable persons for sexual exploitation; amending s. 960.065, F.S.; revising eligibility for awards for victim assistance; amending ss. 921.137 and 921.141, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting s. 16.713(1)(c), F.S., relating to the Florida Gaming Control Commission, appointment and employment restrictions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 39.0139(3)(a), F.S., relating to visitation or other contact and restrictions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 39.509(6)(b), F.S., relating to grandparents rights, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 39.806(1)(d) and (n), F.S., relating to grounds for termination of parental rights, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 61.13(9)(c), F.S., relating to support of children, parenting and time-sharing, and powers of the court, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 63.089(4)(b), F.S., relating to proceeding to terminate parental rights pending adoption, hearing, grounds, dismissal of petition, and judgment, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 63.092(3), F.S., relating to report to the court of intended placement by an adoption entity, at-risk placement, and preliminary study, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 68.07(3)(i) and (6), F.S., relating to change of name, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 92.55(1)(b), F.S., relating to special protections in proceedings involving a victim or witness under 18, person with intellectual disability, or sexual offense victim, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 322.141(3), F.S., relating to color or markings of certain licenses or identification cards, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 397.487(10)(b), F.S., relating to voluntary certification of recovery residences, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 435.07(4)(b), F.S., relating to exemptions from disqualification, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 455.213(3)(b), F.S., relating to general licensing provisions, to incorporate the amendment

made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 489.553(7), F.S., relating to administration of part, registration qualifications, and examination, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 507.07(10), F.S., relating to violations, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 775.13(4), F.S., relating to registration of convicted felons, exemptions, and penalties, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 775.25, F.S., relating to prosecutions for acts or omissions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 794.075(1), F.S., relating to sexual predators and erectile dysfunction drugs, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 900.05(2)(cc), F.S., relating to criminal justice data collection, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 903.0351(1)(c), F.S., relating to restrictions on pretrial release pending probation-violation hearing or community-control-violation hearing, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 903.046(2)(m), F.S., relating to purpose of and criteria for bail determination, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 903.133(3), F.S., relating to bail on appeal prohibited for certain felony convictions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 907.043(4)(b), F.S., relating to pretrial release and citizens' right to know, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 938.10(1), F.S., relating to additional court cost imposed in cases of certain crimes, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 943.0435(5), F.S., relating to sexual offenders required to register with the department and penalties, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 943.0584(2), F.S., relating to criminal history records ineligible for court-ordered expunction or court-ordered sealing, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 944.609(4), F.S., relating to career offenders and notification upon release, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 947.1405(2)(c) and (10), F.S., relating to conditional release program, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 948.013(2)(b), F.S., relating to administrative probation, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 948.05(2)(f), F.S., relating to court to admonish or commend probationer or offender in community control and graduated incentives, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 948.06(4) and (8)(b) and (d), F.S., relating to violation of probation or community control, revocation, modification, continuance, and failure to pay restitution or cost of supervision, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 948.063, F.S., relating to violations of probation or community control by designated sexual offenders and sexual predators, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 948.064(4), F.S., relating to notification of status as a violent felony offender of special concern, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 948.12, F.S., relating to intensive supervision for postprison release of violent offenders, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 948.30(3), F.S., relating to additional terms and conditions of probation or community control for certain sex offenses, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 948.31, F.S., relating to evaluation and treatment of sexual predators and offenders on probation or community control, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 985.04(6)(b), F.S., relating to oaths, records, and confidential information, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 61.13(2)(c) and (9)(c), F.S., relating to support of children, parenting and time-sharing, and powers of the court, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 68.07(3)(i) and (6), F.S., relating to change of name, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 92.55(1)(b), F.S., relating to special protections in proceedings involving a victim or witness under 18, person with intellectual disability, or sexual offense victim, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting

s. 98.0751(2)(b), F.S., relating to restoration of voting rights and termination of ineligibility subsequent to a felony conviction, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 322.141(3), F.S., relating to color or markings of certain licenses or identification cards, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 394.9125(2), F.S., relating to state attorney authority to refer a person for civil commitment, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 435.07(4)(b), F.S., relating to exemptions from disqualification, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 775.0862(2), F.S., relating to sexual offenses against students by authority figures and reclassification, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 775.13(4), F.S., relating to registration of convicted felons, exemptions, and penalties, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 775.24(2), F.S., relating to the duty of the court to uphold laws governing sexual predators and sexual offenders, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 775.25, F.S., relating to prosecutions for acts or omissions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 900.05(2)(cc), F.S., relating to criminal justice data collection, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 903.046(2)(m), F.S., relating to purpose of and criteria for bail determination, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 903.133, F.S., relating to bail on appeal prohibited for certain felony convictions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 907.043(4)(b), F.S., relating to pretrial release and citizens' right to know, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 934.255(2)(a), F.S., relating to subpoenas in investigations of sexual offenses, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 938.10(1), F.S., relating to additional court cost imposed in cases of certain crimes, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 943.0436(2), F.S., relating to the duty of the court to uphold laws governing sexual predators and sexual offenders, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 943.0584(2), F.S., relating to criminal history records ineligible for court-ordered expunction or court-ordered sealing, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 943.0595(2)(a), F.S., relating to automatic sealing of criminal history records and confidentiality of related court records, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 947.1405(12), F.S., relating to the conditional release program, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 948.013(2)(b), F.S., relating to administrative probation, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 948.05(2)(f), F.S., relating to court to admonish or commend probationer or offender in community control and graduated incentives, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 948.06(4), F.S., relating to violation of probation or community control, revocation, modification, continuance, and failure to pay restitution or cost of supervision, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 948.063, F.S., relating to violations of probation or community control by designated sexual offenders and sexual predators, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 948.30(4), F.S., relating to additional terms and conditions of probation or community control for certain sex offenses, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 948.31, F.S., relating to evaluation and treatment of sexual predators and offenders on probation or community control, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 985.04(6)(b), F.S., relating to oaths, records, and confidential information, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 1012.467(2)(b), F.S., relating to noninstructional contractors who are permitted access to school grounds when students are present and background screening requirements, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 775.24(2), F.S., relating to the duty of the court to uphold laws governing sexual

predators and sexual offenders, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 944.606, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 775.25, F.S., relating to prosecutions for acts or omissions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 944.606, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 943.0436(2), F.S., relating to the duty of the court to uphold laws governing sexual predators and sexual offenders, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 944.606, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 948.31, F.S., relating to evaluation and treatment of sexual predators and offenders on probation or community control, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 944.606, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 985.04(6)(b), F.S., relating to oaths, records, and confidential information, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 944.606, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 322.141(3), F.S., relating to color or markings of certain licenses or identification cards, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 944.607, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 775.13(4), F.S., relating to registration of convicted felons, exemptions, and penalties, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 944.607, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 775.24(2), F.S., relating to the duty of the court to uphold laws governing sexual predators and sexual offenders, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 944.607, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 775.25, F.S., relating to prosecutions for acts or omissions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 944.607, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 943.0436(2), F.S., relating to the duty of the court to uphold laws governing sexual predators and sexual offenders, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 944.607, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 948.06(4), F.S., relating to violation of probation or community control, revocation, modification, continuance, and failure to pay restitution or cost of supervision, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 944.607, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 948.063, F.S., relating to violations of probation or community control by designated sexual offenders and sexual predators, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 944.607, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 948.31, F.S., relating to evaluation and treatment of sexual predators and offenders on probation or community control, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 944.607, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 985.04(6)(b), F.S., relating to oaths, records, and confidential information, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 944.607, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Burton—

CS for CS for CS for SB 1842—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care provider referrals; amending s. 456.053, F.S.; requiring certain health care providers to disclose, in writing, specified information to their patients before making a referral for certain health care services; providing an effective date.

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/CS/HB 113 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee, Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Chamberlin, Anderson—

CS for CS for HB 113—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fleeing or attempting to elude a law enforcement officer; amending s. 316.1935, F.S.; revising the law enforcement vehicle marking requirements for specified offenses; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; reclassifying offenses for purposes of the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; amending s. 921.0024, F.S.; providing a sentencing multiplier for specified offenses; 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 181 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee, Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Hart, Barnaby, Eskamani, Gottlieb, López, J., Plascencia—

CS for CS for HB 181—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parole; amending s. 947.165, F.S.; requiring the Florida Commission on Offender Review to provide a specified statistical analysis to the Legislature; amending s. 947.174, F.S.; requiring the Department of Corrections to provide specified information to the commission; requiring the commission to review specified information in certain circumstances; 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 411 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Ways & Means Committee and Representative(s) Chaney—

CS for HB 411—A bill to be entitled An act relating to affordable property ad valorem tax exemption for leased land; amending s. 196.1978, F.S.; authorizing certain leased land to qualify for a specified ad valorem tax exemption; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing applicability; 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 443 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Education & Employment Committee, Education Administration Subcommittee and Representative(s) Snyder, Rizo, Barnaby—

CS for CS for HB 443—A bill to be entitled An act relating to charter schools; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; providing requirements for specified deadlines for charter schools; authorizing charter school governing boards to adopt codes of student conduct; providing requirements for such codes; providing requirements for the resolution of complaints or appeals relating to such codes; revising the criteria for a charter school to give enrollment preferences or limit the enrollment process to certain students; requiring charter schools to be in compliance with specified provisions relating to student welfare; revising the factors considered for the determination of a charter school's capacity; revising the facilities and land exempt from specified ad valorem taxes; authorizing a charter school to increase its student enrollment under certain circumstances; providing requirements for such charter school's facilities; providing requirements for notification of increased enrollment; requiring sponsors and the Department of Education to provide specified access and data to a charter school and the school's contractor; prohibiting certain persons from serving as members of a charter school governing board; amending s. 1002.331, F.S.; providing that certain students are excluded from specified calculations relating to a high-performing charter school's facility capacity; authorizing high-performing charter schools to assume the charters of certain charter schools; providing requirements for a request for a high-performing charter school to assume a charter; authorizing high-performing charter schools to provide virtual courses to certain students; providing funding requirements for such courses; amending s. 1013.15, F.S.; providing for

the lease of specified lands, facilities, or educational plants; requiring district school boards to take specified actions before the sale, transfer, lease, or disposal of any land, facilities, or educational plants; providing that a charter school may exercise right of first refusal for such property; requiring a charter school to submit a proposal within a specific timeframe; requiring district school boards to evaluate such proposal and award a contract using specified criteria; authorizing a school board to act if no proposals from a charter school are accepted; amending s. 1013.28, F.S.; requiring district school boards to comply with specified requirements for the sale, transfer, lease, or disposal of any land, facilities, or educational plants before the disposal of any land or real property; 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 633 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health Care Budget Subcommittee, Human Services Subcommittee and Representative(s) Koster, McFarland, Tant—

CS for CS for HB 633—A bill to be entitled An act relating to behavioral health managing entities; amending s. 394.9082, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to contract biennially for specified functions; requiring the department to contract for recommendations for certain transparency improvements; requiring the department to prepare and present to the Governor and Legislature a specified final report by a specified date; requiring managing entities to report required data to the department in a standardized electronic format; providing requirements for such format; requiring managing entities to electronically submit to the department certain documents in a specified format and with specified metadata; requiring managing entities to submit certain specific measures to the department; requiring the department to post and maintain such measures on its website by a specified date every month; providing an exception; providing requirements for such measures; requiring managing entities to report each measure using a standard methodology determined by the department; providing requirements for such measures; providing that implementation of specified requirements is contingent on certain appropriations; 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 653 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Holcomb, Nix, Fabricio—

HB 653—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aggravating factors for capital felonies; amending s. 921.141, F.S.; adding as an aggravating factor that the capital felony was committed against the head of a state, or in an attempt to commit such crime a capital felony was committed against another individual; 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 687 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Kendall, Plakon, López, J.—

CS for HB 687—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation offenses involving death; providing a short title; amending s. 316.193,

F.S.; providing an enhanced penalty for DUI manslaughter if a person has a prior conviction for specified offenses; amending s. 327.35, F.S.; providing an enhanced penalty for BUI manslaughter if a person has a prior conviction for specified offenses; amending s. 782.071, F.S.; providing an enhanced penalty for vehicular homicide if a person has a prior conviction for specified offenses; amending s. 782.072, F.S.; providing an enhanced penalty for vessel homicide if a person has a prior conviction for specified offenses; 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 CS/HB 751 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By State Affairs Committee and Representative(s) Sapp, Bartleman, Casello, Grow, Holcomb, Partington, Plakon, Tendrich—

CS for HB 751—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement, correctional, and correctional probation officer benefits; providing a short title; amending s. 112.19, F.S.; providing that a law enforcement, correctional, or correctional probation officer and his or her spouse and dependent children are eligible for certain insurance coverage if the officer is injured in the line of duty or while engaged in an official training exercise; providing a declaration of important state interest; 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 809 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Hunschofsky, Lopez, V., Melo, Valdés—

HB 809—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school social workers; amending s. 1012.55, F.S.; providing that persons employed as school social workers are exempt from specified educator certification requirements; 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/CS/HB 845 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee, Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee, Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Maney, Daniels, Eskamani, Gantt, Harris, Holcomb, Kendall, López, J., Michael, Stark, Temple—

CS for CS for CS for HB 845—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans affairs; amending s. 394.47891, F.S.; revising the admissions process for veterans treatment court programs; authorizing the court, in consultation with the multidisciplinary team, to determine eligibility for veterans treatment court programs; amending s. 948.01, F.S.; authorizing sentencing courts to divert defendants to veterans treatment court programs under certain circumstances; requiring certain notice be provided to defendants; providing for disposition of probation or community control violations by program participants; 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 859 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Education & Employment Committee, PreK-12 Budget Subcommittee and Representative(s) Tramont, Trabulsy, Barnaby, Eskamani, McFarland, Valdés—

CS for CS for HB 859—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the school readiness program; amending s. 1002.81, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 1002.82, F.S.; revising requirements for a specified statewide data information program within the school readiness program; amending s. 1002.84, F.S.; revising requirements for the program's uniform waiting list; amending s. 1002.85, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.89, F.S.; revising the requirements for determining the school readiness program allocation; 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 1053 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Budget Committee, Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Plakon, Salzman—

CS for CS for HB 1053—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Law Enforcement; repealing ss. 943.031 and 943.042, F.S., relating to the Florida Violent Crime and Drug Control Council and the Violent Crime Investigative Emergency and Drug Control Strategy Implementation Account, respectively; amending s. 943.041, F.S.; changing the name of the Crimes Against Children Criminal Profiling Program to the Child Exploitation and Crimes Against Children Program and expanding the scope of the program; amending s. 943.17, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 943.0313, F.S.; revising the membership of the Domestic Security Oversight Council; revising reporting requirements; amending s. 943.0311, F.S.; revising requirements for a report by the Chief of Domestic Security; amending s. 943.69, F.S.; increasing the maximum annual amount that may be spent for veterinary care of retired police dogs under a program administered through the department; amending ss. 914.25 and 914.27, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/CS/HB 1105 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Education & Employment Committee, Higher Education Budget Subcommittee, Careers & Workforce Subcommittee and Representative(s) Kincart Jonsson, Abbott, Blanco, Valdés—

CS for CS for CS for HB 1105—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; requiring certain internships to be included in counseling materials and presented with certain courses; requiring the Department of Education to develop certain courses; removing obsolete language; revising the requirements students must meet to satisfy the graduation requirements of the Career and Technical Education pathway option; amending s. 1003.4321, F.S.; revising the eligibility criteria for a student to earn the Seal of Fine Arts; amending s. 1003.491, F.S.; revising the requirements of a certain strategic 3-year plan to include promotion of specified Florida Bright Futures Scholarship awards; amending s. 1003.493, F.S.; requiring certain career and professional academies and secondary schools to

promote the Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholars award; amending ss. 1009.22 and 1009.23, F.S.; prohibiting the transportation access fee from being included in the calculation of Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholars awards; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1009.531, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for a Florida Bright Futures Scholarship award for certain students who earn a high school diploma from a non-Florida school; amending s. 1009.534, F.S.; removing obsolete language; revising student eligibility requirements for the Florida Academic Scholars award; providing requirements for the Advanced Placement Capstone designation as an eligibility requirement for the Florida Academic Scholars award; amending s. 1009.535, F.S.; removing obsolete language; amending s. 1009.536, F.S.; removing obsolete language; revising student eligibility requirements for the Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars and the Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholars awards; amending s. 1007.271, F.S.; removing obsolete language; revising the requirements for certain career dual enrollment agreements; revising the requirements for certain dual enrollment articulation agreements; amending s. 1009.986, F.S.; revising membership of the board of directors of Florida ABLE, Inc.; requiring the board of directors to annually elect a chair; 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 1213 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Education Administration Subcommittee and Representative(s) Alvarez, D., Owen, Plasencia, Valdés, Yeager—

CS for HB 1213—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a K-12 school route optimization pilot program; amending s. 1006.23, F.S.; creating a K-12 school route optimization pilot program in specified county school districts; providing program requirements; providing reporting requirements; requiring the Department of Education to assist school districts with the implementation of the pilot program; providing for the expiration of the program; 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 1237 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Education & Employment Committee and Representative(s) Booth, Overdorf—

CS for HB 1237—A bill to be entitled An act relating to human trafficking awareness; creating s. 1006.481, F.S.; requiring public schools, including charter schools, to designate a member of the administrative personnel to provide annual training regarding human trafficking awareness to specified employees; requiring employees who receive such training to submit an acknowledgment to the school; requiring schools to keep the acknowledgments filed electronically; requiring each school district to provide the curriculum for such training and to submit such curriculum to the Department of Education for approval, including the curriculum for charter schools within the district; providing requirements for the training; 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 1455 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee, Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Baker, Jacques, Maney, Yarkosky—

CS for CS for HB 1455—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual offenses by persons previously convicted of sexual offenses; creating s. 794.0116, F.S.; providing mandatory minimum sentences for specified sexual offenses when committed by persons who have previously committed specified sexual offenses; providing requirements for such sentences; 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 1523 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee, Economic Infrastructure Subcommittee and Representative(s) Busatta—

CS for CS for HB 1523—A bill to be entitled An act relating to utility services; amending s. 180.19, F.S.; requiring certain public meetings as a condition precedent to the effectiveness of a new or an extended agreement under which a municipality will provide specified utility services in other municipalities or unincorporated areas; specifying the matters to be addressed at such public meetings; requiring such agreements to be written; requiring annual public customer meetings; defining the terms "appointed representative" and "governing body"; limiting the portion of certain utility revenues that a municipality may use to fund or finance general government functions; requiring excess revenues to be reinvested into the municipal utility or returned to customers; amending s. 180.191, F.S.; revising provisions relating to permissible rates, fees, and charges imposed by municipal water and sewer utilities on customers located outside the municipal boundaries; creating s. 180.192, F.S.; requiring municipalities that provide specified utility services to report certain information by a specified date, and annually thereafter, to the Florida Public Service Commission; requiring the commission to compile such information and submit a report by a specified date, and annually thereafter, to the Governor and the Legislature; providing construction; amending s. 366.032, F.S.; prohibiting boards, agencies, commissions, and authorities of any county, municipal corporation, or political subdivision from restricting or prohibiting fuel sources and appliances used to provide energy to consumers; revising retroactive applicability to include such boards, agencies, commissions, and authorities; providing effective dates.

—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 1539 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Education & Employment Committee, Education Administration Subcommittee and Representative(s) Bankson, Barnaby, Benarroch, Black, Cassel, Chamberlin, Daniels, Jacques, Kendall, Owen, Partington, Plasencia, Salzman, Yeager—

CS for CS for HB 1539—A bill to be entitled An act relating to materials harmful to minors; amending s. 1006.28, F.S.; defining the term "harmful to minors"; revising the list of materials used in a classroom which are subject to the objection process by parents or residents; reenacting s. 1014.05(1)(c), F.S., relating to school district notifications on parental rights, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 1006.28, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 4001 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee and Representative(s) Giallombardo—

CS for HB 4001—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Lee County; amending the Lee County Home Rule Charter to provide requirements for single-member districts; requiring a referendum; providing effective dates.

—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 4033 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee and Representative(s) Giallombardo—

CS for HB 4033—A bill to be entitled An act relating to San Carlos Estates Water Control District, Lee County; providing that the San Carlos Estates Water Control District, an independent special district, shall become a dependent district of the City of Bonita Springs; reenacting, amending, and repealing a certain circuit court decree; providing for transition; providing that members of the city council shall assume the offices of the board of supervisors of said district; providing boundaries; requiring a referendum; providing effective dates.

—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 4035 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Giallombardo—

HB 4035—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Lee County; amending chapter 98-461, Laws of Florida; revising the boundaries of the Lee County Mosquito Control District; repealing chapter 2001-335, Laws of Florida, relating to the Fort Myers Beach Mosquito Control District; providing for merger of the districts; transferring assets and liabilities of the Fort Myers Beach Mosquito Control District to the Lee County Mosquito Control District; requiring a referendum; providing effective dates.

—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 4037 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) LaMarca—

HB 4037—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Downtown Development Authority of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Broward County; amending chapter 2005-346, Laws of Florida; removing the expiration date of the Downtown Development Authority of the City of Fort Lauderdale; providing for transfer of assets upon dissolution pursuant to law; 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 4041 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee and Representative(s) Melo—

CS for HB 4041—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Collier County; creating the Corkscrew Grove Stewardship District; providing a short title; providing legislative findings and intent; providing definitions; stating legislative policy regarding creation of the district; establishing compliance with minimum requirements for creation of an independent special district; providing for creation and establishment of the district; establishing the legal boundaries of the district; providing for the jurisdiction and charter of the district; providing for a board of supervisors; providing for election, membership, terms, meetings, and duties of board members; providing a method for transition of the board from landowner control to control by the resident electors of the district; providing for a district manager and district personnel; providing for a district treasurer, selection of a public depository, and district budgets and financial reports; providing the general and special powers of the district; providing for bonds; providing for borrowing; providing for future ad valorem taxation; providing for special assessments; providing for issuance of certificates of indebtedness; providing for tax liens; providing for competitive procurement; providing for fees and charges; providing for termination, contraction, expansion, or merger of the district; providing for required notices to purchasers of residential units within the district; specifying district public property; providing severability; providing for a referendum; providing effective dates.

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 4047 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee and Representative(s) Trabulsy, Overdorf—

CS for HB 4047—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Fort Pierce Farms Water Control District, St. Lucie County; amending chapter 2013-256, Laws of Florida; increasing the maximum annual maintenance tax; limiting the annual assessment rate increases; requiring a referendum; providing effective dates.

—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 4049 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee and Representative(s) Trabulsy, Overdorf—

CS for HB 4049—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the North St. Lucie River Water Control District, St. Lucie County; amending chapter 2013-257, Laws of Florida; revising the maintenance tax assessments by the district and increasing the maximum annual maintenance tax levy; limiting the annual assessment rate increases; requiring a referendum; providing effective dates.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

MEMORANDUM

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Pursuant to Rule 8.11, Senator Pizzo rose for a point of personal privilege.

In remarks to the Senate, Senator Pizzo announced his resignation as Democratic (Minority) Leader. Senator Pizzo further stated that he had submitted a request to change his party affiliation from Democrat to No Party Affiliation and that the change would be effective 8:00 a.m., Friday, April 25, 2025.

COMMUNICATION

MEMORANDUM

To: Tracy C. Cantella, Secretary
From: Maggie Gerson
Subject: Democratic Caucus Meeting
Date: April 24, 2025

Madam Secretary,

Please allow this letter to serve as notice that effective immediately Senator Jason Pizzo has officially resigned as the Democratic Minority Leader. Additionally, Senator Pizzo mailed a Florida Voter Registration Application to the Office of the Broward County Supervisor of Election, changing his party affiliation to No Party Affiliation.

Thank you,
Maggie Gerson
Democratic Staff Director

To: Tracy C. Cantella, Secretary
From: Maggie Gerson
Subject: Democratic Caucus Meeting
Date: April 24, 2025

Madam Secretary,

This memo will certify that the Senate Democratic Caucus met this afternoon for the purpose of electing a Democratic Leader. The Caucus has elected Senator Lori Berman as the Democratic Leader for the remainder of the 2024-2026 term. Senator Tracie Davis will continue to serve as the Democratic Leader Pro Tempore for the 2024-2026 term.

Thank you,
Maggie Gerson
Democratic Staff Director

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journal of April 23 was corrected and approved.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Berman—CS for SB 1212; Gruters—CS for SB 1212; Harrell—CS for SB 1212

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the Senate adjourned at 3:53 p.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 1:00 p.m., Monday, April 28 or upon call of the President.



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FIRST READING

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 313 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Fabricio, Salzman—

HB 313—A bill to be entitled An act relating to toll exemptions for Purple Heart medal recipients; amending s. 338.155, F.S.; revising eligibility for toll exemptions to include operators displaying a Purple Heart specialty license plate or a Purple Heart special motorcycle license plate; 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 317 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Fabricio, Alvarez, D., Blanco, Borrero, Plasencia—

HB 317—A bill to be entitled An act relating to complaints against law enforcement and correctional officers; amending s. 112.532, F.S.; requiring a copy of a complaint, signed by the complainant under oath, to be provided to law enforcement officers and correctional officers who are under investigation; prohibiting certain personnel action from being taken against a law enforcement officer or correctional officer unless such officer receives a copy of the complaint signed by the complainant under oath; prohibiting the investigative file of certain investigations of law enforcement officers or correctional officers from being included in such officer's personnel file; prohibiting the existence of certain investigations from affecting the officer's ability to receive a promotion, raise, or other commendation; amending s. 112.533, F.S.; requiring a complaint against a law enforcement officer or correctional officer to be in writing and signed under oath by the person filing the complaint; providing penalties for making a false complaint; 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 391 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Human Services Subcommittee and Representative(s) Blanco, Barnaby, Booth, López, J., Yarkosky—

CS for HB 391—A bill to be entitled An act relating to faith-based content in batterers' intervention programs; amending s. 741.325, F.S.; specifying that batterers' intervention programs may include faith-based activities, but may not require participation in such activities; 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 447, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Student Academic Success Subcommittee and Representative(s) Salzman, Eskamani, Harris, López, J., Mooney, Partington, Steele, Weinberger, Yarkosky, Yeager—

CS for HB 447—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disability history and awareness instruction; providing a short title; amending s. 1003.4205, F.S.; requiring that disability history and awareness instruction include specified material; authorizing the Department of Education to consult with a specified entity to further develop certain material; 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 449, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health & Human Services Committee, Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee and Representative(s) Rizo, Barnaby—

CS for CS for HB 449—A bill to be entitled An act relating to optometry; amending s. 463.002, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; amending s. 463.003, F.S.; revising membership requirements for the Board of Optometry; providing construction; amending s. 463.005, F.S.; revising and providing rules to be implemented by the board; amending s. 463.0055, F.S.; revising requirements for the administration and prescription of ocular pharmaceutical agents; revising provisions relating to the topical and oral ocular pharmaceutical agent formularies established by the board; creating s. 463.0056, F.S.; authorizing an optometrist certified in ophthalmic procedures to perform certain procedures; providing certification requirements; requiring the statewide professional association of physicians and statewide professional association of licensed optometrists to establish a joint committee who will be responsible for the development of the course and examination; providing requirements for the joint committee; excluding specified procedures; amending s. 463.006, F.S.; requiring a certified optometrist desiring to be licensed as a certified optometrist to submit to a background screening and successfully complete and pass a specified course and examination; requiring the board to determine the required content, grading criteria, and passing score for such examination; revising the timeline in which an applicant may successfully pass the licensure

examination; amending s. 463.007, F.S.; revising conditions of licensure to include the successful completion and passage of a specified course and examination; amending s. 463.0135, F.S.; providing authorized procedures a certified optometrist may perform in the standards of practice; defining the term "superficial foreign bodies"; requiring a licensed practitioner to display specified signs at his or her practice under certain circumstances; amending s. 463.014, F.S.; providing penalties; removing a provision prohibiting surgery of any kind; creating s. 463.0185, F.S.; authorizing specified titles and abbreviations for certified optometrists; creating s. 463.0187, F.S.; providing requirements for the demonstration of financial responsibility as a condition of licensure; providing applicability; amending s. 463.009, F.S.; expanding duties nonlicensed supportive personnel may perform under certain circumstances; defining the term "indirect supervision"; amending s. 641.31, 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 CS/HB 491 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Miller—

CS for HB 491—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of artificial intelligence by governmental agencies to detect concealed firearms; creating s. 790.34, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting a governmental agency or specified contractors from using or contracting with any other entities to use artificial intelligence to detect concealed firearms in public places; providing exceptions; providing a remedy; 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 531 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health Care Budget Subcommittee, Human Services Subcommittee and Representative(s) Hunschofsky, Trabulsky, Salzman—

CS for CS for HB 531—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public education of background screening requirements; amending s. 435.12, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, in conjunction with specified agencies, to develop and maintain a care provider background screening education and awareness webpage; providing requirements for resources provided on the webpage; requiring that specified agencies provide a link to the webpage on their respective websites and promote the inclusion of the link in certain media; requiring that the webpage be active by a specified date and reviewed and updated annually; 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 555 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee and Representative(s) Andrade—

CS for HB 555—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical marijuana use registry identification cards; amending s. 381.986, F.S.; requiring medical marijuana use registry identification cards to be renewed biennially; prohibiting the Department of Health from charging a fee for the issuance, replacement, or renewal of an identification card

for an honorably discharged veteran; providing requirements for proof of identification; 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 643 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee, Insurance & Banking Subcommittee and Representative(s) Snyder—

CS for CS for HB 643—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; creating s. 624.341, F.S.; providing legislative findings; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to accept and process certain fingerprints; specifying procedures for submitting and processing fingerprints; providing fees for fingerprinting; authorizing the department to exchange certain records with the Office of Insurance Regulation for certain purposes; specifying that fingerprints must be submitted in accordance with certain rules; authorizing fingerprints to be submitted through a third-party vendor authorized by the department; requiring the department to conduct certain background checks; requiring certain background checks to be conducted through the Federal Bureau of Investigation; requiring that fingerprints be submitted and entered into a specified system; specifying who bears the costs of fingerprint processing; requiring the office to review certain background checks results and to make certain determination; requiring that certain criminal history records be used by the office for certain purposes; creating s. 624.347, F.S.; providing definitions; providing applicability; establishing standards for compensation arrangements and oversight of affiliate transactions involving insurers, reciprocal insurers, managing general agents, and attorneys in fact; providing penalties; authorizing the office to issue orders restricting certain fund transfers under specified circumstances; providing applicability of and limitations on such orders; requiring the office to adopt rules; amending s. 624.424, F.S.; specifying requirements for affiliate compensation arrangements; removing a requirement that the office consider a specified factor in determining whether certain affiliate considerations and payments by an insurer are fair and reasonable; amending s. 626.732, F.S.; revising the requirements for qualifications or licenses as general lines agents; amending s. 626.914, F.S.; removing the definition of the term "diligent effort"; amending s. 626.916, F.S.; revising the conditions under which insurance coverage is eligible for export; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; requiring notification of arbitration before the Division of Administrative Hearings as an option for dispute resolution procedures under Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; removing obsolete language; 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 797 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee and Representative(s) LaMarca, Maney—

CS for HB 797—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veteran and spouse nursing home beds; creating s. 296.415, F.S.; authorizing certain licensed skilled nursing facilities to request to designate or alter the designation of certain beds as veteran and spouse nursing home beds if specific criteria are met; authorizing the executive director of the Department of Veterans' Affairs to approve such requests if specific criteria are met; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 408.036, F.S.; specifying conditions under which certain state veterans' nursing homes or certain licensed skilled nursing facilities are exempt from having to receive a certificate of need from the Agency for Health Care Administration; 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 803 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health & Human Services Committee and Representative(s) Alvarez, J.—

CS for HB 803—A bill to be entitled An act relating to acupuncture; amending s. 457.102, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 457.105, F.S.; revising licensure requirements; providing applicability; amending ss. 457.107, 457.1085, 457.116, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 457.1085, F.S.; removing obsolete provisions; 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 915 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee and Representative(s) López, J., Woodson, Chambliss, Gottlieb, Plasencia, Valdés—

CS for HB 915—A bill to be entitled An act relating to advertisements for representation services; amending s. 117.05, F.S.; prohibiting notaries public from using specified terms to describe themselves under certain circumstances; creating s. 117.051, F.S.; creating a civil cause of action for declaratory or injunctive relief and to recover damages and attorney fees and costs; creating s. 501.1391, F.S.; requiring certain businesses or persons offering immigration services to make a specified disclosure; creating a civil cause of action for declaratory or injunctive relief and to recover damages and attorney fees and costs; 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 1091 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health & Human Services Committee, Human Services Subcommittee and Representative(s) Gonzalez Pittman—

CS for CS for HB 1091—A bill to be entitled An act relating to substance abuse and mental health care; amending s. 394.4573, F.S.; expanding mental health crisis services to include the 988 suicide and crisis lifeline call center; amending s. 394.4598, F.S.; authorizing a guardian advocate to be discharged when a patient is discharged from involuntary outpatient services; amending s. 394.4625, F.S.; requiring clinical psychologists who make determinations of involuntary placement at certain mental health facilities to have specified clinical experience; amending s. 394.4655, F.S.; providing specified criteria relating to orders to involuntary outpatient placement; amending s. 394.467, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "court"; providing that orders entered by an administrative law judge for continued involuntary placement for patients at certain mental health facilities are final and subject to judicial review; requiring a patient to be represented by the public defender of the circuit in which the patient is receiving services at hearings for continued involuntary services under certain circumstances; requiring the court or the administrative law judge to make certain determinations before waiving a patient's attendance at a hearing for continued involuntary placement; authorizing an administrative law judge to issue an order for involuntary services if the patient meets certain criteria; amending s. 394.67, F.S.; revising the definition of "crisis services" to include a 988 suicide and crisis lifeline call center

and defining the term "988 suicide and crisis lifeline call center"; creating s. 394.9088, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to authorize and provide oversight of the 988 suicide and crisis lifeline call centers and adopt specified rules; amending s. 397.427, F.S.; removing requirements relating to providers of medication-assisted treatment services for opiate addiction; amending s. 916.111, F.S.; revising training requirements for mental health professionals; amending s. 916.115, F.S.; requiring court appointed experts to have completed specified training and continued education; amending s. 916.12, F.S.; providing requirements for an expert to determine acceptable treatments available in a community; amending ss. 394.674, 397.68141, and 394.74, 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/CS/CS/HB 1095 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee, Justice Budget Subcommittee, Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Koster—

CS for CS for CS for HB 1095—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal offender substance abuse pilot program; creating s. 948.22, F.S.; creating a substance abuse accountability pilot program in a specified county; providing for eligibility for the program; specifying that eligible participants shall be advised of the program before entering a plea; providing for design and implementation of the program in the county; specifying how long a person may participate in the program; providing that participants are entitled to an attorney at any court hearing related to the program; providing requirements for the program; authorizing a court to terminate probation and participation in the program or place a person on administrative probation under specified circumstances related to the program; specifying personnel requirements; authorizing subgrants for personnel needs; specifying that program participation does not supersede ignition interlock requirements; requiring program evaluation by a specified date; requiring a report to certain officials by a specified date; providing for repeal of provisions; providing for pass-through of funds; specifying the use of funds; 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 1123 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Cassel, Woodson, Conerly—

HB 1123—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sewer collection systems; amending s. 180.03, F.S.; authorizing municipalities to use certain funds for a specified purpose; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HJR 1215 by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By State Affairs Committee and Representative(s) Alvarez, D., Barnaby, Fabricio, Owen, Yarkosky—

CS for HJR 1215—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article VII and the creation of a new section in Article XII of

the State Constitution to exempt certain tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.

—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 CS/CS/HB 1221, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By State Affairs Committee, Ways & Means Committee and Representative(s) Miller, Basabe, Chamberlin—

CS for CS for HB 1221—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local option taxes; amending s. 125.0104, F.S.; removing definitions; revising the purposes for which certain tax revenues may be used; removing requirements for a tourist development council revising procedures for levying a certain tax; requiring tax revenues be used for completing certain projects; prohibiting certain contracts from being renewed or extended; authorizing certain bonds to be refinanced under certain conditions; authorizing certain revenues to be used for any public purpose; requiring a reduction in ad valorem tax beginning in a specified year in a certain manner; providing construction; authorizing certain tax revenues to be used for specified purposes; removing requirements for automatic expiration of bonds; removing requirement for county tourism promotion agencies; providing applicability; requiring certain tourist development councils to be dissolved by a date certain; requiring certain county tourism promotion agencies to meet certain requirements in order to continue; amending s. 212.0306, F.S.; providing for the expiration of specified ordinances; authorizing the adoption of new ordinances; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; authorizing certain boards that levy a specified tax to reduce or repeal such tax beginning on a date certain; providing procedures for such reduction or repeal; amending ss. 72.011, 72.031, and 212.181, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 11.40, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 11.45, F.S.; requiring the Auditor General to contact certain local governments; requiring such local governments to provide specified evidence within a certain time period; requiring notification to the Legislative Auditing Committee in specified circumstances; creating s. 205.046, F.S.; requiring that a specified document be filed with a certain audit; providing requirements for such document; amending ss. 215.97, and 218.32, F.S.; conforming cross-references; 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 CS/CS/HJR 1257 by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee, Ways & Means Committee and Representative(s) Busatta—

CS for CS for HJR 1257—A joint resolution proposing amendments to Sections 3, 4, and 6 of Article VII and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature to provide two \$25,000 exemptions and an assessment limitation to certain real property subject to a long-term lease, to provide an additional homestead exemption for owners of homestead property who have not owned homestead property for a specified time before purchase of the current homestead property, and to provide 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 1259 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee, Ways & Means Committee and Representative(s) Busatta, Chamberlin—

CS for CS for HB 1259—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a property tax benefits for residential properties; creating s. 193.1553, F.S.; providing that property that receives a certain tax exemption shall be assessed in a specified manner; providing that changes, additions, and improvements to such property shall be assessed in a specified manner; providing exceptions and alternative assessments; providing construction; requiring property that no longer meets eligibility requirements to be assessed in an alternative manner; providing that erroneous assessments of property may be corrected in a specified manner; requiring the property appraiser to remove certain assessment limitations and exemptions in specified circumstances; requiring the property appraiser to assess certain property and recalculate taxes; requiring payment of certain back taxes, penalties, and interest; requiring the property appraiser to serve notice upon an owner and file a lien in certain circumstances; requiring a specified time period before a lien may be filed; amending s. 196.011, F.S.; requiring the submission of an application containing specified information before receiving specified tax exemptions; creating s. 196.034, F.S.; providing specified tax exemptions for property that meets certain eligibility requirements; providing that certain damaged or destroyed property is eligible for the exemption if specified conditions are met; providing that if such conditions are not met, such property shall be considered abandoned for a specified purpose; creating s. 196.078, F.S.; defining the term "first-time Florida homesteader"; providing construction; providing that every first-time Florida homesteader is entitled to an additional homestead exemption; providing the method for calculating such exemption; providing the duration of such exemption; requiring the exemption to decrease by a specified percentage each year; prohibiting more than one exemption; providing applicability; providing that the property appraiser shall require a person claiming an exemption to complete a certain form by a specified date; requiring a person added to the title to submit certain information to retain such exemption; providing applicability; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing that such rules are effective for a specified period of time and may be renewed in certain circumstances; providing for future expiration; amending ss. 193.1554 and 194.032, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the 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 1359 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Information Technology Budget & Policy Subcommittee, Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Michael—

CS for CS for HB 1359—A bill to be entitled An act relating to feasibility study relating to statewide pawn data database; providing definitions; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to conduct a feasibility study regarding creating a statewide pawn data database; requiring the department to report to the Legislature the results of the study; providing for repeal; providing that the completion of the feasibility study is subject to specific appropriation; 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 1421, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health & Human Services Committee, Health Care Budget Subcommittee, Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee and Representative(s) Black, Alvarez, D., Alvarez, J., Baker, Bankson, Barnaby, Bartleman, Benarroch, Blanco, Booth, Botana, Bracy Davis, Canady, Casello, Cassel, Chaney, Driskell, Esposito, Gantt, Gonzalez Pittman, Grow, Harris, Hunschofsky, Jacques, Joseph, Kendall, López, J., Maggard, Melo, Mooney, Nix, Overdorf, Porras, Redondo, Rosenwald, Salzman, Sapp, Steele, Temple, Tendrich, Tramont, Yarkosky, Yeager—

CS for CS for CS for HB 1421—A bill to be entitled An act relating to improving screening for and treatment of blood clots; providing a short title; amending s. 385.102, F.S.; revising legislative findings under the Chronic Diseases Act; amending s. 395.1012, F.S.; requiring hospitals with emergency departments to develop and implement policies and procedures and conduct training for the rendering of appropriate medical attention for persons at risk of forming venous thromboembolisms; creating s. 395.3042, F.S., requiring the Department of Health to contract with a private entity to establish a statewide venous thromboembolism registry at no cost to the state; providing requirements for the private entity; requiring hospitals with an emergency department, beginning on a date certain, to regularly report certain information; requiring the department to require the private entity to use a nationally recognized platform to collect certain data; requiring the private entity to provide regular reports to the department on such data; requiring the agency, by a date certain, to provide to the Governor and the Legislature a specified report; providing requirements for such report; providing applicability; amending s. 400.211, F.S.; revising requirements for certain annual inservice training for certified nursing assistants employed by nursing home facilities; revising training requirements for certain certified nursing assistants who may be delegated tasks in nursing home facilities; amending s. 429.55, F.S.; providing legislative findings; defining terms; requiring assisted living facilities to provide a consumer information pamphlet containing specified information to residents; 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 4007, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Snyder—

HB 4007—A bill to be entitled An act relating to compensation for health care services for inmates in Martin County; providing definitions; limiting compensation to a health care provider that provides any and all medical services for an inmate housed in a Martin County detention center under certain conditions; requiring certain compensation for a specified hospital that provides medical services for specified inmates if the hospital does not have a contract with the county to provide such services; limiting compensation to an entity that provides emergency medical transportation services for an inmate housed in a Martin County detention center if the entity does not have a contract with the county to provide such services; providing nonapplicability; 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 4011 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee and Representative(s) Skidmore, Casello—

CS for HB 4011—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Palm Beach County; amending chapter 74-565, Laws of Florida, as amended; re-

vising the definition of the term "building official"; 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 4051 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee and Representative(s) Yeager, Steele—

CS for HB 4051—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Pasco County Mosquito Control District, Pasco County; amending chapter 2005-322, Laws of Florida; providing applicability of laws on term limits for independent special district board members; providing for geographical subdistricts; requiring the Pasco County Board of County Commissioners to draw geographical subdistricts subject to certain requirements; providing qualifications for district board candidates and members; removing obsolete language; 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 4057 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Booth—

HB 4057—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Tohopekaliga Water Authority, Osceola County; amending ch. 2003-368, Laws of Florida; providing that the Central Florida Tourism Oversight District is the successor to the Reedy Creek Improvement District; revising district boundaries; providing that the boundaries may be changed by special act of the Legislature; 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 4061 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee and Representative(s) Nix—

CS for HB 4061—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the West Villages Improvement District, Sarasota County; amending chapter 2004-456, Laws of Florida, as amended; revising statutory references; removing a prohibition on the district obtaining fee simple title to certain real property; revising board member election procedures; revising the district's right and power of eminent domain; 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 4065 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee and Representative(s) Albert—

CS for HB 4065—A bill to be entitled An act relating to City of Auburndale, Polk County; transferring real property from the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to the City Commission of the City of Auburndale; providing requirements for the use and the sale or disposition of the real property; requiring conveyance of the real property by a specified date; 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 4067 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Industries & Professional Activities Subcommittee and Representative(s) Chamberlin—

CS for HB 4067—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special beverage licenses for equestrian sport facilities in Marion County; defining the term "equestrian sport facility"; providing for the issuance of special beverage licenses to certain equestrian sport facilities located in Marion County; authorizing the package sale of wine and malt beverages for off-premises consumption and the sale of all alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption under such licenses; providing for conditions and restrictions; providing for compliance with the Beverage Law, with certain exceptions; providing rulemaking authority; 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/CS/HB 4073 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By State Affairs Committee, Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee and Representative(s) Tant, Gantt—

CS for CS for HB 4073—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Leon County; amending ch. 83-456, Laws of Florida; providing applicability; providing for permanent status; providing cause for suspension or dismissal; providing for transition to new Sheriff; providing beginning date of employees; revising procedures of Career Service Appeals Boards; requiring the Sheriff to be represented by the Sheriff's General Counsel or other specified representative; prohibiting certain evidence from inclusion; authorizing the chairperson to rule on the admissibility of evidence; deleting provisions relating to complaints against employees, Complaint Review Boards, and employment status of commissioned and noncommissioned employees; providing severability; 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 4075 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Franklin—

HB 4075—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Leon County; providing an exception to general law; providing definitions; limiting compensation to a health care provider that provides medical services for an inmate housed in a Leon County detention center if the provider does not have a contract with the county to provide such services; limiting compensation to an entity that provides emergency medical transportation services for an inmate housed in a Leon County detention center if the entity does not have a contract with the county to provide such services; providing applicability; 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 6503 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Nix—

HB 6503—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mande Penney-Lemmon by Sarasota County; providing for an appropriation to compensate her for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of Sarasota County through its employee; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees; 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 6509 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Hart—

HB 6509—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Patricia Ermini by the Lee County Sheriff's Office; providing for an appropriation to compensate her for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the Lee County Sheriff's Office; providing a limitation on the payment of attorney fees; 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 6517 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Busatta—

HB 6517—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Jose Correa by Miami-Dade County; providing for an appropriation to compensate Jose Correa for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of Miami-Dade County; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of certain fees; 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 6521 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Weinberger—

HB 6521—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Jacob Rodgers by the City of Gainesville; providing for an appropriation to compensate Jacob Rodgers for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the City of Gainesville; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees; 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 6533 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee and Representative(s) La-Marca—

CS for HB 6533—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the Estate of M.N. by the Broward County Sheriff's Office; providing for an appropriation to compensate the estate for injuries sustained by M.N. and her subsequent death as a result of the negligence of the Broward County Sheriff's Office; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees; 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 7033, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Budget Committee, Ways & Means Committee and Representative(s) Duggan—

CS for HB 7033—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; amending ss. 72.011 and 72.031, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 125.0104, F.S.; removing a short title; removing definitions; revising the purposes for which certain tax revenues may be used; removing requirements for a tourist development council; revising procedures for levying a certain tax; requiring tax revenues to be used for completing certain projects; prohibiting certain contracts from being renewed or extended; authorizing certain obligations to be refinanced under certain conditions; authorizing certain revenues to be used for any public purpose; requiring a reduction in ad valorem tax beginning in a specified year in a certain manner; providing construction; authorizing certain tax revenues to be used for specified purposes; removing requirements for automatic expiration of bonds; removing requirements for county tourism promotion agencies; providing applicability; requiring certain tourist development councils to be dissolved by a certain date; requiring certain county tourism promotion agencies to meet certain requirements to continue; amending s. 125.0168, F.S.; providing that a non-ad valorem special assessment on a recreational vehicle park levied by a county must be levied in a specified manner; requiring counties to consider a recreational vehicle park's occupancy rates for a certain purpose; amending s. 163.3206, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 166.223, F.S.; providing that a non-ad valorem special assessment on a recreational vehicle park levied by a municipality must be levied in a specified manner; requiring

municipalities to consider a recreational vehicle park's occupancy rates for a certain purpose; amending s. 170.201, F.S.; revising entities that qualify for a specified tax exemption; defining the term "preschool"; amending s. 189.052, F.S.; providing that a non-ad valorem special assessment on a recreational vehicle park levied by a special district must be levied in a specified manner; requiring special districts to consider a recreational vehicle park's occupancy rates for a certain purpose; amending s. 194.011, F.S.; revising conditions under which the property appraiser must provide a certain list to a petitioner; amending s. 194.013, F.S.; increasing the maximum amount of a certain filing fee; amending s. 194.032, F.S.; requiring parties to be permitted to appear before specified entities using certain technology; requiring a request to appear in such a manner be made within a certain time period; requiring the value adjustment board to ensure that specified equipment meets certain requirements; amending s. 196.012, F.S.; providing the method for determining ownership of certain flight simulation training devices for a specified purpose; providing applicability; amending s. 196.1978, F.S.; revising requirements for receiving a specified tax exemption; expanding a specified tax exemption to include certain improvements; removing a taxing authority's authorization to make certain elections; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt certain emergency rules; providing that such rules are effective for a specified length of time and may be renewed under certain conditions; providing for future expiration; providing applicability; providing construction; creating s. 196.19781, F.S.; providing that property is eligible for a specified tax exemption if it meets certain conditions; requiring the property appraiser to apply such tax exemption in a specified manner; providing that property that no longer meets certain requirements loses eligibility for such tax exemption; requiring the property appraiser to make a certain determination; authorizing the property appraiser to request and review certain information; requiring the property appraiser to take certain steps upon a determination that the property was not entitled to such tax exemption; providing applicability; amending s. 202.19, F.S.; revising the date on which specified tax rates may be increased; requiring counties and municipalities to prioritize certain activities when using specified funds; revising the date on which certain increases may be added to a specified tax; amending s. 203.0011, F.S.; decreasing specified tax rates; amending s. 206.42, F.S.; conforming cross-references; repealing part III of ch. 206, F.S., relating to aviation fuel; amending s. 206.9915, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 206.9925, F.S.; defining the term "aviation fuel"; amending s. 206.9942, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 206.9955, F.S.; revising certain fuel tax rates and the dates on which such rates may be imposed; revising the method for determining a specified tax beginning in a specified year; amending ss. 207.003 and 207.005, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending ss. 212.03, 212.031, 212.04, 212.05, 212.0501, 212.05011, 212.0515, and 212.0506, F.S.; decreasing specified tax rates; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; authorizing certain boards that levy a specified tax to reduce or repeal such tax beginning on a specified date; providing procedures for such reduction or repeal; amending s. 212.06, F.S.; defining the term "electronic database"; revising information required on certain forwarding agent applications; providing that certain applicants are not required to submit an application to register as a dealer; revising the circumstances under which a forwarding agent is required to remit certain taxes; requiring a forwarding agent to surrender its certificate within a certain time period under specified circumstances; requiring the department to report certain tax rates as zero in a specified system; providing an exception; prohibiting certain dealers from collecting a specified tax; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; exempting from sales and use tax the retail sale of aviation fuel; revising an exemption from sales and use tax for bullion; decreasing a specified tax rate; amending ss. 212.181, 213.05, 213.053, and 213.0535, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 220.03, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "Internal Revenue Code"; providing retroactive applicability; revising the definition of the term "corporation"; providing applicability; amending ss. 288.005, 332.007, 332.009, and 376.3071, F.S.; conforming provisions and cross-references to changes made by the act; amending s. 402.62, F.S.; specifying that a certain form is only required to be filed in certain circumstances; amending s. 571.265, F.S.; removing references to the Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' Association, Inc.; revising certain funding distributions; amending s. 849.086, F.S.; decreasing a specified tax rate; amending s. 56 of chapter 2017-36, Laws of Florida, as amended; re-

vising the date by which certain enterprise zone multi-phase projects must be completed; providing applicability; authorizing the department to adopt certain emergency rules; providing that such rules are effective for a specified length of time and may be renewed under certain conditions; providing for future expiration; amending s. 11.40, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 11.45, F.S.; requiring the Auditor General to contact certain local governments; requiring such local governments to provide specified evidence within a

certain time period; requiring notification to the Legislative Auditing Committee in specified circumstances; creating s. 205.046, F.S.; requiring that a specified document be filed with a certain audit; providing requirements for such document; amending ss. 215.97 and 218.32, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.



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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Albritton at 1:00 p.m. A quorum present—35:

Mr. President	Davis	Pizzo
Arrington	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Gaetz	Rodriguez
Berman	Garcia	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Jones	Smith
Brodeur	Leek	Truenow
Burgess	Martin	Trumbull
Burton	McClain	Wright
Calatayud	Osgood	Yarborough
Collins	Passidomo	

Excused: Senators Grall until 2:57 p.m.; Gruters until 2:54 p.m.; and Ingoglia until 1:26 p.m.

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Pastor Earl Glisson, Anchor Faith Church, St. Augustine:

Dear Heavenly Father, we come before you with humble hearts, acknowledging your sovereign authority over all creation as we pray for those who are in authority. We admonish people to respect their governmental leaders on every level as law abiding citizens. Lord, we encourage all to never tear down anyone with their words or quarrel, but instead be considerate, humble, and courteous to everyone.

As this day begins, I pray that we take into account the administration of your servant, Solomon, and acknowledge that the most prosperous administration on the earth started by acknowledging the need for both wisdom and an understanding heart to discern good and evil. This freed the leader from distraction and intimidation by those pretending to be wise; they were simply consumed with endless arguments of selfish ambition. May the men and women of this Senate have that same desire.

Your Word clearly states in Proverbs 2:6, "The Lord gives wisdom; from His mouth comes knowledge and understanding." With this being said, I pray that while debating legislation, these legislators would not lean to their own understanding, but follow the precedent established in Proverbs and seek you for guidance by laying their plans, concerns, and

paths before you. In doing so, I am confident that you will make their paths ethical, moral, and just. For they know that the work they accomplish this session not only governs their lives but the lives of all Floridians.

Father, cover them, their families, and staff members with your protection and deliver them from fear, danger, and every snare of the enemy. Strengthen all today as they are ready to fulfill their civic duty of the call to public service, serving with integrity. We ask all these things in the name of Jesus. Amen.

PLEDGE

Senate Pages, Connor Hagerman of Leesburg; Harper Lowe of Tallahassee; and Shea Polley of Riverview, led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

The President recognized Dr. Amulya Konda of Tallahassee, sponsored by Senator Simon, as the doctor of the day. Dr. Konda specializes in gastroenterology.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

At the request of Senator Collins—

By Senator Collins—

SR 1900—A resolution recognizing the accomplishments and contributions to this state and to the nation of United States Army Command Sergeant Major Shane W. Shorter, Command Senior Enlisted Leader of the United States Special Operations Command at MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa.

WHEREAS, Command Sergeant Major Shane W. Shorter currently serves as Command Senior Enlisted Leader of the United States Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) at MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa, and

WHEREAS, Command Sergeant Major Shorter enlisted in the United States Army in 1988 and attended Infantry Basic Training and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Benning, Georgia, and

WHEREAS, Command Sergeant Major Shorter volunteered for Special Forces training and graduated from the Special Forces Qualification Course in 1992, and

WHEREAS, Command Sergeant Major Shorter was subsequently assigned to 3rd Battalion, 1st Special Forces Group (A) at Fort Lewis, Washington, and over his ensuing 23 years of service, has held the positions of Junior Medical NCO, Senior Medical NCO, Team Sergeant, and HSC First Sergeant, and

WHEREAS, Command Sergeant Major Shorter's nominative positions include the Command Senior Enlisted Leader of Special Operations Command Pacific, United States Indo-Pacific Command, and Joint Special Operations University, and

WHEREAS, Command Sergeant Major Shorter is a graduate of the Special Forces Qualification Course, the Special Forces Operations and Intelligence Course, the Static Line Jumpmaster Course, the Dive Medical Technician's Course, and the Military Free Fall Parachutist Course, and

WHEREAS, Command Sergeant Major Shorter's awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal with "V" device, and the Army Achievement Medal, and he has been awarded the Special Forces Tab, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Expert Infantryman's Badge, the Expert Field Medic Badge, the Master Parachutist Badge, the Military Free Fall Parachutist Badge, and the Saint Phillip of Neri Award (Bronze Order), and

WHEREAS, since taking up his assignment at USSOCOM in August 2022, Command Sergeant Major Shorter has worked with this state's federally elected officials to assist in recovery from Hurricanes Helene and Milton in 2024, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That the accomplishments and contributions to this state and to the nation of United States Army Command Sergeant Major Shane W. Shorter, Command Senior Enlisted Leader of the United States Special Operations Command at MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa, are recognized and honored.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Command Sergeant Major Shane W. Shorter as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

At the request of Senator Collins—

By Senator Collins—

SR 1902—A resolution recognizing and honoring the accomplishments and contributions to this state and to the nation of United States Army General Bryan P. Fenton, 13th Commander of the United States Special Operations Command at MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa.

WHEREAS, U.S. Army General Bryan P. Fenton currently serves as the 13th Commander of the U.S. Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) headquartered at MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa, and oversees all Special Operations for the U.S. Department of Defense, and

WHEREAS, before assuming command of USSOCOM in August 2022, General Fenton served as Commander of the Joint Special Operations Command headquartered at Fort Liberty, North Carolina, and

WHEREAS, General Fenton's other general officer assignments have included Senior Military Assistant for two U.S. Secretaries of Defense; Deputy Commander of the U.S. Indo-Pacific Command; Commander of the U.S. Special Operations Command — Pacific; and Deputy Commanding General — Operations, 25th Infantry Division, and

WHEREAS, General Fenton's key Army and Special Operations assignments have included Director of Operations at the Joint Special Operations Command; Brigade, Battalion, and Squadron Command; multiple overseas Task Force Commands; and assignments as a Detachment Commander and Operations Officer in 1st Battalion, 7th Special Forces Group (Airborne), and

WHEREAS, General Fenton's deployments have included participating in Operation Joint Forge in Bosnia, Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan/Africa, Operation Iraqi Freedom in Iraq, and Operation Pacific Eagle in the Philippines, and

WHEREAS, General Fenton's military training includes the U.S. Army Infantry Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the Special Forces Qualifications Course, the U.S. Army Ranger School, Special Forces Language training in Spanish, Special Forces Military Free Fall training, and Survival, Evasion, Resistance and Escape courses, and

WHEREAS, General Fenton holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration (Marketing) from the University of Notre Dame and a Master's Degree from the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, and was the 2009 Army Fellow at the Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., and

WHEREAS, General Fenton's awards include the Cruz de la Victoria Medal from Chile, the Thai Jumpmaster Wings awarded by the Princess of Thailand, Notre Dame's Moose Krause Service Award and its Rev. William Corby Award for Distinguished Military Service, and the Eisenhower Award from the Business Executives for National Security organization, and

WHEREAS, in 2024, General Fenton worked with federal officials in this state to assist in recovery from Hurricanes Helene and Milton, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That the accomplishments and contributions to this state and to the nation of United States Army General Bryan P. Fenton, 13th Commander of the United States Special Operations Command at MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa, are recognized and honored.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to General Bryan P. Fenton as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Collins recognized American heroes, U.S. Army Command Sergeant Major Shane W. Shorter and U.S. Army General Bryan P. Fenton, who were present in the chamber in recognition of SR 1900 and SR 1902, respectively.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

The President recognized newly-elected Democratic (Minority) Leader Lori Berman who addressed the Senate. Leader Berman thanked her colleagues and constituents for allowing her to serve in this role.

By direction of the President, the Senate proceeded to—

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

SENATOR BRODEUR PRESIDING

On motion by Senator Collins, by unanimous consent—

CS for CS for SB 572—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dangerous dogs; providing a short title; amending s. 767.01, F.S.; requiring certain dog owners to securely confine their dogs in a proper enclosure; making technical changes; amending s. 767.10, F.S.; revising legislative findings relating to dangerous dogs; reordering and amending s. 767.11, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 767.12, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, that dogs subject to certain dangerous dog investigations which have killed or bitten a human being to a certain severity be immediately confiscated, placed in quarantine if necessary, impounded, and held; requiring, rather than authorizing, that such dogs be held until the completion of certain actions; authorizing dogs that are the subject of multiple dangerous dog investigations to be immediately confiscated, placed in quarantine, impounded, and held; requiring that certain dogs not impounded with the animal control authority be confined in a proper enclosure by the owner; requiring the owner of a dog subject to a dangerous dog investigation to provide certain information to an animal control authority; requiring the owner of a dog classified as dangerous to obtain a certificate of registration for the dog from a certain animal control authority and renew the certification annually; authorizing an animal control authority to issue certain certificates of registration to certain persons if certain conditions have been met, including implantation of a microchip, spaying or neutering the dog, and obtaining limited liability insurance; requiring the owner of a dog classified as a dangerous dog to obtain dangerous dog liability insurance coverage and provide proof of such insurance to a certain animal control authority; providing requirements for such insurance; requiring and authorizing an animal control authority to humanely euthanize a dangerous dog under certain circumstances; re-

quiring an animal shelter, a humane organization, or certain animal control agencies to provide specified information to potential adopters; revising the conditions under which an owner is authorized to exercise a dangerous dog; revising the civil penalty for violations; providing criminal penalties for persons who resist or obstruct an animal control authority; making technical changes; amending s. 767.13, F.S.; increasing a penalty; making technical changes; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 767.135, F.S.; making technical changes; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 767.136, F.S.; increasing a penalty for the owner of a dog that causes severe injury to, or the death of, a human; providing an effective date.

—was taken up out of order and read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 572**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 593** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Collins—

CS for HB 593—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dangerous dogs; providing a short title; amending s. 767.01, F.S.; requiring certain dog owners to securely confine their dogs in a proper enclosure; amending s. 767.10, F.S.; revising legislative findings relating to dangerous dogs; amending s. 767.11, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 767.12, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, that dogs subject to certain dangerous dog investigations be confiscated, impounded, and held; requiring, rather than authorizing, that such dogs be held until the completion of certain actions; revising the circumstances under which an owner is responsible for paying certain costs and fees; requiring that certain dogs not impounded be confined in a proper enclosure by the owner; revising the information that the owner of a dog classified as a dangerous dog is required to provide to an animal control authority; requiring microchipping of dog classified as a dangerous dog; providing a penalty for knowingly and willfully removing a microchip; requiring the owner of a dog classified as a dangerous dog to obtain dangerous dog liability insurance coverage; providing requirements for such insurance; requiring an animal shelter or animal control agency operated by a humane society or local government to provide specified information to potential adopters; revising the civil penalty for violations; amending ss. 767.13 and 767.135, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 767.136, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which the owner of a dog that has not been declared dangerous is liable for such dog's severe injury to, or the death of, a human; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 572** and read the second time by title.

Senator Collins moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (874468) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. *This act may be cited as the “Pam Rock Act.”*

Section 2. Section 767.01, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

767.01 Dog owner's liability for damages to persons, domestic animals, or livestock.—

(1) A dog owner is ~~Owners of dogs shall be~~ liable for any damage done by the owner's dog ~~their dogs~~ to a person or to any animal included in the definitions of “domestic animal” and “livestock” as provided by s. 585.01.

(2) *If a dog owner has knowledge of the dog's dangerous propensities, the owner must securely confine the dog in a proper enclosure as defined in s. 767.11.*

Section 3. Section 767.10, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

767.10 Legislative findings.—The Legislature finds that dangerous dogs are an increasingly serious and widespread threat to the safety and welfare of the people of this state because of unprovoked attacks which cause injury to persons and domestic animals; that such attacks are in part attributable to the failure of owners to confine and properly train and control their dogs; that existing laws inadequately address

this growing problem; and that it is appropriate and necessary to impose uniform requirements for ~~dog the owners of dangerous dogs~~.

Section 4. Section 767.11, Florida Statutes, is reordered and amended to read:

767.11 Definitions.—As used in this ~~part act~~, unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

(3)(1) “Dangerous dog” means a ~~any~~ dog that according to the records of the appropriate authority:

(a) Has aggressively bitten, attacked, or endangered or has inflicted severe injury on a human being on public or private property;

(b) Has more than once severely injured or killed a domestic animal while off the owner's property; or

(c) Has, when unprovoked, chased or approached a person upon the streets, sidewalks, or any public grounds in a menacing fashion or apparent attitude of attack, provided that such actions are attested to in a sworn statement by one or more persons and dutifully investigated by the appropriate authority.

(7)(2) “Unprovoked” means that the victim who has been conducting himself or herself peacefully and lawfully has been bitten or chased in a menacing fashion or attacked by a dog.

(6)(3) “Severe injury” means any physical injury that results in broken bones, multiple bites, or disfiguring lacerations requiring sutures or reconstructive surgery.

(5)(4) “Proper enclosure of a dangerous dog” means, while on the owner's property, a ~~dangerous~~ dog is securely confined indoors or in a securely enclosed and locked pen or structure, suitable to prevent the entry of young children and designed to prevent the dog ~~animal~~ from escaping. ~~The~~ Such pen or structure ~~must~~ ~~shall~~ have secure sides and a secure top to prevent the dog from escaping over, under, or through the structure and ~~must~~ ~~shall~~ also provide protection from the elements.

(1)(5) “Animal control authority” means an entity acting alone or in concert with other local governmental units and authorized by them to enforce the animal control laws of the city, county, or state. In those areas not served by an animal control authority, the sheriff shall carry out the duties of the animal control authority under this ~~part act~~.

(2)(6) “Animal control officer” means any individual employed, contracted with, or appointed by the animal control authority for the purpose of aiding in the enforcement of this ~~part act~~ or any other law or ordinance relating to the licensure of animals, control of animals, or seizure and impoundment of animals and includes any state or local law enforcement officer or other employee whose duties in whole or in part include assignments that involve the seizure and impoundment of ~~an~~ ~~any~~ animal.

(4)(7) “Owner” means a ~~any~~ person, a firm, a corporation, or an organization possessing, harboring, keeping, or having control or custody of an animal or, if the animal is owned by a person under the age of 18, that person's parent or guardian.

Section 5. Section 767.12, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

767.12 Classification of dogs as dangerous; owner requirements; ~~penalty certification of registration; notice and hearing requirements; confinement of animal; exemption; appeals; unlawful acts.~~—

(1) An animal control authority shall investigate reported incidents involving any dog that may be dangerous and, if possible, shall interview the owner and require a sworn affidavit from any person, including any animal control officer or enforcement officer, desiring to have a dog classified as dangerous.

(a) An animal that is the subject of a dangerous dog investigation ~~and that has killed a human being or has bitten a human being and left a bite mark that scores 5 or higher on the Dunbar bite scale must because of severe injury to a human being may~~ be immediately confiscated by an animal control authority; placed in quarantine, if necessary, for the proper length of time; ~~or~~ impounded; and held. The animal ~~must~~ ~~may~~ be held pending the outcome of the investigation and any hearings or ap-

peals related to the dangerous dog classification or any penalty imposed under this section. If the dog is to be destroyed, the dog may not be destroyed while an appeal is pending. The owner is responsible for payment of all boarding costs and other fees as may be required to humanely and safely keep the animal pending any hearing or appeal.

(b) An animal that is the subject of *any other* a dangerous dog investigation may be immediately confiscated by an animal control authority; placed in quarantine, if necessary, for the proper length of time; impounded; and held. An animal that investigation which is not impounded with the animal control authority must be ~~humanely and safely~~ confined by the owner in a proper enclosure ~~securely fenced or enclosed area~~. The animal shall be confined in such manner pending the outcome of the investigation and the resolution of any hearings or appeals related to the dangerous dog classification or any penalty imposed under this section. The owner shall provide the address at which the animal resides ~~shall be provided~~ to the animal control authority. A dog that is the subject of a dangerous dog investigation may not be relocated or have its ownership transferred pending the outcome of the investigation and any hearings or appeals related to the dangerous dog classification or any penalty imposed under this section. If a dog is to be destroyed, the dog may not be relocated or have its ownership transferred.

(2) A dog may not be declared dangerous if *any of the following* apply:

(a) The threat, injury, or damage was sustained by a person who, at the time, was unlawfully on the property or who, while lawfully on the property, was tormenting, abusing, or assaulting the dog or its owner or a family member.

(b) The dog was protecting or defending a human being within the immediate vicinity of the dog from an unjustified attack or assault.

(3) After the investigation, the animal control authority shall make an initial determination as to whether there is sufficient cause to classify the dog as dangerous and, if sufficient cause is found, as to the appropriate penalty ~~under subsection (5)~~. The animal control authority shall afford the owner an opportunity for a hearing ~~before~~ prior to making a final determination regarding the classification or penalty. The animal control authority shall provide written notification of the sufficient cause finding and proposed penalty to the owner by registered mail ~~or~~; certified hand delivery; or service in conformance with the provisions of chapter 48 relating to service of process. The owner may file a written request for a hearing regarding the dangerous dog classification, penalty, or both, within 7 calendar days after receipt of the notification of the sufficient cause finding and proposed penalty. If the owner requests a hearing, the hearing ~~must~~ shall be held as soon as possible, but not later than 21 calendar days and not sooner than 5 days after receipt of the request from the owner. If a hearing is not timely requested regarding the dangerous dog classification or proposed penalty, the determination of the animal control authority as to such matter ~~is~~ shall become final. Each applicable local governing authority shall establish hearing procedures that conform to this subsection.

(4) Upon a dangerous dog classification and penalty becoming final after a hearing or by operation of law pursuant to subsection (3), the animal control authority shall provide a written final order to the owner by registered mail ~~or~~; certified hand delivery or service in conformance with the provisions of chapter 48 relating to service of process. The owner may appeal the classification ~~or~~; penalty, or both, to the circuit court in accordance with the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure after receipt of the final order. If the dog is not held by the animal control authority, the owner must confine the dog in a proper enclosure ~~securely fenced or enclosed area~~ pending resolution of the appeal. Each applicable local governing authority must establish appeal procedures that conform to this subsection.

(5)(a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b), the owner of a dog classified as a dangerous dog shall do all of the following:

1. Upon ~~Within 14 days after~~ issuance of the final order classifying the dog as dangerous or the conclusion of any appeal that affirms such final order, obtain a certificate of registration for the dog from the animal control authority serving the area in which he or she resides, and renew the certificate annually. Animal control authorities ~~may~~ are authorized to issue such certificates of registration, and renewals thereof,

only to persons who are at least 18 years of age and who present to the animal control authority sufficient evidence of *all of the following*:

- a. A current certificate of rabies vaccination for the dog.
- b. A proper enclosure to confine ~~the~~ a dangerous dog and the posting of the premises with a clearly visible warning sign at all entry points which informs both children and adults of the presence of a dangerous dog on the property.
- c. Permanent identification of the dog ~~by, such as a tattoo on the inside thigh or electronic~~ implantation of a microchip. Any person who knowingly and willfully removes a microchip implanted pursuant to this sub-subparagraph commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.
- d. The dog having been spayed or neutered.
- e. Liability insurance as required by subparagraph 2.

The appropriate governmental unit may impose an annual fee for the issuance of certificates of registration required by this section.

2. Upon issuance of the final order classifying the dog as dangerous or the conclusion of any appeal that affirms such final order, obtain liability insurance coverage in an amount of at least \$100,000 to cover damages resulting from an attack by the dangerous dog causing bodily injury to a person and provide proof of the required liability insurance coverage to the animal control authority for the area in which the dog is kept.

3. Immediately notify the appropriate animal control authority when the dog:

- a. Is loose or unconfined;-
- b. Has bitten a human being or attacked another animal;-
- c. Is sold, given away, or dies; ~~or~~;
- d. Is moved to another address.

4. Before ~~selling or giving away the~~ a dangerous dog, ~~is sold or given away, the owner shall~~ provide the name, address, and telephone number of the new owner to the animal control authority.

a. The new owner must comply with ~~all of the requirements of this section and any implementing local ordinances, even if the animal is moved from one local jurisdiction to another within this the state, and-~~ The animal control officer must notify the animal control authority ~~be notified by the owner of a dog classified as dangerous~~ that the dog is in the authority's ~~his or her~~ jurisdiction.

b. If a dangerous dog has killed a human being or has bitten a human being and left a bite mark that scores 5 or higher on the Dunbar bite scale and is surrendered to an animal control authority, the authority must humanely euthanize the dog.

c. For any other dangerous dog that is surrendered to an animal control authority, the authority may humanely euthanize the dog. If the animal control authority elects to place the animal for adoption, it must post signage on the dog's enclosure to inform potential adopters that the dog has been declared dangerous and inform any adopter of the dog owner's requirements under this section. The animal control authority must provide a person who adopts a dangerous dog with a copy of the declaration and must require them to sign a contract with the authority agreeing to abide by the requirements of the declaration.

5. ~~3.~~ Not allow ~~permit~~ the dog to be outside a proper enclosure unless the dog is muzzled and restrained by a substantial chain or leash and under control of a competent person. The muzzle must be made in a manner that will not cause injury to the dog or interfere with its vision or respiration but will prevent it from biting a person or an animal. The owner may exercise the dog on the owner's property in a proper enclosure ~~securely fenced or enclosed area that does not have a top~~, without a muzzle or leash, if the dog remains within the owner's ~~his or her~~ sight and only members of the immediate household or persons 18 years of age or older, if applicable, are allowed in the enclosure when the dog is

present. When being transported, such dogs must be safely and securely restrained within a vehicle.

(b) If a dog is classified as a dangerous dog due to an incident that causes severe injury to a human being, based upon the nature and circumstances of the injury and the likelihood of a future threat to the public safety, health, and welfare, the dog may be destroyed in an expeditious and humane manner.

(6) Hunting dogs are exempt from this section when engaged in any legal hunt or training procedure. Dogs engaged in training or exhibiting in legal sports such as obedience trials, conformation shows, field trials, hunting/retrieving trials, and herding trials are exempt from this section when engaged in any legal procedures. However, such dogs at all other times in all other respects are subject to this and local laws. Dogs that have been classified as dangerous may not be used for hunting purposes.

(7) A person who violates ~~any provision of~~ this section commits a noncriminal infraction, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 per violation. *In addition, any person who resists or obstructs an animal control authority in enforcing this section commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083* ~~\$500~~.

Section 6. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 767.13, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

767.13 Attack or bite by dangerous dog; penalties; confiscation; destruction.—

(1) If a dog that has previously been declared dangerous attacks or bites a person or a domestic animal without provocation, the owner ~~commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. In addition, The dangerous dog must~~ *shall* be immediately confiscated by an animal control authority; placed in quarantine, if necessary, for the proper length of time; ~~or~~ impounded; and held for 10 business days after the owner is given written notification under s. 767.12, and thereafter destroyed in an expeditious and humane manner. ~~This 10-day time period shall allow~~ The owner ~~may~~ *shall* request a hearing under s. 767.12 during the 10 business days after such notification. The owner ~~is~~ *shall* be responsible for payment of all boarding costs and other fees as may be required to humanely and safely keep the animal during any appeal procedure.

(2) If a dog that has previously been declared dangerous attacks and causes severe injury to or death of any human, the owner ~~commits a felony of the second third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. In addition, The dog must~~ *shall* be immediately confiscated by an animal control authority; placed in quarantine, if necessary, for the proper length of time; ~~impounded; and~~ *or* held for 10 business days after the owner is given written notification under s. 767.12, and thereafter destroyed in an expeditious and humane manner. ~~This 10-day time period shall allow~~ The owner ~~may~~ *shall* request a hearing under s. 767.12 during the 10 business days after such notification. The owner ~~is~~ *shall* be responsible for payment of all boarding costs and other fees as may be required to humanely and safely keep the animal during any appeal procedure.

Section 7. Section 767.135, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

767.135 Attack or bite by unclassified dog that causes death; confiscation; destruction.—If a dog that has not been declared dangerous attacks and causes the death of a human, the dog ~~must~~ *shall* be immediately confiscated by an animal control authority; placed in quarantine, if necessary, for the proper length of time; ~~impounded; and~~ *or* held for 10 business days after the owner is given written notification under s. 767.12, and thereafter destroyed in an expeditious and humane manner. ~~This 10-day time period shall allow~~ The owner ~~may~~ *shall* request a hearing under s. 767.12 during the 10 business days after such notification. If the owner files a written appeal under s. 767.12 or this section, the dog must be held and may not be destroyed while the appeal is pending. The owner is responsible for payment of all boarding costs and other fees as may be required to humanely and safely keep the animal during any appeal procedure.

Section 8. Subsection (1) of section 767.136, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

767.136 Attack or bite by unclassified dog that causes severe injury or death; penalties.—

(1) If a dog that has not been declared dangerous attacks and causes severe injury to, or the death of, a human, and the owner of the dog had knowledge of the dog's dangerous propensities, yet demonstrated a reckless disregard for such propensities under the circumstances, the owner of the dog commits a misdemeanor of the ~~first~~ *second* degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

Section 9. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to dangerous dogs; providing a short title; amending s. 767.01, F.S.; requiring certain dog owners to securely confine their dogs in a proper enclosure; making technical changes; amending s. 767.10, F.S.; revising legislative findings relating to dangerous dogs; reordering and amending s. 767.11, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 767.12, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, that dogs subject to certain dangerous dog investigations which have killed or bitten a human being to a certain severity be immediately confiscated, placed in quarantine if necessary, impounded, and held; requiring, rather than authorizing, that such dogs be held until the completion of certain actions; authorizing dogs that are the subject of multiple dangerous dog investigations to be immediately confiscated, placed in quarantine, impounded, and held; requiring that certain dogs not impounded with the animal control authority be confined in a proper enclosure by the owner; requiring the owner of a dog subject to a dangerous dog investigation to provide certain information to an animal control authority; requiring the owner of a dog classified as dangerous to obtain a certificate of registration for the dog from a certain animal control authority and renew the certification annually; authorizing an animal control authority to issue certain certificates of registration to certain persons if certain conditions have been met, including implantation of a microchip, spaying or neutering the dog, and obtaining limited liability insurance; requiring the owner of a dog classified as a dangerous dog to obtain dangerous dog liability insurance coverage and provide proof of such insurance to a certain animal control authority; providing requirements for such insurance; requiring and authorizing an animal control authority to humanely euthanize a dangerous dog under certain circumstances; requiring an animal shelter, a humane organization, or certain animal control agencies to provide specified information to potential adopters; revising the conditions under which an owner is authorized to exercise a dangerous dog; revising the civil penalty for violations; providing criminal penalties for persons who resist or obstruct an animal control authority; making technical changes; amending s. 767.13, F.S.; increasing a penalty for the owner of a dog previously declared dangerous which attacks and causes severe injury to or the death of any human; making technical changes; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 767.135, F.S.; making technical changes; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 767.136, F.S.; increasing a penalty for the owner of a dog that causes severe injury to, or the death of, a human; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Collins, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 593**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Davis	Passidomo
Arrington	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Gaetz	Polisky
Berman	Garcia	Rodriguez
Bernard	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Sharief
Bradley	Ingoglia	Simon
Brodeur	Jones	Smith
Burgess	Leek	Truenow
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	McClain	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Gruters

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Collins recognized Dick and Mary Lucy Rock, Tom and Sally Rock, Fred Rock, Dan Rock and his daughter, Heidi, B.R. Rock, and Chris Rock; and Senator Wright recognized Michael and Tiffani Millet, Scott and Sheila Conners, Volusia Sheriff Michael Chitwood, and Director of Legislative Affairs Molly Hudson, who were present in the gallery in support of CS for CS for SB 572.

By direction of the President, the Senate reverted to—

BILLS ON THIRD READING

By direction of the President, the Senate resumed consideration of—

CS for SB 1080—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government land regulation; amending s. 125.022, F.S.; requiring counties to specify minimum information necessary for certain applications; revising timeframes for processing applications for approval of development permits or development orders; prohibiting counties from limiting the number of quasi-judicial or public hearings held each month in certain circumstances; defining the term “substantive change”; providing refund parameters in situations where the county fails to meet certain timeframes; providing exceptions; amending s. 163.3162, F.S.; authorizing owners of certain parcels to apply to the governing body of the local government for certification of such parcels as agricultural enclaves; requiring the local government to provide to the applicant a certain report within a specified timeframe; requiring the local government to hold a public hearing within a specified timeframe to approve or deny such certification; requiring the governing body to issue certain decisions in writing; authorizing an applicant to seek judicial review under certain circumstances; authorizing the owner of a parcel certified as an agricultural enclave to submit certain development plans; requiring that certain developments be treated as a conforming use; prohibiting a local government from enacting or enforcing certain laws or regulations; requiring a local government to treat certain agricultural enclaves as if they are within urban service districts; requiring the local government and the owner of a parcel certified as an agricultural enclave to enter a certain written agreement; deleting provisions relating to certain amendments to a local government’s comprehensive plan; revising construction; amending s. 163.3164, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “agricultural enclave”; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified provisions; amending s. 163.3180, F.S.; prohibiting a school district from collecting, charging, or imposing certain fees unless they meet certain requirements; providing a standard of review for actions challenging such fees; amending s. 163.31801, F.S.; revising the voting threshold required for approval of certain impact fee increase ordinances by local governments, school districts, and special districts; requiring that certain impact fee increases be implemented in specified increments; prohibiting a local government from increasing an impact fee rate beyond certain phase-in limitations under certain circumstances; deleting retroactive applicability; amending s. 163.3184, F.S.; revising the expedited state review process for adoption of comprehensive plan amendments; amending s. 166.033, F.S.; requiring municipalities to specify minimum information necessary for certain applications; revising timeframes for processing applications for approval of development permits or development orders; prohibiting municipalities from limiting the number of quasi-judicial or public hearings held each month in certain circumstances; defining the term “substantive change”; providing refund parameters in situations where the municipality fails to meet certain timeframes; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

—which was previously reconsidered on April 24 and read the third time by title.

RECONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENT

On motion by Senator McClain, the Senate reconsidered the vote by which **Amendment 3 (970542)** was adopted.

Amendment 3 (970542) was withdrawn.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator McClain moved the following amendment which was adopted by two-thirds vote:

Amendment 6 (775666) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 213-393.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 13-39 and insert: 163.3180, F.S.;

On motion by Senator McClain, **CS for SB 1080**, as amended was passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—26

Mr. President	Collins	Passidomo
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Bernard	Gaetz	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Ingolia	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	

Nays—8

Arrington	Jones	Sharief
Berman	Osgood	Smith
Davis	Polsky	

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Garcia, Gruters, Yarborough

Yea to Nay—Rouson

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR, continued

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.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Trumbull moved the following amendment:

Amendment 1 (180386) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Subsections (24) and (35) through (47) of section 327.02, Florida Statutes, are amended, and a new subsection (47) is added to that section, to read:

327.02 Definitions.—As used in this chapter and in chapter 328, unless the context clearly requires a different meaning, the term:

(24) “Livery vessel” means a *leased or rented vessel* ~~leased, rented, or chartered to another for consideration.~~

(35) ~~“Owner” means a person, other than a lienholder, having the property in or title to a vessel. The term includes a person entitled to the use or possession of a vessel subject to an interest in another person which is reserved or created by agreement and securing payment of performance of an obligation. The term does not include a lessee under a lease not intended as security.~~

~~(36)~~ “Person” means an individual, partnership, firm, corporation, association, or other entity.

~~(36)~~(37) “Personal watercraft” means a vessel less than 16 feet in length which uses an inboard motor powering a water jet pump as its primary source of motive power and which is designed to be operated by a person sitting, standing, or kneeling on the vessel, rather than in the conventional manner of sitting or standing inside the vessel.

~~(37)~~(38) “Portable toilet” means a device consisting of a lid, seat, containment vessel, and support structure which is specifically designed to receive, retain, and discharge human waste and which is capable of being removed from a vessel by hand.

~~(38)~~(39) “Prohibited activity” means activity that will impede or disturb navigation or creates a safety hazard on waterways of this state.

~~(39)~~(40) “Racing shell,” “rowing scull,” or “racing kayak” means a manually propelled vessel that is recognized by national or international racing associations for use in competitive racing and in which all occupants, with the exception of a coxswain, if one is provided, row, scull, or paddle and that is not designed to carry and does not carry any equipment not solely for competitive racing.

~~(40)~~(41) “Recreational vessel” means a vessel:

(a) Manufactured and used primarily for noncommercial purposes; or

(b) Leased, rented, or chartered to a person for his or her noncommercial use.

~~(41)~~(42) “Registration” means a state operating license on a vessel which is issued with an identifying number, an annual certificate of registration, and a decal designating the year for which a registration fee is paid.

~~(42)~~(43) “Resident” means a citizen of the United States who has established residence in this state and has continuously resided in this state for 1 year and in one county for the 6 months immediately preceding the initiation of a vessel titling or registration action.

~~(43)~~(44) “Sailboat” means a vessel whose sole source of propulsion is the wind.

~~(44)~~(45) “Sustained wind speed” means a wind speed determined by averaging the observed wind speed rounded up to the nearest mile per hour over a 2-minute period.

~~(45)~~(46) “Unclaimed vessel” means an undocumented vessel, including its machinery, rigging, and accessories, which is in the physical possession of a marina, garage, or repair shop for repairs, improvements, or other work with the knowledge of the vessel owner and for which the costs of such services have been unpaid for more than 90 days after the date written notice of the completed work is given by the marina, garage, or repair shop to the vessel owner.

~~(46)~~(47) “Vessel” is synonymous with boat as referenced in s. 1(b), Art. VII of the State Constitution and includes every description of watercraft, barge, and airboat, other than a seaplane on the water, used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water.

(47) “Vessel owner” means a person, other than a lienholder or lessee under a lease that is not intended as security, having the property in or title to a vessel. The term includes all of the following:

(a) A person entitled to the use or possession of a vessel subject to an interest in another person which is reserved or created by agreement and securing payment of performance of an obligation. The term does not include a lessee under a lease not intended as security.

(b) A person identified in the records of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles or other state equivalent, as the title certificate holder of the vessel.

(c) A person identified as the buyer, transferee, or new owner in a notice filed pursuant to s. 328.64(1).

(d) A person who has signed a written agreement for the purchase and sale of the vessel and paid the consideration, if any, required under the agreement.

(e) A person who has provided a written, signed receipt to the seller or transferor of the vessel acknowledging actual receipt and possession of the vessel.

Section 2. Subsection (5) of section 327.30, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

327.30 Collisions, accidents, and casualties.—

(5) It is unlawful for a person operating a vessel involved in an accident or injury to leave the scene of the accident or injury without giving all possible aid to all persons involved and making a reasonable effort to locate the owner or persons affected and subsequently complying with and notifying the appropriate law enforcement official as required under this section.

(a) ~~If a person who violates this subsection and the with respect to an accident results resulting in:~~

1. Property damage only, the person commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

2. Injury to a person other than serious bodily injury, the person commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

3. Serious bodily injury, the person commits a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

4. The death of another person or an unborn child, the person commits a felony of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

(b) ~~If a person operating a vessel involved in an accident that results in the death of another person or an unborn child provides a false statement to an investigating law enforcement officer, the person personal injury commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. Any person who violates this subsection with respect to an accident resulting in property damage only commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.~~

Section 3. Subsection (1) of section 327.33, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

327.33 Reckless or careless operation of vessel.—

(1) It is unlawful to operate a vessel in a reckless manner. A person who operates any vessel, or manipulates any water skis, aquaplane, or similar device, in willful or wanton disregard for the safety of persons or property at a speed or in a manner as to endanger, or likely to endanger, life or limb, or damage the property of, or injure a person is guilty of reckless operation of a vessel. Reckless operation of a vessel includes, but is not limited to, a violation of s. 327.331(6). ~~If a person who violates this subsection and the violation:~~

(a) ~~Does not result in an accident, the person~~ commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

(b) *Results in an accident that does not cause serious bodily injury, the person commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.*

(c) *Results in an accident that causes serious bodily injury, the person commits a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.*

(d) *Results in an accident that causes the death of another person or an unborn child, the person commits a felony of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.*

Section 4. Section 327.35105, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

327.35105 *Additional penalty for boating under the influence or reckless operation of vessel.—The driver license of a person convicted of a violation of s. 327.33(1)(b), (c), or (d) or s. 327.35 must be suspended until all orders of the court have been satisfied.*

Section 5. Subsections (2) and (3) of section 327.4107, Florida Statutes, are amended, and paragraph (a) of subsection (7) of that section is reenacted and amended, to read:

327.4107 Vessels at risk of becoming derelict on waters of this state.—

(2) *It is a noncriminal infraction punishable as provided in s. 327.73 for a person to anchor or moor ~~an officer of the commission or of a law enforcement agency specified in s. 327.70 may determine that~~ a vessel is at risk of becoming derelict on the waters of this state or to allow such vessel to occupy such waters. A vessel is at risk of becoming derelict if, as determined by an officer of the commission or a law enforcement agency, ~~if~~ any of the following conditions exist:*

(a) The vessel is taking on or has taken on water without an effective means to dewater.

(b) Spaces on the vessel ~~which~~ *that* are designed to be enclosed are incapable of being sealed off or remain open to the elements for extended periods of time.

(c) The vessel has broken loose or is in danger of breaking loose from its anchor.

(d) The vessel is listing due to water intrusion.

(e) The vessel does not have an effective means of propulsion, ~~and the vessel owner or operator is unable to provide a receipt, proof of purchase, or other documentation of having ordered necessary parts for repair. If the owner or operator is present on the vessel, a law enforcement officer may require a test of the vessel's effective means of propulsion for safe navigation, to be conducted immediately. If the owner or operator is not present on the vessel, the owner or operator must, in the presence of law enforcement, conduct the test for effective means of propulsion for safe navigation within 48 72 hours after the vessel owner or operator receives telephonic notice from a law enforcement officer, in person notice recorded on an agency-approved body camera, or written notice, which may be provided by facsimile, electronic mail, or other electronic means, stating such from an officer, and the vessel owner or operator is unable to provide a receipt, proof of purchase, or other documentation of having ordered necessary parts for vessel repair.~~ The commission may adopt rules to implement this paragraph.

(f) The vessel is tied to an unlawful or unpermitted structure or mooring.

~~(3) A person who anchors or moors a vessel at risk of becoming derelict on the waters of this state or allows such a vessel to occupy such waters commits a noncriminal infraction, punishable as provided in s. 327.73.~~

~~(6)(7)~~ The commission may establish a derelict vessel prevention program to address vessels at risk of becoming derelict. Such program may, but is not required to, include:

(a) Removal, relocation, and destruction of vessels declared a public nuisance, derelict or at risk of becoming derelict, or lost or abandoned in accordance with s. 327.53(7), s. 327.73(1)(aa), s. 705.103(2) and (4), or s. 823.11(3).

The commission may adopt rules to implement this subsection. Implementation of the derelict vessel prevention program shall be subject to appropriation by the Legislature and shall be funded by the Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund or the Florida Coastal Protection Trust Fund.

Section 6. Effective January 1, 2026, section 327.4111, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

327.4111 *Long-term anchoring.—*

(1) *As used in this section, the term “long-term anchoring” means anchoring a vessel within 1 linear nautical mile of a documented anchorage point for 14 days or more within a 30-day period.*

(2) *The commission shall, at no cost to the applicant, issue a permit for the long-term anchoring of a vessel within the waters of this state upon receiving an application that includes, but is not limited to, all of the following information:*

(a) *For the vessel owner or operator:*

1. *Name.*
2. *Mailing address.*
3. *Telephone number.*
4. *E-mail address.*
5. *Birthdate.*
6. *Driver license number, if applicable.*

(b) *For the vessel:*

1. *Make.*
2. *Model.*
3. *Year.*
4. *Style.*
5. *Hull identification number.*
6. *Registration number or United States Coast Guard documentation, if applicable.*
7. *Vessel name, if applicable.*

(c) *Location where the vessel will be anchored.*

(d) *Notice that the long-term anchoring permit may be revoked if the vessel is a derelict vessel as defined in s. 823.11, or is at risk of becoming derelict as provided in s. 327.4107, or is in violation of marine sanitation provisions in s. 327.53.*

(3) *The long-term anchoring permit established under this section is specific to one vessel only. However, a person may obtain more than one permit. A permit must be renewed or updated for each long-term anchoring location. Long-term anchoring permits expire 1 year from the date of issuance and may be revoked if the permitted vessel is a derelict vessel as defined in s. 823.11, is at risk of becoming derelict, or is operated or occupied on waters of this state in violation of s. 327.53.*

(4) *A person who engages in long-term anchoring of a vessel within the waters of this state without a valid long-term anchoring permit commits a noncriminal infraction, punishable as provided in s. 327.73.*

(5) *This section does not apply to any of the following:*

- (a) *Vessels owned or operated by a governmental entity for law enforcement, firefighting, military, or rescue purposes.*
- (b) *Construction or dredging vessels on an active job site.*
- (c) *Vessels actively engaged in commercial fishing.*

(d) *Vessels engaged in recreational fishing if the persons onboard are actively tending hook and line fishing gear or nets.*

(6) *A permit under this section is not required if a vessel is docked at a public or private dock or moored to a mooring buoy permitted as provided in s. 327.40.*

(7) *In implementing this section, the commission must use an electronic application and permitting system.*

(8) *The provisions of this section do not supersede any other anchoring limitations established pursuant to law.*

(9) *The commission may adopt rules to implement this section.*

Section 7. Subsection (2) of section 327.45, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

327.45 Protection zones for springs.—

(2) The commission may establish by rule protection zones that restrict the speed and operation of vessels, or that prohibit or modify the allowable means of anchoring, mooring, beaching, or grounding of vessels, to protect and prevent significant harm to first, second, and third magnitude springs and springs groups, including their associated spring runs, as determined by the commission using the most recent Florida Geological Survey springs bulletin. Significant harm includes negative impacts to water quality, water quantity, hydrology, wetlands, and aquatic and wetland-dependent species where the operation, anchoring, mooring, beaching, or grounding of vessels is determined to be the predominant cause of negative impacts.

Section 8. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 327.54, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (d) of subsection (3) is reenacted to read:

327.54 Liveries; safety regulations; penalty.—

(1) As used in this section, the term:

(c) “Livery” means a person who advertises and offers a livery vessel for use by another in exchange for any type of consideration when such person does not also provide or does not require the lessee or renter to provide as a condition of the rental or lease agreement a person licensed by the United States Coast Guard to serve as master of the vessel or to with a captain, a crew, or any type of staff or personnel to operate, oversee, maintain, or manage the vessel. The owner of a vessel who does not advertise his or her vessel for use by another for consideration and who loans or offers his or her vessel for use to another known to him or her either for consideration or without consideration is not a livery. A public or private school or postsecondary institution located within this state is not a livery. A vessel rented or leased by a livery is a livery vessel as defined in s. 327.02.

(3) A livery may not knowingly lease or rent a vessel to any person:

(d) When the vessel is not seaworthy, is a derelict vessel as defined in s. 823.11, or is at risk of becoming derelict as provided in s. 327.4107.

Section 9. Section 327.56, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

327.56 Safety and marine sanitation equipment inspections; probable cause; qualified.—

(1) ~~An officer may not shall board any vessel or perform a vessel stop in this state unless to make a safety or marine sanitation equipment inspection if the owner or operator is not aboard. When the owner or operator is aboard, an officer may board a vessel with consent or when the officer has probable cause or knowledge to believe that a violation of a provision of this chapter has occurred or is occurring.~~

(2) ~~An officer may not perform a vessel stop or board a vessel for the sole purpose of performing a safety or marine sanitation equipment inspection. A violation of safety or marine sanitation equipment requirements is a secondary offense, rather than a primary offense. An officer may board a vessel when the operator refuses or is unable to display the safety or marine sanitation equipment required by law, if requested to do so by a law enforcement officer, or when the safety or marine sani-~~

~~tation equipment to be inspected is permanently installed and is not visible for inspection unless the officer boards the vessel.~~

~~(2) Inspection of floating structures for compliance with this section shall be as provided in s. 403.091.~~

Section 10. Subsection (2) and paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section 327.70, Florida Statutes, are amended, and paragraph (e) is added to subsection (3) of that section, to read:

327.70 Enforcement of this chapter and chapter 328.—

(2)(a)1. ~~The commission, in coordination with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, shall create a “Florida Freedom Boater” safety inspection decal for issue at the time of registration or renewal, signifying that the vessel is deemed to have met the safety equipment carriage and use requirements of this chapter. Upon demonstrated compliance with the safety equipment carriage and use requirements of this chapter at the time of registration or renewal during a safety inspection initiated by a law enforcement officer, the operator of a vessel shall be issued a “Florida Freedom Boater” safety inspection decal signifying that the vessel is deemed to have met the safety equipment carriage and use requirements of this chapter at the time and location of such inspection. The commission may designate by rule the timeframe for expiration of, and the specific design for, the Florida Freedom Boater safety inspection decal. However, a decal may not be valid for less than 1 calendar year or more than 5 years at the time of issue and, at a minimum, must meet the standards specified in this paragraph. All decals issued by the commission on or before December 31, 2018, are no longer valid after that date.~~

2. ~~The Florida Freedom Boater safety inspection decal, if displayed, must be located within 6 inches of the inspected vessel’s properly displayed vessel registration decal. For nonmotorized vessels that are not required to be registered, the Florida Freedom Boater safety inspection decal, if displayed, must be located above the waterline on the forward half of the port side of the vessel.~~

(b) ~~If a vessel properly displays a valid safety inspection decal created or approved by the division, a law enforcement officer may not stop the vessel for the sole purpose of inspecting the vessel for compliance with the safety equipment carriage and use requirements of this chapter unless there is reasonable suspicion that a violation of a safety equipment carriage or use requirement has occurred or is occurring. This subsection does not restrict a law enforcement officer from stopping a vessel for any other lawful purpose when the officer has probable cause to believe that a violation of this chapter has occurred or is occurring.~~

(3)(a) Noncriminal violations of the following statutes may be enforced by a uniform boating citation mailed to the registered owner of an unattended vessel anchored, aground, or moored on the waters of this state:

1. Section 327.33(3)(b), relating to navigation rules.
2. Section 327.44, relating to interference with navigation.
3. Section 327.50(2), relating to required lights and shapes.
4. Section 327.53, relating to marine sanitation.
5. Section 328.48(5), relating to display of decal.
6. Section 328.52(2), relating to display of number.
7. Section 327.4107, relating to vessels at risk of becoming derelict.
8. Section 327.4109, relating to prohibited anchoring or mooring.
9. Section 328.72(13), relating to expired registration.
10. Section 327.4111, relating to long-term anchoring.

(e) A noncriminal violation of s. 327.4111 may be enforced by a uniform boating citation issued to the owner or operator of a vessel engaged in unlawful long-term anchoring.

Section 11. Subsection (1) of section 327.73, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

327.73 Noncriminal infractions.—

(1) Violations of the following provisions of the vessel laws of this state are noncriminal infractions:

(a) Section 328.46, relating to operation of unregistered and un-numbered vessels.

(b) Section 328.48(4), relating to display of number and possession of registration certificate.

(c) Section 328.48(5), relating to display of decal.

(d) Section 328.52(2), relating to display of number.

(e) Section 328.54, relating to spacing of digits and letters of identification number.

(f) Section 328.60, relating to military personnel and registration of vessels.

(g) Section 328.72(13), relating to operation with an expired registration, for which the penalty is:

1. For a first or subsequent offense of s. 328.72(13)(a), up to a maximum of \$100.

2. For a first offense of s. 328.72(13)(b), up to a maximum of \$250.

3. For a second or subsequent offense of s. 328.72(13)(b), up to a maximum of \$500. ~~A~~ ~~Any~~ person cited for a noncriminal infraction under this subparagraph may not have the provisions of paragraph (4)(a) available to him or her but must appear before the designated official at the time and location of the scheduled hearing.

(h) Section 327.33(2), relating to careless operation.

(i) Section 327.37, relating to water skiing, aquaplaning, parasailing, and similar activities.

(j) Section 327.44, relating to interference with navigation.

(k) Violations relating to boating-restricted areas and speed limits:

1. Established by the commission or by local governmental authorities pursuant to s. 327.46.

2. Speed limits established pursuant to s. 379.2431(2).

(l) Section 327.48, relating to regattas and races.

(m) Section 327.50(1) and (2), relating to required safety equipment, lights, and shapes.

(n) Section 327.65, relating to muffling devices.

(o) Section 327.33(3)(b), relating to a violation of navigation rules:

1. That does not result in an accident; or

2. That results in an accident not causing serious bodily injury or death, for which the penalty is:

a. For a first offense, up to a maximum of \$500.

b. For a second offense, up to a maximum of \$1,000.

c. For a third or subsequent offense, up to a maximum of \$1,500.

(p) Section 327.39(1), (2), (3), and (5), relating to personal watercraft.

(q) Section 327.53(1), (2), (3), and (8), relating to marine sanitation.

(r) Section 327.53(4), (5), and (7), relating to marine sanitation, and s. 327.60, relating to no-discharge zones, for which the civil penalty is \$250.

(s) Section 327.395, relating to boater safety education. However, a person cited for violating the requirements of s. 327.395 relating to failure to have required proof of boating safety education in his or her possession may not be convicted if, before or at the time of a county court hearing, the person produces proof of the boating safety education identification card or temporary certificate for verification by the hearing officer or the court clerk and the identification card or temporary certificate was valid at the time the person was cited.

(t) Section 327.52(3), relating to operation of overloaded or over-powered vessels.

(u) Section 327.331, relating to divers-down warning devices, except for violations meeting the requirements of s. 327.33.

(v) Section 327.391(1), relating to the requirement for an adequate muffler on an airboat.

(w) Section 327.391(3), relating to the display of a flag on an airboat.

(x) Section 253.04(3)(a), relating to carelessly causing seagrass scarring, for which the civil penalty upon conviction is:

1. For a first offense, \$100.

2. For a second offense occurring within 12 months after a prior conviction, \$250.

3. For a third offense occurring within 36 months after a prior conviction, \$500.

4. For a fourth or subsequent offense occurring within 72 months after a prior conviction, \$1,000.

(y) Section 327.45, relating to protection zones for springs, for which the penalty is:

1. For a first offense, \$100.

2. For a second offense occurring within 12 months after a prior conviction, \$250.

3. For a third offense occurring within 36 months after a prior conviction, \$500.

4. For a fourth or subsequent offense occurring within 72 months after a prior conviction, \$1,000.

(z) Section 327.4108, relating to the anchoring of vessels in anchoring limitation areas, for which the penalty is:

1. For a first offense, up to a maximum of \$100.

2. For a second offense, up to a maximum of \$250.

3. For a third or subsequent offense, up to a maximum of \$500.

(aa) Section 327.4107, relating to vessels at risk of becoming derelict on waters of this state, for which the civil penalty is:

1. For a first offense, \$100.

2. For a second offense occurring 30 days or more after a first offense, \$250.

3. For a third or subsequent offense occurring 30 days or more after a previous offense, \$500.

A vessel that is the subject of three or more violations ~~issued pursuant to the same paragraph~~ of s. 327.4107(2) ~~which occur within a 24-month or 18-month period and~~ which result in dispositions other than acquittal or dismissal ~~must~~ ~~shall~~ be declared ~~to be~~ a public nuisance and subject to ss. 705.103(2) and (4) and 823.11(3). ~~For purposes of this paragraph, failure to appear at a hearing or failure to pay the civil penalty constitutes a disposition other than acquittal or dismissal unless such failure to appear or such nonpayment is excused or set aside by the court for good cause shown.~~ The commission, an officer of the commission, or a law enforcement agency or officer specified in s. 327.70 may relocate, remove, or cause to be relocated or removed such public nuisance vessels from waters of this state. The commission, an officer of the

commission, or a law enforcement agency or officer acting pursuant to this paragraph upon waters of this state shall be held harmless for all damages to the vessel resulting from such relocation or removal unless the damage results from gross negligence or willful misconduct as these terms are defined in s. 823.11.

(bb) Section 327.4109, relating to anchoring or mooring in a prohibited area, for which the penalty is:

1. For a first offense, up to a maximum of \$100.
2. For a second offense, up to a maximum of \$250.
3. For a third or subsequent offense, up to a maximum of \$500.

(cc) Section 327.463(4)(a) and (b), relating to vessels creating special hazards, for which the penalty is:

1. For a first offense, \$100.
2. For a second offense occurring within 12 months after a prior offense, \$250.
3. For a third offense occurring within 36 months after a prior offense, \$500.

(dd) Section 327.371, relating to the regulation of human-powered vessels.

(ee) Section 328.03, relating to an improper transfer of title, for which the penalty is up to a maximum of \$500.

(ff) Section 328.48(9), relating to the failure to update vessel registration information, for which the penalty is up to a maximum of \$500.

(gg) Section 327.4111, relating to long-term anchoring, for which the penalty is:

1. For a first offense, up to a maximum of \$100.
2. For a second offense, up to a maximum of \$250.
3. For a third or subsequent offense, up to a maximum of \$500.

A vessel that is the subject of three or more violations of s. 327.4111 that occur within a 24-month period and that result in dispositions other than acquittal or dismissal must be declared a public nuisance and subject to ss. 705.103(2) and (4) and 823.11(3). For purposes of this paragraph, failure to appear at a hearing or failure to pay the civil penalty required by s. 327.72 constitutes a disposition other than acquittal or dismissal, unless such failure to appear or such nonpayment is excused or set aside by the court for good cause shown. The commission, an officer of the commission, or a law enforcement agency or officer specified in s. 327.70 may relocate, remove, or cause to be relocated or removed such public nuisance vessels from waters of this state. The commission, an officer of the commission, or a law enforcement agency or officer acting pursuant to this paragraph shall be held harmless for all damages to the vessel resulting from such relocation or removal unless the damage results from gross negligence or willful misconduct as those terms are defined in s. 823.11.

~~Any~~ person cited for a violation of this subsection is ~~shall be~~ deemed to be charged with a noncriminal infraction, ~~must shall~~ be cited for such an infraction, and ~~must shall~~ be cited to appear before the county court. The civil penalty for any such infraction is \$100, except as otherwise provided in this section. ~~Any~~ person who fails to appear or otherwise properly respond to a uniform boating citation, in addition to the charge relating to the violation of the boating laws of this state, must be charged with the offense of failing to respond to such citation and, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. A written warning to this effect ~~must shall~~ be provided at the time such uniform boating citation is issued.

Section 12. Present subsections (2), (3), and (4) of section 327.731, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (3), (4), and (5), respectively, a new subsection (2) is added to that section, and subsection (1) and present subsection (3) of that section are amended, to read:

327.731 Mandatory education for violators.—

(1) A person convicted of a criminal violation under this chapter, convicted of a noncriminal infraction under this chapter if the infraction resulted in a reportable boating accident, or convicted of ~~a two non-criminal infraction infractions~~ as specified in s. 327.73(1)(h)-(k), ~~(m)~~, (o), (p), (t), (u), (w), (x), and (y) ~~and (s) (y), the infractions occurring within a 12-month period,~~ must:

(a) Enroll in, attend, and successfully complete, at his or her own expense, a classroom or online boating safety course that is approved by and meets the minimum standards established by commission rule;

(b) File with the commission within 90 days proof of successful completion of the course; *and*

(c) Refrain from operating a vessel until he or she has filed proof of successful completion of the course with the commission; ~~and~~

~~(d) Pay a fine of \$500. The clerk of the court shall remit all fines assessed and collected under this paragraph to the Department of Revenue to be deposited into the Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund to support law enforcement activities.~~

(2) A person convicted of a criminal violation under this chapter, convicted of a noncriminal infraction under this chapter if the infraction resulted in a reportable boating accident, or convicted of two non-criminal infractions as specified in s. 327.73(1)(h)-(k), (o), (p), (t), (u), (w), (x), and (y), occurring within a 12-month period, must pay a fine of \$500 and complete a boater safety education course that meets the requirements of s. 327.395. The clerk of the court shall remit all fines assessed and collected under this subsection to the Department of Revenue to be deposited into the Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund to support law enforcement activities.

~~(4)(2)~~ The commission shall print on the reverse side of the defendant's copy of the boating citation a notice of the provisions of this section. Upon conviction, the clerk of the court shall notify the defendant that it is unlawful for him or her to operate any vessel until he or she has complied with this section, but failure of the clerk of the court to provide such a notice shall not be a defense to a charge of unlawful operation of a vessel under subsection (3) ~~(2)~~.

Section 13. Section 327.75, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

327.75 Watercraft Energy Source Freedom Act.—

(1) *SHORT TITLE.*—This section may be cited as the “Watercraft Energy Source Freedom Act.”

(2) *DEFINITIONS.*—For the purposes of this section, the term:

(a) “Energy source” means any source of energy used to power a watercraft, including, but not limited to, gasoline, diesel fuel, electricity, hydrogen, and solar power.

(b) “Watercraft” means any vessel or craft designed for navigation on water, including boats and personal watercraft.

(3) *PROHIBITION ON RESTRICTIONS BASED ON ENERGY SOURCE.*—Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, a state agency, municipality, governmental entity, or county may not restrict the use or sale of a watercraft based on the energy source used to power the watercraft, including an energy source used for propulsion or used for powering other functions of the watercraft.

Section 14. Subsection (3) of section 379.226, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

379.226 Florida Territorial Waters Act; alien-owned commercial fishing vessels; prohibited acts; enforcement.—

(3) No license shall be issued by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission under s. 379.361; to any vessel owned in whole or in part by any alien power, ~~which subscribes to the doctrine of international communism, or any subject or national thereof, who subscribes to the doctrine of international communism, or any individual who subscribes to the doctrine of international communism, or who shall have signed a treaty of trade, friendship and alliance or a nonaggression pact with any~~

~~communist power. The commission shall grant or withhold said licenses where other alien vessels are involved on the basis of reciprocity and retorsion, unless the nation concerned shall be designated as a friendly ally or neutral by a formal suggestion transmitted to the Governor of Florida by the Secretary of State of the United States. Upon the receipt of such suggestion licenses shall be granted under s. 379.361, without regard to reciprocity and retorsion, to vessels of such nations.~~

Section 15. Subsection (1), paragraph (a) of subsection (2), and subsection (4) of section 705.103, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

705.103 Procedure for abandoned or lost property.—

(1) Whenever a law enforcement officer ascertains that an article of lost or abandoned property is present on public property and is of such nature that it can be easily removed, the officer shall take such article into custody and shall make a reasonable attempt to ascertain the rightful owner or lienholder pursuant to the provisions of this section. *For the purposes of this section, the term "owner" includes a vessel owner as defined in s. 327.02.*

(2)(a)1. Whenever a law enforcement officer ascertains that:

a. An article of lost or abandoned property other than a derelict vessel or a vessel declared a public nuisance pursuant to s. 327.73(1)(aa) is present on public property and is of such nature that it cannot be easily removed, the officer shall cause a notice to be placed upon such article in substantially the following form:

NOTICE TO THE OWNER AND ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ATTACHED PROPERTY. This property, to wit: (setting forth brief description) is unlawfully upon public property known as (setting forth brief description of location) and must be removed within 5 days; otherwise, it will be removed and disposed of pursuant to chapter 705, Florida Statutes. The owner will be liable for the costs of removal, storage, and publication of notice. Dated this: (setting forth the date of posting of notice), signed: (setting forth name, title, address, and telephone number of law enforcement officer).

b. A derelict vessel or a vessel declared a public nuisance pursuant to s. 327.73(1)(aa) is present on the waters of this state, the officer shall cause a notice to be placed upon such vessel in substantially the following form:

NOTICE TO THE OWNER AND ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ATTACHED VESSEL. This vessel, to wit: (setting forth brief description of location) has been determined to be (derelict or a public nuisance) and is unlawfully upon the waters of this state (setting forth brief description of location) and must be removed within 21 days; otherwise, it will be removed and disposed of pursuant to chapter 705, Florida Statutes. The owner and other interested parties have the right to a hearing to challenge the determination that this vessel is derelict or otherwise in violation of the law. Please contact (contact information for person who can arrange for a hearing in accordance with this section). ~~The owner of or the party determined to be legally responsible for the vessel on being upon~~ the waters of this state in a derelict condition or as a public nuisance will be liable for the costs of removal, destruction, and disposal if this vessel is not removed by the owner. Dated this: (setting forth the date of posting of notice), signed: (setting forth name, title, address, and telephone number of law enforcement officer).

2. The notices required under subparagraph 1. may not be less than 8 inches by 10 inches and must be sufficiently weatherproof to withstand normal exposure to the elements. In addition to posting, the law enforcement officer shall make a reasonable effort to ascertain the name and address of the owner. If such is reasonably available to the officer, ~~he or she must or he shall~~ mail a copy of such notice to the owner on the date of posting or as soon thereafter as is practical. If the property is a motor vehicle as defined in s. 320.01(1) or a vessel as defined in s. 327.02, the law enforcement agency ~~must~~ *shall* contact the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles in order to determine the name and address of the owner and any person who has filed a lien on the vehicle or vessel as provided in s. 319.27(2) or (3) or s. 328.15. On receipt of this information, the law enforcement agency shall mail a copy of the notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the owner and to the lienholder, if any, except that a law enforcement officer who has issued a citation for a violation of s. 823.11 to the owner of a derelict vessel is not required to mail a copy of the notice by certified mail,

return receipt requested, to the owner. For a derelict vessel or a vessel declared a public nuisance pursuant to s. 327.73(1)(aa), the mailed notice must inform the owner ~~or responsible party~~ that he or she has a right to a hearing to dispute the determination that the vessel is derelict or otherwise in violation of the law. If a request for a hearing is made, a state agency ~~must~~ *shall* follow the processes as set forth in s. 120.569. Local governmental entities shall follow the processes set forth in s. 120.569, except that a local judge, magistrate, or code enforcement officer may be designated to conduct such a hearing. If, at the end of 5 days after posting the notice in sub-subparagraph 1.a., or at the end of 21 days after posting the notice in sub-subparagraph 1.b., and mailing such notice, if required, the owner or any person interested in the lost or abandoned article or articles described has not removed the article or articles from public property or shown reasonable cause for failure to do so, and, in the case of a derelict vessel or a vessel declared a public nuisance pursuant to s. 327.73(1)(aa), has not requested a hearing in accordance with this section, the following ~~applies~~ *shall apply*:

a. For abandoned property other than a derelict vessel or a vessel declared a public nuisance pursuant to s. 327.73(1)(aa), the law enforcement agency may retain any ~~or all~~ of the property for its own use or for use by the state or unit of local government, trade such property to another unit of local government or state agency, donate the property to a charitable organization, sell the property, or notify the appropriate refuse removal service.

b. For a derelict vessel or a vessel declared a public nuisance pursuant to s. 327.73(1)(aa), the law enforcement agency or its designee may:

(I) Remove the vessel from the waters of this state and destroy and dispose of the vessel or authorize another governmental entity or its designee to do so; or

(II) Authorize the vessel's use as an artificial reef in accordance with s. 379.249 if all necessary federal, state, and local authorizations are received.

A law enforcement agency or its designee may also take action as described in this sub-subparagraph if, following a hearing pursuant to this section, the judge, magistrate, administrative law judge, or hearing officer has determined the vessel to be derelict as provided in s. 823.11 or otherwise in violation of the law in accordance with s. 327.73(1)(aa) and a final order has been entered or the case is otherwise closed.

(4) The owner of any abandoned or lost property, or in the case of a derelict vessel or a vessel declared a public nuisance pursuant to s. 327.73(1)(aa), the owner ~~of or other party determined to be legally responsible for~~ the vessel ~~on being upon~~ the waters of this state in a derelict condition or as a public nuisance, who, after notice as provided in this section, does not remove such property within the specified period is liable to the law enforcement agency, other governmental entity, or the agency's or entity's designee for all costs of removal, storage, destruction, and disposal of such property, less any salvage value obtained by disposal of the property. Upon final disposition of the property, the law enforcement officer or representative of the law enforcement agency or other governmental entity shall notify the owner, or in the case of a derelict vessel or vessel declared a public nuisance pursuant to s. 327.73(1)(aa), the owner ~~or other party determined to be legally responsible~~, if known, of the amount owed. In the case of an abandoned vessel or motor vehicle, ~~a~~ *any* person who neglects or refuses to pay such amount is not entitled to be issued a certificate of registration for such vessel or motor vehicle, or any other vessel or motor vehicle, until such costs have been paid. A person who has neglected or refused to pay all costs of removal, storage, disposal, and destruction of a vessel or motor vehicle as provided in this section, after having been provided written notice via certified mail that such costs are owed, and who applies for and is issued a registration for a vessel or motor vehicle before such costs have been paid in full commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. The law enforcement officer or representative of the law enforcement agency or other governmental entity shall supply the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles with a list of persons whose vessel registration privileges and motor vehicle privileges have been revoked under this subsection. The department or a person acting as an agent of the department may not issue a certificate of registration to a person whose vessel and motor vehicle registration privileges have been revoked, as provided by this subsection, until such costs have been paid.

Section 16. Section 782.072, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

782.072 Vessel homicide.—“Vessel homicide” means ~~is~~ the killing of a human being, *including the death of an unborn child as defined in s. 775.021(5)(e) caused by injury to the mother*, by the operation of a vessel as defined in s. 327.02 by another in a reckless manner likely to cause the death of, or great bodily harm to, another. Vessel homicide is:

(1) A felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

(2) A felony of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, if:

(a) At the time of the accident, the person knew, or should have known, that the accident occurred; and

(b) The person failed to give information and render aid as required by s. 327.30(1).

This subsection does not require that the person knew that the accident resulted in injury or death.

Section 17. Paragraphs (a), (c), and (d) of subsection (2), paragraph (a) of subsection (3), paragraph (c) of subsection (4), and subsections (6) and (7) of section 823.11, Florida Statutes, are amended, paragraph (e) is added to subsection (2) of that section, and paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of that section is reenacted, to read:

823.11 Derelict vessels; relocation or removal; penalty.—

(1) As used in this section, the term:

(b) “Derelict vessel” means a vessel, as defined in s. 327.02, that is:

1. In a wrecked, junked, or substantially dismantled condition upon any waters of this state.

a. A vessel is wrecked if it is sunken or sinking; aground without the ability to extricate itself absent mechanical assistance; or remaining after a marine casualty, including, but not limited to, a boating accident, extreme weather, or a fire.

b. A vessel is junked if it has been substantially stripped of vessel components, if vessel components have substantially degraded or been destroyed, or if the vessel has been discarded by the owner or operator. Attaching an outboard motor to a vessel that is otherwise junked will not cause the vessel to no longer be junked if such motor is not an effective means of propulsion as required by s. 327.4107(2)(e) and associated rules.

c. A vessel is substantially dismantled if at least two of the three following vessel systems or components are missing, compromised, incomplete, inoperable, or broken:

- (I) The steering system;
- (II) The propulsion system; or
- (III) The exterior hull integrity.

Attaching an outboard motor to a vessel that is otherwise substantially dismantled will not cause the vessel to no longer be substantially dismantled if such motor is not an effective means of propulsion as required by s. 327.4107(2)(e) and associated rules.

2. At a port in this state without the consent of the agency having jurisdiction thereof.

3. Docked, grounded, or beached upon the property of another without the consent of the owner of the property.

(2)(a) A vessel owner as defined in s. 327.02 ~~person, firm, or corporation~~ may not leave any derelict vessel upon waters of this state. For purposes of this paragraph, the term “leave” means to allow a vessel to remain occupied or unoccupied on the waters of this state for more than 24 hours.

(c) The additional time provided in subparagraph (b)2. for an owner ~~or responsible party~~ to remove a derelict vessel from the waters of this

state or to repair and remedy the vessel’s derelict condition does not apply to a vessel that was derelict upon the waters of this state before the stated accident or event.

(d) Notwithstanding the additional 45 days provided in sub-subparagraph (b)2.b. during which an owner ~~or a responsible party~~ may not be charged for a violation of this section, the commission, an officer of the commission, a law enforcement agency or officer specified in s. 327.70, or, during a state of emergency declared by the Governor, the Division of Emergency Management or its designee, may immediately begin the process set forth in s. 705.103(2)(a) and, once that process has been completed and the 45 days provided herein have passed, any vessel that has not been removed or repaired such that it is no longer derelict upon the waters of this state may be removed and destroyed as provided therein.

(e) *The title of a derelict vessel is prima facie evidence of ownership for any derelict vessel left upon the waters of this state. An owner who attempts to transfer ownership of a vessel or derelict vessel through means other than the process outlined in s. 328.22 or s. 328.64 will not be exonerated from the responsibility of having a derelict vessel upon the waters of this state without a written agreement of ownership by the transferee or evidence of agreement to transfer ownership to the transferee and the exchange of consideration between the parties.*

(3) The commission, an officer of the commission, or a law enforcement agency or officer specified in s. 327.70 may relocate, remove, and store or cause to be relocated, removed, and stored a derelict vessel from waters of this state as defined in s. 327.02 if the derelict vessel obstructs or threatens to obstruct navigation or in any way constitutes a danger to the environment, property, or persons. The commission, an officer of the commission, or any other law enforcement agency or officer acting pursuant to this subsection to relocate, remove, and store or cause to be relocated, removed, and stored a derelict vessel from waters of this state shall be held harmless for all damages to the derelict vessel resulting from such action unless the damage results from gross negligence or willful misconduct.

(a) All costs, including costs owed to a third party, incurred by the commission, another law enforcement agency, or a governmental subdivision, when the governmental subdivision has received authorization from a law enforcement officer or agency, in the relocation, removal, storage, destruction, or disposal of a derelict vessel are recoverable against the vessel owner ~~of or the party determined to be legally responsible for~~ the vessel ~~on being upon~~ the waters of this state in a derelict condition. The Department of Legal Affairs shall represent the commission in actions to recover such costs. As provided in s. 705.103(4), a person who neglects or refuses to pay such costs may not be issued a certificate of registration for such vessel or for any other vessel or motor vehicle until such costs have been paid. A person who has neglected or refused to pay all costs of removal, storage, destruction, or disposal of a derelict vessel as provided in this section, after having been provided written notice via certified mail that such costs are owed, and who applies for and is issued a registration for a vessel or motor vehicle before such costs have been paid in full commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

(4)

(c) The commission may establish a program to provide grants to local governments for the removal, storage, destruction, and disposal of derelict vessels from the waters of this state. This grant funding may also be used for the removal, storage, destruction, and disposal of vessels declared a public nuisance pursuant to s. 327.73(1)(aa) ~~or the derelict vessel prevention program established pursuant to s. 327.4107(7)~~. The program must be funded from the Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund or the Florida Coastal Protection Trust Fund. Notwithstanding s. 216.181(11), funds available for these grants may only be authorized by appropriations acts of the Legislature. In a given fiscal year, if all funds appropriated pursuant to this paragraph are not requested by and granted to local governments for the removal, storage, destruction, and disposal of derelict vessels or vessels declared a public nuisance pursuant to s. 327.73(1)(aa) by the end of the third quarter, the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission may use the remainder of the funds to remove, store, destroy, and dispose of, or to pay private contractors to remove, store, destroy, and dispose of, derelict vessels or vessels declared a public nuisance pursuant to s. 327.73(1)(aa). The commission shall adopt by rule procedures for local governments to

submit a grant application and criteria for allocating available funds. Such criteria must include, at a minimum, *all of the following*:

1. The number of derelict vessels within the jurisdiction of the applicant.

2. The threat posed by such vessels to public health or safety, the environment, navigation, or the aesthetic condition of the general vicinity.

3. The degree of commitment of the local government to maintain waters free of abandoned and derelict vessels and to seek legal action against those who abandon vessels in the waters of this state as defined in s. 327.02.

(6) ~~A person, firm, or corporation violating this section commits a misdemeanor of the first degree and shall be punished as provided by law.~~ A conviction under this section does not bar the assessment and collection of a civil penalty. The court having jurisdiction over the criminal offense, notwithstanding any jurisdictional limitations on the amount in controversy, may order the imposition of such civil penalty in addition to any sentence imposed for the ~~first~~ criminal offense.

(a) *For a first offense, a vessel owner who violates this section commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.*

(b) *For a second offense, a vessel owner who violates this section commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.*

(c) *For a third or subsequent offense, a vessel owner who violates this section commits a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.*

(7) *A person may not reside or dwell on a vessel determined to be derelict by disposition of a court or administrative order, or where the vessel owner does not challenge the derelict determination pursuant to chapter 120. A person who violates this subsection commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. Law enforcement has the power and duty to issue orders, perform investigations, complete reports, and perform arrests in connection with such violations to enforce this provision. If a vessel is returned to the waters of this state in a condition that is no longer derelict, a person may reside or dwell on such vessel. The commission may adopt rules to implement this section.* ~~If an owner or a responsible party of a vessel determined to be derelict through an administrative or criminal proceeding has been charged by an officer of the commission or any law enforcement agency or officer as specified in s. 327.70 under subsection (6) for a violation of subsection (2), a person may not reside or dwell on such vessel until the vessel is removed from the waters of the state permanently or returned to the waters of the state in a condition that is no longer derelict.~~

Section 18. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 823.11, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto, section 327.04, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

327.04 Rules.—The commission may adopt rules pursuant to ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54 to implement this chapter, the provisions of chapter 705 relating to vessels, and s. 823.11 conferring powers or duties upon it.

Section 19. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 823.11, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto, paragraph (d) of subsection (6) of section 327.4108, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

327.4108 Anchoring of vessels in anchoring limitation areas.—

(6)

(d) A vessel that is the subject of more than three violations within 12 months which result in dispositions other than acquittal or dismissal shall be declared to be a public nuisance and subject to s. 705.103 or, for a derelict vessel, subject to s. 823.11.

Section 20. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 327.73, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto, subsection (1) of section 705.101, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

705.101 Definitions.—As used in this chapter:

(1) “Abandoned property” means all tangible personal property that does not have an identifiable owner and that has been disposed on public property in a wrecked, inoperative, or partially dismantled condition or has no apparent intrinsic value to the rightful owner. The term includes derelict vessels as defined in s. 823.11 and vessels declared a public nuisance pursuant to s. 327.73(1)(aa).

Section 21. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 705.103, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto, subsection (1) of section 705.104, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

705.104 Title to lost or abandoned property.—

(1) Title to lost or abandoned property is hereby vested in the finder upon the expiration of the 90-day custodial time period specified in s. 705.103(2)(b), provided the notice requirements of s. 705.103 have been met, unless the rightful owner or a lienholder claims the property within that time.

Section 22. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 705.103, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto, subsection (8) of section 713.585, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

713.585 Enforcement of lien by sale of motor vehicle.—A person claiming a lien under s. 713.58 for performing labor or services on a motor vehicle may enforce such lien by sale of the vehicle in accordance with the following procedures:

(8) A vehicle subject to lien enforcement pursuant to this section must be sold by the lienor at public sale. Immediately upon the sale of the vehicle and payment in cash of the purchase price, the lienor shall deposit with the clerk of the circuit court the proceeds of the sale less the amount claimed by the lienor for work done and storage, if any, and all reasonable costs and expenses incurred in conducting the sale, including any attorney’s fees and costs ordered by the court. Simultaneously with depositing the proceeds of sale remaining after payment to the lienor, the lienor shall file with the clerk a verified report of the sale stating a description of the vehicle sold, including the vehicle identification number; the name and address of the purchaser; the date of the sale; and the selling price. The report shall also itemize the amount retained by the lienor pursuant to this section and shall indicate whether a hearing was demanded and held. All proceeds held by the court shall be held for the benefit of the owner of the vehicle or any lienholder whose lien is discharged by the sale and shall be disbursed only upon order of the court. Unless a proceeding is initiated to validate a claim to such proceeds within 1 year and a day from the date of the sale, the proceeds shall be deemed abandoned property and disposition thereof shall be governed by s. 705.103. The clerk shall receive 5 percent of the proceeds deposited with her or him, not to exceed \$25, for her or his services under this section.

Section 23. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to vessels; amending s. 327.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “livery vessel”; deleting the term “owner”; defining the term “vessel owner”; amending s. 327.30, F.S.; revising and providing penalties for vessel collisions, accidents, and casualties; amending s. 327.33, F.S.; revising and providing penalties for reckless or careless operation of a vessel; creating s. 327.35105, F.S.; requiring the suspension of driver licenses for boating under the influence and reckless or careless operation of a vessel until certain conditions are met; reenacting and amending s. 327.4107, F.S.; providing a penalty for a person anchoring or mooring a vessel at risk of becoming derelict on the waters of this state; revising criteria for a vessel to be determined at risk of becoming derelict; revising the manner and timeframe for vessel owners or operators to demonstrate a vessel’s effective means of propulsion for safe navigation; deleting provisions providing a penalty for a person who anchors or moors certain vessels on the waters of this state;

creating s. 327.4111, F.S.; defining the term “long-term anchoring”; requiring the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to issue, at no cost, a permit for the long-term anchoring of a vessel which includes specified information; providing specifications of such permit; providing a penalty for long-term anchoring without a permit; providing applicability; providing that a permit is not required under certain circumstances; requiring the commission to use an electronic application and permitting system; clarifying that certain provisions do not supersede any other anchoring limitations established pursuant to law; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 327.45, F.S.; specifying that the 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; reenacting and amending s. 327.54, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “livery”; 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; authorizing the enforcement of certain noncriminal violations by citation mailed or issued to the owner of certain vessels; amending s. 327.73, F.S.; requiring that a vessel subject to a specified number of violations within a 24-month period which result in certain dispositions be declared a public nuisance; providing that failure to appear at a hearing or failure to pay civil penalties constitutes a certain disposition; providing penalties related to long-term anchoring; requiring that a vessel subject to a specified number of violations relating to long-term anchoring within a 24-month period which result in certain dispositions be declared a public nuisance; providing that failure to appear at a hearing or failure to pay a certain civil penalty constitutes a disposition other than acquittal or dismissal; providing an exception; authorizing certain entities and persons to relocate, remove, or cause to be relocated or removed certain vessels; requiring that such entities and persons be held harmless for all damages to a vessel resulting from such relocation or removal; providing exceptions; amending s. 327.731, F.S.; requiring a person convicted of a certain criminal violation or certain noncriminal infractions within a specified period to complete a boater safety education course; 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; amending s. 705.103, F.S.; defining the term “owner”; revising the notice placed upon a derelict vessel declared a public nuisance which is present upon the waters of this state; deleting a provision specifying that a party responsible for a derelict vessel or a vessel declared a public nuisance has the right to a certain hearing; deleting provisions assigning liability to a party deemed legally responsible for a derelict vessel or vessel declared a public nuisance; deleting provisions allowing a law enforcement officer or a representative of a law enforcement agency or other governmental entity to notify a party deemed legally responsible for a derelict vessel or a vessel declared a public nuisance of the final disposition of the derelict vessel; amending s. 782.072, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “vessel homicide”; reenacting and amending s. 823.11, F.S.; prohibiting a vessel owner from leaving a derelict vessel upon the waters of this state; deleting provisions related to a party responsible for a derelict vessel; providing prima facie evidence of ownership or control of a derelict vessel left upon the waters of this state; providing a means of exonerating an owner of a vessel or derelict vessel of responsibility if such owner attempts to transfer ownership or control of such vessel; providing that the owner of a derelict vessel is exclusively responsible for all costs associated with the relocation, removal, storage, destruction, or disposal of the derelict vessel; authorizing the commission to use grant funds allocated for the removal, storage, destruction, and disposal of derelict vessels from the waters of this state for the derelict vessel prevention program; providing penalties; prohibiting a person from dwelling or residing on a derelict vessel; providing penalties; authorizing law enforcement officers to enforce such provisions; authorizing a person to reside on a vessel if the

vessel is in a state or condition that is no longer derelict; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; reenacting ss. 327.04 and 327.4108(6)(d), F.S., relating to rules and the anchoring of vessels in anchoring limitation areas, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 832.11, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 705.101(1), F.S., relating to definitions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 327.73, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 705.104(1) and 713.585(8), F.S., relating to the title to lost or abandoned property and the enforcement of a lien by sale of motor vehicle, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 705.103, F.S., in references thereto; providing effective dates.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Trumbull moved the following amendment to **Amendment 1 (180386)** which was adopted:

Amendment 1A (444968)—Delete lines 140-152 and insert:

(a) *Does not result in an accident, the person commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.*

(b) *Results in an accident that causes damage to the property or person of another, the person commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.*

(c) *Results in an accident that causes serious bodily injury as defined in s. 316.192, the person commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.*

Amendment 1 (180386), as amended, was adopted.

On motion by Senator Trumbull, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 1388**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

Mr. President	Davis	Pizzo
Arrington	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Gaetz	Rodriguez
Berman	Harrell	Rouson
Bernard	Hooper	Sharief
Boyd	Ingoglia	Simon
Bradley	Jones	Smith
Brodeur	Leek	Truenow
Burgess	Martin	Trumbull
Burton	McClain	Wright
Calatayud	Osgood	Yarborough
Collins	Passidomo	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Garcia, Gruters

On motion by Senator Yarborough, by unanimous consent—

CS for CS for SB 890—A bill to be entitled An act relating to improving screening for and treatment of blood clots; providing a short title; amending s. 385.102, F.S.; revising legislative findings under the Chronic Diseases Act; amending s. 395.1012, F.S.; requiring hospitals with emergency departments and ambulatory surgical centers to develop and implement policies and procedures and conduct training for the rendering of appropriate medical attention for persons at risk of forming venous thromboembolisms; creating s. 395.3042, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to contract with a private entity to establish a statewide venous thromboembolism registry at no cost to the state; providing requirements for the private entity; requiring hospitals with an emergency department, beginning on a date certain, to report certain information regularly to the statewide venous thromboembolism registry; requiring the department to require the private entity to use a nationally recognized platform to collect certain data; requiring the

private entity to provide regular reports to the department on such data; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, by a date certain, to provide to the Governor and the Legislature a specified report; providing requirements for such report; providing applicability; amending s. 400.211, F.S.; revising requirements for certain annual inservice training for certified nursing assistants employed by nursing home facilities; revising training requirements for certain certified nursing assistants who may be delegated tasks in nursing home facilities; amending s. 429.55, F.S.; providing legislative findings; defining terms; requiring assisted living facilities to provide a consumer information pamphlet containing specified information to residents; providing an effective date.

—was taken up out of order and read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 890**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for CS for HB 1421** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Yarborough—

CS for CS for CS for HB 1421—A bill to be entitled An act relating to improving screening for and treatment of blood clots; providing a short title; amending s. 385.102, F.S.; revising legislative findings under the Chronic Diseases Act; amending s. 395.1012, F.S.; requiring hospitals with emergency departments to develop and implement policies and procedures and conduct training for the rendering of appropriate medical attention for persons at risk of forming venous thromboembolisms; creating s. 395.3042, F.S., requiring the Department of Health to contract with a private entity to establish a statewide venous thromboembolism registry at no cost to the state; providing requirements for the private entity; requiring hospitals with an emergency department, beginning on a date certain, to regularly report certain information; requiring the department to require the private entity to use a nationally recognized platform to collect certain data; requiring the private entity to provide regular reports to the department on such data; requiring the agency, by a date certain, to provide to the Governor and the Legislature a specified report; providing requirements for such report; providing applicability; amending s. 400.211, F.S.; revising requirements for certain annual inservice training for certified nursing assistants employed by nursing home facilities; revising training requirements for certain certified nursing assistants who may be delegated tasks in nursing home facilities; amending s. 429.55, F.S.; providing legislative findings; defining terms; requiring assisted living facilities to provide a consumer information pamphlet containing specified information to residents; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 890** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Yarborough, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for HB 1421** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Davis	Passidomo
Arrington	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Gaetz	Polsky
Berman	Garcia	Rodriguez
Bernard	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Sharief
Bradley	Ingoglia	Simon
Brodeur	Jones	Smith
Burgess	Leek	Truenow
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	McClain	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Gruters

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Yarborough recognized former Representative Janet Adkins, her husband, Doug Adkins, and their son, Douglas Adkins; and Leslie Lake with the National Bloodclot Alliance, who were present in the gallery in support of CS for CS for SB 890.

Consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1804**, **CS for CS for SB 1822**, and **CS for CS for SB 270** was deferred.

CS for SB 468—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fleeing or attempting to elude a law enforcement officer; amending s. 316.1935, F.S.; revising the law enforcement patrol vehicle marking requirements for specified offenses; authorizing the impoundment of a motor vehicle involved in certain violations for a specified period; specifying requirements for such impoundment; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; reclassifying offenses for purposes of the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; amending s. 921.0024, F.S.; providing a sentencing multiplier for specified offenses; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 468**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 113** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Collins—

CS for CS for HB 113—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fleeing or attempting to elude a law enforcement officer; amending s. 316.1935, F.S.; revising the law enforcement vehicle marking requirements for specified offenses; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; reclassifying offenses for purposes of the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; amending s. 921.0024, F.S.; providing a sentencing multiplier for specified offenses; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 468** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Collins, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 113** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Davis	Passidomo
Arrington	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Gaetz	Polsky
Berman	Garcia	Rodriguez
Bernard	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Sharief
Bradley	Ingoglia	Simon
Brodeur	Jones	Smith
Burgess	Leek	Truenow
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	McClain	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Gruters

CS for SB 490—A bill to be entitled An act relating to concealed carry licensing requirements for law enforcement officers, correctional officers, correctional probation officers, and military servicemembers; amending s. 790.052, F.S.; specifying that correctional probation officers have the right to carry concealed firearms, during off-duty hours, at the discretion of their superior officers; authorizing correctional probation officers to perform certain law enforcement functions under limited circumstances; revising the definition of the terms “qualified law enforcement officer” and “qualified retired law enforcement officer”; specifying that if the superior officer of the Department of Corrections

decides to direct the officers under his or her supervision to carry concealed firearms while off duty, he or she must file a certain statement with the governing body of the department; amending s. 790.0655, F.S.; revising the exceptions to the required 3-day waiting period between purchase and delivery of a firearm; defining the term "holder of a concealed weapons or concealed firearms license"; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 490**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 383** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Collins—

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.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 490** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Collins, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 383** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—33

Mr. President	Collins	McClain
Arrington	Davis	Passidomo
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Berman	Gaetz	Rodriguez
Bernard	Garcia	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Sharief
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Truenow
Burgess	Jones	Trumbull
Burton	Leek	Wright
Calatayud	Martin	Yarborough

Nays—3

Osgood	Polsky	Smith

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Gruters

CS for SB 496—A bill to be entitled An act relating to timeshare management firms; amending s. 468.4334, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 468.4335, F.S.; revising applicability for provisions governing conflicts of interest between community association managers or community association management firms and certain persons with a financial interest in such associations; amending s. 468.438, F.S.; providing construction; amending s. 721.13, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring managing entities that perform community association management to comply with certain provisions related to community association management firms; requiring time-

share management firms and individuals employed by timeshare management firms to discharge their duties in good faith; exempting such firms and individuals from liability for monetary damages; requiring the board of administration of a timeshare condominium to meet once per year; providing an exception; requiring disclosure of certain information annually to certain persons if a timeshare management firm or an owners' association provides goods and services through arrangements with specified entities; providing construction; reenacting s. 721.14(2), F.S., relating to discharge of a managing entity, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 721.13, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 496**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 897** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator McClain—

CS for HB 897—A bill to be entitled An act relating to timeshare plan management; amending s. 468.4334, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 468.4335, F.S.; revising applicability for provisions governing conflicts of interest between community association managers or community association management firms and certain persons with a financial interest in such associations; amending s. 468.438, F.S.; providing construction; amending s. 721.13, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring managing entities that perform community association management to comply with certain provisions related to community association management firms; requiring timeshare management firms and individuals employed by timeshare management firms to discharge their duties in good faith; exempting such firms and individuals from liability for monetary damages; requiring the board of administration of a timeshare condominium to meet once per year; providing an exception; requiring disclosure of certain information annually to certain persons if a timeshare management firm or an owners' association provides goods and services through specified entities; specifying the manner in which such disclosure must be made; providing construction; reenacting s. 721.14(2), F.S., relating to discharge of a managing entity, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 721.13, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 496** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator McClain, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 897** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Davis	Passidomo
Arrington	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Gaetz	Polsky
Berman	Garcia	Rodriguez
Bernard	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Sharief
Bradley	Ingoglia	Simon
Brodeur	Jones	Smith
Burgess	Leek	Truenow
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	McClain	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Gruters

CS for SB 540—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disability history and awareness instruction; providing a short title; amending s. 1003.4205, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to develop specified curricula; authorizing the department to consult with the Evin

B. Hartsell Foundation to further develop such curricula; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

CO-INTRODUCERS

All Senators voting yea, not previously shown as co-introducers, were recorded as co-introducers of **CS for SB 540**.

Yeas—30

Mr. President	Davis	Passidomo
Arrington	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Hooper	Rodriguez
Bernard	Ingoglia	Rouson
Boyd	Jones	Sharief
Bradley	Leek	Simon
Brodeur	Martin	Smith
Burton	McClain	Truenow
Calatayud	Osgood	Trumbull

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 540**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 447** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Collins—

CS for HB 447—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disability history and awareness instruction; providing a short title; amending s. 1003.4205, F.S.; requiring that disability history and awareness instruction include specified material; authorizing the Department of Education to consult with a specified entity to further develop certain material; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 540** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Collins, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 447** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

Mr. President	Davis	Passidomo
Arrington	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Gaetz	Polsky
Berman	Garcia	Rodriguez
Bernard	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Sharief
Bradley	Ingoglia	Simon
Brodeur	Jones	Smith
Burgess	Leek	Truenow
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	McClain	Wright
Collins	Osgood	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Gruters, Yarborough

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Collins recognized Malise Hartsell and General James “Hammer” Hartsell, who were present in the gallery in support of **CS for SB 540**.

CS for SB 600—A bill to be entitled An act relating to manufacturing; amending s. 20.60, F.S.; revising the duties of the Department of Commerce; creating s. 20.601, F.S.; establishing the Chief Manufacturing Officer among the senior leadership of the department; pro-

viding that the Chief Manufacturing Officer is appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the Secretary of Commerce; providing responsibilities for the Chief Manufacturing Officer; directing all state and local governmental entities to assist the Chief Manufacturing Officer; requiring the department to prepare a report regarding manufacturing efforts in this state; requiring the department to submit its report on a specified date and biennially thereafter to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring that the report include certain information; creating s. 288.103, F.S.; creating the Florida Manufacturers’ Workforce Development Grant Program; providing that the grant program is created within the department and under the direction of the Chief Manufacturing Officer in consultation with the state Manufacturer Extension Partnership; providing a specified purpose for the grant program; requiring the department, in coordination with the Chief Manufacturing Officer and the state Manufacturing Extension Partnership, to review applications submitted and to select specified projects; providing that the department has sole discretion in final grant awards; requiring that priority be given to projects that meet certain criteria; authorizing applicants to seek funding for a specified purpose; requiring the department to administer the grant awards from the Economic Development Trust Fund; requiring the department to include certain information in its annual incentives report; authorizing the department to adopt rules; creating s. 288.1031, F.S.; providing legislative findings; creating s. 288.1032, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 288.1033, F.S.; creating the Florida Manufacturing Promotional Campaign within the department; providing the purpose of the campaign; requiring the department to take certain actions in promoting the campaign; creating s. 288.1034, F.S.; requiring persons that participate in the campaign to register annually with the department; creating s. 288.1036, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt rules; authorizing the department to establish by rule the logos or product identifiers to be depicted for use in the campaign; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Truenow moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (144216) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (m) is added to subsection (4) of section 20.60, Florida Statutes, to read:

20.60 Department of Commerce; creation; powers and duties.—

(4) The purpose of the department is to assist the Governor in working with the Legislature, state agencies, business leaders, and economic development professionals to formulate and implement coherent and consistent policies and strategies designed to promote economic opportunities for all Floridians. The department is the state’s chief agency for business recruitment and expansion and economic development. To accomplish such purposes, the department shall:

(m) *Encourage and oversee manufacturing in this state in coordination with the Chief Manufacturing Officer.*

Section 2. Section 20.601, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

20.601 *Chief Manufacturing Officer.*—

(1) *There shall be designated among the senior leadership of the Department of Commerce a Chief Manufacturing Officer for the purpose of supporting the manufacturing ecosystem statewide. The Chief Manufacturing Officer is appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the Secretary of Commerce.*

(2) *The Chief Manufacturing Officer shall:*

(a) *Serve as a subject-matter expert for the state on issues related to manufacturing.*

(b) *Be responsible for promoting and coordinating manufacturing efforts in this state and identifying gaps across state-supported activities.*

(c) *Provide strategic direction for interagency and cross-disciplinary initiatives to promote and support manufacturing in this state.*

(d) Work with federal, state, regional, and local governmental entities and nongovernmental entities to align manufacturing priorities.

(e) Engage with state agencies and water management districts to innovate processes, programs, decision frameworks, and reporting mechanisms intended to support manufacturing in this state.

(3) All state and local governmental entities shall assist the Chief Manufacturing Officer to the extent such assistance is consistent with law and with budgetary constraints.

(4) The department shall prepare a report, in consultation with the Chief Manufacturing Officer and the State Manufacturing Extension Partnership organization, regarding manufacturing efforts in this state. The department shall submit the report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by December 15, 2026, and every 2 years thereafter. The report must include information regarding the strength and economic importance of the manufacturing industry in this state.

Section 3. Section 288.103, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

288.103 *Florida Manufacturers' Workforce Development Grant Program.*—

(1) The Florida Manufacturers' Workforce Development Grant Program is created within the Department of Commerce, under the direction of the Chief Manufacturing Officer and in consultation with the State Manufacturing Extension Partnership organization, to fund proposed projects, subject to appropriation by the Legislature, which support small manufacturers in this state with the deployment of new technologies or cybersecurity infrastructure and to provide training support to the workforce.

(2) The department, in coordination with the Chief Manufacturing Officer and the State Manufacturing Extension Partnership organization, shall review applications submitted and select projects for awards which create strategic investments in workforce training to facilitate the deployment of new technologies or cybersecurity infrastructure. Final grant awards are made at the sole discretion of the department.

(3) The department, in coordination with the Chief Manufacturing Officer and the State Manufacturing Extension Partnership organization, shall establish and publish ranking metrics for reviewing and competitively awarding grants. Metrics may include number of employees, matching funds pledged by the applicant, and expected benefits from the grant award. Priority must be given to projects with innovative plans, advanced technologies, and development strategies that focus on workforce development for small manufacturers across this state.

(4) Applicants may seek funding for workforce development and operations, but grant funding awarded under this section may not be used to pay salary and benefits or general business or office expenses. Grants awarded under the program shall be administered by the department from the Economic Development Trust Fund established in s. 288.095.

(5) The department shall annually make public a list of each project awarded a grant, the benefit of each project in meeting the goals and objectives of the program, and the current status of each project. The department shall include such information in its annual incentives report required under s. 288.0065.

(6) The department may adopt rules to implement this section.

Section 4. Section 288.1031, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

288.1031 *Florida Manufacturing Promotional Campaign.*—

(1) The Legislature finds that there is a need for the Florida Manufacturing Promotional Campaign to increase consumer awareness of manufacturing activities in this state, to expand market exposure for manufactured products and goods in this state, and to inspire future generations of entrepreneurs, fabricators, and skilled workers to build and grow domestic businesses and manufacturing operations in this state. The Legislature further finds that a campaign that creates a partnership between manufacturers in this state and the state is necessary to promote and advertise such products efficiently.

(2) As used in this section, the term:

(a) "Campaign" means the Florida Manufacturing Promotional Campaign.

(b) "Manufactured product" means any tangible personal property that has been fabricated or produced, typically through industrial or mechanical processes. The term includes items sold or leased to consumers.

(c) "Person" means an individual, a firm, a partnership, a corporation, an association, a business, a trust, a legal representative, or any other business unit.

(3) The Florida Manufacturing Promotional Campaign is created within the department. The Chief Manufacturing Officer shall administer the campaign in coordination with the State Manufacturing Extension Partnership organization. The purpose of the campaign is to serve as a voluntary marketing program to promote manufacturing products and businesses in this state.

(4) The department must:

(a) Develop logos for the campaign and authorize by rule the use of such logos.

(b) Create promotional materials for the campaign.

(c) Register campaign participants.

(d) Develop in-kind advertising programs.

(e) Contract with media representatives for the purpose of dispersing promotional materials.

(5) A person who produces a manufactured product may participate in the campaign only by registering with the department. The department shall establish by rule the form and manner of registration.

(6) The department shall adopt rules to implement and administer the campaign. The department shall establish by rule the logos or product identifiers to be depicted for use in the campaign for advertising, publicizing, and promoting the sale of manufactured products in this state. The department shall also adopt rules necessary to ensure compliance with the campaign, to govern participant registration, and to set fees for participation.

(7) The department shall annually report on the success of the campaign, including detailed performance measures and outcomes, the total amount of fees collected, use of the fees, sources of in-kind advertising, contracts related to disbursement of promotional materials, and the names of persons participating in the campaign. The report must be submitted by the department as part of the annual report required under s. 20.60.

Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to manufacturing; amending s. 20.60, F.S.; revising the duties of the Department of Commerce; creating s. 20.601, F.S.; establishing the Chief Manufacturing Officer among the senior leadership of the department; providing that the Chief Manufacturing Officer is appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the Secretary of Commerce; providing responsibilities for the Chief Manufacturing Officer; directing all state and local governmental entities to assist the Chief Manufacturing Officer; requiring the department to prepare a report regarding manufacturing efforts in this state; requiring the department to submit its report on a specified date and biennially thereafter to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring that the report include certain information; creating s. 288.103, F.S.; creating the Florida Manufacturers' Workforce Development Grant Program; providing that the grant program is created within the department and under the direction of the Chief Manufacturing Officer in consultation with the State Manufacturing Extension Partnership organization; providing a specified purpose for the grant program; requiring the department, in coordination with the Chief Manufacturing Officer and the State Manufacturing Extension Partnership organization, to review applications submitted and to select specified projects; providing that the department has sole discretion in final grant awards; requiring the

department, in coordination with the Chief Manufacturing Officer and the State Manufacturing Extension Partnership organization, to establish and publish ranking metrics for competitively reviewing and awarding grants; requiring that priority be given to projects that meet certain criteria; authorizing applicants to seek funding for a specified purpose; prohibiting the use of grant funds for specified purposes; requiring the department to administer the grant awards from the Economic Development Trust Fund; requiring the department to include certain information in its annual incentives report; authorizing the department to adopt rules; creating s. 288.1031, F.S.; providing legislative findings; defining terms; creating the Florida Manufacturing Promotional Campaign within the department; requiring the Chief Manufacturing Officer, in coordination with the State Manufacturing Extension Partnership organization, to administer the campaign; providing the purpose of the campaign; requiring the department to take certain actions in promoting the campaign; requiring persons who participate in the campaign to register annually with the department; requiring the department to adopt rules; requiring the department to establish by rule the logos or product identifiers to be depicted for use in the campaign; requiring the department to prepare an annual report regarding the campaign; requiring that the report include certain information; requiring the department to include the campaign report in its annual report; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Truenow, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 600**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

Mr. President	Davis	Passidomo
Arrington	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Gaetz	Polsky
Berman	Garcia	Rodriguez
Bernard	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Sharief
Bradley	Ingoglia	Simon
Brodeur	Jones	Smith
Burgess	Leek	Truenow
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	McClain	Wright
Collins	Osgood	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Gruters

CS for SB 602—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees; creating s. 288.1035, F.S.; requiring the Department of Commerce to assess and collect a specified annual fee sufficient to fund the costs of administering the voluntary Florida Manufacturing Promotional Campaign; requiring that such fees be deposited into the Economic Development Trust Fund for a specified purpose; providing a contingent effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Truenow moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (662678) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (8) is added to section 288.1031, Florida Statutes, as created in SB 600, 2025 Regular Session, to read:

288.1031 Florida Manufacturing Promotional Campaign.—

(8) *The department shall assess and collect an annual fee not to exceed \$100 per registrant to fund the costs of the voluntary Florida Manufacturing Promotional Campaign related to the creation and development of logos, promotional materials, advertising programs, industry promotion, and disbursement of promotional materials. Fees must be deposited into a separate account within the Economic Development*

Trust Fund established in s. 288.095 to be used solely for administering the campaign. Fees may not be expended for food, beverages, lodging, entertainment, travel expenses, or gifts for employees of the department, a person or employees of a person who is participating in the campaign, or media representatives.

Section 2. This act shall take effect on the same date that SB 600 or other similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees; amending s. 288.1031, F.S.; requiring the Department of Commerce to assess and collect a specified annual fee sufficient to fund the costs of administering the voluntary Florida Manufacturing Promotional Campaign; requiring that such fees be deposited into the Economic Development Trust Fund for a specified purpose; prohibiting such fees from being expended for specified purposes; providing a contingent effective date.

On motion by Senator Truenow, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 602**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the membership, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

Mr. President	Davis	Passidomo
Arrington	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Gaetz	Polsky
Berman	Garcia	Rodriguez
Bernard	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Sharief
Bradley	Ingoglia	Simon
Brodeur	Jones	Smith
Burgess	Leek	Truenow
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	McClain	Wright
Collins	Osgood	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Gruters

CS for SB 614—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public education of background screening requirements; amending s. 435.12, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration and the Department of Law Enforcement, in consultation with certain agencies, to develop and maintain a care provider background screening education and awareness webpage; providing requirements for resources provided on the webpage; requiring that specified agencies provide a link to the webpage on their respective websites and promote the inclusion of the link in certain media; requiring that the webpage be active by a specified date and updated annually; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 614**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 531** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Polsky—

CS for CS for HB 531—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public education of background screening requirements; amending s. 435.12, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, in conjunction with specified agencies, to develop and maintain a care provider background screening education and awareness webpage; providing requirements for resources provided on the webpage; requiring that specified agencies provide a link to the webpage on their respective websites and promote the inclusion of the link in certain media; requiring that the webpage be active by a specified date and reviewed and updated annually; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 614** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Polsky, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 531** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Davis	Passidomo
Arrington	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Gaetz	Polsky
Berman	Garcia	Rodriguez
Bernard	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Sharief
Bradley	Ingoglia	Simon
Brodeur	Jones	Smith
Burgess	Leek	Truenow
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	McClain	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Gruters

CS for SB 1002—A bill to be entitled An act relating to utility service restrictions; amending s. 366.032, F.S.; including boards, agencies, commissions, and authorities of counties, municipal corporations, and other political subdivisions of the state with the entities preempted from taking certain actions that restrict, prohibit, or have the effect of restricting or prohibiting the types or fuel sources of energy produced, used, delivered, converted, or supplied by certain entities to serve customers; prohibiting the Florida Building Commission or the State Fire Marshal from adopting into the Florida Building Code or Florida Fire Prevention Code any provision that prohibits or requires the installation of multiple types or fuel sources of energy production which may be used for certain purposes; defining the term “installation”; providing an exemption; voiding existing specified documents and policies from governmental entities that are preempted by the act; providing applicability; defining the term “agency”; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1002**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 1137** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Truenow, the rules were waived and—

CS for HB 1137—A bill to be entitled An act relating to utility service restrictions; amending s. 366.032, F.S.; prohibiting boards, agencies, commissions, and any authority of any county, municipal corporation, or political subdivision from restricting or prohibiting fuel sources and appliances used to provide energy to consumers; revising retroactive applicability to include boards, agencies, commissions, and any authority of any county, municipal corporation, and political subdivision; providing applicability; creating s. 425.041, F.S.; prohibiting cooperatives from restricting or prohibiting certain fuel sources and appliances used to provide energy to consumers; defining the term “appliance”; amending s. 553.73, F.S.; prohibiting the Florida Building Commission from restricting or prohibiting the installation of certain materials; providing applicability; amending s. 633.202, F.S.; prohibiting the State Fire Marshal from restricting or prohibiting the installation of certain materials; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1002** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Truenow, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 1137** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Davis	Passidomo
Arrington	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Gaetz	Polsky
Berman	Garcia	Rodriguez
Bernard	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Sharief
Bradley	Ingoglia	Simon
Brodeur	Jones	Smith
Burgess	Leek	Truenow
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	McClain	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Gruters

Consideration of **CS for SB 1060**, **CS for CS for SB 1140**, and **CS for CS for CS for SB 1270** was deferred.

CS for SB 1528—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the educational opportunities for military children; amending s. 1003.05, F.S.; requiring that strategies addressed in specified memoranda of agreement between school districts and military installations include the development and implementation of a specified training module; requiring the Department of Education to provide the training module to each district school board; requiring each district school board to provide such module to each public and charter K-12 school in its district; requiring district school boards to make certain training available to certain employees; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Collins, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 1528** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Davis	Passidomo
Arrington	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Gaetz	Polsky
Berman	Garcia	Rodriguez
Bernard	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Sharief
Bradley	Ingoglia	Simon
Brodeur	Jones	Smith
Burgess	Leek	Truenow
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	McClain	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Gruters

SENATOR BOYD PRESIDING

CS for SB 1060—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid oversight; amending s. 1.01, F.S.; defining the term “Legislative Committee on Medicaid Oversight”; creating s. 11.405, F.S.; establishing the Joint Legislative Committee on Medicaid Oversight for specified purposes; providing for membership, subcommittees, and meetings of the committee; specifying duties of the committee; requiring the Auditor General and the Agency for Health Care Administration to enter into a data sharing agreement by a specified date; requiring the Auditor General to assist the committee; providing that the committee must be given access to certain records, papers, and documents; authorizing the

committee to compel testimony and evidence according to specified provisions; providing for additional powers of the committee; providing that certain joint rules of the Legislature apply to the proceedings of the committee; requiring the agency to notify the committee of certain changes and provide a report of specified information to the committee; requiring the agency to submit a copy of certain reports to the committee; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Brodeur, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 1060** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Arrington	Gaetz	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Harrell	Rouson
Bernard	Hooper	Sharief
Bradley	Ingoglia	Simon
Brodeur	Jones	Smith
Burgess	Leek	Truenow
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	McClain	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough
Davis	Passidomo	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Boyd, Gruters

SENATOR BRODEUR PRESIDING

Consideration of **SB 1578** was deferred.

CS for SB 68—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health facilities authorities; amending s. 154.205, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “health facility” to include other entities and associations organized not for profit; amending s. 154.209, F.S.; revising the powers of health facilities authorities to include the power to issue certain loans and execute related loan agreements; amending s. 154.213, F.S.; specifying requirements for projects financed by loan agreements issued by a health facilities authority; specifying provisions that may be included in such loan agreements; amending ss. 154.219, 154.221, 154.225, 154.235, and 154.247, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Martin moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (667234) (with title amendment)—Between lines 184 and 185 insert:

Section 4. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 395.1042, Florida Statutes, as created by CS for HB 1195, 2025 Regular Session, is amended to read:

395.1042 Fentanyl testing.—

(2)

(b) If the test results are positive for fentanyl, the hospital ~~may~~ **must** perform a confirmation test as defined in s. 440.102(1).

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 2-12 and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to health facilities; amending s. 154.205, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “health facility” to include other entities and associations organized not for profit; amending s. 154.209, F.S.; revising the powers of health facilities authorities to include the power to issue certain loans and execute related loan agreements; amending s. 154.213, F.S.; spec-

ifying requirements for projects financed by loan agreements issued by a health facilities authority; specifying provisions that may be included in such loan agreements; amending s. 395.1042, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, a hospital to perform a confirmation test under certain circumstances; amending

On motion by Senator Martin, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 68**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Davis	Passidomo
Arrington	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Gaetz	Polsky
Berman	Garcia	Rodriguez
Bernard	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Sharief
Bradley	Ingoglia	Simon
Brodeur	Jones	Smith
Burgess	Leek	Truenow
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	McClain	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Gruters

SB 788—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans’ nursing homes; amending s. 296.33, F.S.; defining the term “veteran- and spouse-designated nursing home beds”; creating s. 296.411, F.S.; authorizing the executive director of the Department of Veterans’ Affairs to approve requests to create or modify veteran- and spouse-designated nursing home beds if certain conditions are met; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 408.036, F.S.; revising exemptions from certificate of need requirements for certain projects relating to veterans’ nursing homes; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 788**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 797** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Truenow—

CS for HB 797—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veteran and spouse nursing home beds; creating s. 296.415, F.S.; authorizing certain licensed skilled nursing facilities to request to designate or alter the designation of certain beds as veteran and spouse nursing home beds if specific criteria are met; authorizing the executive director of the Department of Veterans’ Affairs to approve such requests if specific criteria are met; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 408.036, F.S.; specifying conditions under which certain state veterans’ nursing homes or certain licensed skilled nursing facilities are exempt from having to receive a certificate of need from the Agency for Health Care Administration; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 788** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Truenow, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 797** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Boyd	Calatayud
Arrington	Bradley	Collins
Avila	Brodeur	Davis
Berman	Burgess	DiCeglie
Bernard	Burton	Gaetz

Garcia	McClain	Sharief
Harrell	Osgood	Simon
Hooper	Passidomo	Smith
Ingoglia	Pizzo	Truenow
Jones	Polsky	Trumbull
Leek	Rodriguez	Wright
Martin	Rouson	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Gruters

Consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1800**, **CS for CS for CS for SB 1742**, **CS for CS for SB 1618**, and **CS for SB 1590** was deferred.

CS for SB 1160—A bill to be entitled An act relating to benefits for certain officers injured in the line of duty; amending s. 112.19, F.S.; revising eligibility criteria for health insurance coverage provided to law enforcement, correctional, and correctional probation officers injured in the line of duty and to their spouses and dependent children; providing a declaration of an important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1160**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 751** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Leek—

CS for HB 751—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement, correctional, and correctional probation officer benefits; providing a short title; amending s. 112.19, F.S.; providing that a law enforcement, correctional, or correctional probation officer and his or her spouse and dependent children are eligible for certain insurance coverage if the officer is injured in the line of duty or while engaged in an official training exercise; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1160** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Leek, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 751** was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the membership, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Davis	Passidomo
Arrington	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Gaetz	Polsky
Berman	Garcia	Rodriguez
Bernard	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Sharief
Bradley	Ingoglia	Simon
Brodeur	Jones	Smith
Burgess	Leek	Truenow
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	McClain	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Gruters

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Leek recognized Michelle Lahera, wife of Deputy Andy Lahera, Citrus County Sheriff David Vincent and his wife Angela, and

Major Thomas Boscoe with the Citrus County Sheriff's Office, who were present in the gallery in support of **CS for SB 1160**.

Consideration of **CS for SB 1150** and **CS for CS for SB 736** was deferred.

CS for SB 444—A bill to be entitled An act relating to human trafficking awareness; creating s. 1006.481, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to identify a curriculum regarding human trafficking awareness; specifying required components of the curriculum; authorizing in-person or online training; requiring public schools to require that certain personnel have received certain training; requiring school employees to acknowledge completion of training; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; requiring charter schools to comply with requirements for human trafficking awareness training; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 444**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 1237** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Avila—

CS for HB 1237—A bill to be entitled An act relating to human trafficking awareness; creating s. 1006.481, F.S.; requiring public schools, including charter schools, to designate a member of the administrative personnel to provide annual training regarding human trafficking awareness to specified employees; requiring employees who receive such training to submit an acknowledgment to the school; requiring schools to keep the acknowledgments filed electronically; requiring each school district to provide the curriculum for such training and to submit such curriculum to the Department of Education for approval, including the curriculum for charter schools within the district; providing requirements for the training; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 444** and read the second time by title.

Senator Avila moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (525618) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 1006.481, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

1006.481 Human trafficking awareness training.—

(1) No later than December 1, 2025, the Department of Education shall identify a free training curriculum regarding human trafficking awareness, which must include all of the following:

(a) The definition of human trafficking and the difference between sex trafficking and labor trafficking.

(b) Guidance specific to the public education sector concerning how to identify students who may be victims of human trafficking.

(c) Guidance concerning the role of employees of the public school system in reporting and responding to suspected human trafficking.

(d) A protocol for reporting suspected human trafficking, which must require that suspicion of human trafficking of a child be reported to the Department of Children and Families or the Florida Human Trafficking Hotline at either entity's designated telephone number.

(2) The training curriculum may be conducted either in-person or online.

(3) Each public school shall require that all instructional personnel under s. 1012.01(2), administrative personnel under s. 1012.01(3)(c), and educational support personnel under s. 1012.01(6) who have contact with students must have received training on human trafficking awareness. Each employee must submit to the school an acknowledgment of having received the training, which must be retained by the school.

Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (16) of section 1002.33, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1002.33 Charter schools.—

(16) EXEMPTION FROM STATUTES.—

(b) Additionally, a charter school shall be in compliance with the following statutes:

1. Section 286.011, relating to public meetings and records, public inspection, and criminal and civil penalties.

2. Chapter 119, relating to public records.

3. Section 1003.03, relating to the maximum class size, except that the calculation for compliance pursuant to s. 1003.03 shall be the average at the school level.

4. Section 1012.22(1)(c), relating to compensation and salary schedules.

5. Section 1012.33(5), relating to workforce reductions.

6. Section 1012.335, relating to contracts with instructional personnel hired on or after July 1, 2011.

7. Section 1012.34, relating to the substantive requirements for performance evaluations for instructional personnel and school administrators.

8. Section 1006.12, relating to safe-school officers.

9. Section 1006.07(7), relating to threat management teams.

10. Section 1006.07(9), relating to School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting.

11. Section 1006.07(10), relating to reporting of involuntary examinations.

12. Section 1006.1493, relating to the Florida Safe Schools Assessment Tool.

13. Section 1006.07(6)(d), relating to adopting an active assailant response plan.

14. Section 943.082(4)(b), relating to the mobile suspicious activity reporting tool.

15. Section 1012.584, relating to youth mental health awareness and assistance training.

16. Section 1001.42(4)(f)2., relating to middle school and high school start times. A charter school-in-the-workplace is exempt from this requirement.

17. *Section 1006.481, relating to training on human trafficking awareness.*

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to human trafficking awareness; creating s. 1006.481, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to identify a curriculum regarding human trafficking awareness; specifying required components of the curriculum; authorizing in-person or online training; requiring public schools to require that certain personnel have received certain training; requiring school employees to acknowledge completion of training; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; requiring charter schools to comply with requirements for human trafficking awareness training; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Avila, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 1237**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

Mr. President
Arrington
Avila
Berman
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Burgess
Burton
Calatayud
Davis

DiCeglie
Gaetz
Garcia
Harrell
Hooper
Ingoglia
Jones
Leek
Martin
McClain
Osgood
Passidomo

Pizzo
Polsky
Rodriguez
Rouson
Sharief
Simon
Smith
Truenow
Trumbull
Wright
Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Collins, Gruters

SB 96—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Jacob Rodgers by the City of Gainesville; providing for an appropriation to compensate Jacob Rodgers for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the City of Gainesville; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 96**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 6521** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Bernard—

HB 6521—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Jacob Rodgers by the City of Gainesville; providing for an appropriation to compensate Jacob Rodgers for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the City of Gainesville; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 96** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Bernard, by two-thirds vote, **HB 6521** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President
Arrington
Avila
Berman
Bernard
Boyd
Bradley
Brodeur
Burgess
Burton
Calatayud
Davis

DiCeglie
Gaetz
Garcia
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Passidomo
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Rodriguez
Rouson
Sharief
Simon
Smith
Truenow
Trumbull
Wright
Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Collins

Consideration of **CS for CS for SB 132** and **CS for CS for CS for SB 1702** was deferred.

CS for CS for SB 846—A bill to be entitled An act relating to advertisements for representation services; amending s. 117.05, F.S.; prohibiting notaries public from using specified terms to describe themselves under certain circumstances; creating s. 117.051, F.S.; creating a civil cause of action for declaratory or injunctive relief and to recover damages and attorney fees and costs; creating s. 501.1391, F.S.; requiring certain businesses or persons offering immigration services to post a conspicuous notice with a specified statement; creating a civil cause of action for declaratory or injunctive relief and to recover damages and attorney fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 846**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 915** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Polsky—

CS for HB 915—A bill to be entitled An act relating to advertisements for representation services; amending s. 117.05, F.S.; prohibiting notaries public from using specified terms to describe themselves under certain circumstances; creating s. 117.051, F.S.; creating a civil cause of action for declaratory or injunctive relief and to recover damages and attorney fees and costs; creating s. 501.1391, F.S.; requiring certain businesses or persons offering immigration services to make a specified disclosure; creating a civil cause of action for declaratory or injunctive relief and to recover damages and attorney fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 846** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Polsky, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 915** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Gaetz	Passidomo
Arrington	Garcia	Pizzo
Avila	Grall	Polsky
Berman	Gruters	Rodriguez
Bernard	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Sharief
Bradley	Ingolia	Simon
Brodeur	Jones	Smith
Burton	Leek	Truenow
Calatayud	Martin	Trumbull
Davis	McClain	Wright
DiCeglie	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Burgess, Collins

On motion by Senator Martin, the Senate resumed consideration of—

CS for CS for HB 903—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corrections; amending s. 57.085, F.S.; revising provisions relating to deferral of prepayment of court costs and fees for indigent prisoners for actions involving challenges to prison disciplinary reports; amending s. 95.11, F.S.; providing for a 1-year period of limitation for bringing certain actions relating to the condition of confinement of prisoners; creating s. 760.701, F.S.; defining the term “prisoner”; requiring exhaustion of administrative remedies before certain actions concerning confinement of prisoners may be brought; providing for dismissal of certain actions involving prisoner confinement in certain circumstances; requiring a showing of physical injury or the commission of a certain act as a condition precedent for bringing certain actions relating to prisoner confinement; specifying a time limitation period for bringing an action concerning any condition of confinement; amending s. 775.087, F.S.; providing that prison terms for certain offenses committed in conjunction with another felony offense may be sentenced to

be served consecutively; amending ss. 922.10 and 922.105, F.S.; revising provisions concerning methods of execution of death sentences; amending s. 934.425, F.S.; exempting persons working for the Department of Corrections or the Department of Juvenile Justice, or persons authorized pursuant to a court order, from provisions regulating the use of tracking devices or tracking applications; amending s. 945.41, F.S.; revising legislative intent; revising provisions relating to mental health treatment for inmates; providing that an inmate must give his or her express and informed consent to such treatment; specifying information an inmate must receive regarding treatment; authorizing the warden to authorize certain emergency medical treatment under the direction of the inmate’s attending physician under certain circumstances; amending s. 945.42, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 945.43, F.S.; revising provisions concerning involuntary examinations; amending s. 945.44, F.S.; revising provisions concerning involuntary placement and treatment of an inmate in a mental health treatment facility; repealing s. 945.45 F.S., relating to continued placement of inmates in mental health treatment facilities; amending s. 945.46, F.S.; providing requirements for filing petitions for involuntary inpatient placement for certain inmates; authorizing the court to order alternative means and venues for certain hearings; requiring, rather than authorizing, inmates to be transported to the nearest receiving facility in certain circumstances; amending s. 945.47, F.S.; specifying purposes for which an inmate’s mental health treatment records may be provided to the Florida Commission on Offender Review and the Department of Children and Families; authorizing such records to be provided to certain facilities upon request; amending s. 945.48, F.S.; substantially rewording provisions relating to emergency treatment orders and use of force and providing requirements therefore; providing requirements for emergency and psychotropic medications and use of force; creating s. 945.485, F.S.; providing legislative findings; providing requirements for management and treatment for an inmate’s self-injurious behaviors; requiring facility wardens to consult with an inmate’s treating physician in certain circumstances and make certain determinations; providing for petitions to compel an inmate to submit to medical treatment in certain circumstances; providing construction; amending s. 945.49, F.S.; removing a requirement that the Department of Corrections adopt certain rules in cooperation with the Mental Health Program Office of the Department of Children and Families; creating s. 945.6402, F.S.; providing definitions; providing legislative findings and intent; providing requirements for inmate capacity, health care advance directives, and proxies; authorizing the use of force on incapacitated inmates in certain circumstances; providing immunity from liability for certain persons in certain circumstances; amending s. 947.02, F.S.; revising the manner in which the membership of the Florida Commission on Offender Review is appointed; repealing s. 947.021, F.S., relating to expedited appointments of the Florida Commission on Offender Review; amending s. 947.12, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 957.04, F.S.; revising requirements for contracting for certain services; amending s. 957.09, F.S.; removing a provision relating to minority business enterprises; amending s. 20.32, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—which was previously considered April 24.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for HB 903** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1624** was deferred.

CS for CS for SB 1140—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a criminal offender substance abuse pilot program; creating s. 948.22, F.S.; creating a substance abuse accountability pilot program in a specified county; providing for eligibility for the program; specifying that eligible participants shall be advised of the program before entering a plea; providing for design and implementation of the program; specifying how long a person may participate in the program; providing that participants are entitled to an attorney at any court hearing related to the program; providing requirements for the program; authorizing a court to terminate probation and participation in the program or place a person on administrative probation under specified circumstances related to the program; specifying personnel requirements; authorizing subgrants for personnel needs; specifying that program participation does not supersede ignition interlock requirements; requiring program evaluation by a specified date; requiring a report to

certain officials by a specified date; providing for repeal of provisions; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1140**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for CS for HB 1095** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Gruters—

CS for CS for CS for HB 1095—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal offender substance abuse pilot program; creating s. 948.22, F.S.; creating a substance abuse accountability pilot program in a specified county; providing for eligibility for the program; specifying that eligible participants shall be advised of the program before entering a plea; providing for design and implementation of the program in the county; specifying how long a person may participate in the program; providing that participants are entitled to an attorney at any court hearing related to the program; providing requirements for the program; authorizing a court to terminate probation and participation in the program or place a person on administrative probation under specified circumstances related to the program; specifying personnel requirements; authorizing subgrants for personnel needs; specifying that program participation does not supersede ignition interlock requirements; requiring program evaluation by a specified date; requiring a report to certain officials by a specified date; providing for repeal of provisions; providing for pass-through of funds; specifying the use of funds; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 1140** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Gruters, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for HB 1095** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Gaetz	Pizzo
Arrington	Garcia	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingoglia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	
DiCeglie	Passidomo	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Collins

CS for CS for SB 1804—A bill to be entitled An act relating to capital human trafficking of vulnerable persons for sexual exploitation; amending s. 92.565, F.S.; specifying that a defendant's memorialized confession or admission in cases of capital human trafficking of vulnerable persons for sexual exploitation is admissible during trial under specified circumstances; amending s. 456.51, F.S.; specifying that consent is not required for pelvic examinations administered pursuant to a criminal investigation of an alleged violation of capital human trafficking of vulnerable persons for sexual exploitation; amending s. 775.0877, F.S.; requiring a court to order a person who is convicted of or who had pled nolo contendere or guilty to, or to the attempt thereof, capital human trafficking of vulnerable persons for sexual exploitation to undergo HIV testing; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; requiring that an offender who is convicted of committing capital human trafficking of vulnerable persons for sexual exploitation be designated as a sexual predator; amending s. 787.01, F.S.; specifying that a person commits a life felony if the person kidnaps a child under a certain age and in the

course of committing that offense commits capital human trafficking of vulnerable persons for sexual exploitation; amending s. 787.02, F.S.; specifying that a person commits a felony of the first degree if the person falsely imprisons a child under a certain age and in the course of committing that offense commits capital human trafficking of vulnerable persons for sexual exploitation; amending s. 787.06, F.S.; defining the term "sexual exploitation"; prohibiting a person 18 years of age or older from knowingly initiating, organizing, planning, financing, directing, managing, or supervising a venture that has subjected a child younger than 12 years of age, or a person who is mentally defective or mentally incapacitated, to human trafficking for sexual exploitation; providing a criminal penalty; requiring the state to give a specified notice if it intends to seek the death penalty for a violation of the offense; creating s. 921.1427, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; providing for separate death penalty proceedings in certain cases; providing for findings and recommended sentences by a jury; providing for imposition of sentence of life imprisonment or death; providing requirements for a court order in support of a life imprisonment or death sentence; providing for automatic review of sentences of death within a certain time period; specifying aggravating factors and mitigating circumstances; providing for victim impact evidence; providing for resentencing if provisions are found to be unconstitutional; providing applicability; amending s. 924.07, F.S.; authorizing the state to appeal from a certain sentence on the ground that it resulted from the failure of the circuit court to comply with specified sentencing procedure requirements; amending ss. 943.0435, 944.606, and 944.607, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "sexual offender"; amending s. 948.32, F.S.; requiring state or local law enforcement agencies to contact the Department of Corrections if they investigate or arrest a person for committing, or attempting, soliciting, or conspiring to commit, capital human trafficking of vulnerable persons for sexual exploitation; amending s. 960.065, F.S.; revising eligibility for awards for victim assistance; amending ss. 921.137 and 921.141, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting s. 16.713(1)(c), F.S., relating to the Florida Gaming Control Commission, appointment and employment restrictions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 39.0139(3)(a), F.S., relating to visitation or other contact and restrictions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 39.509(6)(b), F.S., relating to grandparents rights, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 39.806(1)(d) and (n), F.S., relating to grounds for termination of parental rights, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 61.13(9)(c), F.S., relating to support of children, parenting and time-sharing, and powers of the court, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 63.089(4)(b), F.S., relating to proceeding to terminate parental rights pending adoption, hearing, grounds, dismissal of petition, and judgment, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 63.092(3), F.S., relating to report to the court of intended placement by an adoption entity, at-risk placement, and preliminary study, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 68.07(3)(i) and (6), F.S., relating to change of name, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 92.55(1)(b), F.S., relating to special protections in proceedings involving a victim or witness under 18, person with intellectual disability, or sexual offense victim, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 322.141(3), F.S., relating to color or markings of certain licenses or identification cards, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 397.487(10)(b), F.S., relating to voluntary certification of recovery residences, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 435.07(4)(b), F.S., relating to exemptions from disqualification, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 455.213(3)(b), F.S., relating to general licensing provisions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 489.553(7), F.S., relating to administration of part, registration qualifications, and examination, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 507.07(10), F.S., relating to violations, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 775.13(4), F.S., relating to registration of convicted felons, exemptions, and penalties, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 775.25, F.S., relating to prosecutions for acts or omissions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s.

794.075(1), F.S., relating to sexual predators and erectile dysfunction drugs, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 900.05(2)(cc), F.S., relating to criminal justice data collection, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 903.0351(1)(c), F.S., relating to restrictions on pretrial release pending probation-violation hearing or community-control-violation hearing, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 903.046(2)(m), F.S., relating to purpose of and criteria for bail determination, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 903.133(3), F.S., relating to bail on appeal prohibited for certain felony convictions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 907.043(4)(b), F.S., relating to pretrial release and citizens' right to know, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 938.10(1), F.S., relating to additional court cost imposed in cases of certain crimes, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 943.0435(5), F.S., relating to sexual offenders required to register with the department and penalties, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 943.0584(2), F.S., relating to criminal history records ineligible for court-ordered expunction or court-ordered sealing, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 944.609(4), F.S., relating to career offenders and notification upon release, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 947.1405(2)(c) and (10), F.S., relating to conditional release program, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 948.013(2)(b), F.S., relating to administrative probation, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 948.05(2)(f), F.S., relating to court to admonish or commend probationer or offender in community control and graduated incentives, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 948.06(4) and (8)(b) and (d), F.S., relating to violation of probation or community control, revocation, modification, continuance, and failure to pay restitution or cost of supervision, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 948.063, F.S., relating to violations of probation or community control by designated sexual offenders and sexual predators, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 948.064(4), F.S., relating to notification of status as a violent felony offender of special concern, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 948.12, F.S., relating to intensive supervision for postprison release of violent offenders, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 948.30(3), F.S., relating to additional terms and conditions of probation or community control for certain sex offenses, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 948.31, F.S., relating to evaluation and treatment of sexual predators and offenders on probation or community control, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 985.04(6)(b), F.S., relating to oaths, records, and confidential information, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 61.13(2)(c) and (9)(c), F.S., relating to support of children, parenting and time-sharing, and powers of the court, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 68.07(3)(i) and (6), F.S., relating to change of name, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 92.55(1)(b), F.S., relating to special protections in proceedings involving a victim or witness under 18, person with intellectual disability, or sexual offense victim, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 98.0751(2)(b), F.S., relating to restoration of voting rights and termination of ineligibility subsequent to a felony conviction, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 322.141(3), F.S., relating to color or markings of certain licenses or identification cards, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 394.9125(2), F.S., relating to state attorney authority to refer a person for civil commitment, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 435.07(4)(b), F.S., relating to exemptions from disqualification, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 775.0862(2), F.S., relating to sexual offenses against students by authority figures and reclassification, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 775.13(4),

F.S., relating to registration of convicted felons, exemptions, and penalties, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 775.24(2), F.S., relating to the duty of the court to uphold laws governing sexual predators and sexual offenders, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 775.25, F.S., relating to prosecutions for acts or omissions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 900.05(2)(cc), F.S., relating to criminal justice data collection, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 903.046(2)(m), F.S., relating to purpose of and criteria for bail determination, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 903.133, F.S., relating to bail on appeal prohibited for certain felony convictions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 907.043(4)(b), F.S., relating to pretrial release and citizens' right to know, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 934.255(2)(a), F.S., relating to subpoenas in investigations of sexual offenses, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 938.10(1), F.S., relating to additional court cost imposed in cases of certain crimes, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 943.0436(2), F.S., relating to the duty of the court to uphold laws governing sexual predators and sexual offenders, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 943.0584(2), F.S., relating to criminal history records ineligible for court-ordered expunction or court-ordered sealing, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 943.0595(2)(a), F.S., relating to automatic sealing of criminal history records and confidentiality of related court records, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 947.1405(12), F.S., relating to the conditional release program, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 948.013(2)(b), F.S., relating to administrative probation, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 948.05(2)(f), F.S., relating to court to admonish or commend probationer or offender in community control and graduated incentives, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 948.06(4), F.S., relating to violation of probation or community control, revocation, modification, continuance, and failure to pay restitution or cost of supervision, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 948.063, F.S., relating to violations of probation or community control by designated sexual offenders and sexual predators, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 948.30(4), F.S., relating to additional terms and conditions of probation or community control for certain sex offenses, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 948.31, F.S., relating to evaluation and treatment of sexual predators and offenders on probation or community control, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 985.04(6)(b), F.S., relating to oaths, records, and confidential information, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 1012.467(2)(b), F.S., relating to noninstructional contractors who are permitted access to school grounds when students are present and background screening requirements, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 775.24(2), F.S., relating to the duty of the court to uphold laws governing sexual predators and sexual offenders, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 944.606, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 775.25, F.S., relating to prosecutions for acts or omissions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 944.606, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 943.0436(2), F.S., relating to the duty of the court to uphold laws governing sexual predators and sexual offenders, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 944.606, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 948.31, F.S., relating to evaluation and treatment of sexual predators and offenders on probation or community control, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 944.606, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 985.04(6)(b), F.S., relating to oaths, records, and confidential information, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 944.606, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 322.141(3), F.S., relating to color or markings of certain licenses or identification cards, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 944.607, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 775.13(4), F.S., relating to registration of convicted felons, exemptions, and penalties, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 944.607, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 775.24(2), F.S., relating to the

duty of the court to uphold laws governing sexual predators and sexual offenders, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 944.607, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 775.25, F.S., relating to prosecutions for acts or omissions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 944.607, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 943.0436(2), F.S., relating to the duty of the court to uphold laws governing sexual predators and sexual offenders, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 944.607, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 948.06(4), F.S., relating to violation of probation or community control, revocation, modification, continuance, and failure to pay restitution or cost of supervision, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 944.607, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 948.063, F.S., relating to violations of probation or community control by designated sexual offenders and sexual predators, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 944.607, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 948.31, F.S., relating to evaluation and treatment of sexual predators and offenders on probation or community control, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 944.607, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 985.04(6)(b), F.S., relating to oaths, records, and confidential information, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 944.607, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Martin moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (658524)—Delete line 993 and insert:
offense as described in s. 776.08,

is ineligible for an award.

On motion by Senator Martin, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 1804**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—27

Mr. President	Collins	McClain
Avila	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Bernard	Gaetz	Pizzo
Boyd	Gruters	Rodriguez
Bradley	Harrell	Simon
Brodeur	Hooper	Truenow
Burgess	Ingoglia	Trumbull
Burton	Leek	Wright
Calatayud	Martin	Yarborough

Nays—11

Arrington	Grall	Rouson
Berman	Jones	Sharief
Davis	Osgood	Smith
Garcia	Polsky	

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the rules were waived and all bills temporarily postponed on the Special Order Calendar this day were retained on the Special Order Calendar with the exception of **SB 1578**.

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the rules were waived and a deadline of one hour after adjournment was set for filing amendments to Bills on Third Reading to be considered Tuesday, April 29, 2025.

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 Monday, April 28, 2025: CS for SB 1388, CS for CS for SB 1804, CS for CS for SB 1822, CS for CS for SB 270, CS for SB 468, CS for SB 490, CS for SB 496, CS for SB 540, CS for CS for SB 572, CS for SB 600, CS for SB 602, CS for SB 614, CS for CS for SB 890, CS for

SB 1002, CS for SB 1060, CS for CS for SB 1140, CS for CS for CS for SB 1270, CS for SB 1528, SB 1578.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathleen Passidomo, Rules Chair
Jim Boyd, Majority Leader
Lori Berman, Minority Leader

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 257 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Student Academic Success Subcommittee and Representative(s)
Chambliss, Tramont, López, J.—

CS for HB 257—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exceptional students and video cameras in public schools; amending s. 1003.574, F.S.; deleting references to the Video Cameras in Public School Classrooms Pilot Program; deleting an obsolete definition; requiring certain district school boards to vote to establish a policy to provide video cameras in self-contained classrooms upon the request of a parent; prohibiting a school or school district from concealing the identity of an employee in a video recording; providing that a video recording made available after a request must include accompanying audio; 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 311 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Eskamani, Gantt, Harris, Hunschofsky, Salzman, Tant—

HB 311—A bill to be entitled An act relating to repair of motorized wheelchairs; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; creating s. 559.971, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 559.972, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 559.973, F.S.; requiring an original equipment manufacturer to make available any documentation, parts, and tools, required for the diagnosis, maintenance, or repair of a motorized wheelchair and parts for the motorized wheelchair; requiring an original equipment manufacturer of a motorized wheelchair with an electronic security lock to make available any special documentation, parts, and tools, needed to access and reset the lock when disabled in the course of diagnosis, maintenance, or repair of the motorized wheelchair; creating s. 559.974, F.S.; providing that violation of the act is an unlawful practice under the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; creating s. 559.975, F.S.; providing that an original equipment manufacturer is not required to divulge trade secrets; providing that nothing in the act alters the terms of an arrangement between an authorized repair provider and an original equipment manufacturer; providing an exception; limiting the liability of an original equipment manufacturer or authorized repair provider in certain circumstances; creating s. 559.976, F.S.; 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/HB 703, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee and Representative(s) Robinson, W., Barnaby—

CS for HB 703—A bill to be entitled An act relating to utility relocation; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; requiring that a specified amount of communications services tax remittances be distributed by the Department of Revenue by a nonoperating transfer to the Department of Commerce in monthly installments to the Grants and Donations Trust Fund within the Department of Commerce for the Utility Relocation Reimbursement Grant Program; revising the percentage by which a certain amount transferred into the Local Government Half-cent Sales Tax Clearing Trust Fund must be reduced, beginning on a certain date; amending s. 337.403, F.S.; requiring a service provider to initiate communications services facility relocation work under certain circumstances; specifying that a county or municipal authority is not responsible for paying the expense properly attributable to such work except as otherwise provided; authorizing a service provider to apply to the Utility Relocation Reimbursement Grant Program for reimbursement of relocation expenses; requiring a department to notify certain providers of communications services of certain projects within a specified timeframe; defining the term "department"; providing notification requirements; requiring a provider to respond to the notification with certain information within a specified timeframe; requiring the department to provide a reasonable offer for joint participation in certain relocation costs under certain conditions; providing construction; creating s. 337.4031, F.S.; creating the Utility Relocation Reimbursement Grant Program within the Department of Commerce; providing the purpose of the program; requiring the Department of Revenue to deposit certain proceeds into a specified trust fund to fund the program beginning on a certain date; requiring the Department of Commerce to establish program requirements by rule; authorizing only certain uses of program funds; exempting program funds from a certain service charge; providing that interest earned on program funds accrues to the program's fund; authorizing emergency rulemaking; amending ss. 125.42, 202.18, 212.181, and 218.65, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing a finding and declaration of important state interest; providing an appropriation; 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/CS/HB 1225, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee, Education & Employment Committee, Industries & Professional Activities Subcommittee and Representative(s) Miller, Giallombardo—

CS for CS for CS for HB 1225—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment; repealing ss. 2 and 3 of chapter 2024-80, Laws of Florida, which prohibit political subdivisions from maintaining a minimum wage other than a state or federal minimum wage and provide construction, respectively; amending s. 218.077, F.S.; prohibiting political subdivisions from maintaining a minimum wage other than a state or federal minimum wage; prohibiting political subdivisions from controlling, affecting, or awarding preferences based on the wages or employment benefits of entities doing business with the political subdivision; revising and providing applicability; amending s. 450.081, F.S.; revising certain employment restrictions for specified minors; revising the age at which certain employment restrictions do not apply, except in accordance with federal law; revising the exceptions to certain work restrictions; removing the authority of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to grant a waiver of employment restrictions; providing effective dates.

—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/CS/HB 1371, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee, Budget Committee, Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Nix, Alvarez, D., Abbott, Alvarez, J., Anderson, Booth, Fabricio, Owen, Rizo—

CS for CS for CS for HB 1371—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement officers and other personnel; amending s. 112.1815, F.S.; authorizing first responder amputees to continue to serve as first responders under certain circumstances; creating s. 112.195, F.S.; creating the Florida Medal of Valor and the Florida Blue/Red Heart Medal; providing requirements for such medals; creating a board to evaluate applications for awarding such medals; providing for board membership; creating s. 316.2675, F.S.; prohibiting the use of motor vehicle kill switches; providing exceptions; providing a criminal penalty; amending s. 775.0823, F.S.; requiring a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment for attempted murder in the first degree committed against specified justice system personnel; amending s. 817.49, F.S.; providing legislative findings concerning prosecution of the false reporting of crimes; amending s. 843.025, F.S.; prohibiting a person from depriving specified officers of digital recording devices or restraint devices; prohibiting a person from rendering a specified officer's weapon, radio, digital recording device, or restraint device useless or otherwise preventing the officer from defending himself or herself or summoning assistance; providing a criminal penalty; amending s. 933.05, F.S.; requiring certain search warrants to be returned to the court within a specified time period; amending ss. 937.021 and 937.022, F.S.; revising requirements for the reporting of missing persons information; creating s. 943.0413, F.S.; creating the Critical Infrastructure Mapping Grant Program within the Department of Law Enforcement; providing eligibility; specifying requirements for maps created by the program; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 951.27, F.S.; specifying requirements for testing inmates for infectious diseases; requiring test results to be reported to specified persons; requiring a first responder and other specified persons to provide notice upon his or her exposure to certain substances; requiring an employing agency to provide notice if a first responder or specified person is unable to provide notice; requiring a detention facility to test an inmate upon receipt of a specified notice; 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 1385 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee, Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee and Representative(s) Aristide, Rayner, Gantt, Gottlieb, Hunschofsky, López, J., Plasencia, Rizo—

CS for CS for HB 1385—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil remedy for parental abduction; creating s. 772.111, F.S.; providing a short title; providing definitions; providing a civil cause of action if a child is unlawfully abducted from a parent for a specified amount of time; providing a standard of proof and specified damages; authorizing reasonable attorney fees and costs for either party under certain circumstances; providing when a specified timeframe begins; providing affirmative defenses; requiring a specified court division to preside over such cause of action; providing a statute of limitations; tolling such statute of limitations 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 1427, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health & Human Services Committee and Representative(s) Griffiths, Abbott, Barnaby—

CS for HB 1427—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; amending s. 381.402, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for the Florida Reimbursement Assistance for Medical Education Program; creating s. 381.403, F.S.; creating the Rural Access to Primary and Preventive Care Grant Program within the Department of Health for a specified purpose; creating s. 381.9856, F.S.; creating the Stroke, Cardiac, and Obstetric Response and Education Grant Program within the Department of Health; amending s. 395.6061, F.S.; providing that rural hospital capital grant improvement program funding may be awarded to rural hospitals to establish mobile care units and telehealth kiosks for specified purposes; amending s. 409.906, F.S.; authorizing Medicaid to reimburse for dental services provided in a mobile dental unit that is owned by, operated by, or contracted with a health access setting or another similar setting or program; 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. 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; 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; amending s. 466.001, F.S.; revising legislative purpose and intent; amending s. 466.002, F.S.; providing applicability; amending s. 466.003, F.S.; defining the terms "dental therapist" and "dental therapy"; amending s. 466.004, F.S.; requiring the chair of the Board of Dentistry to appoint a Council on Dental Therapy, effective after a specified timeframe; providing for membership, meetings, and the purpose of the council; amending s. 466.006, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms "full-time practice" and "full-time practice of dentistry within the geographic boundaries of this state within 1 year" to include full-time faculty members of certain dental therapy schools; amending s. 466.009, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to allow any person who fails the dental therapy examination to retake the examination; providing that a person who fails a practical or clinical examination to practice dental therapy and who has failed one part or procedure of the examination may be required to retake only that part or procedure to pass the examination; amending s. 466.011, F.S.; requiring the board to certify an applicant for licensure as a dental therapist; creating s. 466.0136, F.S.; requiring the board to require each licensed dental therapist to complete a specified number of hours of continuing education; requiring the board to adopt rules and guidelines; authorizing the board to excuse licensees from continuing education requirements in certain circumstances; amending s. 466.016, F.S.; requiring a practitioner of dental therapy to post and display her or his license in each office where she or he practices; amending s. 466.017, F.S.; requiring the board to adopt certain rules relating to dental therapists; authorizing a dental therapist to administer local anesthesia under certain circumstances; authorizing a dental therapist under the direct supervision of a dentist to perform certain duties if specified requirements are met; authorizing a dental therapist providing services in a mobile dental unit under the general supervision of a dentist to perform certain duties if specified requirements are met; requiring a dental therapist to notify the board in writing within a specified timeframe after specified adverse incidents; requiring a complete written report to be filed with the board within a specified timeframe; providing for disciplinary action of a dental therapist; amending s. 466.018, F.S.; providing that a dentist of record remains primarily responsible for the dental treatment of a patient regardless of whether the treatment is provided by a dental therapist; requiring that the initials of a dental therapist who renders treatment to a patient be placed in the record of the patient; creating s. 466.0225, F.S.; providing application requirements and examination and licensure qualifications for dental therapists; creating s. 466.0227, F.S.; authorizing a dental therapist to perform specified services under the general supervision of a dentist under certain conditions; requiring that a collaborative management agreement be signed by a supervising dentist and a dental therapist and to include certain information; requiring the supervising dentist to determine the number of hours of practice that a dental therapist must complete before performing certain authorized services; authorizing a supervising dentist to restrict or limit the dental therapist's practice in a collaborative management

agreement; providing that a supervising dentist may authorize a dental therapist to provide dental therapy services to a patient before the dentist examines or diagnoses the patient under certain conditions; requiring a supervising dentist to be licensed and practicing in this state; specifying that the supervising dentist is responsible for certain services; amending s. 466.023, F.S.; authorizing dental hygienists to use a dental diode laser for specified purposes under certain circumstances; providing requirements for the use of such laser by dental hygienists; amending s. 466.026, F.S.; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 466.028, F.S.; revising grounds for denial of a license or disciplinary action to include the practice of dental therapy; amending s. 466.0285, F.S.; prohibiting persons other than licensed dentists from employing a dental therapist in the operation of a dental office and from controlling the use of any dental equipment or material in certain circumstances; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; requiring the department, in consultation with the board and the Agency for Health Care Administration, to provide reports to the Legislature by specified dates; requiring that certain information and recommendations be included in the reports; 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 1467, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee and Representative(s) Snyder, Anderson—

CS for HB 1467—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gambling; amending s. 16.712, F.S.; revising the contents of an annual report by the Florida Gaming Control Commission; amending s. 16.713, F.S.; prohibiting certain employment for a period before or during service with the commission; amending s. 16.715, F.S.; revising standards of conduct for the commission; prohibiting certain post-employment activities for former commissioners and employees for a specified period; amending s. 546.10, F.S.; authorizing certain organizations to petition the commission before purchasing, installing, or operating a game or machine on their premises before petitioning for and being issued a specified declaratory statement from the commission if the organizations are unsure if such game or machine is an amusement machine; prohibiting such organizations from purchasing or installing a game or machine until an outstanding declaratory statement is issued; prohibiting such organizations from seeking a declaratory statement if the game or machine in question is the subject of a criminal investigation; requiring the commission to issue a declaratory statement within a specified timeframe; prohibiting the commission from denying a petition if it was validly requested; specifying the information that must be included in a request for a declaratory statement; providing that the declaratory statement is valid only for the game or machine for which it is requested; providing that the declaratory statement is invalid if the specifications for the game or machine have been changed; providing that the declaratory statement is binding on the commission and may be introduced as evidence in subsequent proceedings; providing construction; amending s. 550.002, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "ultimate equitable owner"; amending s. 550.01215, F.S.; authorizing thoroughbred permitholders to elect not to conduct live racing or games; specifying that such permitholders retain certain permits, eligibility, exemptions, and licenses; providing that certain permitholders are eligible to be a guest track; requiring certain thoroughbred permitholders to continue to offer live racing until providing a specific notification to the commission; providing notice requirements; providing applicability; amending s. 550.0351, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 550.054, F.S.; revising when commission approval is needed for transfers of stock or other evidence of ownership of certain pari-mutuel permitholders; amending s. 550.0951, F.S.; removing a requirement for live racing for purposes of certain taxes; amending s. 550.09512, F.S.; removing provisions requiring reissuance of escheated harness horse permits; amending s. 550.09515, F.S.; prohibiting reissuance of horse permits to certain permitholders who do not pay tax on handle for live races for a specified period; removing provisions requiring reissuance of escheated horse permits; amending s. 550.2614, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 550.26165, F.S.; providing legislative purpose; requiring certain moneys

to be used for a specified purpose; requiring awards be given at a uniform rate pursuant to a specified plan; requiring such plan be published in the Florida Administrative Register by a date certain; authorizing the commission to use flexibility in the development and implementation of a certain program; providing the source of amounts available for distribution; requiring permitholders to make certain payments by a specified date; revising thoroughbred breeders' awards; providing eligibility requirements for awards; requiring a specified association to maintain certain records; authorizing such association to require a fee for specified services; requiring purses be funded in a specified manner and paid at a specified rate; requiring awards to be paid by a certain time; requiring the Florida Gaming Control Commission maintain certain records; requiring a certain association to immediately remit specified funds to the state; requiring such funds to be placed in a specified account; authorizing awards to be paid for races in other states or countries; requiring the commission to adopt certain rules; providing underpayment requirements for permitholders; authorizing the commission to adopt emergency rules; repealing s. 550.2625, F.S., relating to Horseracing, minimum purse requirement, Florida breeders' and owners' awards; amending ss. 550.2633 and 550.26352, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 550.3345, F.S.; revising the composition of a certain board of directors; revising provisions relating to the conversion of quarter horse permits to a limited thoroughbred permit; authorizing such permit locations to be moved to a licensed thoroughbred training center that meets certain requirements; providing for the licensing of thoroughbred training centers; prohibiting such centers from being issued certain licenses; providing an exception; authorizing the commission to adopt rules for such licensing and oversight; providing for board membership of the not-for-profit corporation; providing legislative findings; preempting certain local laws, charters, ordinances, resolutions, regulations, policies, initiatives, or referendums; providing application; amending s. 550.3551, F.S.; revising the entity responsible for approving changes to live racing minimums; amending s. 550.475, F.S.; authorizing holders of a valid pari-mutuel permit to lease certain facilities to any other holder of the same pari-mutuel permit or to any jai alai permitholder when located within a specified radius of each other; authorizing such lessees to apply for a certain license; prohibiting such lessees from operating a cardroom or slot machine at the leased facility; requiring certain jai alai permitholders to conduct a minimum number of live performances using their existing permit; prohibiting operation under a lessor's permit; repealing s. 550.625, F.S., relating to intertrack wagering, purses, and breeders' awards; amending s. 550.6305, F.S.; revising the entity to be paid certain breeders' awards; amending s. 551.104, F.S.; revising specified requirements for thoroughbred permitholders who have certain slot machine licenses; amending s. 838.12, F.S.; prohibiting betting on athletic contests with knowledge that the results are prearranged or predetermined; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 849.01, F.S.; revising criminal penalties for offenses involving keeping a gambling house; amending s. 849.02, F.S.; increasing criminal penalties for specified offenses by agents or employees of a keeper of a gambling house; amending s. 849.03, F.S.; revising criminal penalties for offenses involving renting a house for gambling purposes; amending s. 849.08, F.S.; defining the terms "Internet gambling" and "Internet sports wagering"; prohibiting Internet gambling and Internet sports wagering and related offenses; providing criminal penalties; providing an exception; amending s. 849.086, F.S.; revising requirements for certain permitholders who have cardroom licenses; prohibiting specified actions relating to manipulation of card games; providing criminal penalties; creating s. 849.0932, F.S.; defining the term "fantasy sports contest"; requiring such contests to meet specified requirements; providing penalties for violations; authorizing the commission to investigate and refer violations for prosecution; authorizing enforcement actions by the Attorney General and state attorneys; providing criminal penalties for certain violations; amending s. 849.11, F.S.; prohibiting certain offenses relating to games of chance involving the Internet; providing criminal penalties; repealing s. 849.142, F.S., relating to exempted activities; amending s. 849.13, F.S.; providing enhanced criminal penalties for second or subsequent violations of certain provisions; amending s. 849.14, F.S.; revising criminal penalties for betting or wagering on certain activities; amending s. 849.15, F.S.; providing definitions; providing criminal penalties for specified offenses relating to the manufacture, possession, and sale of slot machines or devices; creating s. 849.155, F.S.; prohibiting trafficking in slot machines, devices, or parts thereof; providing criminal penalties; providing for the deposit of fines into a specified trust fund for specified purposes; creating s. 849.157, F.S.; prohibiting the making of a false or misleading statement re-

garding the legality of slot machines or devices for specified purposes; providing criminal penalties; repealing s. 849.23, F.S., relating to penalties for violations of specified provisions; creating s. 849.47, F.S.; defining the term "illegal gambling"; prohibiting the transportation of specified numbers of persons or persons of certain ages for the purpose of facilitating illegal gambling; providing criminal penalties; creating s. 849.48, F.S.; defining the term "illegal gambling"; prohibiting specified gambling or gaming advertisements; providing criminal penalties; providing construction; creating s. 849.49, F.S.; preempting to the state the regulation of gaming, gambling, lotteries, or specified activities; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses for purposes of the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; amending ss. 772.102 and 895.02, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1505 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Education & Employment Committee, Judiciary Committee and Representative(s) Plakon, Kendall, Anderson, Bankson, Benarroch, Brackett, Kincart Jonsson, Miller, Steele, Yarkosky—

CS for CS for HB 1505—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parental rights; amending s. 381.0051, F.S.; revising requirements for the provision of maternal health and contraception information services to minors; amending s. 384.30, F.S.; requiring parental consent for a minor's treatment for certain diseases; amending s. 394.459, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; repealing s. 394.4784, F.S., relating to minors' access to outpatient crisis intervention services and treatment; amending s. 394.495, F.S.; requiring consent from a parent or guardian for certain services provided by a mobile response team; amending s. 397.431, F.S.; revising responsibility for the cost of certain substance abuse services; amending s. 397.501, F.S.; revising requirements for consent to disclosure of individual records; amending s. 397.601, F.S.; revising requirements for voluntary admission for substance abuse impairment services; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; requiring a school district to provide a parent with specified information before the district administers certain questionnaires or forms to students; requiring a school district to give a parent an opportunity to opt his or her student out of such questionnaire or form; amending s. 1014.04, F.S.; revising exceptions for certain parental rights; creating the parental right to review, inspect, and consent to a specified survey or questionnaire before the survey or questionnaire is provided to the parent's minor child; creating the parental right to know certain information about the survey or questionnaire at the time consent is provided; providing applicability; creating the parental right to consent in writing to the use of a biofeedback device on the parent's minor child; defining the term "biofeedback device"; requiring that the results from the use of such device be provided to a parent and be held as a confidential medical record; amending s. 1014.06, F.S.; revising exceptions for specified requirements of parental consent; reenacting ss. 408.813(3)(f) and 456.072(1)(rr), F.S., relating to administrative fines and grounds for discipline, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 1014.06, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the 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 6535 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Budget Committee, Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee and Representative(s) Tramont—

CS for CS for HB 6535—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of L.E. by the Department of Children and Families; providing an appro-

priation to compensate L.E. for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the department; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journals of April 24 and April 25 were corrected and approved.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Pizzo—CS for SB 600, CS for SB 602; Rouson—CS for CS for SB 1800

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the Senate adjourned at 4:38 p.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 29 or upon call of the President.

SENATE PAGES

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Christian Benavide, Live Oak; Vivian Chamberlain-Gunn, Coral Springs; Celeste Diaz, Lutz; Caroline Doyle, Lakewood Ranch; Thomas Duggar, Tallahassee; Connor Hagerman, Leesburg; Zara Khan, Tallahassee; Joseph King, Tallahassee; Shalyn King-Walker, Live Oak; Noah Kliewer, Lutz; Chloe Lawrence, Winter Haven; Harper Lowe, Tallahassee; Mary Ryan Mitchell, Quincy; Avery Mullins, Tarpon Springs; Reagan Mullins, Tarpon Springs; Shea Polley, Riverview; Graysen Poole, Tallahassee; Luke Shirkey, Pensacola; Ashton Truenow, Tavares



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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Albritton at 10:00 a.m. A quorum present—38:

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Sharief
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Smith
Burgess	Jones	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Trumbull
Calatayud	Martin	Wright
Collins	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Senior Pastor Mark Farrell, Tampa Covenant Church:

Almighty God, you have been our dwelling place throughout every generation. Before the foundations of the world were laid, from everlasting to everlasting, you are our Creator and Sustainer. This morning, we come before you with grateful hearts, mindful of your abundant grace in our lives. We thank you for the many freedoms we enjoy in this country. Help us never to take them for granted.

We lift up to you those you have called to pursue justice, peace, and fairness for all people. We pray especially for the members of the Florida Senate. Grant them unity as they labor together for the common good of the great State of Florida and for the well-being of those they represent. Shine the light of your grace on this assembly. Bless them with the collective wisdom to accomplish your good and perfect will, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

PLEDGE

Senate Pages, Vivian Chamberlain-Gunn of Coral Springs; Celeste Diaz of Lutz; and Ashton Truenow of Tavares, son of Senator Truenow, led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

The President recognized Dr. Daniel Montero of Jacksonville, sponsored by Senator Bradley, as the doctor of the day. Dr. Montero specializes in primary care sports medicine.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

At the request of Senator Brodeur—

By Senator Brodeur—

SR 1872—A resolution recognizing the contributions made by Harris Rosen to the Central Florida community.

WHEREAS, Harris Rosen was President and Chief Operating Officer of Rosen Hotels & Resorts, a hospitality company he founded in 1974 which now includes three convention hotels and four leisure hotels, with more than 6,300 guest rooms and suites and 730,000 square feet of meeting space, and

WHEREAS, Harris Rosen grew up in a modest apartment in New York's Lower East Side with his parents, Jack and Lee, and his younger brother, Ron, and attended the High School of Music & Art in the Bronx and, later, Cornell University, where he obtained a degree in hospitality management, and

WHEREAS, in the early 1960s, Harris Rosen joined the United States Army and served for more than 3 years before beginning his career in hospitality as a convention salesman for the Waldorf Astoria in New York City, and

WHEREAS, Harris Rosen rose to management level, working for the Hilton Hotels Corporation in Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Cape Kennedy, and Dallas, and

WHEREAS, when hired by the Walt Disney Company to help with its major development in Florida, Harris Rosen created a central reservation system for Disney's hotels, and

WHEREAS, in 1974, Harris Rosen used his savings to purchase a 256-room Quality Inn hotel in Orlando, and, after converting two rooms into an office and a small apartment, he lived on the premises and took charge of every aspect of the facility, from cleaning and gardening to working the front desk, and

WHEREAS, Harris Rosen went on to acquire six additional hotels, the Rosen Inn near Universal Studios Florida, the Rosen Inn at Pointe Orlando, the Rosen Inn Lake Buena Vista, the Rosen Plaza, the Rosen Centre, and the Rosen Shingle Creek, and

WHEREAS, not only was Harris Rosen a successful hotelier, he was also a philanthropist and humanitarian who donated millions of dollars to multiple foundations and programs, including the education initiatives in Tangelo Park and Parramore, which provide free preschool programs and scholarships for colleges and vocational schools for children in those underserved communities; the University of Central Florida Rosen College of Hospitality Management, which trains stu-

dents in hospitality and is ranked among the top hospitality schools in the world; the Jack and Lee Rosen Jewish Community Center in Southwest Orlando, which serves more than 200 children, from infancy to prekindergarten; the University of Florida Adam Michael Rosen Neuro-Oncology Laboratories, which houses multiple laboratories conducting research on brain tumor treatments; and the Rosen Aquatic & Fitness Center, which hosts swimming classes to prevent childhood drownings and is home to past and present Olympians, and

WHEREAS, Harris Rosen also took care of his employees and their families by creating RosenCare, an award-winning insurance plan that not only provides its members with comprehensive coverage, but also pays for 90 percent of all of their medications; and by establishing the Rosen Medical Center to offer his employees and their loved ones top-notch medical care and wellness programs, and

WHEREAS, for his phenomenal charitable works and contributions to improve the lives of residents in the Central Florida community, Harris Rosen received numerous awards, including the 2022 LeRoy Collins Lifetime Achievement Award from Leadership Florida, the 2022 United Negro College Fund Orlando Chapter Community Champion of Education Award, and the 2023 H. Clifford Lee Lifetime Achievement Award from the Association of Fundraising Professionals, and

WHEREAS, Harris Rosen passed away at age 85 on November 25, 2024, surrounded by his family and loved ones, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That the Senate recognizes the remarkable contributions made by hotelier and philanthropist Harris Rosen to the Central Florida community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Harris Rosen as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

At the request of Senator Bradley—

By Senator Bradley—

SR 1882—A resolution recognizing April 2025 as “Springs Protection Awareness Month” in Florida.

WHEREAS, Florida’s springs are essential to the environment, economy, residents, and visitors of this state, and

WHEREAS, Florida has one of the most productive aquifers in the world, which supports more than 1,000 natural springs and gives this state one of the world’s highest concentrations of springs, and

WHEREAS, Florida is home to 33 first-magnitude springs, and

WHEREAS, the groundwater supply is vital to this state’s economy, and approximately 90 percent of Florida residents rely on it for their drinking water, and

WHEREAS, Florida’s springs reflect groundwater conditions and provide an important habitat for wildlife, and

WHEREAS, Florida’s springs provide recreational enjoyment for residents and attract visitors from all over the world, and

WHEREAS, Florida’s springs discharge nearly 8 billion gallons of water each day, and healthy springs reflect this state’s commitment to sustainable groundwater and surface water resource protection, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That April 2025 is recognized as “Springs Protection Awareness Month” in Florida.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Passidomo, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 622** was added to the end of the Special Order Calendar this day.

By direction of the President, the Senate proceeded to—

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

Consideration of **CS for SB 80** was deferred.

SENATOR BRODEUR PRESIDING

SB 200—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a comprehensive waste reduction and recycling plan; amending s. 403.7032, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to develop a comprehensive waste reduction and recycling plan for this state by a specified date, based on certain department recommendations; requiring the department to create and convene a technical assistance group for a specified purpose; specifying minimum requirements for the comprehensive plan; requiring the department to submit a report to the Legislature upon completion of the comprehensive plan; specifying requirements for the report; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 200**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 295** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Berman—

HB 295—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a comprehensive waste reduction and recycling plan; amending s. 403.7032, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to develop a comprehensive waste reduction and recycling plan for this state by a specified date, based on certain department recommendations; requiring the department to create and convene a technical assistance group for a specified purpose; specifying minimum requirements for the comprehensive plan; requiring the department to submit a report to the Legislature upon completion of the comprehensive plan; specifying requirements for the report; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 200** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Berman, by two-thirds vote, **HB 295** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Sharief
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Ingolia	Smith
Burgess	Jones	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Trumbull
Calatayud	Martin	Wright
Collins	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	

Nays—None

CS for CS for SB 492—A bill to be entitled An act relating to land development; 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; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection or water management district to modify an existing permitted credit release schedule upon request under certain circumstances; prohibiting mitigation credits from being released for freshwater wetland creation until certain conditions are met; authorizing one-time use of mitigation credits outside the mitigation bank service area in certain circumstances; requiring the department and water management districts to apply proximity factor multipliers in a specified manner; specifying that the use of certain multipliers meets certain requirements; requiring the department or water management district to request an accounting of credit availability from mitigation banks within a specified timeframe; specifying the timeframe to reply to such request; requiring the permit applicant to be notified of credits available; providing a presumption if a mitigation bank does not respond within a certain timeframe; limiting the timeframe for the permit applicant to rely on a credit availability determination for specified purposes; requiring each mitigation bank to submit an accounting of credits; requiring the department or water management district to compile such accountings for a specified purpose and to submit a report including certain information to the Legislature on a specified date and annually thereafter; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator McClain moved the following amendments which were adopted:

Amendment 1 (911276)—Delete lines 185-188 and insert: *mitigation service area lacked the appropriate credit type. Priority must be given to mitigation banks whose*

Amendment 2 (181416) (with title amendment)—Between lines 287 and 288 insert:

Section 2. Paragraph (e) is added to subsection (2) of section 376.308, Florida Statutes, to read:

376.308 Liabilities and defenses of facilities.—

(2) In addition to the defense described in paragraph (1)(c), the only other defenses of a person specified in subsection (1) are to plead and prove that the occurrence was solely the result of any of the following or any combination of the following:

(e) *The condition giving rise to the cause of action is a natural geological substance of a former phosphate mine, as defined in s. 378.213, for which:*

1. *A notice has been recorded in accordance with s. 378.213(1); and*
2. *The Department of Health has conducted a survey under s. 404.0561(1).*

Section 3. Section 378.213, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

378.213 *Notice of former phosphate mine site.*—

(1) *A landowner may record a notice in the official records of the county in which the land is located which identifies the landowner's property as a former phosphate mine. The recorded notice must be in substantially the following form:*

NOTICE

This property is a former phosphate mine as defined in s. 378.213(2), Florida Statutes.

Such recording serves as notice that the land is a former phosphate mine.

(2) *As used in this section, the term "former phosphate mine" means an area of land upon which phosphate mining has been conducted and which may have been subject to a radiation survey in accordance with s. 404.0561 and state reclamation requirements of ss. 378.201-378.212, but does not include a phosphogypsum stack as defined in s. 403.4154(1)(d).*

Section 4. Section 404.0561, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

404.0561 *Survey of former phosphate mining lands.*—

(1) *Upon petition by a current landowner, the department shall conduct a gamma radiation survey of a former phosphate land parcel within 120 days after receipt of the petition to determine the radioactivity levels. The survey must document gamma radiation exposure measurements and the locations of the measurements.*

(2) *The department shall provide a copy of the preliminary survey results to the petitioner within 30 days after completion of the survey. Within 60 days after receipt of the survey, the petitioner may request an additional survey based upon any reasonable belief that the survey was flawed or not representative of conditions on the site. The department shall conduct one additional survey within 90 days after receipt of the petitioner's request. The additional survey must meet the requirements of this section and is deemed final within 90 days after completion.*

Section 5. Section 768.405, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

768.405 *Documentation of radiation levels.*—*In any civil action based on strict liability under s. 376.313(3), negligence or similar conduct related to an alleged discharge of hazardous substances or condition of pollution related to phosphate mining, including the presence of mining overburden, solid waste from the extraction, or beneficiation of phosphate rock from a phosphate mine; or any other similar claim related to the mining of phosphatic rock or reclamation of a mined area, the plaintiff must include a radiation survey of the property with the complaint. The survey must be prepared by a person certified as either a health physicist by the American Board of Health Physics or as a radiation protection technologist by the National Registry of Radiation Protection Technologists. The survey must be representative and document the measured gamma radiation on the property, including background values determined in accordance with the Environmental Protection Agency's Multi-agency Radiation Survey and Site Investigation Manual; the locations of the measurements; the testing equipment; the testing methodology used, including the equipment calibration date and protocol; and the name of the person performing the survey and describe the person's relevant training, education, and experience. The survey shall be verified under penalty of perjury as provided in s. 92.525.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 35 and insert: thereafter; amending s. 376.308, F.S.; providing conditions for a cause of action against certain former phosphate mine sites; creating s. 378.213, F.S.; authorizing landowners to record certain notice of former phosphate mines; specifying requirements for such notice; defining the term "former phosphate mine"; creating s. 404.0561, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to conduct gamma radiation surveys of former phosphate land parcels upon petition; creating s. 768.405, F.S.; requiring that specified documentation of radiation levels be submitted in certain civil actions related to phosphate mining; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator McClain, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 492**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Bernard	Grall	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Rouson
Bradley	Harrell	Sharief
Brodeur	Hooper	Simon
Burgess	Ingoglia	Truenow
Burton	Jones	Trumbull
Calatayud	Leek	Wright
Collins	Martin	Yarborough
Davis	McClain	

Nays—3

Berman	Osgood	Smith

CS for SB 494—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aggravated animal cruelty; providing a short title; amending s. 828.12, F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to post on its website the names of certain individuals who have violated specified animal cruelty provisions; amending s. 921.0024, F.S.; providing a sentencing multiplier for specified offenses of aggravated animal cruelty; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 494**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 255** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Leek—

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.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 494** and read the second time by title.

Senator Arrington moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (687730) (with title amendment)—Between lines 10 and 11 insert:

Section 2. Subsection (7) is added to section 828.12, Florida Statutes, to read:

828.12 Cruelty to animals.—

(7) *Beginning January 1, 2026, the Department of Law Enforcement shall post on its website, in a searchable format prescribed by the department, the names of those individuals who have been convicted of, or who have entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication, a violation of this section.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 3 and insert: providing a short title; amending s. 828.12, F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to post on its website the names of certain individuals who have violated specified animal cruelty provisions; amending s. 921.0024, F.S.;

On motion by Senator Leek, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 255**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Arrington	Gaetz	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Grall	Rouson
Bernard	Gruters	Sharief
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hooper	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Collins	Osgood	
Davis	Passidomo	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Ingolia

CS for CS for SB 500—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Spectrum Alert; creating s. 937.0401, F.S.; providing legislative findings; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement, in cooperation

with the Department of Transportation, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, the Department of the Lottery, and local law enforcement agencies, to establish and implement the Spectrum Alert by a specified date; requiring the department, in cooperation with specified entities, to develop a training program and alert system for missing children with autism spectrum disorder which is compatible with existing alert systems by a certain date; specifying requirements for the training program; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to establish specified policies and procedures; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 500**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 711** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Avila—

HB 711—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Spectrum Alert; creating s. 937.0401, F.S.; providing legislative findings; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement, in cooperation with the Department of Transportation, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, the Department of the Lottery, and local law enforcement agencies, to establish and implement the Spectrum Alert; requiring the department, in cooperation with specified entities, to develop a training program and alert system for missing children with autism spectrum disorder which is compatible with existing alert systems; specifying requirements for the training program; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to establish specified policies and procedures; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 500** and read the second time by title.

Senator Avila moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (740346) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 937.0401, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

937.0401 *Spectrum Alert.*—

(1) *The Legislature finds that autism spectrum disorder (ASD) significantly affects children in this country, creating unique challenges that can lead to critical safety risks, such as elopement or wandering behaviors in children. Children with ASD are prone to wander from safe environments at a higher rate than their non-autistic peers. Elopement frequently results in severe consequences, including fatal traffic accidents and drownings. Notably, drowning is the leading cause of death of children with ASD in this country, with Florida ranking fifth in the nation. The high propensity for elopement and the ineffectiveness of traditional search and response methods necessitate a robust system that will swiftly locate and ensure the safety of missing children with ASD. The Legislature finds that a standardized system is necessary to aid in the search for a missing child with ASD.*

(2) *By July 1, 2026, the Department of Law Enforcement, in cooperation with the Department of Transportation, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, the Department of the Lottery, and local law enforcement agencies, shall establish and implement the Spectrum Alert to enhance the safety and well-being of children with ASD through immediate and effective community and emergency response.*

(3) *By July 1, 2026, the Department of Law Enforcement, in cooperation with the Department of Transportation, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, the Department of the Lottery, and local law enforcement agencies, shall:*

(a) *Develop a training program and alert system for missing children with ASD which is compatible with existing alert systems. The training program must implement crisis intervention team training to equip law enforcement officers with the skills to understand ASD and other mental illnesses, to de-escalate interactions with children in crisis, to facilitate appropriate interventions, and to respond effectively to a reported missing child emergency when the child has ASD.*

(b) *Establish policies and procedures for responding to a reported missing child emergency when the child has ASD. The policies and procedures must, at a minimum, provide for all of the following:*

1. *Immediate and widespread dissemination of critical information when a child with ASD is reported missing.*

2. *Enhancement of emergency response teams' competence by informing them of the unique behaviors and needs of children with ASD.*

3. *Measures to increase public awareness and understanding of the risks associated with autism-related elopement, to foster community support for children with ASD.*

(c) *Require a law enforcement agency, at a minimum, to do all of the following upon receiving such a report:*

1. *Contact media outlets in the affected area or surrounding jurisdictions.*

2. *Inform all on-duty law enforcement officers of the reported missing child with ASD.*

3. *Communicate the report to all other law enforcement agencies in the counties surrounding the county in which the report was filed.*

(4) *The Department of Law Enforcement may adopt rules to implement and administer this section.*

Section 2. *For the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the sum of \$190,000 in nonrecurring funds is appropriated from the Operating Trust Fund within the Department of Law Enforcement to the Department of Law Enforcement for the purpose of implementing the Spectrum Alert.*

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Spectrum Alert; creating s. 937.0401, F.S.; providing legislative findings; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement, in cooperation with the Department of Transportation, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, the Department of the Lottery, and local law enforcement agencies, to establish and implement the Spectrum Alert by a specified date; requiring the department, in cooperation with specified entities, to develop a training program and alert system for missing children with autism spectrum disorder which is compatible with existing alert systems by a certain date; specifying requirements for the training program; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to establish specified policies and procedures; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Avila, by two-thirds vote, **HB 711**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Arrington	Gaetz	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Grall	Rouson
Bernard	Gruters	Sharief
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hooper	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Collins	Osgood	
Davis	Passidomo	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Ingoglia

INTRODUCTION OF FORMER SENATORS

Senator Polsky recognized former Senator Lauren Book who was present in the gallery.

CS for SB 524—A bill to be entitled An act relating to newborn screenings; amending s. 383.14, F.S.; subject to legislative appropriation and beginning on a specified date, requiring that the Department of Health's rules require that newborns be screened for Duchenne muscular dystrophy at the appropriate age; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 524**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 1089** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Harrell—

CS for CS for HB 1089—A bill to be entitled An act relating to newborn screenings; amending s. 383.14, F.S.; beginning on a specified date, subject to appropriation, providing that the Department of Health's rules must require certain newborns to be screened for Duchenne muscular dystrophy; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 524** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Harrell, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 1089** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Davis	Osgood
Arrington	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Avila	Gaetz	Pizzo
Berman	Garcia	Rodriguez
Bernard	Grall	Rouson
Boyd	Gruters	Sharief
Bradley	Harrell	Simon
Brodeur	Hooper	Smith
Burgess	Jones	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Trumbull
Calatayud	Martin	Wright
Collins	McClain	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Ingoglia

CS for CS for SB 592—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the My Safe Florida Condominium Pilot Program; amending s. 215.55871, F.S.; limiting participation in the My Safe Florida Condominium Pilot Program to certain structures or buildings; revising the approval requirements to receive a mitigation grant; deleting the amount of grant funding designated for certain projects; revising the improvements for which a grant may be used; requiring that improvements be verified during the final hurricane mitigation inspection to qualify for grant funds; specifying that mitigation grants may be awarded only for mitigation improvements that will result in a mitigation credit, discount, or other rate differential; requiring the Department of Financial Services to require that certain improvements be made under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 592**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 393** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Leek—

CS for CS for HB 393—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the My Safe Florida Condominium Pilot Program; amending s. 215.55871, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “condominium”; limiting participation in the My Safe Florida Condominium Pilot Program to certain structures and buildings on condominium property; prohibiting a condominium association from applying for a hurricane mitigation inspection or a mitigation grant under the pilot program unless certain association property or condominium property is established as a common element and the association has complied with specified requirements; revising the approval requirements to receive a mitigation grant; removing the amount of grant funding for certain projects; revising the improvements for which a mitigation grant may be used; requiring improvements to be identified in the final hurricane mitigation inspection in order for an association to receive grant funds; requiring grant funds to be awarded for a mitigation improvement that will result in a mitigation credit, discount, or other rate differential; requiring mitigation improvements to be made to all openings under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 592** and read the second time by title.

Senator Leek moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (663514) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 68-129 and insert:

unless the association has complied with the inspection requirements in ss. 553.899 and 718.112(2)(g) and (h). An association may not apply for a grant under subparagraph (5)(e)1. for association property or condominium property unless the windows of the association property or condominium property are established as common elements in the declaration.

(c)(b) In order to apply for a grant under subsection (5) which improves one or more units within a condominium, an association must receive both of the following:

1. Approval by a majority vote of the board of administration or a majority vote of the total voting interests of the association to participate in a mitigation inspection.

2. *Approval by at least 75 percent* ~~A unanimous vote~~ of all unit owners who reside within the structure or building that is the subject of the mitigation grant.

(5) MITIGATION GRANTS.—Financial grants may be used by associations to make improvements recommended in a hurricane mitigation inspection report which increase the condominium’s resistance to hurricane damage.

(a) An application for a mitigation grant must:

1. Contain a signed or electronically verified statement made under penalty of perjury by the president of the board of administration that the association has submitted only a single application for each property that the association operates or maintains.

2. Include a notarized statement from the president of the board of administration containing the name and license number of each contractor the association intends to use for the mitigation project.

3. Include a notarized statement from the president of the board of administration which commits to the department that the association will complete the mitigation improvements. If the grant will be used to improve units, the application must also include an acknowledged statement from each unit owner who is required to provide approval for a grant under paragraph (2)(c) ~~(2)(b)~~.

(d) Grant projects shall be funded as follows:

1. All grants must be matched on the basis of \$1 provided by the association for \$2 provided by the state *toward the actual cost of the project*.

~~2. For roof-related projects, the grant contribution is \$11 per square foot multiplied by the square footage of the replacement roof, not to exceed \$1,000 per unit, with a maximum grant award of 50 percent of the cost of the project.~~

~~3. For opening protection-related projects, the grant contribution is a maximum of \$750 per replacement window or door, not to exceed \$1,500 per unit, with a maximum grant award of 50 percent of the cost of the project.~~

2.4. An association may receive grant funds for both roof-related and opening protection-related projects, but the maximum total grant award may not exceed \$175,000 per association.

3.5. The department may not accept grant applications or maintain a waiting list for grants after the cumulative value of the grants awarded have fully obligated the appropriation, unless otherwise expressly authorized by the Legislature.

(e) When recommended by a hurricane mitigation inspection report, grants for eligible associations may be used for the following improvements:

1. Opening protection improvements, including *all of the following*:
 - a. Exterior doors.;
 - b. Garage doors.;
 - c. Windows.;
 - d. Skylights.
 - e. Wind-driven rain mitigation devices for tracks of sliding glass doors.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 10-13 and insert: program unless certain conditions are met; revising the approval

On motion by Senator Leek, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 393**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Arrington	Gaetz	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Grall	Rouson
Bernard	Gruters	Sharief
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hooper	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Collins	Osgood	
Davis	Passidomo	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Ingolia

Consideration of **CS for SB 716** was deferred.

CS for SB 742—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workforce education; amending s. 1011.801, F.S.; providing that charter schools are eligible for the Workforce Development Capitalization Incentive Grant Program; amending s. 1011.803, F.S.; revising the number of programs school districts and Florida College System institutions must offer money-back guarantees for through the money-back guarantee program by a specified date; requiring school districts and Florida

College System institutions to report such programs to the State Board of Education; providing requirements for specified student eligibility criteria for tuition reimbursement under the program; revising reporting requirements; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 742**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 1145** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Simon—

CS for HB 1145—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workforce education; amending s. 1011.801, F.S.; providing that charter schools are eligible for the Workforce Development Capitalization Incentive Grant Program; amending s. 1011.803, F.S.; revising the number of programs school districts and Florida College System institutions must offer money-back guarantees for through the money-back guarantee program by a specified date; requiring school districts and Florida College System institutions to report such programs to the State Board of Education; providing requirements for specified student eligibility criteria for tuition reimbursement under the program; revising reporting requirements; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 742** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Simon, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 1145** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Arrington	Gaetz	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Grall	Rouson
Bernard	Gruters	Sharief
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hooper	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Collins	Osgood	
Davis	Passidomo	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Ingoglia

Consideration of **SB 776** was deferred.

CS for CS for SB 822—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 1002.32, F.S.; providing that a lab school may use the lab school's discretionary capital improvement funds for specified purposes; requiring that an expenditure be at or below appraised value; defining the term "appraised value"; requiring that certain documentation be provided to the Department of Education upon request; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; providing requirements for specified deadlines for charter schools; authorizing a charter school governing board to adopt its own code of student conduct; providing requirements for the code of student conduct; providing that charter schools are not exempt from a specified statute; authorizing a charter school to increase its student enrollment beyond the capacity identified in the charter under certain conditions; requiring a charter school to notify its sponsor in writing by a specified date, and to include specified information, if it plans to increase enrollment; revising services a sponsor must provide to a charter school; requiring the department to provide student performance data to a charter school and its contractor; providing an exception; prohibiting specified individuals from being on a charter school governing board; providing an exception; amending s. 1002.331, F.S.;

authorizing a high-performing charter school to assume the charter of an existing charter school within the same school district; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 822**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 443** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Rodriguez, the rules were waived and—

CS for CS for HB 443—A bill to be entitled An act relating to charter schools; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; providing requirements for specified deadlines for charter schools; authorizing charter school governing boards to adopt codes of student conduct; providing requirements for such codes; providing requirements for the resolution of complaints or appeals relating to such codes; revising the criteria for a charter school to give enrollment preferences or limit the enrollment process to certain students; requiring charter schools to be in compliance with specified provisions relating to student welfare; revising the factors considered for the determination of a charter school's capacity; revising the facilities and land exempt from specified ad valorem taxes; authorizing a charter school to increase its student enrollment under certain circumstances; providing requirements for such charter school's facilities; providing requirements for notification of increased enrollment; requiring sponsors and the Department of Education to provide specified access and data to a charter school and the school's contractor; prohibiting certain persons from serving as members of a charter school governing board; amending s. 1002.331, F.S.; providing that certain students are excluded from specified calculations relating to a high-performing charter school's facility capacity; authorizing high-performing charter schools to assume the charters of certain charter schools; providing requirements for a request for a high-performing charter school to assume a charter; authorizing high-performing charter schools to provide virtual courses to certain students; providing funding requirements for such courses; amending s. 1013.15, F.S.; providing for the lease of specified lands, facilities, or educational plants; requiring district school boards to take specified actions before the sale, transfer, lease, or disposal of any land, facilities, or educational plants; providing that a charter school may exercise right of first refusal for such property; requiring a charter school to submit a proposal within a specific timeframe; requiring district school boards to evaluate such proposal and award a contract using specified criteria; authorizing a school board to act if no proposals from a charter school are accepted; amending s. 1013.28, F.S.; requiring district school boards to comply with specified requirements for the sale, transfer, lease, or disposal of any land, facilities, or educational plants before the disposal of any land or real property; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 822** and read the second time by title.

Senator Rodriguez moved the following amendment:

Amendment 1 (965360) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (4) of section 163.3180, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

163.3180 Concurrency.—

(4) The concurrency requirement as implemented in local comprehensive plans applies to state and other public facilities and development to the same extent that it applies to all other facilities and development, as provided by law. *For purposes of this subsection, a charter school is considered a public facility.*

Section 2. Paragraph (f) is added to subsection (9) of section 1002.32, Florida Statutes, to read:

1002.32 Developmental research (laboratory) schools.—

(9) FUNDING.—Funding for a lab school, including a charter lab school, shall be provided as follows:

(f) *A lab school's governing body may use the lab school's discretionary capital improvement funds for the following purposes:*

1. *Purchase of real property.*
2. *Construction of school facilities.*
3. *Purchase, lease-purchase, or lease of permanent or relocatable school facilities.*
4. *Purchase of vehicles to transport students to and from the charter lab school.*
5. *Renovation, repair, and maintenance of school facilities that the charter lab school owns or is purchasing through a lease-purchase or long-term lease of 5 years or longer.*
6. *Payment of the cost of premiums for property and casualty insurance necessary to insure the school facilities.*
7. *Purchase, lease-purchase, or lease of driver's education vehicles; motor vehicles used for the maintenance or operation of plants and equipment; security vehicles; or vehicles used in storing or distributing materials and equipment.*
8. *Purchase, lease-purchase, or lease of computer and device hardware and operating system software necessary for gaining access to or enhancing the use of electronic and digital instructional content and resources; and enterprise resource software applications that are classified as capital assets in accordance with definitions of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, have a useful life of at least 5 years, and are used to support schoolwide administration or state-mandated reporting requirements. Enterprise resource software may be acquired by annual license fees, maintenance fees, or a lease agreement.*
9. *Payment of the cost of the opening day collection for the library media center of a new school.*

Any purchase, lease-purchase, or lease made pursuant to this subsection must be at or below the appraised value. For purposes of this subsection, the term "appraised value" means the fair market value as determined by an independent, state-licensed, qualified appraiser selected by the governing board. Documentation of the appraised value must be provided to the department upon request.

Section 3. Paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (5), paragraphs (d) and (h) of subsection (10), paragraph (b) of subsection (16), and paragraphs (a) and (d) of subsection (20) of section 1002.33, Florida Statutes, are amended, and paragraph (s) is added to subsection (9), paragraph (h) is added to subsection (18), and paragraph (d) is added to subsection (26) of that section, to read:

1002.33 Charter schools.—

(5) SPONSOR; DUTIES.—

(b) Sponsor duties.—

1.a. The sponsor shall monitor and review the charter school in its progress toward the goals established in the charter.

b. The sponsor shall monitor the revenues and expenditures of the charter school and perform the duties provided in s. 1002.345.

c. The sponsor may approve a charter for a charter school before the applicant has identified space, equipment, or personnel, if the applicant indicates approval is necessary for it to raise working funds.

d. The sponsor may not apply its policies to a charter school unless mutually agreed to by both the sponsor and the charter school. If the sponsor subsequently amends any agreed-upon sponsor policy, the version of the policy in effect at the time of the execution of the charter, or any subsequent modification thereof, shall remain in effect and the sponsor may not hold the charter school responsible for any provision of a newly revised policy until the revised policy is mutually agreed upon.

e. The sponsor shall ensure that the charter is innovative and consistent with the state education goals established by s. 1000.03(5).

f. The sponsor shall ensure that the charter school participates in the state's education accountability system. If a charter school falls

short of performance measures included in the approved charter, the sponsor shall report such shortcomings to the Department of Education.

g. The sponsor is not liable for civil damages under state law for personal injury, property damage, or death resulting from an act or omission of an officer, employee, agent, or governing body of the charter school.

h. The sponsor is not liable for civil damages under state law for any employment actions taken by an officer, employee, agent, or governing body of the charter school.

i. The sponsor's duties to monitor the charter school do not constitute the basis for a private cause of action.

j. The sponsor may not impose additional reporting requirements on a charter school as long as the charter school has not been identified as having a deteriorating financial condition or financial emergency pursuant to s. 1002.345.

k. *The sponsor may not impose upon a charter school administrative deadlines that are earlier than the sponsor's own corresponding deadlines for similar reports or submissions. Any deadline imposed upon a charter school for financial audits or other administrative requirements may not be earlier than 15 days before the sponsor's own deadline for similar submissions to the department.*

l. ~~k.~~ The sponsor shall submit an annual report to the Department of Education in a web-based format to be determined by the department.

(I) The report ~~must~~ *shall* include the following information:

(A) The number of applications received during the school year and up to August 1 and each applicant's contact information.

(B) The date each application was approved, denied, or withdrawn.

(C) The date each final contract was executed.

(II) Annually, by November 1, the sponsor shall submit to the department the information for the applications submitted the previous year.

(III) The department shall compile an annual report, by sponsor, and post the report on its website by January 15 of each year.

2. Immunity for the sponsor of a charter school under subparagraph 1. applies only with respect to acts or omissions not under the sponsor's direct authority as described in this section.

3. This paragraph does not waive a sponsor's sovereign immunity.

4. A Florida College System institution may work with the school district or school districts in its designated service area to develop charter schools that offer secondary education. These charter schools must include an option for students to receive an associate degree upon high school graduation. If a Florida College System institution operates an approved teacher preparation program under s. 1004.04 or s. 1004.85, the institution may operate charter schools that serve students in kindergarten through grade 12 in any school district within the service area of the institution. District school boards shall cooperate with and assist the Florida College System institution on the charter application. Florida College System institution applications for charter schools are not subject to the time deadlines outlined in subsection (6) and may be approved by the district school board at any time during the year. Florida College System institutions may not report FTE for any students participating under this subparagraph who receive FTE funding through the Florida Education Finance Program.

5. For purposes of assisting the development of a charter school, a school district may enter into nonexclusive interlocal agreements with federal and state agencies, counties, municipalities, and other governmental entities that operate within the geographical borders of the school district to act on behalf of such governmental entities in the inspection, issuance, and other necessary activities for all necessary permits, licenses, and other permissions that a charter school needs in order for development, construction, or operation. A charter school may use, but may not be required to use, a school district for these services. The interlocal agreement must include, but need not be limited to, the

identification of fees that charter schools will be charged for such services. The fees must consist of the governmental entity's fees plus a fee for the school district to recover no more than actual costs for providing such services. These services and fees are not included within the services to be provided pursuant to subsection (20). Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an interlocal agreement or ordinance that imposes a greater regulatory burden on charter schools than school districts or that prohibits or limits the creation of a charter school is void and unenforceable. An interlocal agreement entered into by a school district for the development of only its own schools, including provisions relating to the extension of infrastructure, may be used by charter schools.

6. The board of trustees of a sponsoring state university or Florida College System institution under paragraph (a) is the local educational agency for all charter schools it sponsors for purposes of receiving federal funds and accepts full responsibility for all local educational agency requirements and the schools for which it will perform local educational agency responsibilities. A student enrolled in a charter school that is sponsored by a state university or Florida College System institution may not be included in the calculation of the school district's grade under s. 1008.34(5) for the school district in which he or she resides.

(c) Sponsor accountability.—

1. The department shall, in collaboration with charter school sponsors and charter school operators, develop a sponsor evaluation framework that must address, at a minimum:

- a. The sponsor's strategic vision for charter school authorization and the sponsor's progress toward that vision.
- b. The alignment of the sponsor's policies and practices to best practices for charter school authorization.
- c. The academic and financial performance of all operating charter schools overseen by the sponsor.
- d. The status of charter schools authorized by the sponsor, including approved, operating, and closed schools.

2. The department shall compile the results by sponsor and include the results in the report required under sub-sub-subparagraph (b) 1.1.(III) ~~(b) 1.1.(III)~~.

(9) CHARTER SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS.—

(s) *A charter school governing board may adopt its own code of student conduct. The code of student conduct must meet or exceed the minimum standards set forth in the sponsor's code of student conduct. Any provision of the code of student conduct which is more stringent than the sponsor's code of student conduct must align with the mission of the charter school. The sponsor may review the code and offer recommendations. Any complaint or appeal related to the code of student conduct must be resolved by the charter school's governing board using the board's established procedures and must be in compliance with applicable law and rules.*

(10) ELIGIBLE STUDENTS.—

(d) A charter school may give enrollment preference to the following student populations:

1. Students who are siblings of a student enrolled in the charter school.
2. Students who are the children of a member of the governing board of the charter school.
3. Students who are the children of an employee of the charter school.
4. Students who are the children of:
 - a. An employee of the business partner of a charter school-in-the-workplace established under paragraph (15)(b) or a resident of the municipality in which such charter school is located; or

b. A resident or employee of a municipality that operates a charter school-in-a-municipality pursuant to paragraph (15)(c) or allows a charter school to use a school facility or portion of land provided by the municipality for the operation of the charter school.

5. Students who have successfully completed, during the previous year, a ~~voluntary~~ prekindergarten education program ~~under ss. 1002.51-1002.79~~ provided by the charter school, the charter school's governing board, or a ~~voluntary~~ prekindergarten provider that has a written agreement with the governing board.

6. Students who are the children of an active duty member of any branch of the United States Armed Forces.

7. Students who attended or are assigned to failing schools pursuant to s. 1002.38(2).

8. Students who are the children of a safe-school officer, as defined in s. 1006.12, at the school.

9. Students who transfer from a classical school in this state to a charter classical school in this state. For purposes of this subparagraph, the term "classical school" means a traditional public school or charter school that implements a classical education model that emphasizes the development of students in the principles of moral character and civic virtue through a well-rounded education in the liberal arts and sciences which is based on the classical trivium stages of grammar, logic, and rhetoric.

(h) The capacity of the charter school shall be determined annually by the governing board, in conjunction with the sponsor, of the charter school in consideration of the factors identified in this subsection *and subsection (18)* unless the charter school is designated as a high-performing charter school pursuant to s. 1002.331. A sponsor may not require a charter school to waive the provisions of s. 1002.331 or require a student enrollment cap that prohibits a high-performing charter school from increasing enrollment in accordance with s. 1002.331(2) as a condition of approval or renewal of a charter.

(16) EXEMPTION FROM STATUTES.—

(b) Additionally, a charter school shall be in compliance with the following statutes:

1. Section 286.011, relating to public meetings and records, public inspection, and criminal and civil penalties.
2. Chapter 119, relating to public records.
3. Section 1003.03, relating to the maximum class size, except that the calculation for compliance pursuant to s. 1003.03 shall be the average at the school level.
4. Section 1012.22(1)(c), relating to compensation and salary schedules.
5. Section 1012.33(5), relating to workforce reductions.
6. Section 1012.335, relating to contracts with instructional personnel hired on or after July 1, 2011.
7. Section 1012.34, relating to the substantive requirements for performance evaluations for instructional personnel and school administrators.
8. Section 1006.12, relating to safe-school officers.
9. Section 1006.07(7), relating to threat management teams.
10. Section 1006.07(9), relating to School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting.
11. Section 1006.07(10), relating to reporting of involuntary examinations.
12. Section 1006.1493, relating to the Florida Safe Schools Assessment Tool.
13. Section 1006.07(6)(d), relating to adopting an active assailant response plan.

14. Section 943.082(4)(b), relating to the mobile suspicious activity reporting tool.

15. Section 1012.584, relating to youth mental health awareness and assistance training.

16. Section 1001.42(4)(f)2., relating to middle school and high school start times. A charter school-in-the-workplace is exempt from this requirement.

17. *Section 1001.42(8)(c), relating to student welfare.*

(18) FACILITIES.—

(h) A charter school that is not implementing a school improvement plan pursuant to paragraph (9)(n) or a corrective action plan pursuant to s. 1002.345 may increase its student enrollment to more than the capacity identified in the charter, but student enrollment may not exceed the capacity of the facility at the time the enrollment increase will take effect. Facility capacity for purposes of expansion must include any improvements to an existing facility or any new facility in which the students of the charter school will enroll. A charter school must notify its sponsor in writing by March 1 if it intends to increase enrollment for the following school year. The written notice must specify the amount of the enrollment increase.

(20) SERVICES.—

(a)1. A sponsor shall provide certain administrative and educational services to charter schools. These services shall include contract management services; full-time equivalent and data reporting services; exceptional student education administration services; services related to eligibility and reporting duties required to ensure that school lunch services under the National School Lunch Program, consistent with the needs of the charter school, are provided by the sponsor at the request of the charter school, that any funds due to the charter school under the National School Lunch Program be paid to the charter school as soon as the charter school begins serving food under the National School Lunch Program, and that the charter school is paid at the same time and in the same manner under the National School Lunch Program as other public schools serviced by the sponsor or the school district; test administration services, including payment of the costs of state-required or district-required student assessments; processing of teacher certificate data services; and information services, including equal access to the sponsor's student information systems that are used by public schools in the district in which the charter school is located or by schools in the sponsor's portfolio of charter schools if the sponsor is not a school district. *Access to the sponsor's student information system must be provided to the charter school and its contractor, unless prohibited by general or federal law.* Student performance data for each student in a charter school, including, but not limited to, ~~statewide FCAT scores,~~ standardized test scores, *coordinated screening and progress monitoring student results,* previous public school student report cards, and student performance measures, shall be provided by the sponsor to a charter school in the same manner provided to other public schools in the district or by schools in the sponsor's portfolio of charter schools if the sponsor is not a school district. *The department shall provide student performance data to a charter school and its contractor, unless prohibited by general or federal law.*

2. A sponsor shall provide training to charter schools on systems the sponsor will require the charter school to use.

3. A sponsor may withhold an administrative fee for the provision of such services which shall be a percentage of the available funds defined in paragraph (17)(b) calculated based on weighted full-time equivalent students. If the charter school serves 75 percent or more exceptional education students as defined in s. 1003.01(9), the percentage shall be calculated based on unweighted full-time equivalent students. The administrative fee shall be calculated as follows:

a. Up to 5 percent for:

(I) Enrollment of up to and including 250 students in a charter school as defined in this section.

(II) Enrollment of up to and including 500 students within a charter school system which meets all of the following:

(A) Includes conversion charter schools and nonconversion charter schools.

(B) Has all of its schools located in the same county.

(C) Has a total enrollment exceeding the total enrollment of at least one school district in this state.

(D) Has the same governing board for all of its schools.

(E) Does not contract with a for-profit service provider for management of school operations.

(III) Enrollment of up to and including 250 students in a virtual charter school.

b. Up to 2 percent for enrollment of up to and including 250 students in a high-performing charter school as defined in s. 1002.331.

c. Up to 2 percent for enrollment of up to and including 250 students in an exceptional student education center that meets the requirements of the rules adopted by the State Board of Education pursuant to s. 1008.3415(3).

4. A sponsor may not charge charter schools any additional fees or surcharges for administrative and educational services in addition to the maximum percentage of administrative fees withheld pursuant to this paragraph. A sponsor may not charge or withhold any administrative fee against a charter school for any funds specifically allocated by the Legislature for teacher compensation.

5. A sponsor shall provide to the department by September 15 of each year the total amount of funding withheld from charter schools pursuant to this subsection for the prior fiscal year. The department must include the information in the report required under sub-subparagraph ~~(5)(b)1.l.(III)~~ ~~(5)(b)1.k.(III)~~.

6. A sponsor shall annually provide a report to its charter schools on what services are being rendered from the sponsor's portion of the administrative fee. The report must include the listed services and be submitted to the department by September 15 of each year.

(d) Each charter school shall annually complete and submit a survey, provided in a format specified by the Department of Education, to rate the timeliness and quality of services provided by the sponsor in accordance with this section. The department shall compile the results, by sponsor, and include the results in the report required under sub-subparagraph ~~(5)(b)1.l.(III)~~ ~~(5)(b)1.k.(III)~~.

(26) STANDARDS OF CONDUCT AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE.—

(d) A landlord of a charter school or his or her spouse or an officer, a director, or an employee of an entity that is a landlord of a charter school or his or her spouse may not be a member of a governing board of a charter school unless the charter school was established pursuant to paragraph (15)(c).

Section 4. Subsection (2) of section 1002.331, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1002.331 High-performing charter schools.—

(2) A high-performing charter school is authorized to:

(a) Increase its student enrollment once per school year to more than the capacity identified in the charter, but student enrollment may not exceed the capacity of the facility at the time the enrollment increase will take effect. Facility capacity for purposes of expansion ~~shall~~ include any improvements to an existing facility or any new facility in which the students of the high-performing charter school will enroll.

(b) Expand grade levels within kindergarten through grade 12 to add grade levels not already served if any annual enrollment increase resulting from grade level expansion is within the limit established in paragraph (a).

(c) Submit a quarterly, rather than a monthly, financial statement to the sponsor pursuant to s. 1002.33(9)(g).

(d) Consolidate under a single charter the charters of multiple high-performing charter schools operated in the same school district by the charter schools' governing board regardless of the renewal cycle.

(e) Receive a modification of its charter to a term of 15 years or a 15-year charter renewal. The charter may be modified or renewed for a shorter term at the option of the high-performing charter school. The charter must be consistent with s. 1002.33(7)(a)19. and (10)(h) and (i), is subject to annual review by the sponsor, and may be terminated during its term pursuant to s. 1002.33(8).

(f) *Assume the charter of an existing charter school within the same school district in which it operates. Any request to assume a charter must be initiated by a school in a written format to the high-performing charter school.*

A high-performing charter school shall notify its sponsor in writing by March 1 if it intends to increase enrollment or expand grade levels the following school year. The written notice shall specify the amount of the enrollment increase and the grade levels that will be added, as applicable. If a charter school notifies the sponsor of its intent to expand, the sponsor shall modify the charter within 90 days to include the new enrollment maximum and may not make any other changes. The sponsor may deny a request to increase the enrollment of a high-performing charter school if the commissioner has declassified the charter school as high-performing. If a high-performing charter school requests to consolidate multiple charters *or to assume an existing charter*, the sponsor ~~has shall have~~ 40 days after receipt of that request to provide an initial draft charter to the charter school. The sponsor and charter school shall have 50 days thereafter to negotiate and notice the charter contract for final approval by the sponsor.

Section 5. Present paragraphs (h) and (i) of subsection (3) of section 1006.15, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as paragraphs (i) and (j), respectively, and a new paragraph (h) is added to that subsection, to read:

1006.15 Student standards for participation in interscholastic and intrascholastic extracurricular student activities; regulation.—

(3)

(h) *A student in a full-time virtual instruction program under s. 1002.45, including the full-time Florida Virtual School program, a full-time school district virtual instruction program, or a full-time virtual charter school, is eligible to participate on an interscholastic athletic team at any public school in the school district in which the student resides, or may develop an agreement to participate at a private school, provided the student:*

1. *During the period of participation in the interscholastic extracurricular activity, meets the requirements in paragraph (a);*

2. *Meets any additional requirements as determined by the board of trustees of the Florida Virtual School, the district school board, or the governing board of the virtual charter school, as applicable;*

3. *Meets the same residency requirements as other students in the school at which he or she participates;*

4. *Meets the same standards of athletic team acceptance, behavior, and performance which are required of other students in extracurricular activities; and*

5. *Registers his or her intent to participate in interscholastic extracurricular activities with the school before participation.*

Section 6. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 1006.195, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1006.195 District school board, charter school authority and responsibility to establish student eligibility regarding participation in interscholastic and intrascholastic extracurricular activities.—Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in ss. 1006.15, 1006.18, and 1006.20, regarding student eligibility to participate in interscholastic and intrascholastic extracurricular activities:

(1)(a) A district school board must establish, through its code of student conduct, student eligibility standards and related student disciplinary actions regarding student participation in interscholastic and intrascholastic extracurricular activities. The code of student conduct must provide that:

1. A student not currently suspended from interscholastic or intrascholastic extracurricular activities, or suspended or expelled from school, pursuant to a district school board's suspension or expulsion powers provided in law, including ss. 1006.07, 1006.08, and 1006.09, is eligible to participate in interscholastic and intrascholastic extracurricular activities.

2. A student may not participate in a sport if the student participated in that same sport at another school during that school year, unless the student meets the criteria in s. 1006.15(3)(j) ~~s. 1006.15(3)(i).~~

3. A student's eligibility to participate in any interscholastic or intrascholastic extracurricular activity may not be affected by any alleged recruiting violation until final disposition of the allegation pursuant to s. 1006.20(2)(b).

Section 7. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 163.3180, F.S.; providing that a charter school is a public facility for the purpose of concurrency; amending s. 1002.32, F.S.; providing that a lab school may use the lab school's discretionary capital improvement funds for specified purposes; requiring that an expenditure be at or below appraised value; defining the term "appraised value"; requiring that certain documentation be provided to the Department of Education upon request; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; providing requirements for specified deadlines for charter schools; authorizing a charter school governing board to adopt its own code of student conduct; providing requirements for the code of student conduct; providing that charter schools are not exempt from a specified statute; authorizing a charter school to increase its student enrollment beyond the capacity identified in the charter under certain conditions; requiring a charter school to notify its sponsor in writing by a specified date, and to include specified information, if it plans to increase enrollment; revising services a sponsor must provide to a charter school; requiring the department to provide student performance data to a charter school and its contractor; providing an exception; prohibiting specified individuals from being on a charter school governing board; providing an exception; amending s. 1002.331, F.S.; authorizing a high-performing charter school to assume the charter of an existing charter school within the same school district; amending s. 1006.15, F.S.; authorizing a student in a full-time virtual instruction program to participate on an interscholastic athletic team at a public school in the school district in which the student resides or to develop an agreement to participate at a private school; specifying requirements for such participation; amending s. 1006.195, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

Senator Jones moved the following amendment to **Amendment 1 (965360)**, which was adopted:

Amendment 1A (854068)—Delete line 213 and insert: *conduct must align with the mission of the charter school and be acknowledged electronically or in writing by the parent. The*

Amendment 1 (965360), as amended, was adopted.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for HB 443**, as amended, was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

SB 936—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a statewide study on automation and workforce impact; defining the term "artificial intelligence"; requiring the Bureau of Workforce Statistics and Economic Research of the Department of Commerce to study the economic impact of automation, artificial intelligence, and robotics on employment in the state; specifying contents of the study; authorizing the bureau to consult with specified entities to complete the study; requiring the bureau to submit to the Governor and Legislature a report by a specified date;

requiring the bureau to conduct the study at specified intervals of time; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 936**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 827** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Davis—

HB 827—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a statewide study on automation and workforce impact; defining the term “artificial intelligence”; requiring the Bureau of Workforce Statistics and Economic Research of the Department of Commerce to study the economic impact of automation, artificial intelligence, and robotics on employment in the state; specifying contents of the study; authorizing the bureau to consult with specified entities to complete the study; requiring the bureau to submit to the Governor and Legislature a report by a specified date; requiring the bureau to conduct this study at specified intervals of time; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 936** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Davis, by two-thirds vote, **HB 827** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

Mr. President	Davis	Osgood
Arrington	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Avila	Gaetz	Pizzo
Berman	Garcia	Polsky
Bernard	Grall	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Sharief
Bradley	Harrell	Simon
Brodeur	Hooper	Smith
Burgess	Jones	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Wright
Calatayud	Martin	Yarborough
Collins	McClain	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Ingoglia, Rouson, Trumbull

CS for SB 964—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parole; amending s. 947.165, F.S.; requiring the Florida Commission on Offender Review to provide a specified statistical analysis to the Legislature; amending s. 947.174, F.S.; requiring the Department of Corrections to provide specified information to the commission; requiring the commission to review specified information in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 964**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 181** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Bernard—

CS for CS for HB 181—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parole; amending s. 947.165, F.S.; requiring the Florida Commission on Offender Review to provide a specified statistical analysis to the Legislature; amending s. 947.174, F.S.; requiring the Department of Corrections to provide specified information to the commission; requiring the commission to review specified information in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 964** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Bernard, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 181** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Sharief
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Smith
Burgess	Jones	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Wright
Calatayud	Martin	Yarborough
Collins	McClain	
Davis	Osgood	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Trumbull

CS for SB 976—A bill to be entitled An act relating to court-appointed psychologists; amending s. 61.122, F.S.; requiring a party to seek disqualification of a court-appointed psychologist before filing an administrative complaint against the psychologist; providing for disqualification motions; revising provisions for award of costs and attorney fees in supplemental actions against court-appointed psychologists; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 976**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 901** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Bernard—

CS for HB 901—A bill to be entitled An act relating to court-appointed psychologists; amending s. 61.122, F.S.; requiring a party to seek disqualification of a court-appointed psychologist before filing an administrative complaint against the psychologist; providing for disqualification motions; revising provisions for award of costs and attorney fees in supplemental actions against court-appointed psychologists; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 976** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Bernard, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 901** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Sharief
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Smith
Burgess	Jones	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Wright
Calatayud	Martin	Yarborough
Collins	McClain	
Davis	Osgood	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Trumbull

CS for SB 1084—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual cyberharassment; amending s. 784.049, F.S.; providing and revising legislative findings and definitions; providing criminal penalties for persons who sexually cyberharass other persons with specified intent or purpose; providing criminal penalties for persons who commit the offense of sexual cyberharassment with a specified intent or purpose; providing enhanced criminal penalties for second or subsequent violations; authorizing an aggrieved person to initiate a civil action to recover punitive damages; making technical changes; amending s. 775.15, F.S.; providing time limitations for commencing prosecution for violations of sexual cyberharassment; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1084**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 1451** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Martin—

CS for CS for HB 1451—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual cyberharassment; amending s. 784.049, F.S.; revising legislative findings; revising definitions; revising requirements for an enhanced penalty for a second or subsequent conviction; prohibiting violations for pecuniary or any other financial gain; providing criminal penalties; providing for award of punitive damages in civil actions; amending s. 775.15, F.S.; providing statute of limitations for prosecution of a sexual cyberharassment offense; amending s. 98.0751, F.S.; revising the definition of “felony sexual offense” for purposes of voting rights restoration to include new offenses created in this act; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1084** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Martin, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 1451** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Sharief
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Smith
Burgess	Jones	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Wright
Calatayud	Martin	Yarborough
Collins	McClain	
Davis	Osgood	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Trumbull

CS for CS for SB 1156—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the home health aide for medically fragile children program; amending s. 400.54, F.S.; providing requirements for the annual assessment of the home health aide for medically fragile children program; amending s. 400.4765, F.S.; revising program training requirements; requiring an employing home health agency to provide specified training and ensure that each home health aide for medically fragile children holds and maintains specified certification; revising the utilization cap of a Medicaid fee schedule; requiring a home health aide for medically fragile children who works more than 40 hours per week to provide specified justification; providing requirements for the Agency for Health Care

Administration to seek federal approval and a federal waiver for specified purposes; amending s. 400.462, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 409.903, F.S.; requiring the agency to seek federal approval and implement federal waivers and state plan amendments for specified purposes; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Harrell moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (347492)—Delete lines 87-129 and insert: *training programs* ~~program~~ must consist of at least 76 ~~85~~ hours of training, including, but not limited to, all of the following:

1. *Successful completion of at least 40 hours of home health aide training pursuant to s. 400.497. A minimum of 40 hours of theoretical instruction in nursing, including, but not limited to, instruction on all of the following:*

~~a. Person centered care.~~

~~b. Communication and interpersonal skills.~~

~~c. Infection control.~~

~~d. Safety and emergency procedures.~~

~~e. Assistance with activities of daily living.~~

~~f. Mental health and social service needs.~~

~~g. Care of cognitively impaired individuals.~~

~~h. Basic restorative care and rehabilitation.~~

~~i. Patient rights and confidentiality of personal information and medical records.~~

~~j. Relevant legal and ethical issues.~~

~~Such instruction must be offered in various formats, and any interactive instruction must be provided during various times of the day.~~

2. A minimum of 20 hours of skills training on basic nursing skills tailored to the child’s individualized care needs as specified in the ordering provider’s plan of care, which may include training on the following topics, as applicable ~~including, but not limited to:~~

a. Hygiene, grooming, and toileting.

b. Skin care and pressure sore prevention.

c. Nutrition and hydration.

d. Measuring vital signs, height, and weight.

e. Safe lifting, positioning, and moving of patients.

f. Wound care.

g. ~~Portable~~ Oxygen use and safety and other respiratory procedures.

h. Tracheostomy care.

i. Enteral care and therapy.

j. ~~Peripheral~~ Intravenous assistive activities and alternative feeding methods.

k. Urinary catheterization and *care and* ostomy care.

3. At least 16 hours of clinical training *related to the specific needs of an eligible relative and provided* under direct supervision of a licensed registered nurse.

4. Training concerning HIV infections ~~and AIDS and is required to obtain and maintain a current certificate in cardiopulmonary resuscitation.~~

5. *Cardiopulmonary resuscitation training, evidenced by obtaining and maintaining a current certificate in cardiopulmonary resuscitation.*

On motion by Senator Harrell, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 1156**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Sharief
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Burgess	Jones	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Wright
Calatayud	Martin	Yarborough
Collins	McClain	
Davis	Osgood	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Trumbull

CS for CS for CS for SB 1240—A bill to be entitled An act relating to substance abuse and mental health care; amending s. 394.4573, F.S.; expanding mental health crisis services to include the 988 suicide and crisis lifeline call center; amending s. 394.4598, F.S.; authorizing the guardian advocate to be discharged when a patient is discharged from involuntary outpatient services; amending s. 394.4625, F.S.; requiring clinical psychologists who make determinations of involuntary placement at certain mental health facilities to have specified clinical experience; amending s. 394.463, F.S.; providing that a designated facility that has received the transfer of a patient outside a specified timeframe or that does not receive timely notification of a transfer may not release such patient or be ordered by a court to release such patient under specified circumstances; amending s. 394.4655, F.S.; providing a cross-reference for specified criteria relating to orders to involuntary outpatient placement; amending s. 394.467, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “court”; providing that orders entered by administrative law judges for continued involuntary placement for patients at certain mental health facilities are final and subject to judicial review; requiring that hearings on petitions for certain continued involuntary services be scheduled immediately; requiring the clerk of the Division of Administrative Hearings to provide copies of petitions and individualized plans for continued services to the Department of Children and Families and other specified individuals; requiring the court or the administrative law judge to make certain determinations before waiving a patient’s attendance at a hearing for continued involuntary placement; authorizing an administrative law judge to issue an order for involuntary services if the patient meets certain criteria; amending s. 394.67, F.S.; defining the term “988 suicide and crisis lifeline call center”; revising the definition of the term “crisis services” to include a 988 suicide and crisis lifeline call center; creating s. 394.9088, F.S.; requiring the department to authorize and provide oversight of the 988 suicide and crisis lifeline call centers; authorizing the department to take certain actions for failure to comply with certain provisions; requiring the department to adopt specified rules; amending s. 397.427, F.S.; deleting requirements relating to providers of medication-assisted treatment services for opiate addiction; amending s. 916.111, F.S.; revising training requirements for mental health professionals; amending s. 916.115, F.S.; requiring certain court-appointed experts to have completed specified training and continued education; amending s. 916.12, F.S.; providing requirements for an examining expert to determine acceptable treatments available in a community; amending ss. 394.674, 394.74, and 397.68141, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for CS for SB 1240**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 1091** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Calatayud—

CS for CS for HB 1091—A bill to be entitled An act relating to substance abuse and mental health care; amending s. 394.4573, F.S.; expanding mental health crisis services to include the 988 suicide and crisis lifeline call center; amending s. 394.4598, F.S.; authorizing a guardian advocate to be discharged when a patient is discharged from involuntary outpatient services; amending s. 394.4625, F.S.; requiring clinical psychologists who make determinations of involuntary placement at certain mental health facilities to have specified clinical experience; amending s. 394.4655, F.S.; providing specified criteria relating to orders to involuntary outpatient placement; amending s. 394.467, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “court”; providing that orders entered by an administrative law judge for continued involuntary placement for patients at certain mental health facilities are final and subject to judicial review; requiring a patient to be represented by the public defender of the circuit in which the patient is receiving services at hearings for continued involuntary services under certain circumstances; requiring the court or the administrative law judge to make certain determinations before waiving a patient’s attendance at a hearing for continued involuntary placement; authorizing an administrative law judge to issue an order for involuntary services if the patient meets certain criteria; amending s. 394.67, F.S.; revising the definition of “crisis services” to include a 988 suicide and crisis lifeline call center and defining the term “988 suicide and crisis lifeline call center”; creating s. 394.9088, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to authorize and provide oversight of the 988 suicide and crisis lifeline call centers and adopt specified rules; amending s. 397.427, F.S.; removing requirements relating to providers of medication-assisted treatment services for opiate addiction; amending s. 916.111, F.S.; revising training requirements for mental health professionals; amending s. 916.115, F.S.; requiring court appointed experts to have completed specified training and continued education; amending s. 916.12, F.S.; providing requirements for an expert to determine acceptable treatments available in a community; amending ss. 394.674, 397.68141, and 394.74, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for CS for SB 1240** and read the second time by title.

Senator Calatayud moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (558074) (with title amendment)—Between lines 117 and 118 insert:

Section 4. Paragraph (i) of subsection (2) of section 394.463, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

394.463 Involuntary examination.—

(2) INVOLUNTARY EXAMINATION.—

(i) One of the following must occur within 12 hours after the patient’s attending physician documents that the patient’s medical condition has stabilized or that an emergency medical condition does not exist:

1. The patient must be examined by a facility and released; or
2. The patient must be transferred to a designated facility in which appropriate medical treatment is available. However, the facility must be notified of the transfer within 2 hours after the patient’s condition has been stabilized or after determination that an emergency medical condition does not exist. *The designated facility may retain the patient for the remainder of the 72-hour examination period under paragraph (g), notwithstanding a failure of the transferring facility to comply with the 12-hour transfer requirement or the 2-hour notice requirement of this paragraph, if the patient continues to meet the criteria for involuntary examination under subsection (1).*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 12 and insert: experience; amending s. 394.463, F.S.; authorizing a designated facility to retain a patient for the remainder of

a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; amending s. 394.4655, F.S.; providing

On motion by Senator Calatayud, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 1091**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Sharief
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Smith
Burgess	Jones	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Wright
Calatayud	Martin	Yarborough
Collins	McClain	
Davis	Osgood	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Trumbull

CS for CS for SB 1252—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a feasibility study relating to a statewide pawn data database; defining terms; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to conduct a feasibility study regarding the creation of a statewide pawn data database; specifying requirements for such database; requiring the department to report the results of the study to the Legislature by a specified date; providing for repeal; subject to and consistent with funds appropriated from the General Appropriations Act, requiring the department to complete the feasibility study; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1252**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 1359** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Yarborough—

CS for CS for HB 1359—A bill to be entitled An act relating to feasibility study relating to statewide pawn data database; providing definitions; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to conduct a feasibility study regarding creating a statewide pawn data database; requiring the department to report to the Legislature the results of the study; providing for repeal; providing that the completion of the feasibility study is subject to specific appropriation; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 1252** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Yarborough, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 1359** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Calatayud	Ingoglia
Arrington	Collins	Jones
Avila	Davis	Leek
Berman	DiCeglie	Martin
Bernard	Gaetz	McClain
Boyd	Garcia	Osgood
Bradley	Grall	Passidomo
Brodeur	Gruters	Pizzo
Burgess	Harrell	Polsky
Burton	Hooper	Rodriguez

Rouson	Smith	Yarborough
Sharief	Truenow	
Simon	Wright	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Trumbull

INTRODUCTION OF FORMER SENATORS

Senator Brodeur recognized former Senator José Javier Rodríguez who was present in the chamber.

SB 1268—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Law Enforcement; repealing ss. 943.031 and 943.042, F.S., relating to the Florida Violent Crime and Drug Control Council and the Violent Crime Investigative Emergency and Drug Control Strategy Implementation Account, respectively; amending s. 943.0311, F.S.; revising requirements for a report by the Chief of Domestic Security; amending ss. 943.041 and 943.17, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 943.0313, F.S.; revising the membership of the Domestic Security Oversight Council; revising reporting requirements; amending s. 943.60, F.S.; including the Governor's mansion in the definition of the term "Capitol Complex" for specified provisions; amending s. 943.69, F.S.; increasing the maximum annual amount that may be spent for veterinary care of retired police dogs under a program administered through the department; amending ss. 914.25 and 914.27, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 1268**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 1053** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Simon—

CS for CS for HB 1053—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Law Enforcement; repealing ss. 943.031 and 943.042, F.S., relating to the Florida Violent Crime and Drug Control Council and the Violent Crime Investigative Emergency and Drug Control Strategy Implementation Account, respectively; amending s. 943.041, F.S.; changing the name of the Crimes Against Children Criminal Profiling Program to the Child Exploitation and Crimes Against Children Program and expanding the scope of the program; amending s. 943.17, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 943.0313, F.S.; revising the membership of the Domestic Security Oversight Council; revising reporting requirements; amending s. 943.0311, F.S.; revising requirements for a report by the Chief of Domestic Security; amending s. 943.69, F.S.; increasing the maximum annual amount that may be spent for veterinary care of retired police dogs under a program administered through the department; amending ss. 914.25 and 914.27, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 1268** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Simon, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 1053** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Burgess	Grall
Arrington	Burton	Gruters
Avila	Calatayud	Harrell
Berman	Collins	Hooper
Bernard	Davis	Ingoglia
Boyd	DiCeglie	Jones
Bradley	Gaetz	Leek
Brodeur	Garcia	Martin

McClain	Rodriguez	Truenow
Osgood	Rouson	Wright
Passidomo	Sharief	Yarborough
Pizzo	Simon	
Polsky	Smith	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Trumbull

Consideration of **CS for CS for CS for SB 1348, CS for SB 1354, CS for SB 1382, and CS for CS for CS for SB 1444** was deferred.

CS for CS for HB 481—A bill to be entitled An act relating to anchoring limitation areas; amending s. 327.60, F.S.; restricting local regulation of vessels outside the marked boundaries of mooring fields in certain counties; amending s. 327.4108, F.S.; designating specified sections of Biscayne Bay in Miami-Dade County as grandfathered-in anchoring limitation areas; amending s. 327.4109, F.S.; increasing the prohibited anchoring and mooring distance of vessels and floating structures near public mooring fields; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Martin, further consideration of **CS for CS for HB 481** was deferred.

CS for CS for CS for SB 1348—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; amending s. 316.305, F.S.; revising penalties for the use of a wireless communications device while operating a motor vehicle; authorizing certain persons to participate in a distracted driving safety program approved by the department; authorizing the waiver of certain penalties and associated costs, and requiring the waiver of the assessment of points, upon completion of such program; amending s. 316.306, F.S.; authorizing a person to participate in a distracted driving safety program, upon completion of which certain penalties and associated costs may, and the assessment of points must, be waived for certain offenses; creating s. 316.88, F.S.; prohibiting a person from selling or offering to sell certain service appointments without the written authorization of the department or a tax collector; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 318.1451, F.S.; requiring the department to create a specified driver improvement course related to distracted driving which driver improvement schools shall offer to certain persons; requiring that all basic driver improvement courses include certain content relating to distracted driving; amending s. 319.24, F.S.; authorizing tax collectors to deliver by mail or make available at the tax collector's office certificates of title; amending s. 319.29, F.S.; providing that certain applications may be fulfilled by the tax collector acting as an authorized agent of the department; amending s. 320.031, F.S.; authorizing the department and tax collectors, as agents of the department, to deliver certain documents, including duplicate registration certificates, in person or by mail; amending s. 320.084, F.S.; providing for disabled veteran motor vehicle license plates in lieu of "DV" motor vehicle license plates; requiring that requests for certain specialty license plates be processed in a certain manner; amending s. 320.0848, F.S.; requiring the department to renew certain disabled parking permits for a specified period without requiring certain documentation; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 322.02, F.S.; revising the year by which the Legislature intends that the transition of certain services to certain tax collectors be completed; deleting a provision authorizing such transition of services to appointed charter county tax collectors on a limited basis; providing that the tax collector is, rather than may be, designated the exclusive agent of the department for a specified purpose; amending s. 322.12, F.S.; requiring certain driver license applicants to retake certain examinations; amending s. 322.135, F.S.; authorizing a tax collector to process certain transactions using the department's online license and registration portal; authorizing a tax collector to offer to a licensee or prospective licensee a certain donation option; amending s. 322.251, F.S.; authorizing the issuance of a Class E driver license to certain persons, if eligible; amending s. 322.271, F.S.; requiring the revocation of a restricted driving privilege for a specified

period in certain circumstances; amending s. 322.66, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for CS for SB 1348**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 961** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Trumbull—

CS for CS for HB 961—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; creating s. 316.88, F.S.; prohibiting the sale of certain service appointments unless authorized in writing by specified entities; amending s. 319.24, F.S.; authorizing tax collectors to deliver by mail or make available at the tax collector's office certificates of title; amending s. 319.29, F.S.; providing that certain applications may be fulfilled by the tax collector acting as an authorized agent of the department; amending s. 320.031, F.S.; authorizing the department and tax collectors, as agents of the department, to deliver certain documents, including duplicate registration certificates, in person or by mail; amending s. 320.0848, F.S.; requiring the department to issue a lifetime disabled parking permit to certain permanently disabled persons; providing the validation period for such permits; requiring the department to renew certain disabled parking permits for a specified period without requiring certain documentation; requiring the validation sticker issued for lifetime disabled parking permits to indicate that the permits do not expire; authorizing a person who has been issued such a permit to provide a certificate of disability issued at any time in order to obtain a replacement for a lost or stolen permit; amending s. 322.02, F.S.; revising the year by which the Legislature intends that the transition of certain services to certain tax collectors be completed; removing a provision authorizing such transition of services to appointed charter county tax collectors on a limited basis; providing that the tax collector is, rather than may be, designated the exclusive agent of the department for a specified purpose; amending s. 322.12, F.S.; requiring certain driver license applicants to retake certain examinations; amending s. 322.135, F.S.; authorizing a tax collector to process certain transactions using the department's online license and registration portal; authorizing a tax collector to offer to a licensee or prospective licensee a certain donation option; removing a provision concerning driver license issuance being assumed by tax collectors by a certain date; amending s. 322.251, F.S.; authorizing the issuance of a Class E driver license to certain persons, if eligible; amending s. 322.271, F.S.; requiring the revocation of a restricted driving privilege for a specified period in certain circumstances; amending s. 322.66, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 683.337, F.S.; designating the week of April 14 of each year as "Move Over Awareness Week"; encouraging specified entities to sponsor events to promote public awareness of the dangers of failing to comply with the Move Over Act; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for CS for SB 1348** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Trumbull, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 961** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Sharief
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Smith
Burgess	Jones	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Trumbull
Calatayud	Martin	Wright
Collins	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	

Nays—None

CS for SB 1354—A bill to be entitled An act relating to behavioral health managing entities; amending s. 394.9082, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to contract biennially for specified functions; requiring the department to contract for recommendations for certain transparency improvements; requiring the department to prepare and present to the Governor and Legislature a specified final report by a specified date; requiring managing entities to report required data to the department in a standardized electronic format; providing requirements for such format; requiring managing entities to electronically submit to the department certain documents in a specified format and with specified metadata; requiring managing entities to submit certain specific measures to the department; requiring the department to post and maintain such measures on its website by a specified date every month; requiring managing entities to report each measure using a standard methodology determined by the department; providing requirements for such measures; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1354**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 633** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Trumbull—

CS for CS for HB 633—A bill to be entitled An act relating to behavioral health managing entities; amending s. 394.9082, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to contract biennially for specified functions; requiring the department to contract for recommendations for certain transparency improvements; requiring the department to prepare and present to the Governor and Legislature a specified final report by a specified date; requiring managing entities to report required data to the department in a standardized electronic format; providing requirements for such format; requiring managing entities to electronically submit to the department certain documents in a specified format and with specified metadata; requiring managing entities to submit certain specific measures to the department; requiring the department to post and maintain such measures on its website by a specified date every month; providing an exception; providing requirements for such measures; requiring managing entities to report each measure using a standard methodology determined by the department; providing requirements for such measures; providing that implementation of specified requirements is contingent on certain appropriations; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1354** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Trumbull, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 633** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Sharief
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Smith
Burgess	Jones	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Trumbull
Calatayud	Martin	Wright
Collins	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	

Nays—None

RECESS

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the Senate recessed at 12:15 p.m. to reconvene at 1:30 p.m. or upon call of the President.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate was called to order by Senator Brodeur at 2:00 p.m. A quorum present—37:

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Grall	Rouson
Bernard	Gruters	Sharief
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hooper	Smith
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Truenow
Burgess	Jones	Trumbull
Burton	Leek	Wright
Calatayud	Martin	Yarborough
Collins	McClain	
Davis	Osgood	

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

The Honorable Ben Albritton
President, The Florida Senate

April 29, 2025

Dear President Albritton:

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

	<i>For Term</i>	<i>Ending</i>
<i>Office and Appointment</i>		
Governing Board of the Northwest Florida Water Management District		
Appointees: Ralston, Kellie Rebello	03/01/2028	
Upton, Anna H.	03/01/2028	
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 following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Appropriations Committee on Higher Education and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

	<i>For Term</i>	<i>Ending</i>
<i>Office and Appointment</i>		
Board of Trustees of Broward College		
Appointees: Caschette, Michael	05/31/2027	
LaMarca, Eileen M.	05/31/2027	
Board of Trustees of Daytona State College		
Appointees: Dye, Randall W.	05/31/2027	
Lloyd, Robert W.	05/31/2027	
Lupoli, Nellie	05/31/2025	

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Trustees of State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota		Lebena, Jesus	01/06/2030
Appointees: DiDomenico, Jaime Vince	05/31/2026	Peraza, Alexander Manuel	01/06/2030
Riner, Brittany	05/31/2028	Tano, Alberto R.	01/06/2028
Board of Trustees of Palm Beach State College		Board of Trustees, New College of Florida	
Appointees: Barnett, Michael A.	05/31/2026	Appointees: Christaldi, Ronald A.	01/06/2030
Epstein, Daniel	05/31/2025	Jacquot, Joe	01/06/2030
Harrison, Jon	05/31/2027	Kesler, Charles R.	01/06/2030
Board of Trustees of Pasco-Hernando State College		Mackie, Sarah S.	01/06/2030
Appointees: Allocco, John, Jr.	05/31/2027	Board of Trustees, University of Florida	
Brady, Ryan	05/31/2025	Appointees: Cole, Richard P.	01/06/2030
Collura, Gino	05/31/2025	Davis, Jed V.	01/06/2030
Board of Trustees of Pensacola State College		Patel, Rahul	01/06/2030
Appointees: Fleming, Edward P.	05/31/2025	Board of Trustees, University of North Florida	
Hobbs, Andrew	05/31/2025	Appointees: Boyle, John H.	01/06/2028
Smith, Thomas Zachary	05/31/2027	Davis, Jill Smith	01/06/2030
Board of Trustees of St. Johns River State College		Demetree, Jack C., Jr.	01/06/2028
Appointees: Primrose, Nicholas	05/31/2025	Patel, Nikul	01/06/2030
Sapp, W.J., Jr.	05/31/2026	Board of Trustees, University of South Florida	
Stewart, Tammy Chereese	05/31/2026	Appointee: Barakat, Charbel J.	01/06/2028
Zomorodian, Cyrus P.	05/31/2027	Board of Trustees, University of West Florida	
Board of Trustees of Santa Fe College		Appointees: Bailey, Paul	01/06/2026
Appointee: Ezzell, Tara	05/31/2027	Matthews, Rebecca	01/06/2030
Board of Trustees of South Florida State College		Moya, Rachel K.	01/06/2028
Appointees: Atchley, Terry	05/31/2026	Ross, Ashley	01/06/2030
Donaldson, Devon P.	05/31/2026	Young, Christopher Allan	01/06/2028
Eason, John M.	05/31/2027	The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce and Tourism and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:	
Grimsley, Denise	05/31/2025		
Hancock, Alison F.	05/31/2025		
Board of Trustees of Tallahassee State College		<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Appointees: Brown, Monesia	05/31/2025	Florida Development Finance Corporation	
Kilpatrick, Jonathan A.	05/31/2025	Appointee: Popack, Moshe	05/02/2028
Stevens, Monte	05/31/2027	Board of Supervisors of the Central Florida Tourism Oversight District	
Board of Trustees of Valencia College		Appointees: Gilbert, John	02/26/2027
Appointees: Bradley, Blair	05/31/2026	Workman, Scott	02/26/2027
Davis, John F.	05/31/2026	Chair, Board of Supervisors of the Central Florida Tourism Oversight District	
Hindle, Shawn	05/31/2027	Appointee: Yarbrough, Alexis M.	02/26/2029
Kirkegard, Belinda O.	05/31/2028	Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission	
Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University		Appointee: Atkinson-Hazelton, Geri	06/30/2028
Appointees: Gainey, Emery A.	01/06/2030	The following executive appointment was referred to the Senate Committee on Committee on Criminal Justice and the Senate Com- mittee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:	
Perry, Belvin, Jr.	01/06/2026		
Washington, T. Nicole	01/06/2030		
Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University		<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Appointees: Harrison, Jon	01/06/2030	Florida Commission on Offender Review	
McCleneghen, Joseph Scott	01/06/2026	Appointee: Whitworth, Susan Michelle	06/30/2030
Murphy, Sherry	01/06/2030	The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Education Postsecondary and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:	
Satter, Jonathan R.	01/06/2030		
Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida		<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Appointees: Christy, William	01/06/2030	Board of Governors of the State University System	
Filburn, Mark C.	01/06/2026	Appointees: Good, M. Carson	01/06/2031
Massey, Anthony L.	01/06/2030	Renner, Paul	01/06/2031
McNamara, Thomas	01/06/2030		
Board of Trustees, Florida State University			
Appointees: Collins, Peter H.	01/06/2030		
Jones, Peter D.	01/06/2030		
Board of Trustees, Florida Gulf Coast University			
Appointees: Antonucci, Lawrence R.	01/06/2030		
Applegarth, Paul V.	01/06/2028		
Roepstorff, Robbie B.	01/06/2030		
Board of Trustees, Florida International University			
Appointees: Duarte, Carlos	01/06/2030		
Heisel, George Thomas	01/06/2030		

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Education Pre-K -12 and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Directors, Florida High School Athletic Association	
Appointee: Chambers, Marcus D.	08/21/2026
State Board of Education	
Appointee: Foganholi, Daniel P.	12/31/2028
Education Practices Commission	
Appointees: Murphy, Sallie	09/30/2028
Sheehan, Jamie Harper	02/17/2028
Stanley, Joseph	09/30/2025
Thaxton, Jennifer	09/30/2027
Wintz, Charlotte	09/30/2026
Commission for Independent Education	
Appointees: Battista, Joseph	06/30/2025
Cross, Jeff	06/30/2027
Williams, Burton, III	06/30/2026

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Environmental Regulation Commission	
Appointees: Buermann, Eric	07/01/2027
Frazer, Thomas Kerry	07/01/2027
McCarthy, James W.	07/01/2025
Ralston, Kellie Rebello	07/01/2027
Roth, Cari L.	07/01/2027
Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission	
Appointee: Barreto, Rodney L.	01/05/2029
Florida Inland Navigation District	
Appointees: Burkett, Austin	01/09/2027
Callaway, Patrick S.	01/09/2027
Chapman, Cathy	01/09/2029
Crowley, T. Spencer	01/09/2027
Kennedy, Michael	01/09/2029
Stapleford, James R.	01/09/2027
Trabulsky, Paul	01/09/2027
Waltzer, Richard	01/09/2029

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Florida Commission on Community Service	
Appointees: Chavez, Ivan	09/14/2026
Davis, John F.	09/14/2026
Goff, Kristen Rhea	09/14/2025
Turnbull, Heather L.	09/14/2028
Wheelock, Sherry	09/14/2026
Chair, Public Employees Relations Commission	
Appointee: Carpenter, Kerey	01/01/2028
State Retirement Commission	
Appointee: Taub, Diana Lynn	12/31/2027

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Health Policy and the Senate Committee on Ethics and

Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Chiropractic Medicine	
Appointees: Baum, Howard Wesley, III	10/31/2025
Comerford, Jason	10/31/2028
Oliverio, Anthony B.	10/31/2028
Saunders, Gretchen Y.	10/31/2027
Board of Medicine	
Appointees: Ackerman, Scot N.	10/31/2026
Christie, Steven	10/31/2027
Knight, James Matthew	10/31/2027
Vila, Hector, Jr.	10/31/2026
Board of Optometry	
Appointees: Burns-LeGros, Denise	10/31/2027
Easton, Robert, Jr.	10/31/2028
Stam, Bryan	10/31/2027
Board of Physical Therapy Practice	
Appointee: Cirolia, Jason	10/31/2026

The following executive appointment was referred to the Senate Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Chair of the Board of Directors, Space Florida	
Appointee: Nuñez, Jeanette M.	09/30/2027

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Regulated Industries and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Architecture and Interior Design	
Appointees: Arango, Ivette	10/31/2026
Clary, Charles W., III	10/31/2025
Frank, Beverly L.	10/31/2027
Jones, Peter W.	10/31/2027
Barbers' Board	
Appointees: Carroll, John	10/31/2025
Lewandowski, Stephanie	10/31/2026
Florida Building Commission	
Appointees: Batts, James T., III	11/05/2028
Brown, Donald D.	11/21/2027
Garra, John Norman	11/21/2027
Hershberger, Rodney	07/27/2027

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Construction Industry Licensing Board	
Appointees: Burgess, Nicholas	10/31/2028
Cesarone, Donald M., Jr.	10/31/2027
Cook, Jonathan T.	10/31/2027
Kobie, Fred	10/31/2028
Mayo, Wayne E.	10/31/2026
Richmond, Steve	10/31/2025
Wood, Rachelle	10/31/2027
Zettle, Brian	10/31/2027
Board of Cosmetology	
Appointee: Schmid, Marisol Marin	10/31/2026
Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board	
Appointees: Astrom, Mark	10/31/2025
Bassett, Douglas Pope	10/31/2027
Echarri, Rafael	10/31/2025
Gonzalez, Gilbert Timothy	10/31/2026

<i>Office and Appointment</i>		<i>For Term Ending</i>	(3) there is no necessity known to the committees for the deliberations on said appointments to be held in executive session.		
Lombardo, Robert D.		10/31/2026	Respectfully submitted, <i>Don Gaetz</i> , Chair		
McElroy, Kevin D., II		10/31/2026			
Smith, Donald L., Jr.		10/31/2027			
Tibbs, Clarence Kelley		10/31/2027			
Board of Professional Engineers			On motion by Senator Gaetz, the report was adopted in its entirety, with the exception of Daniel P. Foganholi and Rodney L. Barreto, and the Senate confirmed the appointments identified in the foregoing report of the committee to the offices and for the terms indicated in accordance with the recommendation of the committee.		
Appointees:	Gonzalez, James	10/31/2027			
	Pistorino, John Charles	10/31/2027			
	Ramsey, Denise Marie	10/31/2027			
	Shah, Pankaj	10/31/2028			
	Shrader, Brock	10/31/2025	The vote was:		
			Yeas—36		
Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services			Mr. President		
Appointees:	Chapman, David H.	09/30/2027			
	Clark, Andrew D.	09/30/2027			
	Clay, Sanjena V.	09/30/2027			
	Jensen, Christian E., Jr.	09/30/2027			
	Quinn, William	09/30/2025	Davis		
			McClain		
			Osgood		
			Passidomo		
			Polsky		
			Rodriguez		
Florida Public Service Commission			Rouson		
Appointee:	La Rosa, Michael	01/01/2029	Sharief		
			Simon		
Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board			Smith		
Appointees:	Graves, Calvin Brandon	10/31/2028	Truenow		
	Griffin, Franklin	10/31/2027	Wright		
	Jones, Nicole R.	10/31/2027	Yarborough		
	Patel, Prakash	10/31/2028			

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Transportation and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>		<i>For Term Ending</i>
Greater Orlando Aviation Authority		
Appointees: Giordano, Dan		04/16/2026
Kopelousos, Stephanie C.		04/16/2028
Nunziata, Sal A. "Joe"		04/16/2028
Central Florida Expressway Authority		
Appointee: Pullum, Frederick G.		12/31/2026
Jacksonville Port Authority		
Appointees: Bean, Daniel K.		09/30/2027
Kilbane, Patrick J.		09/30/2027
Jacksonville Transportation Authority		
Appointees: Globler, Max		05/31/2026
Horner, Donald, III		05/31/2027
Florida Transportation Commission		
Appointees: Browning, John P., Jr.		09/30/2027
Genson, David		09/30/2026
Haselden, Barbara L.		09/30/2026
Mai, Hung T.		09/30/2027

As required by Rule 12.7, the committees conducted an inquiry into the qualifications, experience, and general suitability of the above-named appointees for appointment to the office indicated. In aid of such inquiry, the committees held public hearings which members of the public were invited to attend and to offer evidence concerning the qualifications, experience, and general suitability of the appointees. After due consideration of the findings of such inquiry and the evidence adduced at the public hearings, the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections and other referenced committees respectfully advise and recommend that in accordance with s. 114.05(1)(c), F.S.:

(1) the executive appointments of the above-named appointees, to the office and for the term indicated, be confirmed by the Senate;

(2) Senate action on said appointments be taken prior to the adjournment of the 2025 Regular Session; and

Nays—None

Vote Preference:

Senator Smith was recorded as voting "nay" on each of the Board of Trustees appointments to the University of West Florida including Paul Bailey, Rebecca Matthews, Rachel K. Moya, Ashley Ross, and Christopher Allan Young; Senator Smith was recorded as voting "nay" on the appointment of Charles R. Kesler to the Board of Trustees to New College of Florida.

On motion by Senator Polsky, Daniel P. Foganholi, appointee to the State Board of Education, was removed from the report and voted on separately.

The vote was:

Yeas—20

Mr. President	Gaetz	Martin
Avila	Grall	McClain
Boyd	Gruters	Passidomo
Bradley	Harrell	Simon
Brodeur	Hooper	Truenow
Burgess	Ingoglia	Trumbull
Collins	Leek	

Nays—17

Arrington	DiCeglie	Rouson
Berman	Garcia	Sharief
Bernard	Jones	Smith
Burton	Osgood	Wright
Calatayud	Polsky	Yarborough
Davis	Rodriguez	

Vote after roll call:

Nay—Pizzo

On motion by Senator Smith, Rodney L. Barreto, appointee to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, was removed from the report and voted on separately.

The vote was:

Yeas—31

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Rodriguez
Bernard	Grall	Sharief
Boyd	Gruters	Simon
Bradley	Harrell	Truenow
Brodeur	Hooper	Trumbull
Burgess	Ingoglia	Wright
Burton	Leek	Yarborough
Calatayud	Martin	
Collins	McClain	

Nays—7

Berman	Osgood	Smith
Davis	Pizzo	
Jones	Rouson	

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR, continued

CS for CS for HB 1133—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; providing a short title; amending s. 379.102, F.S.; providing for regional and at-large representation on the commission; revising membership of the commission; providing for staggered terms; providing for the filling of vacancies; authorizing the commission to define the geographic boundaries of the regions; requiring compliance with specified provisions; amending s. 379.3311, F.S.; specifying the conditions under which commission officers and other commission personnel may enter private property; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Simon, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 1133** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Osgood
Arrington	Gaetz	Passidomo
Avila	Garcia	Pizzo
Berman	Grall	Polsky
Bernard	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Sharief
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Simon
Burgess	Jones	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Trumbull
Calatayud	Martin	Wright
Collins	McClain	Yarborough

Nays—2

Davis	Smith

CS for SB 10—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Sidney Holmes; providing an appropriation to compensate Mr. Holmes for being wrongfully incarcerated for 34 years; directing the Chief Financial Officer to draw a warrant payable directly to Mr. Holmes; providing for the waiver of certain tuition and fees for Mr. Holmes; declaring that the Legislature does not waive certain defenses or increase the state's limits of liability with respect to the act; prohibiting funds awarded under the act to Mr. Holmes from being used or paid for attorney or lobbying fees; prohibiting Mr. Holmes from submitting a compensation application under certain provisions upon his receipt of payment under the act; providing that certain benefits are void upon specified findings; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Pizzo, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 10** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Sharief
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Smith
Burgess	Jones	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Trumbull
Calatayud	Martin	Wright
Collins	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	

Nays—None

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Pizzo recognized Sidney Holmes who was present in the gallery in support of CS for SB 10.

CS for SB 26—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Kristen and Lia McIntosh; providing an appropriation to compensate Kristen and Lia McIntosh for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation and attorney fees; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Gruters, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 26** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Gaetz	Pizzo
Arrington	Garcia	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Smith
Burgess	Jones	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Trumbull
Calatayud	Martin	Wright
Collins	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	
DiCeglie	Passidomo	

Nays—None

ABSTENTION

Pursuant to Senate Rule 1.39(1), I am disclosing that certain provisions in **CS for SB 26** provide a special private gain or loss to me. The nature of the interest is specified below.

Spouse is lobbyist on bill.

As established by Senate Rule 1.39(1), I abstain from voting on this matter.

Jennifer Bradley, Senator, 6th District

CS for CS for SB 1822—A bill to be entitled An act relating to waste management; amending s. 403.703, F.S.; defining the term “auxiliary container”; conforming cross-references; amending s. 403.7033, F.S.;

deleting obsolete provisions that provide legislative findings and require the Department of Environmental Protection to review and update a specified report; preempting the regulation of auxiliary containers to the state; permitting rules, regulations, or ordinances restricting the use of glass auxiliary containers within the boundaries of a public beach; authorizing the Division of Recreation and Parks to regulate auxiliary containers within state parks; amending ss. 403.706 and 403.707, F.S.; prohibiting a local government and the Department of Environmental Protection, respectively, from issuing a construction permit for certain solid waste disposal facilities in certain counties; providing applicability; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; conforming cross-references; amending ss. 403.7049 and 403.705, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Smith moved the following amendment which failed:

Amendment 1 (225580) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 100-130 and insert: 403.7033 *Regulation of auxiliary containers* ~~Departmental analysis of particular recyclable materials. The Legislature finds that prudent regulation of recyclable materials is crucial to the ongoing welfare of Florida's ecology and economy. As such, the Department of Environmental Protection shall review and update its 2010 report on retail bags analyzing the need for new or different regulation of auxiliary containers, wrappings, or disposable plastic bags used by consumers to carry products from retail establishments. The updated report must include input from state and local government agencies, stakeholders, private businesses, and citizens and must evaluate the efficiency and necessity of both statewide and local regulation of these materials. To ensure consistent and effective implementation, the department shall submit the updated report with conclusions and recommendations to the Legislature no later than December 31, 2021. Until such time that the Legislature adopts the recommendations of the department,~~

(1) *The department shall develop uniform ordinances for the use, disposition, sale, or distribution of single-use, non recyclable auxiliary containers which may be adopted and enforced by local governments.*

(2) *The development of the uniform ordinances pursuant to this section must be a collaborative process that involves a broad range of stakeholders, with the objective of encouraging cooperation and achieving consensus on standards for auxiliary container regulation. In developing the uniform ordinances, the department shall hold at least two public workshops with stakeholders, local governments, environmental groups, businesses, and other members of the public. The department shall allow public participation in person and through communications media technology. To maximize public participation, a workshop may not be held in the same geographic region of this state more than once before all other regions have hosted a workshop.*

(3) *In developing the uniform ordinances pursuant to this section, the department shall consider all of the following:*

(a) *Limiting the distribution and use of single-use, non recyclable auxiliary containers by requiring that such containers be provided only upon customer request or for a mandatory fee.*

(b) *Promoting the use of recyclable or compostable auxiliary containers and encouraging businesses to offer voluntary incentives for customers using reusable auxiliary containers.*

(c) *Establishing waste reduction and collection programs for single-use auxiliary containers.*

(d) *Creating enforcement mechanisms, including penalties, for businesses that do not comply with auxiliary container ordinances.*

(4) *The department shall begin engaging with stakeholders to develop uniform ordinances no later than October 1, 2025, and shall enact them by October 1, 2026.*

(5) *A local government or, local governmental agency, or state governmental agency may not enact any rule, regulation, or ordinance regarding the use, disposition, sale, prohibition, restriction, or tax of such auxiliary containers which is inconsistent with the uniform ordinances developed pursuant to this section. This subsection does not apply to rules, regulations, or ordinances restricting the use of glass auxiliary*

containers within the boundaries of any public beach within the jurisdiction of a local government or local governmental agency; wrappings, or disposable plastic bags.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 8-14 and insert: update a specified report; requiring the department to develop uniform ordinances for the use, disposition, sale, or distribution of single-use, non recyclable auxiliary containers; requiring that the development of such ordinances be a collaborative process; requiring the department to hold a specified number of public workshops with certain groups; requiring the department to allow in-person and electronic public participation in the workshops; prohibiting a workshop from being held in the same geographic region more than once under certain circumstances; requiring the department to consider certain information when developing the uniform ordinances; requiring the department to engage with stakeholders and develop the uniform ordinances by a certain date; prohibiting certain entities from enacting certain laws relating to the use, disposition, sale, prohibition, restriction, or tax of auxiliary containers which are inconsistent with specified provisions; providing applicability; amending ss. 403.706 and 403.707, F.S.;

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1822**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 1609** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Martin, the rules were waived and—

CS for HB 1609—A bill to be entitled An act relating to waste incineration; amending ss. 403.706 and 403.707, F.S.; prohibiting a local government or the Department of Environmental Protection, respectively, from issuing a construction permit for a certain new solid waste disposal facility or a waste-to-energy facility in specified areas; providing applicability; conforming cross-references; amending ss. 403.703, 403.7049, and 403.705, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 1822** and read the second time by title.

Senator Martin moved the following amendment:

Amendment 1 (397706) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Present subsections (2) through (48) of section 403.703, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as sections (3) through (49), respectively, a new subsection (2) is added to that section, and present subsections (6), (7), (21), and (35) of that section are amended, to read:

403.703 Definitions.—As used in this part, the term:

(2) *“Auxiliary container” means a reusable or single-use bag, cup, bottle, can, or other packaging that meets both of the following requirements:*

(a) *Is made of cloth; paper; plastic, including, but not limited to, foamed plastic, expanded plastic, or polystyrene; cardboard; corrugated material; molded fiber; aluminum; glass; postconsumer recycled material; or similar material or substrates, including coated, laminated, or multilayer substrates.*

(b) *Is designed for transporting, consuming, or protecting merchandise, food, or beverages from or at a public food service establishment as defined in s. 509.013(5), a food establishment as defined in s. 500.03(1), or a retailer as defined in s. 212.02(13).*

(7)(6) *“Construction and demolition debris” means discarded materials generally considered to be not water-soluble and nonhazardous in nature, including, but not limited to, steel, glass, brick, concrete, asphalt roofing material, pipe, gypsum wallboard, and lumber, from the construction or destruction of a structure as part of a construction or demolition project or from the renovation of a structure, and includes rocks, soils, tree remains, trees, and other vegetative matter that normally results from land clearing or land development operations for a construction project, including such debris from construction of structures at a site remote from the construction or demolition project site. Mixing of construction and demolition debris with other types of solid*

waste will cause the resulting mixture to be classified as other than construction and demolition debris. The term also includes:

(a) Clean cardboard, paper, plastic, wood, and metal scraps from a construction project;

(b) Except as provided in s. 403.707(10)(j) ~~s. 403.707(9)(j)~~, yard trash and unpainted, nontreated wood scraps and wood pallets from sources other than construction or demolition projects;

(c) Scrap from manufacturing facilities which is the type of material generally used in construction projects and which would meet the definition of construction and demolition debris if it were generated as part of a construction or demolition project. This includes debris from the construction of manufactured homes and scrap shingles, wallboard, siding concrete, and similar materials from industrial or commercial facilities; and

(d) De minimis amounts of other nonhazardous wastes that are generated at construction or destruction projects, provided such amounts are consistent with best management practices of the industry.

(8)(7) “County,” or any like term, means a political subdivision of the state established pursuant to s. 1, Art. VIII of the State Constitution and, when s. 403.706(20) ~~s. 403.706(19)~~ applies, means a special district or other entity.

(22)(21) “Municipality,” or any like term, means a municipality created pursuant to general or special law authorized or recognized pursuant to s. 2 or s. 6, Art. VIII of the State Constitution and, when s. 403.706(20) ~~s. 403.706(19)~~ applies, means a special district or other entity.

(36)(35) “Solid waste” means sludge unregulated under the federal Clean Water Act or Clean Air Act, sludge from a waste treatment works, water supply treatment plant, or air pollution control facility, or garbage, rubbish, refuse, special waste, or other discarded material, including solid, liquid, semisolid, or contained gaseous material resulting from domestic, industrial, commercial, mining, agricultural, or governmental operations. Recovered materials as defined in subsection (29) ~~(28)~~ and post-use polymers as defined in subsection (25) ~~(24)~~ are not solid waste.

Section 2. Section 403.7033, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

403.7033 *Preemption of regulation for auxiliary containers* ~~Departmental analysis of particular recyclable materials. The Legislature finds that prudent regulation of recyclable materials is crucial to the ongoing welfare of Florida's ecology and economy. As such, the Department of Environmental Protection shall review and update its 2010 report on retail bags analyzing the need for new or different regulation of auxiliary containers, wrappings, or disposable plastic bags used by consumers to carry products from retail establishments. The updated report must include input from state and local government agencies, stakeholders, private businesses, and citizens and must evaluate the efficacy and necessity of both statewide and local regulation of these materials. To ensure consistent and effective implementation, the department shall submit the updated report with conclusions and recommendations to the Legislature no later than December 31, 2021. Until such time that the Legislature adopts the recommendations of the department,~~

(1) *The regulation of auxiliary containers is expressly preempted to the state.* A local government, local governmental agency, or state governmental agency may not enact or enforce any rule, regulation, or ordinance regarding the use, disposition, sale, prohibition, restriction, or tax of such auxiliary containers *unless explicitly permitted by statute.*

(2) *Rules, regulations, or ordinances restricting the use of glass auxiliary containers within the boundaries of any public beach are explicitly permitted.*

(3) *The Division of Recreation and Parks of the Department of Environmental Protection may regulate auxiliary containers within state parks consistent with its grant of authority in s. 258.004, wrappings, or disposable plastic bags.*

Section 3. Present subsections (2) through (23) of section 403.706, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (3) through (24), re-

spectively, a new subsection (2) is added to that section, and present subsections (4), (6), (7), and (20) of that section are amended, to read:

403.706 Local government solid waste responsibilities.—

(2) *A local government may not issue a construction permit pursuant to this section for a new solid waste disposal facility that uses an ash-producing incinerator or for a waste-to-energy facility, if the proposed location of such facility is sited within a 1-mile radius of any school or any property zoned for residential use within that same county which has a density of one or more dwelling units per acre. The 1-mile radius must be measured from the stack of the facility. This subsection applies only to a county as defined in s. 125.011(1).*

(5)(a)(4)(a) ~~(4)(a)~~ In order to promote the production of renewable energy from solid waste, each megawatt-hour produced by a renewable energy facility using solid waste as a fuel shall count as 1 ton of recycled material and shall be applied toward meeting the recycling goals set forth in this section. If a county creating renewable energy from solid waste implements and maintains a program to recycle at least 50 percent of municipal solid waste by a means other than creating renewable energy, that county shall count 1.25 tons of recycled material for each megawatt-hour produced. If waste originates from a county other than the county in which the renewable energy facility resides, the originating county shall receive such recycling credit. Any byproduct resulting from the creation of renewable energy that is recycled shall count towards the county recycling goals in accordance with the methods and criteria developed pursuant to paragraph (3)(h) ~~(2)(h)~~.

(b) A county may receive credit for one-half of the recycling goal set forth in subsection (3) ~~(2)~~ from the use of yard trash, or other clean wood waste or paper waste, in innovative programs including, but not limited to, programs that produce alternative clean-burning fuels such as ethanol or that provide for the conversion of yard trash or other clean wood waste or paper waste to clean-burning fuel for the production of energy for use at facilities other than a waste-to-energy facility as defined in s. 403.7061. The provisions of this paragraph apply only if a county can demonstrate that:

1. The county has implemented a yard trash mulching or composting program, and

2. As part of the program, compost and mulch made from yard trash is available to the general public and in use at county-owned or maintained and municipally owned or maintained facilities in the county and state agencies operating in the county as required by this section.

(c) A county with a population of 100,000 or less may provide its residents with the opportunity to recycle in lieu of achieving the goal set forth in this section. For the purposes of this section, the “opportunity to recycle” means that the county:

1.a. Provides a system for separating and collecting recyclable materials prior to disposal that is located at a solid waste management facility or solid waste disposal area; or

b. Provides a system of places within the county for collection of source-separated recyclable materials.

2. Provides a public education and promotion program that is conducted to inform its residents of the opportunity to recycle, encourages source separation of recyclable materials, and promotes the benefits of reducing, reusing, recycling, and composting materials.

(7)(6) The department may reduce or modify the municipal solid waste recycling goal that a county is required to achieve pursuant to subsection (3) ~~(2)~~ if the county demonstrates to the department that:

(a) The achievement of the goal set forth in subsection (3) ~~(2)~~ would have an adverse effect on the financial obligations of a county that are directly related to a waste-to-energy facility owned or operated by or on behalf of the county; and

(b) The county cannot remove normally combustible materials from solid waste that is to be processed at a waste-to-energy facility because of the need to maintain a sufficient amount of solid waste to ensure the financial viability of the facility.

The goal shall not be waived entirely and may only be reduced or modified to the extent necessary to alleviate the adverse effects of achieving the goal on the financial viability of a county's waste-to-energy facility. Nothing in this subsection shall exempt a county from developing and implementing a recycling program pursuant to this act.

(8)(7) In order to assess the progress in meeting the goal set forth in subsection (3) ~~(2)~~, each county shall, by April 1 each year, provide information to the department regarding its annual solid waste management program and recycling activities.

(a) The information submitted to the department by the county must, at a minimum, include:

1. The amount of municipal solid waste disposed of at solid waste disposal facilities, by type of waste such as yard trash, white goods, clean debris, tires, and unseparated solid waste;

2. The amount and type of materials from the municipal solid waste stream that were recycled; and

3. The percentage of the population participating in various types of recycling activities instituted.

(b) Beginning with the data for the 2012 calendar year, the department shall by July 1 each year post on its website the recycling rates of each county for the prior calendar year.

(21)(20) In addition to any other penalties provided by law, a local government that does not comply with the requirements of subsections (3) and (5) ~~is (2) and (4) shall~~ not be eligible for grants from the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund, and the department may notify the Chief Financial Officer to withhold payment of all or a portion of funds payable to the local government by the department from the General Revenue Fund or by the department from any other state fund, to the extent not pledged to retire bonded indebtedness, unless the local government demonstrates that good faith efforts to meet the requirements of subsections (3) and (5) ~~(2) and (4)~~ have been made or that the funds are being or will be used to finance the correction of a pollution control problem that spans jurisdictional boundaries.

Section 4. Present subsections (6) through (14) of section 403.707, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (7) through (15), respectively, a new subsection (6) is added to that section, and paragraph (j) of present subsection (9) of that section is amended, to read:

403.707 Permits.—

(6) *The department may not issue a construction permit pursuant to this section for a new solid waste disposal facility that uses an ash-producing incinerator or for a waste-to-energy facility, if the proposed location of such facility is sited within a 1-mile radius of any school or any property zoned for residential use within that same county which has a density of one or more dwelling units per acre. The 1-mile radius must be measured from the stack of the facility. This subsection applies only to a county as defined in s. 125.011(1).*

(10)(9) The department shall establish a separate category for solid waste management facilities that accept only construction and demolition debris for disposal or recycling. The department shall establish a reasonable schedule for existing facilities to comply with this section to avoid undue hardship to such facilities. However, a permitted solid waste disposal unit that receives a significant amount of waste prior to the compliance deadline established in this schedule shall not be required to be retrofitted with liners or leachate control systems.

(j) The Legislature recognizes that recycling, waste reduction, and resource recovery are important aspects of an integrated solid waste management program and as such are necessary to protect the public health and the environment. If necessary to promote such an integrated program, the county may determine, after providing notice and an opportunity for a hearing prior to April 30, 2008, that some or all of the material described in s. 403.703(7)(b) ~~s. 403.703(6)(b)~~ shall be excluded from the definition of "construction and demolition debris" in s. 403.703(7) ~~s. 403.703(6)~~ within the jurisdiction of such county. The county may make such a determination only if it finds that, prior to June 1, 2007, the county has established an adequate method for the use or recycling of such wood material at an existing or proposed solid waste management facility that is permitted or authorized by the de-

partment on June 1, 2007. The county is not required to hold a hearing if the county represents that it previously has held a hearing for such purpose, or if the county represents that it previously has held a public meeting or hearing that authorized such method for the use or recycling of trash or other nonputrescible waste materials and that such materials include those materials described in s. 403.703(7)(b) ~~s. 403.703(6)(b)~~. The county shall provide written notice of its determination to the department by no later than April 30, 2008; thereafter, the materials described in s. 403.703(7) ~~s. 403.703(6)~~ shall be excluded from the definition of "construction and demolition debris" in s. 403.703(7) ~~s. 403.703(6)~~ within the jurisdiction of such county. The county may withdraw or revoke its determination at any time by providing written notice to the department.

Section 5. Subsection (5) of section 403.7049, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

403.7049 Determination of full cost for solid waste management; local solid waste management fees.—

(5) In order to assist in achieving the municipal solid waste reduction goal and the recycling provisions of s. 403.706(3) ~~s. 403.706(2)~~, a county or a municipality which owns or operates a solid waste management facility is hereby authorized to charge solid waste disposal fees which may vary based on a number of factors, including, but not limited to, the amount, characteristics, and form of recyclable materials present in the solid waste that is brought to the county's or the municipality's facility for processing or disposal.

Section 6. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) and subsection (3) of section 403.705, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

403.705 State solid waste management program.—

(2) The state solid waste management program shall include, at a minimum:

(c) Planning guidelines and technical assistance to counties and municipalities to aid in meeting the municipal solid waste recycling goals established in s. 403.706(3) ~~s. 403.706(2)~~.

(3) The department shall evaluate and report biennially to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives on the state's success in meeting the solid waste recycling goal as described in s. 403.706(3) ~~s. 403.706(2)~~.

Section 7. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to waste management; amending s. 403.703, F.S.; defining the term "auxiliary container"; conforming cross-references; amending s. 403.7033, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions that provide legislative findings and require the Department of Environmental Protection to review and update a specified report; preempting the regulation of auxiliary containers to the state; permitting rules, regulations, or ordinances restricting the use of glass auxiliary containers within the boundaries of a public beach; authorizing the Division of Recreation and Parks to regulate auxiliary containers within state parks; amending ss. 403.706 and 403.707, F.S.; prohibiting a local government and the Department of Environmental Protection, respectively, from issuing a construction permit for certain solid waste disposal facilities in certain counties; providing applicability; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; conforming cross-references; amending ss. 403.7049 and 403.705, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

Senator Martin moved the following amendment to **Amendment 1 (397706)** which was adopted:

Amendment 1A (569736) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 60-301 and insert:
of the State Constitution and, when s. 403.706(21) ~~s. 403.706(19)~~ applies, means a special district or other entity.

(22)(21) "Municipality," or any like term, means a municipality created pursuant to general or special law authorized or recognized pursuant to s. 2 or s. 6, Art. VIII of the State Constitution and, when s.

403.706(21) ~~s. 403.706(19)~~ applies, means a special district or other entity.

(36)(35) “Solid waste” means sludge unregulated under the federal Clean Water Act or Clean Air Act, sludge from a waste treatment works, water supply treatment plant, or air pollution control facility, or garbage, rubbish, refuse, special waste, or other discarded material, including solid, liquid, semisolid, or contained gaseous material resulting from domestic, industrial, commercial, mining, agricultural, or governmental operations. Recovered materials as defined in subsection (29) ~~(28)~~ and post-use polymers as defined in subsection (25) ~~(24)~~ are not solid waste.

Section 2. Section 403.7033, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

403.7033 *Preemption of regulation for auxiliary containers*—~~Departmental analysis of particular recyclable materials. The Legislature finds that prudent regulation of recyclable materials is crucial to the ongoing welfare of Florida's ecology and economy. As such, the Department of Environmental Protection shall review and update its 2010 report on retail bags analyzing the need for new or different regulation of auxiliary containers, wrappings, or disposable plastic bags used by consumers to carry products from retail establishments. The updated report must include input from state and local government agencies, stakeholders, private businesses, and citizens and must evaluate the efficacy and necessity of both statewide and local regulation of these materials. To ensure consistent and effective implementation, the department shall submit the updated report with conclusions and recommendations to the Legislature no later than December 31, 2021. Until such time that the Legislature adopts the recommendations of the department,~~

(1) *The regulation of auxiliary containers is expressly preempted to the state.* A local government, local governmental agency, or state governmental agency may not enact or enforce any rule, regulation, or ordinance regarding the use, disposition, sale, prohibition, restriction, or tax of such auxiliary containers *unless explicitly permitted by statute.*

(2) *Rules, regulations, or ordinances restricting the use of glass auxiliary containers within the boundaries of any public beach are explicitly permitted.*

(3) *The Division of Recreation and Parks of the Department of Environmental Protection may regulate auxiliary containers within state parks consistent with its grant of authority in s. 258.004, wrappings, or disposable plastic bags.*

Section 3. Present subsections (2) through (23) of section 403.706, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (4) through (25), respectively, new subsections (2) and (3) are added to that section, and present subsections (4), (6), (7), and (20) of that section are amended, to read:

403.706 Local government solid waste responsibilities.—

(2) *A local government may not issue a construction permit pursuant to this section for a new solid waste disposal facility that uses an ash-producing incinerator or for a waste-to-energy facility, if the proposed location of such facility is sited within a 1-mile radius of any school or any property zoned for residential use within that same county which has a density of one or more dwelling units per acre. The 1-mile radius must be measured from the stack of the facility. This subsection applies only to a county as defined in s. 125.011(1).*

(3) *A local government may not issue a construction permit pursuant to this section for the expansion of any existing landfill that was permitted on or before December 2, 1970, the date on which the United States Environmental Protection Agency was established, and that is located within a 1-mile radius of any property zoned residential unless the entirety of the site is remediated and compliant with the department's environmental standards.*

(a) *A feasibility study must be conducted before the issuance of a permit to expand the existing landfill. The feasibility study must do all of the following:*

1. *Identify potential waste-to-energy technologies and processes that reduce landfill dependence and greenhouse gas emissions including, but*

not limited to, anaerobic digestion, plasma arc technology, and mixed waste processing.

2. *Evaluate the financial costs of using such technologies and processes and the benefits of local siting and government ownership.*

3. *Evaluate the technical feasibility of expansion, considering engineering requirements, infrastructure needs, technological advancements, and regulatory compliance.*

4. *Evaluate relevant and appropriate data and analyses, such as surveys, studies, community goals and vision, and data used in preparation of the comprehensive plan, from professionally accepted sources.*

5. *Identify and evaluate potential risks and challenges associated with the project.*

(b) *The local government shall review and discuss in a public meeting the results of the feasibility study and provide a rationale for expanding the landfill.*

(6)(a)(4)(a) *In order to promote the production of renewable energy from solid waste, each megawatt-hour produced by a renewable energy facility using solid waste as a fuel shall count as 1 ton of recycled material and shall be applied toward meeting the recycling goals set forth in this section. If a county creating renewable energy from solid waste implements and maintains a program to recycle at least 50 percent of municipal solid waste by a means other than creating renewable energy, that county shall count 1.25 tons of recycled material for each megawatt-hour produced. If waste originates from a county other than the county in which the renewable energy facility resides, the originating county shall receive such recycling credit. Any byproduct resulting from the creation of renewable energy that is recycled shall count towards the county recycling goals in accordance with the methods and criteria developed pursuant to paragraph (4)(h) ~~(2)(h)~~.*

(b) *A county may receive credit for one-half of the recycling goal set forth in subsection (4) ~~(2)~~ from the use of yard trash, or other clean wood waste or paper waste, in innovative programs including, but not limited to, programs that produce alternative clean-burning fuels such as ethanol or that provide for the conversion of yard trash or other clean wood waste or paper waste to clean-burning fuel for the production of energy for use at facilities other than a waste-to-energy facility as defined in s. 403.7061. The provisions of this paragraph apply only if a county can demonstrate that:*

1. *The county has implemented a yard trash mulching or composting program, and*

2. *As part of the program, compost and mulch made from yard trash is available to the general public and in use at county-owned or maintained and municipally owned or maintained facilities in the county and state agencies operating in the county as required by this section.*

(c) *A county with a population of 100,000 or less may provide its residents with the opportunity to recycle in lieu of achieving the goal set forth in this section. For the purposes of this section, the “opportunity to recycle” means that the county:*

1.a. *Provides a system for separating and collecting recyclable materials prior to disposal that is located at a solid waste management facility or solid waste disposal area; or*

b. *Provides a system of places within the county for collection of source-separated recyclable materials.*

2. *Provides a public education and promotion program that is conducted to inform its residents of the opportunity to recycle, encourages source separation of recyclable materials, and promotes the benefits of reducing, reusing, recycling, and composting materials.*

(8)(6) *The department may reduce or modify the municipal solid waste recycling goal that a county is required to achieve pursuant to subsection (4) ~~(2)~~ if the county demonstrates to the department that:*

(a) *The achievement of the goal set forth in subsection (4) ~~(2)~~ would have an adverse effect on the financial obligations of a county that are*

directly related to a waste-to-energy facility owned or operated by or on behalf of the county; and

(b) The county cannot remove normally combustible materials from solid waste that is to be processed at a waste-to-energy facility because of the need to maintain a sufficient amount of solid waste to ensure the financial viability of the facility.

The goal shall not be waived entirely and may only be reduced or modified to the extent necessary to alleviate the adverse effects of achieving the goal on the financial viability of a county's waste-to-energy facility. Nothing in this subsection shall exempt a county from developing and implementing a recycling program pursuant to this act.

(9)(7) In order to assess the progress in meeting the goal set forth in subsection (4) ~~(2)~~, each county shall, by April 1 each year, provide information to the department regarding its annual solid waste management program and recycling activities.

(a) The information submitted to the department by the county must, at a minimum, include:

1. The amount of municipal solid waste disposed of at solid waste disposal facilities, by type of waste such as yard trash, white goods, clean debris, tires, and unseparated solid waste;

2. The amount and type of materials from the municipal solid waste stream that were recycled; and

3. The percentage of the population participating in various types of recycling activities instituted.

(b) Beginning with the data for the 2012 calendar year, the department shall by July 1 each year post on its website the recycling rates of each county for the prior calendar year.

(22)(20) In addition to any other penalties provided by law, a local government that does not comply with the requirements of subsections (4) and (6) ~~is (2) and (4) shall not be eligible for grants from the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund, and the department may notify the Chief Financial Officer to withhold payment of all or a portion of funds payable to the local government by the department from the General Revenue Fund or by the department from any other state fund, to the extent not pledged to retire bonded indebtedness, unless the local government demonstrates that good faith efforts to meet the requirements of subsections (4) and (6) (2) and (4) have been made or that the funds are being or will be used to finance the correction of a pollution control problem that spans jurisdictional boundaries.~~

Section 4. Present subsections (6) through (14) of section 403.707, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (8) through (16), respectively, new subsections (6) and (7) are added to that section, and paragraph (j) of present subsection (9) of that section is amended, to read:

403.707 Permits.—

(6) *The department may not issue a construction permit pursuant to this section for a new solid waste disposal facility that uses an ash-producing incinerator or for a waste-to-energy facility, if the proposed location of such facility is sited within a 1-mile radius of any school or any property zoned for residential use within that same county which has a density of one or more dwelling units per acre. The 1-mile radius must be measured from the stack of the facility. This subsection applies only to a county as defined in s. 125.011(1).*

(7) *The department may not issue a construction permit pursuant to this section for the expansion of any existing landfill that was permitted on or before December 2, 1970, the date on which the United States Environmental Protection Agency was established, and that is located within a 1-mile radius of any property zoned residential unless the entirety of the site is remediated and compliant with the department's environmental standards.*

(a) *A feasibility study must be conducted before the issuance of a permit to expand the existing landfill. The feasibility study must do all of the following:*

1. *Identify potential waste-to-energy technologies and processes that reduce landfill dependence and greenhouse gas emissions including, but not limited to, anaerobic digestion, plasma arc technology, and mixed waste processing.*

2. *Evaluate the financial costs of such technologies and processes and the benefits of local siting and government ownership.*

3. *Evaluate the technical feasibility of expansion, considering engineering requirements, infrastructure needs, technological advancements, and regulatory compliance.*

4. *Evaluate relevant and appropriate data and analyses, such as surveys, studies, community goals and vision, and data used in preparation of the comprehensive plan, from professionally accepted sources.*

5. *Identify and evaluate potential risks and challenges associated with the project.*

(b) *The department shall review and discuss in a public meeting the results of the feasibility study and provide a rationale for expanding the landfill.*

(11)(9) The department shall establish a separate category for solid waste management facilities that accept only construction and demolition debris for disposal or recycling. The department shall establish a reasonable schedule for existing facilities to comply with this section to avoid undue hardship to such facilities. However, a permitted solid waste disposal unit that receives a significant amount of waste prior to the compliance deadline established in this schedule shall not be required to be retrofitted with liners or leachate control systems.

(j) The Legislature recognizes that recycling, waste reduction, and resource recovery are important aspects of an integrated solid waste management program and as such are necessary to protect the public health and the environment. If necessary to promote such an integrated program, the county may determine, after providing notice and an opportunity for a hearing prior to April 30, 2008, that some or all of the material described in s. 403.703(7)(b) ~~s. 403.703(6)(b)~~ shall be excluded from the definition of "construction and demolition debris" in s. 403.703(7) ~~s. 403.703(6)~~ within the jurisdiction of such county. The county may make such a determination only if it finds that, prior to June 1, 2007, the county has established an adequate method for the use or recycling of such wood material at an existing or proposed solid waste management facility that is permitted or authorized by the department on June 1, 2007. The county is not required to hold a hearing if the county represents that it previously has held a hearing for such purpose, or if the county represents that it previously has held a public meeting or hearing that authorized such method for the use or recycling of trash or other nonputrescible waste materials and that such materials include those materials described in s. 403.703(7)(b) ~~s. 403.703(6)(b)~~. The county shall provide written notice of its determination to the department by no later than April 30, 2008; thereafter, the materials described in s. 403.703(7) ~~s. 403.703(6)~~ shall be excluded from the definition of "construction and demolition debris" in s. 403.703(7) ~~s. 403.703(6)~~ within the jurisdiction of such county. The county may withdraw or revoke its determination at any time by providing written notice to the department.

Section 5. Subsection (5) of section 403.7049, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

403.7049 Determination of full cost for solid waste management; local solid waste management fees.—

(5) In order to assist in achieving the municipal solid waste reduction goal and the recycling provisions of s. 403.706(4) ~~s. 403.706(2)~~, a county or a municipality which owns or operates a solid waste management facility is hereby authorized to charge solid waste disposal fees which may vary based on a number of factors, including, but not limited to, the amount, characteristics, and form of recyclable materials present in the solid waste that is brought to the county's or the municipality's facility for processing or disposal.

Section 6. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) and subsection (3) of section 403.705, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

403.705 State solid waste management program.—

(2) The state solid waste management program shall include, at a minimum:

(c) Planning guidelines and technical assistance to counties and municipalities to aid in meeting the municipal solid waste recycling goals established in s. 403.706(4) ~~s. 403.706(2)~~.

(3) The department shall evaluate and report biennially to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives on the state's success in meeting the solid waste recycling goal as described in s. 403.706(4) ~~s.~~

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 322-327 and insert: state parks; amending s. 403.706, F.S.; prohibiting a local government from issuing a construction permit for certain solid waste disposal facilities in certain counties; providing applicability; prohibiting a local government from issuing a permit for the expansion of certain existing landfills unless a feasibility study is conducted; specifying requirements for the feasibility study; requiring the local government to review and discuss at a certain meeting the results of the feasibility study and provide a rationale for expanding the landfill; amending s. 403.707, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of Environmental Protection from issuing a construction permit for certain solid waste disposal facilities in certain counties; providing applicability; prohibiting the department from issuing a permit for the expansion of certain existing landfills unless a feasibility study is conducted; specifying requirements for the feasibility study; requiring the department to review and discuss at a certain meeting the results of the feasibility study and provide a rationale for expanding the landfill; conforming a provision to changes made

POINT OF ORDER

Senator Rouson raised a point of order that pursuant to Rule 7.1(3), **Amendment 1 (397706)** was not germane to **CS for HB 1609**. The President referred the point of order and the amendment to Senator Passidomo, Chair of the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Brodeur, further consideration of **CS for HB 1609** with pending **Amendment 1 (397706)** and pending point of order was deferred.

Consideration of **CS for CS for SB 270** was deferred.

CS for CS for SB 1800—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Parkinson's disease; creating s. 1004.4352, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative findings; defining terms; establishing the Consortium for Parkinson's Disease Research within the University of South Florida; establishing the Parkinson's Disease Research Board; providing for the membership and duties of the board; requiring the board to direct the operations of the consortium; providing duties of the consortium director; providing research requirements for the plan; requiring the board to award funds to board members for certain purposes; requiring the board to issue an annual report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1800**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 1545** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Calatayud—

CS for CS for HB 1545—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Parkinson's disease; creating s. 1004.4352, F.S.; establishing the Consortium for Parkinson's Disease Research within the University of South Florida; establishing the Parkinson's Disease Research Board; requiring the board to direct the operations of the consortium and to annually adopt a plan for Parkinson's disease research; providing duties of the consortium director; providing research requirements for the plan; requiring the board to issue an annual report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; providing that specified provisions will

be implemented subject to available funding in the General Appropriations Act; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 1800** and read the second time by title.

Senator Calatayud moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (898642) (with title amendment)—Between lines 93 and 94 insert:

Section 2. Section 1004.4353, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

1004.4353 Florida Institute for Parkinson's Disease.—The Florida Institute for Parkinson's Disease is established within the University of South Florida as a statewide resource for Parkinson's disease research and clinical care. The purpose of the institute is to find a cure for Parkinson's disease and to improve the quality of life and health outcomes for those affected by Parkinson's disease by advancing knowledge, diagnosis, and treatment of Parkinson's disease through research, clinical care, education, and advocacy.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 14 and insert: funding in the General Appropriations Act; creating s. 1004.4353, F.S.; establishing the Florida Institute for Parkinson's Disease within the University of South Florida; providing the purpose of the institute; providing

On motion by Senator Calatayud, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 1545**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Sharief
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Smith
Burgess	Jones	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Trumbull
Calatayud	Martin	Wright
Collins	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	

Nays—None

RULING ON POINT OF ORDER

Senator Passidomo recommended that **Amendment 1 (397706)** was germane and the point was not well taken. The bill and the amendment relate to local government solid waste responsibilities under Chapter 403. The President accepted the recommendation of the Rules Chair and ruled the point not well taken.

On motion by Senator Martin, the Senate resumed consideration of—

CS for HB 1609—A bill to be entitled An act relating to waste incineration; amending ss. 403.706 and 403.707, F.S.; prohibiting a local government or the Department of Environmental Protection, respectively, from issuing a construction permit for a certain new solid waste disposal facility or a waste-to-energy facility in specified areas; providing applicability; conforming cross-references; amending ss. 403.703, 403.7049, and 403.705, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—which was previously considered this day with pending **Amendment 1 (397706)** by Senator Martin.

Amendment 1 (397706), as amended, was adopted.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for HB 1609**, as amended, was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Consideration of **CS for CS for CS for SB 1742**, **CS for CS for SB 1618**, **CS for SB 1590**, **CS for SB 1150**, and **CS for CS for SB 736** was deferred.

CS for CS for SB 132—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legal tender; requiring the Department of Financial Services to contract with an appropriate vendor to conduct a specified study and submit a report to the Legislature by a specified date; prohibiting the vendor from having certain relationships; specifying requirements for the report; requiring, by a specified date, the department to provide proposed statutory and administrative rule language if certain conditions are met; authorizing the department to consult with other state agencies in developing such language and to make additional recommendations; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 132**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 999** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Rodriguez, the rules were waived and—

CS for HB 999—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legal tender; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which tax is levied on the sale, use, consumption, and storage of coin and currency; revising circumstances under which tax is not levied on the sale, exchange, and trade of coin and currency; creating s. 215.986, F.S.; defining terms; specifying, beginning on a specified date, that gold coin and silver coin are legal tender for a specified purpose; prohibiting persons from being required to offer or accept any recognized legal tender for a specified purpose; prohibiting persons from incurring liability for refusing to offer or accept such legal tender; providing an exception; authorizing a governmental entity to accept gold coin or silver coin for a specified purpose and only in a specified manner; providing construction; providing applicability; authorizing governmental entities to enter into written contracts under certain circumstances; requiring certain custodians of gold coin or silver coin to meet certain requirements; specifying that a governmental entity that tenders or accepts gold coin or silver coin under certain circumstances need not comply with certain provisions; creating s. 280.21, F.S.; requiring custodians of gold coin or silver coin which hold public deposits to satisfy certain conditions; amending s. 560.103, F.S.; revising definitions and defining terms; amending s. 560.141, F.S.; requiring the Office of Financial Regulation to approve an application for a custodian of gold coin or silver coin under certain circumstances; authorizing the office to conduct an examination of certain applicants before issuing a specified license; amending s. 560.142, F.S.; requiring the office to approve a renewal application for a custodian of gold coin or silver coin under certain circumstances; creating s. 560.145, F.S.; prohibiting money services businesses from being required to offer certain products or services; specifying certain requirements if money services businesses offer certain products or services; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules; amending s. 560.204, F.S.; prohibiting persons from engaging in or advertising that they engage in the activity of a custodian of gold coin or silver coin for compensation without a license; amending s. 560.205, F.S.; requiring applicants seeking to operate as a payment instrument seller, money transmitter, or custodian of gold coin or silver coin to provide specified information to the office; creating s. 560.214, F.S.; requiring a custodian of gold coin or silver coin to meet certain requirements; defining terms; specifying that certain actions constitute a violation of certain provisions; authorizing the office to take certain disciplinary actions; specifying that the obligations of a custodian of gold coin or silver coin to an owner of gold coin or silver coin are fiduciary in nature for a specified purpose; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 655.50, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “monetary instruments”; creating s. 655.97, F.S.; prohibiting financial institutions from being required to engage in certain activities; requiring financial institutions to take certain actions under certain circumstances; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 672.511, F.S.; providing construction; requiring, by a specified date, the Department of Financial Services to submit a specified report to the

Governor and the Legislature; amending s. 559.952, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 132** and read the second time by title.

Senator Rodriguez moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (253202) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Effective July 1, 2026, upon legislative ratification of rules of the Financial Services Commission and the Chief Financial Officer as provided in section 17 of this act, paragraph (j) of subsection (1) of section 212.05, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

212.05 Sales, storage, use tax.—It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that every person is exercising a taxable privilege who engages in the business of selling tangible personal property at retail in this state, including the business of making or facilitating remote sales; who rents or furnishes any of the things or services taxable under this chapter; or who stores for use or consumption in this state any item or article of tangible personal property as defined herein and who leases or rents such property within the state.

(1) For the exercise of such privilege, a tax is levied on each taxable transaction or incident, which tax is due and payable as follows:

(j)1. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, there is hereby levied a tax on the sale, use, consumption, or storage for use in this state of any coin or currency, whether in circulation or not, when such coin or currency:

- a. Is not legal tender;
- b. If legal tender, is sold, exchanged, or traded at a rate in excess of its face value; or
- c. Is sold, exchanged, or traded at a rate based on its precious metal content.

2. Such tax shall be at a rate of 6 percent of the price at which the coin or currency is sold, exchanged, or traded, except that, with respect to a coin or currency that ~~which~~ is legal tender of the United States or any gold coin or silver coin recognized as legal tender in this state pursuant to s. 215.986 and that ~~which~~ is sold, exchanged, or traded, such tax shall not be levied. *The person who claims the sales tax exemption bears the burden of determining whether the gold coin or silver coin meets the definitions provided in s. 215.986. In the absence of evidence to the contrary, there is a presumption that the gold coin or silver coin meets the percent purity requirements provided in s. 215.986 based upon:*

- a. *The purity imprinted or stamped on the gold coin or silver coin; or*
- b. *An electronic transfer, as defined in s. 215.986(1)(b), of a gold coin or silver coin or any fraction thereof.*

3. There are exempt from this tax exchanges of coins or currency which are in general circulation in, and legal tender of, one nation for coins or currency which are in general circulation in, and legal tender of, another nation when exchanged solely for use as legal tender and at an exchange rate based on the relative value of each as a medium of exchange.

4. With respect to any transaction that involves the sale of coins or currency taxable under this paragraph in which the taxable amount represented by the sale of such coins or currency exceeds \$500, the entire amount represented by the sale of such coins or currency is exempt from the tax imposed under this paragraph. The dealer must maintain proper documentation, as prescribed by rule of the department, to identify that portion of a transaction which involves the sale of coins or currency and is exempt under this subparagraph.

Section 2. Effective July 1, 2026, upon legislative ratification of rules of the Financial Services Commission and the Chief Financial Officer as provided in section 17 of this act, section 215.986, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

215.986 Gold and silver coin as legal tender.—

(1) **DEFINITIONS.**—As used in this section, the term:

(a) “Debt” means an obligation for the payment of money under express contract.

(b) “Electronic transfer” means any instruction, other than a transaction by check, draft, or similar paper instrument, which is initiated through debit card, mobile application, or computer to order, instruct, or authorize a financial institution as defined in s. 655.005(1)(i) or a money services business as defined in s. 560.103 to debit or credit an account with gold coin or silver coin or any fraction thereof, or the equivalent coin or currency of the United States or foreign currency converted at current market price. An “electronic transfer” includes, but is not limited to, an instruction in a debit card transaction that authorizes the debit or credit of an account in a single, integrated step at the point of sale.

(c) “Gold coin” means a precious metal with the chemical element of atomic number 79 in solid form, in the shape of rounds, bars, ingots, or bullion coins, which is valued for its metal content and stamped or imprinted with its weight and purity and which solid form of chemical element atomic number 79 consists of at least 99.5 percent purity. The term does not include any goods as defined in s. 672.105(1), such as jewelry, other items of utility, such as picture frames, or collectables.

(d) “Governmental entity” means a state, regional, county, municipal, special district, or other political subdivision, whether executive, judicial, or legislative, including, but not limited to, a department, a division, a board, a bureau, a commission, an authority, a district, or an agency thereof, or a public school, a Florida College System institution, a state university, or an associated board.

(e) “Legal tender” means a medium of exchange recognized by this state pursuant to s. 10, Art. I of the United States Constitution as a valid and legal offer of payment for debts when tendered to a creditor that agrees to receive such medium of exchange.

(f) “Silver coin” means a precious metal with the chemical element of atomic number 47 in solid form, in the shape of rounds, bars, ingots, or bullion coins, which is valued for its metal content and is stamped or imprinted with its weight and purity and which solid form of chemical element atomic number 47 consists of at least 99.9 percent purity. The term does not mean any goods as defined in s. 672.105(1), such as jewelry, other items of utility, such as picture frames, or collectables.

(2) **LEGAL TENDER.**—Gold coin and silver coin that meet the requirements of this section are recognized as legal tender by this state for the payment of debts incurred on or after July 1, 2026.

(a) Gold coin or silver coin recognized as legal tender in this section may not be imprinted, stamped, or otherwise marked with any name, symbol, or other information or design, including, but not limited to, any suggestion that such coin has been minted or issued by any government, except that such coin must be imprinted, stamped, or otherwise marked with the coin’s weight and purity and may be imprinted, stamped, or otherwise marked with the name or symbol that identifies any refiner or mint of the gold coin or silver coin. A gold coin or silver coin that does not meet the requirements of this paragraph is not recognized as legal tender for the payment of debts in this state.

(b) This section may not be construed to restrict the electronic transfer of gold coin or silver coin as tender for the payment of a debt.

(c) This section may not be construed as altering the legal tender status of any United States coins or currency that has been prescribed as legal tender under federal law. Such coins or currency do not fall within the scope of this section and this section does not reauthorize or redesignate such coins or currency as legal tender. To the extent that any gold coin or silver coin minted or issued by the United States or a foreign government falls within the definitions in this section, federal law recognizing whether the foreign or United States minted or issued coins are legal tender, including any United States coins denominated in United States dollars, shall prevail.

(d) This section may not be construed to prohibit or limit the tender, acceptance, or use of Federal Reserve notes in the payment of debts.

(e) A person or an entity, including any governmental entity, may not be required to offer or accept any recognized legal tender as described in this subsection for the payment of a debt, deposit, or any other purpose. A person or an entity, including any governmental entity, may not incur any liability for refusing to offer or accept such legal tender, except as specifically provided for by contract.

(3) **GOVERNMENT IMPLEMENTATION.**—A governmental entity may accept gold coin or silver coin for the payment of taxes, charges, or dues levied by the state or local government or any subdivision thereof. However, a governmental entity may tender or accept gold coin or silver coin as payment for debts, taxes, charges, or dues only by electronic transfer and may not tender or accept gold coin or silver coin in physical form.

(a) Each governmental entity that chooses to tender or to accept payment of gold coin or silver coin must enter into a written contract procured through competitive bidding with a qualified public depository as defined in s. 280.02.

(b) Unless otherwise provided in chapter 280, a custodian of gold coin or silver coin as defined in s. 560.103 which holds gold coin or silver coin as public deposits must meet the requirements for a qualified public depository under chapter 280.

(c) A governmental entity that tenders or accepts gold coin or silver coin as payment of debts, taxes, charges, and dues by one of the exemptions listed in s. 280.03(3) need not comply with this subsection for purposes of tendering or accepting such gold coin or silver coin.

Section 3. Effective July 1, 2026, upon legislative ratification of rules of the Financial Services Commission and the Chief Financial Officer as provided in section 17 of this act, section 280.21, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

280.21 Custodians of gold coin and silver coin.—

(1) A custodian of gold coin or silver coin as defined in s. 560.103 which holds public deposits must do all of the following:

(a) Meet the definition of a qualified public depository as defined in s. 280.02, except that such custodian is not required to be insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund for purposes of holding gold coin or silver coin as defined in s. 215.986. Such custodian must maintain insurance as prescribed in s. 560.214.

(b) Comply with all other applicable qualified public depository requirements and be subject to the provisions of this chapter.

(2) The Chief Financial Officer shall adopt rules to implement this section.

Section 4. Effective July 1, 2026, upon legislative ratification of rules of the Financial Services Commission and the Chief Financial Officer as provided in section 17 of this act, present subsections (13) through (19), (20) through (34), and (35) and (36) of section 560.103, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (14) through (20), (22) through (36), and (38) and (39), respectively, new subsections (13) and (21) and subsection (37) are added to that section, and present subsections (18) and (24) of that section are amended, to read:

560.103 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:

(13) “Custodian of gold coin or silver coin” or “custodian” means any person or entity providing secure vault facilities to one or more persons for the safekeeping and storage of gold coin or silver coin, the ownership of which is or may be transferred electronically as defined in s. 215.986(1). The term includes any person who holds gold coin or silver coin for more than 10 days. The term does not include a person who holds gold coin or silver coin for personal use as legal tender.

(19)(18) “Foreign currency exchanger” means a person who exchanges, for compensation, currency of the United States or a foreign government, gold coin, or silver coin to currency of another government.

(21) “Gold coin” has the same meaning as in s. 215.986(1)(c).

(26)(24) “Money transmitter” means a corporation, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, or foreign entity qualified to do business in this state which:

(a) Receives currency, monetary value, a payment instrument, gold coin, silver coin, or virtual currency for the purpose of acting as an intermediary to transmit currency, monetary value, a payment instrument, gold coin, silver coin, or virtual currency from one person to another location or person by any means, including transmission by wire, facsimile, electronic transfer, courier, the Internet, or through bill payment services or other businesses that facilitate such transfer within this country, or to or from this country. The term includes only an intermediary that has the ability to unilaterally execute or indefinitely prevent a transaction; or

(b) Acts as a custodian of gold coin or silver coin.

(37) “Silver coin” has the same meaning as in s. 215.986(1)(f).

Section 5. Effective July 1, 2026, upon legislative ratification of rules of the Financial Services Commission and the Chief Financial Officer as provided in section 17 of this act, subsection (1) of section 560.109, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

560.109 Examinations and investigations.—The office may conduct examinations and investigations, within or outside this state to determine whether a person has violated any provision of this chapter and related rules, or of any practice or conduct that creates the likelihood of material loss, insolvency, or dissipation of the assets of a money services business or otherwise materially prejudices the interests of their customers.

(1) The office may, without advance notice, examine or investigate each licensee as often as is warranted for the protection of customers and in the public interest. However, the office must examine each licensee at least once every 5 years, *except that a custodian of gold coin or silver coin must be examined at least annually.* The office may, without advance notice, examine or investigate a money services business, authorized vendor, affiliated party, or license applicant at any time if the office suspects that the money services business, authorized vendor, affiliated party, or license applicant has violated or is about to violate any provision of this chapter or any criminal law of this state or of the United States.

Section 6. Effective July 1, 2026, upon legislative ratification of rules of the Financial Services Commission and the Chief Financial Officer as provided in section 17 of this act, subsection (3) is added to section 560.141, Florida Statutes, to read:

560.141 License application.—

(3) *The office shall conduct an examination of the applicant, including, but not limited to, the custodian’s vault facilities, before issuing a license to determine the applicant’s ability to conduct business immediately upon opening for business.*

Section 7. Effective July 1, 2026, upon legislative ratification of rules of the Financial Services Commission and the Chief Financial Officer as provided in section 17 of this act, section 560.155, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

560.155 Gold and silver coin as legal tender.—

(1) *A money services business may not be required to offer products or services, including, but not limited to, transmitting, storing, exchanging, or accepting payment in gold coin or silver coin. To the extent that a money services business offers such products or services, the money services business must do all of the following, as applicable:*

(a) *Except as provided in s. 560.214, maintain separate accounts for any gold coin or silver coin and not commingle such gold coin or silver coin with any other accounts that hold coin or currency of the United States or of another country.*

(b) *Insure the gold coin or silver coin, if not otherwise insured by an independent custodian of gold coin or silver coin pursuant to s. 560.214(1)(i), for 100 percent of the full replacement value under an all-risk insurance policy issued by a nongovernmental operated insurer that is an authorized insurer or eligible surplus lines insurer.*

(c) *Securely store and safeguard all physical gold coin or silver coin with a custodian of gold coin or silver coin within this state.*

(d) *Ensure that any gold coin or silver coin that is purchased for use or circulation as legal tender is from an accredited refiner or wholesaler as prescribed by commission rule which certifies that the gold coin or silver coin being purchased meets the requirements of gold coin and silver coin.*

(e) *Make disclosures to a customer at the inception of the relationship for providing products or services relating to gold coin or silver coin before a customer initially purchases or uses a money services business product or service relating to such coin, prescribed on a form adopted by the commission. The commission must adopt rules to prescribe the general form of such disclosures. Such disclosures must include, at a minimum, all of the following:*

1. *Notice that the value of gold coin or silver coin will fluctuate over time and that such customer should seek professional advice about whether transacting in gold coin or silver coin may incur a federal capital gains tax.*

2. *Notice of potential fees that may be incurred for converting gold coin or silver coin to United States dollars or other currency, or any other transaction fees that may be incurred which can be incorporated by referencing the company’s terms and conditions.*

3. *Any additional disclosures the commission deems necessary for the protection of any person or entity that tenders or accepts gold coin or silver coin for the payment of debts, taxes, charges, or dues.*

(f) *Provide transparent contracts, products, services, storage terms, and fees, including, but not limited to, purchase, sale, conversion, storage, delivery, transaction, or other fees. The spot rate at which any gold coin or silver coin is converted must be disclosed at the time that the gold coin or silver coin is converted.*

(g) *Comply with chain of custody requirements, as prescribed by commission rule.*

(h) *Comply with all other applicable state and federal laws and regulations.*

(2) *The commission must adopt rules to implement this section.*

Section 8. Effective July 1, 2026, upon legislative ratification of rules of the Financial Services Commission and the Chief Financial Officer as provided in section 17 of this act, section 560.205, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

560.205 Additional license application requirements.—In addition to the license application requirements under part I of this chapter, an applicant seeking a license under this part must also submit any information required to be submitted by each applicant under the relevant subsection to the office.:

(1) *Any applicant seeking to operate as a payment instrument seller or money transmitter must provide all of the following information to the office:*

(a) *A sample authorized vendor contract, if applicable.*

(b)(2) *A sample form of payment instrument, if applicable.*

(c)(3) *Documents demonstrating that the net worth and bonding requirements specified in s. 560.209 have been fulfilled.*

(d)(4) *A copy of the applicant’s financial audit report for the most recent fiscal year. If the applicant is a wholly owned subsidiary of another corporation, the financial audit report on the parent corporation’s financial statements satisfies shall satisfy this requirement.*

(2) *Any applicant seeking to operate as a money transmitter that is a custodian of gold coin or silver coin must also provide all of the following additional information to the office:*

(a) *All requirements specified in subsection (1).*

(b) *Evidence of:*

1. Insurance against loss for all gold coin or silver coin held in its custody;
2. Custody of the exact quantity and type of asset for all of its customers' gold coin or silver coin held in its physical custody; and
3. Depository accreditation from an entity approved by the office.

(c) A statement of a business plan providing for the safe and sound operation of custodial services pertaining to the storage, security, insurance, auditing, administration, authorized access, transacting, and transfer of gold coin or silver coin to the satisfaction of the office or in accordance with rules adopted by the commission.

Section 9. Effective July 1, 2026, upon legislative ratification of rules of the Financial Services Commission and the Chief Financial Officer as provided in section 17 of this act, section 560.214, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

560.214 Custodians of gold coin or silver coin.—

(1) A custodian of gold coin or silver coin must meet all of the following requirements:

(a) Be located in a manner that enables rapid response time by law enforcement.

(b) Meet security requirements in accordance with industry standards, including, but not limited to:

1. Use of a high-security vault rated by a reputable private security testing company approved by the office.
2. Physical security and video surveillance 24 hours a day, 7 days a week;
3. Biometric or multi-factor access controls;
4. Facility design that is disaster-resistant, including resistant to fire, flood, hurricanes, and earthquakes; and
5. Annual review of security procedures and, as necessary, updates of security procedures.

(c) Maintain accurate accounting records identifying all owners' gold coin or silver coin and the custodian's own gold coin or silver coin.

(d) Maintain records detailing the inventory system, including, but not limited to, serial number and bar number tracking and ledger accounts.

(e) Segregate asset classes that are not gold coin or silver coin.

(f) Store gold coin or silver coin on a fully allocated basis with an undivided interest for each owner. As used in this paragraph, the term:

1. "Fully allocated" means that each owner has a direct and specific legal claim to the exact gold coin or silver coin, or portion thereof, equal to their deposit that is held by the custodian of gold coin or silver coin.

2. "Undivided interest" means all owners share the physical gold coin or silver coin collectively, with each owner entitled to a proportional share of the total holdings equal to their ownership, even though the gold coin or silver coin may be stored as a larger unit.

(g) Comply with chain of custody requirements, as prescribed by commission rule.

(h) Have its custodial holdings examined or audited at least annually by an independent certified public accountant or other auditor acceptable to the office. The auditor must verify that the custodian's custodial assets are sufficient to cover all owner holdings and are held as represented. The results of such audit or examination must be reported to the office.

(i) Maintain insurance covering 100 percent of the full replacement value of the stored gold coin or silver coin under an all-risk insurance policy for loss, theft, damage, and employee dishonesty by an authorized insurer or eligible surplus lines insurer.

(j) Maintain secure technology, including all of the following cybersecurity measures:

1. Secure online portal for account access.
2. Data encrypted in transit and at rest.
3. Two-factor authentication for login.
4. Annual cybersecurity audits and vulnerability assessments.

(k) Maintain custody within this state of the exact quantity and type of gold coin or silver coin as that entrusted by each owner.

(l) Refrain from selling, lending, pledging, rehypothecating, or encumbering any owner's gold coin or silver coin except to the extent directed by the owner for a transfer or transaction.

(m) Comply with anti-money laundering regulations pursuant to this chapter, and any applicable state or federal regulations.

(n) Comply with all other applicable state and federal laws and regulations.

(2) For a custodian that has a direct contractual relationship with an owner of the gold coin or silver coin, in addition to the requirements provided in subsection (1), such custodian must also comply with all of the following requirements:

(a) Furnish to each owner, at the inception of the relationship for providing products or services relating to gold coin or silver coin and on at least an annual basis, a clear, written disclosure of the terms and conditions of the custodial arrangement and the associated risks of such arrangement as prescribed by commission rule. Such disclosure must include that the gold coin or silver coin is not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, National Credit Union Association, or Securities Investor Protection Corporation but is privately insured covering 100 percent of the full replacement value of the gold coin or silver coin as provided in paragraph (1)(i), and that the owner's gold coin or silver coin is held by a licensed custodian under Florida law.

(b) Provide quarterly account statements to an owner which itemize the gold coin or silver coin in custody for such owner, and promptly deliver an updated statement upon the owner's request.

(c) Return the owner's gold coin or silver coin to the owner upon the owner's request, which return must meet all of the following requirements, as applicable:

1. The custodian must deliver possession of the physical gold coin or silver coin no later than 10 business days after the date of the owner's request;

2. The owner may direct and the custodian must return physical gold coin or silver coin at the minimum weight of at least 1 gram; the custodian may also return some or all of the owners gold coin and silver coin at higher weights;

3. Any holdings of gold coin or silver coin less than 1 whole gram may be converted, at the discretion of the custodian, to United States currency at the market rate at the time the request is received by such custodian;

4. The owner may direct that any or all of his or her holdings of gold coin or silver coin be converted to United States currency and be delivered to the owner within 5 business days after a request; and

5. The owner and the custodian may agree on any other terms of delivery provided such terms meet the minimum requirements provided in this paragraph.

(d) Within 10 business days after a request, make available to an owner a copy of any audit report required pursuant to paragraph (1)(h) which has been completed within the most recent 2 calendar year period.

(e) Not disclose information relating to an account holder, including, but not limited to, the account holder's identity, account balances, account transactions, or other related data, except under any of the following circumstances:

1. The disclosure is made with the express written consent of the account holder.
2. The disclosure is made pursuant to a court order or a subpoena issued by a court of competent jurisdiction in a civil or criminal proceeding.
3. The disclosure is otherwise authorized or required by state or federal law.

Any information obtained in violation of this paragraph is inadmissible in any proceeding if a timely objection is made. A subcontractor or agent of a custodian of gold coin or silver coin may not disclose any information relating to an account holder, including, but not limited to, the account holder's identity, account balances, account transactions, or other related data, except under the circumstances described in subparagraph 1., subparagraph 2., or subparagraph 3.

- (3) A custodian is a fiduciary to its customers.
- (4) Transmission of gold coin or silver coin by a custodian to or from its customer is a two-party transaction for which the office has jurisdiction.
- (5) The commission must adopt rules to implement this section.

Section 10. Effective July 1, 2026, upon legislative ratification of rules of the Financial Services Commission and the Chief Financial Officer as provided in section 17 of this act, paragraph (e) of subsection (3) of section 655.50, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

655.50 Florida Control of Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing in Financial Institutions Act.—

- (3) As used in this section, the term:
 - (e) "Monetary instruments" means coin or currency of the United States or of any other country, travelers' checks, personal checks, bank checks, money orders, stored value cards, prepaid cards, gold coin or silver coin as defined in s. 215.986, investment securities or negotiable instruments in bearer form or otherwise in such form that title thereto passes upon delivery, or similar devices.

Section 11. Effective July 1, 2026, upon legislative ratification of rules of the Financial Services Commission and the Chief Financial Officer as provided in section 17 of this act, section 655.97, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

- 655.97 Gold and silver coin as legal tender.—
- (1) As used in this section, the term:
 - (a) "Custodian of gold coin or silver coin" or "custodian" has the same meaning as in s. 560.103(13).
 - (b) "Electronic transfer" has the same meaning as in s. 215.986(1)(b).
 - (c) "Gold coin" has the same meaning as in s. 215.986(1)(c).
 - (d) "Receive deposits" means the taking of gold coin or silver coin to be credited to a new or existing account.
 - (e) "Silver coin" has the same meaning as in s. 215.986(1)(f).
 - (2) As provided in s. 215.986(2)(e), a financial institution may not be required to offer any products or services relating to gold coin or silver coin, including, but not limited to, taking any of the following actions:
 - (a) Receiving deposits consisting of gold coin or silver coin, whether in physical form or by electronic transfer.
 - (b) Exchanging gold coin or silver coin for coin or currency of the United States or of another country.
 - (3) A financial institution may not incur any liability for refusing to offer products or services relating to gold coin or silver coin as provided in subsection (1), except as specifically provided by contract.
 - (4) To the extent that a financial institution accepts gold coin or silver coin deposits or otherwise holds such coin on behalf of its custo-

mers, members, or the public, the financial institution must do all of the following:

- (a) Except as provided in s. 560.214, maintain separate accounts for any gold coin or silver coin and not commingle such gold coin or silver coin with any other accounts that hold coin or currency of the United States or of another country.

- (b) Insure the gold coin or silver coin, if not otherwise insured by a custodian of gold coin or silver coin pursuant to s. 560.214(1)(i), for 100 percent of the full replacement value under an all-risk insurance policy issued by a nongovernmental-operated insurer that is an authorized insurer or an eligible surplus lines insurer.

- (c) If a financial institution decides to contract with a custodian of gold coin or silver coin, securely store and safeguard all physical gold coin or silver coin with such custodian within this state. A financial institution that contracts with a custodian of gold coin or silver coin to store customer deposits must disclose to such customers the name and location of where the gold coin and silver coin are stored.

- (d) Comply, or be responsible and accountable for any third-party vendor that stores such gold coin or silver coin on its behalf to comply, with the requirements for a custodian of gold coin or silver coin as provided in s. 560.214. A financial institution regulated under the financial institutions code of this state which acts as a custodian is exempt from obtaining a separate license as a custodian pursuant to s. 560.204(1).

- (e) Ensure that any gold coin or silver coin purchased for use or circulation as legal tender is from an accredited refiner or wholesaler as prescribed by commission rule which certifies that the gold coin or silver coin being purchased meets the requirements of gold coin and silver coin.

- (f) Make disclosures to a customer at the inception of the relationship for providing products or services relating to gold coin or silver coin before a customer initially purchases or uses a product or service relating to such coin, prescribed on a form adopted by the commission. The commission must adopt rules to prescribe the general form of such disclosures. Such disclosures must include, at a minimum, all of the following:

1. Notice that the value of gold coin or silver coin will fluctuate over time and that such customer should seek professional advice about whether transacting in gold coin or silver coin may incur a federal capital gains tax.

2. Notice of potential fees that may be incurred for converting gold coin or silver coin to United States dollars or other currency, or any other transaction fees that may be incurred which can be incorporated by referencing the company's terms and conditions.

3. Any additional disclosures the commission deems necessary for the protection of any person or entity that tenders or accepts gold coin or silver coin for the payment of debts, taxes, charges, or dues.

- (g) Provide transparent contracts, products, services, storage terms, and fees, including, but not limited to, purchase, sale, conversion, storage, delivery, transaction, or other fees. The spot rate at which any gold coin or silver coin is converted must be disclosed at the time the gold coin or silver coin is converted.

- (h) Comply with chain of custody requirements, as prescribed by commission rule.

- (i) Comply with all other applicable state and federal regulations.

- (5) The commission must adopt rules to implement this section.

Section 12. Effective July 1, 2026, upon legislative ratification of rules of the Financial Services Commission and the Chief Financial Officer as provided in section 17 of this act, subsection (2) of section 672.511, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

672.511 Tender of payment by buyer; payment by check.—

- (2) Tender of payment is sufficient when made by any means or in any manner current in the ordinary course of business unless the seller demands payment in legal tender and gives any extension of time

reasonably necessary to procure it. *As provided in s. 215.986(2)(e), this section may not be construed to compel a person to tender payment in gold coin or silver coin as defined in s. 215.986.*

Section 13. Effective July 1, 2026, upon legislative ratification of rules of the Financial Services Commission and the Chief Financial Officer as provided in section 17 of this act, section 731.1065, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

731.1065 Precious metals.—

(1) For the purposes of the code, *gold coin or silver coin that is legal tender pursuant to s. 215.986 is not tangible personal property.* Precious metals in any tangible form, *which are not legal tender pursuant to s. 215.986 and which are such as bullion or coins* kept and acquired for their historical, artistic, collectable, or investment value apart from their normal use as legal tender for payment, are tangible personal property.

(2) This section is effective on July 1, 2026, for decedents dying on or after July 1, 2026. *Section 1 of chapter 2020-67, Laws of Florida, applies to decedents dying before July 1, 2026 intended to clarify existing law and applies retroactively to all written instruments executed before, on, or after July 1, 2020, as well as all proceedings pending or commenced before, on, or after July 1, 2020, in which the disposition of precious metals in any tangible form has not been finally determined.*

Section 14. Effective July 1, 2026, upon legislative ratification of rules of the Financial Services Commission and the Chief Financial Officer as provided in section 17 of this act, paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section 559.952, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

559.952 Financial Technology Sandbox.—

(4) EXCEPTIONS TO GENERAL LAW AND WAIVERS OF RULE REQUIREMENTS.—

(a) Notwithstanding any other law, upon approval of a Financial Technology Sandbox application, the following provisions and corresponding rule requirements are not applicable to the licensee during the sandbox period:

1. Section 516.03(1), except for the application fee, the investigation fee, the requirement to provide the social security numbers of control persons, evidence of liquid assets of at least \$25,000 or documents satisfying the requirements of s. 516.05(10), and the office's authority to investigate the applicant's background. The office may prorate the license renewal fee for an extension granted under subsection (7).

2. Section 516.05(1) and (2), except that the office shall investigate the applicant's background.

3. Section 560.109, only to the extent that the section requires the office to examine a licensee at least once every 5 years.

4. Section 560.118(2).

5. Section 560.125(1), only to the extent that the subsection would prohibit a licensee from engaging in the business of a money transmitter or payment instrument seller during the sandbox period.

6. Section 560.125(2), only to the extent that the subsection would prohibit a licensee from appointing an authorized vendor during the sandbox period. Any authorized vendor of such a licensee during the sandbox period remains liable to the holder or remitter.

7. Section 560.128.

8. Section 560.141, except for s. 560.141(1)(a)1., 3., 7.-10. and (b), (c), and (d).

9. Section 560.142(1) and (2), except that the office may prorate, but may not entirely eliminate, the license renewal fees in s. 560.143 for an extension granted under subsection (7).

10. Section 560.143(2), only to the extent necessary for proration of the renewal fee under subparagraph 9.

11. Section 560.204(1), only to the extent that the subsection would prohibit a licensee from engaging in, or advertising that it engages in, the activity of a payment instrument seller or money transmitter during the sandbox period.

12. *Section 560.205(1)(b) Section 560.205(2).*

13. Section 560.208(2).

14. Section 560.209, only to the extent that the office may modify, but may not entirely eliminate, the net worth, corporate surety bond, and collateral deposit amounts required under that section. The modified amounts must be in such lower amounts that the office determines to be commensurate with the factors under paragraph (5)(c) and the maximum number of consumers authorized to receive the financial product or service under this section.

Section 15. Effective July 1, 2026, upon legislative ratification of rules of the Financial Services Commission and the Chief Financial Officer as provided in section 17 of this act, the Division of Law Revision is directed to:

(1) Add s. 560.155, Florida Statutes, as created by this act, to part I of chapter 560, Florida Statutes.

(2) Add s. 560.214, Florida Statutes, as created by this act, to part II of chapter 560, Florida Statutes.

(3) Rename part II of chapter 560, Florida Statutes, entitled "Payment Instruments and Funds Transmission" as "Payment Instruments, Funds Transmission, and Custodians of Gold and Silver Coin," consisting of ss. 560.203-560.214, Florida Statutes.

Section 16. (1) The Department of Financial Services and the Office of Financial Regulation must submit a report by November 1, 2025, to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives which contains all the following information:

(a) The rules adopted by the Financial Services Commission and the rules adopted by the Chief Financial Officer to implement this act.

(b) Whether the department intends to tender or accept gold coin or silver coin as payment of debts, taxes, charges, or dues.

(c) Whether the department or office anticipates any unintended consequences that may harm Florida's economy or its citizens by the implementation of this act.

(d) If applicable, an explanation of any challenges that require additional legislation to enable the state to choose to accept gold coin or silver coin as legal tender for payment of debts, taxes, charges, or dues pursuant to s. 215.986, Florida Statutes. The department and office must provide proposed language for potential legislation to address any challenges identified.

(e) Any other recommendations to implement this act. The department and office must provide proposed language for additional legislation that is needed to implement this act. Such additional legislation includes, but is not limited to, public records exemption language for the expanded exemption coverage under chapters 560 and 655, Florida Statutes, and language for the expanded application of fees to custodians of gold coin and silver coin in s. 560.141(1)(b), Florida Statutes.

(2) This section is effective upon becoming a law.

Section 17. (1) The Chief Financial Officer shall adopt rules to implement s. 280.21, Florida Statutes, as created by this act. The Financial Services Commission shall adopt rules to implement any provisions in chapter 560, Florida Statutes, or chapter 655, Florida Statutes, as created or amended by this act, including, but not limited to, ss. 560.155, 560.214, and 655.97, Florida Statutes. Such rules must be adopted by November 1, 2025, and submitted to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives on or before November 1, 2025, in the report specified in section 16. Such rules may not take effect until they are ratified by the Legislature. The Chief Financial Officer and the Financial Services Commission shall notify the Division of Law Revision upon legislative ratification of such rules.

(2) *This section is effective upon becoming a law solely for the purpose of adopting the rules required under this section, but such rules may not be implemented until such rules are ratified by the Legislature and until such time that the provisions for which the rules are adopted become law.*

Section 18. (1) *To avoid this act taking effect before the required rules have been adopted and ratified, this act shall stand repealed on June 30, 2026, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through re-enactment by the Legislature after ratification of the required rules.*

(2) *This section is effective upon becoming a law.*

Section 19. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1, 2026.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to legal tender; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; revising the sales and use tax exemption for certain coin or currency; specifying that a person who claims the sales tax exemption bears the burden for determining whether the gold coin or silver coin meets a specified definition; providing a presumption regarding the purity requirements of gold coin and silver coin; creating s. 215.986, F.S.; defining terms; specifying that gold coin and silver coin are recognized as legal tender for a specified purpose; prohibiting gold coin or silver coin recognized as legal tender from being imprinted, stamped, or otherwise marked in a specified manner; providing an exception; specifying that a gold coin or silver coin that does not meet certain requirements is not recognized as legal tender for a specified purpose; providing construction; prohibiting persons or entities from being required to offer or accept any legal tender for a specified purpose; prohibiting persons or entities from incurring liability for refusing to offer or accept legal tender; providing an exception; authorizing a governmental entity to accept gold coin or silver coin for a specified purpose and only in a specified manner; authorizing governmental entities to tender or accept gold coin or silver coin for certain purposes; authorizing governmental entities to tender or accept gold coin or silver coin by electronic transfer and not in physical form; requiring governmental entities to enter into specified written contracts under certain circumstances; requiring certain custodians of gold coin or silver coin to meet certain requirements; specifying that a governmental entity that tenders or accepts gold coin or silver coin under certain circumstances need not comply with certain provisions; creating s. 280.21, F.S.; requiring custodians of gold coin or silver coin which hold public deposits to meet certain requirements; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to adopt rules; amending s. 560.103, F.S.; revising definitions and defining terms; amending s. 560.109, F.S.; requiring the Office of Financial Regulation to examine a custodian of gold coin or silver coin at least annually; amending s. 560.141, F.S.; authorizing the office to conduct an examination of certain applicants before issuing a specified license; creating s. 560.155, F.S.; prohibiting money services businesses from being required to offer certain products or services; specifying certain requirements if money services businesses offer certain products or services; requiring the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules; amending s. 560.205, F.S.; requiring applicants seeking to operate as a payment instrument seller, money transmitter, or a custodian of gold coin or silver coin to provide specified information to the office; creating s. 560.214, F.S.; requiring a custodian of gold coin or silver coin to meet certain requirements; defining the terms “fully allocated” and “undivided interest”; specifying that a custodian is a fiduciary to its customers; specifying that transmission of gold coin or silver coin in a specified manner is a two-party transaction; requiring the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 655.50, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “monetary instrument”; creating s. 655.97, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting financial institutions from being required to offer certain products or services; prohibiting financial institutions from incurring liability for refusing to offer certain products or services; specifying certain requirements if financial institutions offer certain products or services; requiring the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 672.511, F.S.; providing construction; amending s. 731.1065, F.S.; specifying that gold or silver coin that is legal tender is not tangible personal property; specifying that certain provisions are effective for decedents on or after a specified date; providing applicability; deleting construction and applicability; amending s. 559.952, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing directives to the Division of Law Revision; requiring, by a specified date, the De-

partment of Financial Services and the Office of Financial Regulation to submit a specified report to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring the Chief Financial Officer and the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules; requiring that such rules be adopted by a specified date and submitted to the Legislature in a specified report; providing that such rules may not take effect until ratified by the Legislature; requiring the Chief Financial Officer and the Financial Services Commission to make a specified notification to the Division of Law Revision; prohibiting such rules from being implemented until a specified time; repealing certain provisions unless reviewed and saved from the repeal through re-enactment; providing effective dates.

On motion by Senator Rodriguez, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 999**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Sharief
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Ingolia	Smith
Burgess	Jones	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Trumbull
Calatayud	Martin	Wright
Collins	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	

Nays—None

Consideration of **CS for CS for CS for SB 1702**, **CS for CS for CS for SB 1270**, and **CS for CS for SB 1624** was deferred.

CS for CS for SB 622—A bill to be entitled An act relating to jai alai permitholders; amending s. 550.475, F.S.; authorizing holders of valid pari-mutuel permits to lease certain facilities to any other holder of the same pari-mutuel permit or to any jai alai permitholder when located within a specified radius of each other; authorizing such lessees to apply for a certain license; prohibiting such lessees from operating a cardroom or slot machine at the leased facility; requiring certain jai alai permitholders to conduct a minimum number of live performances using their existing permit; prohibiting operation under a lessor's permit; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Rodriguez, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 622** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Sharief
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Ingolia	Smith
Burgess	Jones	Truenow
Burton	Leek	Trumbull
Calatayud	Martin	Wright
Collins	McClain	
Davis	Osgood	

Nays—1

Yarborough

SB 776—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aggravating factors for capital felonies; amending s. 921.141, F.S.; adding as an aggravating factor that the capital felony was committed against the head of a state, or in an attempt to commit such crime a capital felony was committed against another individual; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 776**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 653** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Ingoglia—

HB 653—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aggravating factors for capital felonies; amending s. 921.141, F.S.; adding as an aggravating factor that the capital felony was committed against the head of a state, or in an attempt to commit such crime a capital felony was committed against another individual; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 776** and read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **HB 653** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

CS for SB 1382—A bill to be entitled An act relating to access to school readiness programs for economically disadvantaged households; amending s. 1002.81, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “economically disadvantaged” and “single point of entry”; amending s. 1002.82, F.S.; revising the Department of Education’s duties for adopting specific program support services to coordinate a comprehensive early learning program; amending s. 1002.84, F.S.; revising duties of early learning coalitions relating to the creation of a uniform waiting list; amending s. 1002.85, F.S.; revising requirements for the school readiness program plan; revising data elements relating to early learning programs collected by the Department of Education; amending s. 1002.87, F.S.; revising which groups of students receive priority in a school readiness program; amending s. 1002.89, F.S.; revising criteria for the determination of the annual allocation for the school readiness program; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1382**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 859** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Calatayud—

CS for CS for HB 859—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the school readiness program; amending s. 1002.81, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 1002.82, F.S.; revising requirements for a specified statewide data information program within the school readiness program; amending s. 1002.84, F.S.; revising requirements for the program’s uniform waiting list; amending s. 1002.85, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.89, F.S.; revising the requirements for determining the school readiness program allocation; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1382** and read the second time by title.

Senator Calatayud moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (766134)—Delete lines 27-160 and insert: income that does not exceed 55 percent of the state median income ~~150 percent of the federal poverty level~~ and includes being a child of a working migratory family as defined by 34 C.F.R. s. 200.81(d) or (f) or an agricultural worker who is employed by more than one agricultural employer during the course of a year, and whose income varies according to weather conditions and market stability.

(13) “Single point of entry” means an integrated information system that allows a parent to enroll his or her child in the school readiness program or the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program at various locations throughout a county, that may allow a parent to enroll his

or her child by telephone or through a website, and that uses a uniform waiting list to track ~~eligible~~ children waiting for enrollment in the school readiness program *based on family household income and the priorities established under s. 1002.87*.

Section 2. Paragraph (f) of subsection (2) of section 1002.82, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1002.82 Department of Education; powers and duties.—

(2) The department shall:

(f) Establish a unified approach to the state’s efforts to coordinate a comprehensive early learning program. In support of this effort, the department:

1. Shall adopt specific program support services that address the state’s school readiness program, including:

a. Statewide data information program requirements that include:

(I) Eligibility requirements.

(II) Financial reports.

(III) Program accountability measures.

(IV) Child progress reports.

b. Child care resource and referral services.

c. A single point of entry and uniform waiting list *that tracks children waiting for school readiness program services based on family household income and the priorities established under s. 1002.87*.

2. May provide technical assistance and guidance on additional support services to complement the school readiness program, including:

a. Warm-Line services.

b. Anti-fraud plans.

c. Training and support for parental involvement in children’s early education.

d. Family literacy activities and services.

Section 3. Subsection (2) of section 1002.84, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1002.84 Early learning coalitions; school readiness powers and duties.—Each early learning coalition shall:

(2) Establish a uniform waiting list to track ~~eligible~~ children waiting for enrollment in the school readiness program *based on family household income and the priorities established under s. 1002.87* and in accordance with rules adopted by the State Board of Education.

Section 4. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) and subsection (5) of section 1002.85, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1002.85 Early learning coalition plans.—

(2) Each early learning coalition must submit a school readiness program plan every 3 years to the department before the expenditure of funds. A coalition may not implement its school readiness program plan until it receives approval from the department. A coalition may not implement any revision to its school readiness program plan until the coalition submits the revised plan to and receives approval from the department. If the department rejects a plan or revision, the coalition must continue to operate under its previously approved plan. The plan must include, but is not limited to:

(b) The coalition’s procedures for implementing the requirements of this part, including:

1. Single point of entry.

2. Uniform waiting list *that tracks children waiting for school readiness program services based on family household income and the priorities established under s. 1002.87.*

3. Eligibility and enrollment processes and local eligibility priorities for children pursuant to s. 1002.87.

4. Parent access and choice.

5. Sliding fee scale and policies on applying the waiver or reduction of fees in accordance with s. 1002.84(9).

6. Use of preassessments and postassessments, as applicable.

7. Use of contracted slots, as applicable, based on the results of the assessment required under paragraph (i).

(5) The department shall collect and report data on coalition delivery of early learning programs. Elements shall include, but are not limited to, measures related to progress towards reducing the number of children on the waiting list, the percentage of children served by the program as compared to the number of administrative staff and overhead, the percentage of children served compared to total number of children under the age of 5 years below *55 percent of the state median income* ~~150 percent of the federal poverty level~~, provider payment processes, fraud intervention, child attendance and stability, use of child care resource and referral, and kindergarten readiness outcomes for children in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program or the school readiness program upon entry into kindergarten. The department shall request input from the coalitions and school readiness program providers before finalizing the format and data to be used. The report shall be implemented beginning July 1, 2014, and results of the report must be included in the annual report under s. 1002.82.

Section 5. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 1002.89, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1002.89 School readiness program; funding.—

(1) DETERMINATION OF EARLY LEARNING COALITION SCHOOL READINESS PROGRAM FUNDING.—Funding for the school readiness program shall be used by the early learning coalitions in accordance with this part and the General Appropriations Act.

(a) *School readiness program allocation.*—If the annual allocation for the school readiness program is not determined in the General Appropriations Act or the substantive bill implementing the General Appropriations Act, it shall be determined as follows:

1. For each county in the early learning coalition, the total number of unweighted full-time equivalent school readiness children, as adopted by the Early Learning Programs Estimating Conference pursuant to s. 216.136(8), *which shall consider the historical trend of children served and population changes for each county*, shall be multiplied by the appropriate care level factor to calculate the weighted full-time equivalent school readiness children. For purposes of this subparagraph, the term “care level factor” means the adjustment made based on the relative differences in reimbursement rates associated with the eligible school readiness children pursuant to s. 1002.87.

2. The total weighted full-time equivalent school readiness children shall be multiplied by the rate index to calculate the adjusted weighted full-time equivalent school readiness children. For purposes of this subparagraph, the term “rate index” means the adjustment made based on the impact of geographic location on reimbursement rates.

3. The school readiness program funds shall be distributed based on each county’s proportionate share of the total adjusted weighted full-time equivalent school readiness children.

Section 6. This act shall take effect October 1, 2025.

On motion by Senator Calatayud, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 859**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President

Arrington

Avila

Berman
Bernard
Boyd
Bradley
Brodeur
Burgess
Burton
Calatayud
Collins
Davis
DiCeglie
Gaetz

Garcia
Grall
Gruters
Harrell
Hooper
Ingoglia
Jones
Leek
Martin
McClain
Osgood
Passidomo

Pizzo
Polsky
Rodriguez
Rouson
Sharief
Simon
Smith
Truenow
Trumbull
Wright
Yarborough

Nays—None

CS for CS for CS for SB 1444—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public safety; amending s. 112.1815, F.S.; authorizing first responder amputees to continue to serve as first responders under certain circumstances; creating s. 112.195, F.S.; creating the Florida Medal of Valor and the Florida Blue/Red Heart Medal; providing requirements for such medals; creating a board to evaluate applications for awarding such medals; providing for board membership; creating s. 316.2675, F.S.; prohibiting the use of motor vehicle kill switches; providing exceptions; providing a criminal penalty; amending s. 500.92, F.S.; providing increased criminal penalties for the selling, delivering, bartering, furnishing, or giving of any kratom product to a person younger than 21 years of age; amending s. 775.0823, F.S.; requiring a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment for attempted murder in the first degree committed against specified justice system personnel; amending s. 790.052, F.S.; providing that specified persons may carry concealed firearms under certain circumstances and use them in the same manner as on-duty law enforcement officers; amending s. 817.49, F.S.; providing legislative findings concerning prosecution of the false reporting of crimes; amending s. 843.025, F.S.; prohibiting a person from depriving specified officers of digital recording devices or restraint devices; prohibiting a person from rendering a specified officer’s weapon, radio, digital recording device, or restraint device useless or otherwise preventing the officer from defending himself or herself or summoning assistance; providing a criminal penalty; amending ss. 937.021 and 937.022, F.S.; revising requirements for the reporting of missing persons information; creating s. 943.0413, F.S.; creating the Critical Infrastructure Mapping Grant Program within the Department of Law Enforcement; providing eligibility; specifying requirements for maps created by the program; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 951.27, F.S.; specifying requirements for testing inmates for infectious diseases; requiring that test results be reported to specified persons; requiring a first responder and other specified persons to provide notice upon his or her exposure to certain substances; requiring an employing agency to provide notice if a first responder or specified person is unable to provide notice; requiring a detention facility to test an inmate upon receipt of a specified notice; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for CS for SB 1444**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for CS for HB 1371** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Collins—

CS for CS for CS for HB 1371—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement officers and other personnel; amending s. 112.1815, F.S.; authorizing first responder amputees to continue to serve as first responders under certain circumstances; creating s. 112.195, F.S.; creating the Florida Medal of Valor and the Florida Blue/Red Heart Medal; providing requirements for such medals; creating a board to evaluate applications for awarding such medals; providing for board membership; creating s. 316.2675, F.S.; prohibiting the use of motor vehicle kill switches; providing exceptions; providing a criminal penalty; amending s. 775.0823, F.S.; requiring a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment for attempted murder in the first degree committed against specified justice system personnel; amending s. 817.49, F.S.; providing legislative findings concerning prosecution of the false reporting of crimes; amending s. 843.025, F.S.; prohibiting a person from depriving specified officers of digital recording devices or restraint de-

vices; prohibiting a person from rendering a specified officer's weapon, radio, digital recording device, or restraint device useless or otherwise preventing the officer from defending himself or herself or summoning assistance; providing a criminal penalty; amending s. 933.05, F.S.; requiring certain search warrants to be returned to the court within a specified time period; amending ss. 937.021 and 937.022, F.S.; revising requirements for the reporting of missing persons information; creating s. 943.0413, F.S.; creating the Critical Infrastructure Mapping Grant Program within the Department of Law Enforcement; providing eligibility; specifying requirements for maps created by the program; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 951.27, F.S.; specifying requirements for testing inmates for infectious diseases; requiring test results to be reported to specified persons; requiring a first responder and other specified persons to provide notice upon his or her exposure to certain substances; requiring an employing agency to provide notice if a first responder or specified person is unable to provide notice; requiring a detention facility to test an inmate upon receipt of a specified notice; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for CS for SB 1444** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Collins, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for HB 1371** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Arrington	Garcia	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingoglia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Collins	Osgood	
Davis	Passidomo	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Gaetz

On motion by Senator Martin, the Senate resumed consideration of—

CS for CS for HB 481—A bill to be entitled An act relating to anchoring limitation areas; amending s. 327.60, F.S.; restricting local regulation of vessels outside the marked boundaries of mooring fields in certain counties; amending s. 327.4108, F.S.; designating specified sections of Biscayne Bay in Miami-Dade County as grandfathered-in anchoring limitation areas; amending s. 327.4109, F.S.; increasing the prohibited anchoring and mooring distance of vessels and floating structures near public mooring fields; providing an effective date.

—which was previously considered this day.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Pizzo moved the following amendment which failed:

Amendment 1 (134212)—Delete line 32 and insert:
of a county with a population of 800,000 or more, excluding

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for HB 481** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

CS for CS for HB 903—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corrections; amending s. 57.085, F.S.; revising provisions relating to deferral of prepayment of court costs and fees for indigent prisoners for actions involving challenges to prison disciplinary reports; amending s. 95.11, F.S.; providing for a 1-year period of limitation for bringing certain actions relating to the condition of confinement of prisoners; creating s. 760.701, F.S.; defining the term “prisoner”; requiring exhaustion of administrative remedies before certain actions concerning confinement of prisoners may be brought; providing for dismissal of certain actions involving prisoner confinement in certain circumstances; requiring a showing of physical injury or the commission of a certain act as a condition precedent for bringing certain actions relating to prisoner confinement; specifying a time limitation period for bringing an action concerning any condition of confinement; amending s. 775.087, F.S.; providing that prison terms for certain offenses committed in conjunction with another felony offense may be sentenced to be served consecutively; amending ss. 922.10 and 922.105, F.S.; revising provisions concerning methods of execution of death sentences; amending s. 934.425, F.S.; exempting persons working for the Department of Corrections or the Department of Juvenile Justice, or persons authorized pursuant to a court order, from provisions regulating the use of tracking devices or tracking applications; amending s. 945.41, F.S.; revising legislative intent; revising provisions relating to mental health treatment for inmates; providing that an inmate must give his or her express and informed consent to such treatment; specifying information an inmate must receive regarding treatment; authorizing the warden to authorize certain emergency medical treatment under the direction of the inmate’s attending physician under certain circumstances; amending s. 945.42, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 945.43, F.S.; revising provisions concerning involuntary examinations; amending s. 945.44, F.S.; revising provisions concerning involuntary placement and treatment of an inmate in a mental health treatment facility; repealing s. 945.45 F.S., relating to continued placement of inmates in mental health treatment facilities; amending s. 945.46, F.S.; providing requirements for filing petitions for involuntary inpatient placement for certain inmates; authorizing the court to order alternative means and venues for certain hearings; requiring, rather than authorizing, inmates to be transported to the nearest receiving facility in certain circumstances; amending s. 945.47, F.S.; specifying purposes for which an inmate’s mental health treatment records may be provided to the Florida Commission on Offender Review and the Department of Children and Families; authorizing such records to be provided to certain facilities upon request; amending s. 945.48, F.S.; substantially rewording provisions relating to emergency treatment orders and use of force and providing requirements therefore; providing requirements for emergency and psychotropic medications and use of force; creating s. 945.485, F.S.; providing legislative findings; providing requirements for management and treatment for an inmate’s self-injurious behaviors; requiring facility wardens to consult with an inmate’s treating physician in certain circumstances and make certain determinations; providing for petitions to compel an inmate to submit to medical treatment in certain circumstances; providing construction; amending s. 945.49, F.S.; removing a requirement that the Department of Corrections adopt certain rules in cooperation with the Mental Health Program Office of the Department of Children and Families; creating s. 945.6402, F.S.; providing definitions; providing legislative findings and intent; providing requirements for inmate capacity, health care advance directives, and proxies; authorizing the use of force on incapacitated inmates in certain circumstances; providing immunity from liability for certain persons in certain circumstances; amending s. 947.02, F.S.; revising the manner in which the membership of the Florida Commission on Offender Review is appointed; repealing s. 947.021, F.S., relating to expedited appointments of the Florida Commission on Offender Review; amending s. 947.12, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 957.04, F.S.; revising requirements for contracting for certain services; amending s. 957.09, F.S.; removing a provision relating to minority business enterprises; amending s. 20.32, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

Senator Grall moved the following amendment:

Amendment 1 (894320) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 108-376 and insert:

Statutes, are amended, and paragraph (i) is added to subsection (5) of that section, to read:

95.11 Limitations other than for the recovery of real property.— Actions other than for recovery of real property shall be commenced as follows:

(2) WITHIN FIVE YEARS.—

(b) A legal or equitable action on a contract, obligation, or liability founded on a written instrument, except for an action to enforce a claim against a payment bond, which shall be governed by the applicable provisions of paragraph (6)(e), s. 255.05(10), s. 337.18(1), or s. 713.23(1)(e), and except for an action for a deficiency judgment governed by paragraph (6)(f) ~~(6)(h)~~.

(5) WITHIN TWO YEARS.—

(i) *Except for actions described in subsection (9), or a petition challenging a criminal conviction, all petitions; extraordinary writs; tort actions, including those under s. 768.28(14); or other actions which concern any condition of confinement of a prisoner filed by or on behalf of a prisoner as defined in s. 57.085. Any petition, writ, or action brought under this paragraph must be commenced within 2 years after the time the incident, conduct, or conditions occurred or within 2 years after the time the incident, conduct, or conditions were discovered, or should have been discovered.*

(6) WITHIN ONE YEAR.—

(f) ~~Except for actions described in subsection (9), a petition for extraordinary writ, other than a petition challenging a criminal conviction, filed by or on behalf of a prisoner as defined in s. 57.085.~~

(g) ~~Except for actions described in subsection (9), an action brought by or on behalf of a prisoner, as defined in s. 57.085, relating to the conditions of the prisoner's confinement.~~

~~(h)~~ An action to enforce a claim of a deficiency related to a note secured by a mortgage against a residential property that is a one-family to four-family dwelling unit. The limitations period shall commence on the day after the certificate is issued by the clerk of court or the day after the mortgagee accepts a deed in lieu of foreclosure.

Section 3. Section 760.701, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

760.701 *Lawsuits by prisoners.—*

(1) *For the purposes of this section, the term “prisoner” means any person incarcerated or detained in any jail, prison, or other correctional facility, who is accused of, convicted of, sentenced for, or adjudicated delinquent for, violations of criminal law or the terms and conditions of parole, probation, pretrial release, or diversionary program.*

(2) *An action may not be brought by or on behalf of a prisoner relating to the conditions of the prisoner's confinement under 42 U.S.C. s. 1983, or any other state or federal law, until such administrative remedies as are available are fully exhausted.*

(3) *The court shall on its own motion or on the motion of a party dismiss any action brought relating to the conditions of the prisoner's confinement under 42 U.S.C. s. 1983, or any other state or federal law, by a prisoner if the court is satisfied that the action is frivolous, malicious, fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted, or seeks monetary relief from a defendant who is immune from such relief. The court shall review any such action pursuant to s. 57.085(6).*

(4) *An action may not be brought in state court by or on behalf of a prisoner relating to the conditions of the prisoner's confinement under 42 U.S.C. s. 1983, or any state tort action, for mental or emotional injury suffered while in custody without a prior showing of physical injury or the commission of a sexual act as defined in 18 U.S.C. s. 2246(2).*

(5) *The time for bringing an action which concerns any condition of confinement of a prisoner shall be the limitations period as described in s. 95.11(5)(i).*

Section 4. Paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of section 775.087, Florida Statutes, is amended, paragraph (e) is added to that subsection, para-

graph (e) of subsection (3) is redesignated as paragraph (f), paragraph (d) of that subsection is amended, a new paragraph (e) is added to that subsection, and paragraph (a) of subsection (2) and paragraph (a) of subsection (3) are republished, to read:

775.087 Possession or use of weapon; aggravated battery; felony reclassification; minimum sentence.—

(2)(a)1. Any person who is convicted of a felony or an attempt to commit a felony, regardless of whether the use of a weapon is an element of the felony, and the conviction was for:

- a. Murder;
- b. Sexual battery;
- c. Robbery;
- d. Burglary;
- e. Arson;
- f. Aggravated battery;
- g. Kidnapping;
- h. Escape;
- i. Aircraft piracy;
- j. Aggravated child abuse;
- k. Aggravated abuse of an elderly person or disabled adult;
- l. Unlawful throwing, placing, or discharging of a destructive device or bomb;
- m. Carjacking;
- n. Home-invasion robbery;
- o. Aggravated stalking;
- p. Trafficking in cannabis, trafficking in cocaine, capital importation of cocaine, trafficking in illegal drugs, capital importation of illegal drugs, trafficking in phencyclidine, capital importation of phencyclidine, trafficking in methaqualone, capital importation of methaqualone, trafficking in amphetamine, capital importation of amphetamine, trafficking in flunitrazepam, trafficking in gamma-hydroxybutyric acid (GHB), trafficking in 1,4-Butanediol, trafficking in Phenethylamines, or other violation of s. 893.135(1);
- q. Possession of a firearm by a felon; or
- r. Human trafficking

and during the commission of the offense, such person actually possessed a “firearm” or “destructive device” as those terms are defined in s. 790.001, shall be sentenced to a minimum term of imprisonment of 10 years, except that a person who is convicted for possession of a firearm by a felon or burglary of a conveyance shall be sentenced to a minimum term of imprisonment of 3 years if such person possessed a “firearm” or “destructive device” during the commission of the offense. However, if an offender who is convicted of the offense of possession of a firearm by a felon has a previous conviction of committing or attempting to commit a felony listed in s. 775.084(1)(b)1. and actually possessed a firearm or destructive device during the commission of the prior felony, the offender shall be sentenced to a minimum term of imprisonment of 10 years.

2. Any person who is convicted of a felony or an attempt to commit a felony listed in sub-subparagraphs 1.a.-p. or sub-subparagraph 1.r., regardless of whether the use of a weapon is an element of the felony, and during the course of the commission of the felony such person discharged a “firearm” or “destructive device” as defined in s. 790.001 shall be sentenced to a minimum term of imprisonment of 20 years.

3. Any person who is convicted of a felony or an attempt to commit a felony listed in sub-subparagraphs 1.a.-p. or sub-subparagraph 1.r., regardless of whether the use of a weapon is an element of the felony,

and during the course of the commission of the felony such person discharged a “firearm” or “destructive device” as defined in s. 790.001 and, as the result of the discharge, death or great bodily harm was inflicted upon any person, the convicted person shall be sentenced to a minimum term of imprisonment of not less than 25 years and not more than a term of imprisonment of life in prison.

(d) It is the intent of the Legislature that offenders who actually possess, carry, display, use, threaten to use, or attempt to use firearms or destructive devices be punished to the fullest extent of the law. ~~The court shall impose, and the minimum term terms of imprisonment required under paragraph (a) imposed pursuant to this subsection shall be imposed for each qualifying felony offense count for which the person is convicted. If the offender is convicted of multiple felony offenses for which paragraph (a) requires the imposition of a minimum term of imprisonment, the court shall impose any such terms term of imprisonment provided for in this subsection consecutively to any other term of imprisonment imposed for any other felony offense.~~

(e) ~~If an offender commits a felony enumerated in subparagraph (a)1. in conjunction with any other felony offense not enumerated in subparagraph (a)1., the court may impose any term of imprisonment provided for in paragraph (a) consecutively to any other term of imprisonment imposed for any other felony offense not enumerated in subparagraph (a)1.~~

(3)(a)1. Any person who is convicted of a felony or an attempt to commit a felony, regardless of whether the use of a firearm is an element of the felony, and the conviction was for:

- a. Murder;
- b. Sexual battery;
- c. Robbery;
- d. Burglary;
- e. Arson;
- f. Aggravated battery;
- g. Kidnapping;
- h. Escape;
- i. Sale, manufacture, delivery, or intent to sell, manufacture, or deliver any controlled substance;
- j. Aircraft piracy;
- k. Aggravated child abuse;
- l. Aggravated abuse of an elderly person or disabled adult;
- m. Unlawful throwing, placing, or discharging of a destructive device or bomb;
- n. Carjacking;
- o. Home-invasion robbery;
- p. Aggravated stalking;
- q. Trafficking in cannabis, trafficking in cocaine, capital importation of cocaine, trafficking in illegal drugs, capital importation of illegal drugs, trafficking in phencyclidine, capital importation of phencyclidine, trafficking in methaqualone, capital importation of methaqualone, trafficking in amphetamine, capital importation of amphetamine, trafficking in flunitrazepam, trafficking in gamma-hydroxybutyric acid (GHB), trafficking in 1,4-Butanediol, trafficking in Phenethylamines, or other violation of s. 893.135(1); or
- r. Human trafficking

and during the commission of the offense, such person possessed a semiautomatic firearm and its high-capacity detachable box magazine or a machine gun as defined in s. 790.001, shall be sentenced to a minimum term of imprisonment of 15 years.

2. Any person who is convicted of a felony or an attempt to commit a felony listed in subparagraph 1., regardless of whether the use of a weapon is an element of the felony, and during the course of the commission of the felony such person discharged a semiautomatic firearm and its high-capacity box magazine or a “machine gun” as defined in s. 790.001 shall be sentenced to a minimum term of imprisonment of 20 years.

3. Any person who is convicted of a felony or an attempt to commit a felony listed in subparagraph 1., regardless of whether the use of a weapon is an element of the felony, and during the course of the commission of the felony such person discharged a semiautomatic firearm and its high-capacity box magazine or a “machine gun” as defined in s. 790.001 and, as the result of the discharge, death or great bodily harm was inflicted upon any person, the convicted person shall be sentenced to a minimum term of imprisonment of not less than 25 years and not more than a term of imprisonment of life in prison.

(d) It is the intent of the Legislature that offenders who possess, carry, display, use, threaten to use, or attempt to use a semiautomatic firearm and its high-capacity detachable box magazine or a machine gun as defined in s. 790.001 be punished to the fullest extent of the law. ~~The court shall impose, and the minimum term terms of imprisonment required under paragraph (a) imposed pursuant to this subsection shall be imposed for each qualifying felony offense count for which the person is convicted. If the offender is convicted of multiple felony offenses for which paragraph (a) requires the imposition of a minimum term of imprisonment, the court shall impose any such terms term of imprisonment provided for in this subsection consecutively to any other term of imprisonment imposed for any other felony offense.~~

(e) ~~If an offender commits a felony enumerated in subparagraph (a)1. in conjunction with any other felony offense not enumerated in subparagraph (a)1., the court may impose any term of imprisonment provided for in paragraph (a) consecutively to any other term of imprisonment imposed for any other felony offense not enumerated in subparagraph (a)1.~~

(f)(e) As used in this subsection, the term:

1. “High-capacity detachable box magazine” means any detachable box magazine, for use in a semiautomatic firearm, which is capable of being loaded with more than 20 centerfire cartridges.

2. “Semiautomatic firearm” means a firearm which is capable of firing a series of rounds by separate successive depressions of the trigger and which uses the energy of discharge to perform a portion of the operating cycle.

Section 5. Subsection (13) of section 517.191, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

517.191 Enforcement by the Office of Financial Regulation; enforcement by Attorney General.—

(13) ~~Notwithstanding s. 95.11(5)(f),~~ An enforcement action brought under this section based on a violation of this chapter or any rule or order issued under this chapter shall be brought within 6 years after the facts giving rise to the cause of action were discovered or should have been discovered with the exercise of due diligence, but not more than 8 years after the date such violation occurred.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 7-25 and insert: providing for a 2-year period of limitation for bringing certain actions relating to the condition of confinement of prisoners; creating s. 760.701, F.S.; defining the term “prisoner”; requiring exhaustion of administrative remedies before certain actions concerning confinement of prisoners may be brought; providing for dismissal of certain actions involving prisoner confinement in certain circumstances; requiring a showing of physical injury or the commission of a certain act as a condition precedent for bringing certain actions relating to prisoner confinement; specifying a time limitation period for bringing an action concerning any condition of confinement; amending s. 775.087, F.S.; providing that prison terms for certain offenses committed in conjunction with another felony offense may be sentenced to be served consecutively; amending s. 517.191, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act;

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Grall moved the following amendment to **Amendment 1 (894320)** which was adopted by two-thirds vote:

Amendment 1A (535700) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 247-257.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 279-281 and insert: sentenced to be served consecutively;

Amendment 1 (894320), as amended, failed to receive the required two-thirds vote.

The vote was:

Yeas—22

Arrington	Gaetz	Polsky
Berman	Garcia	Rodriguez
Bernard	Grall	Rouson
Bradley	Gruters	Sharief
Burton	Harrell	Simon
Calatayud	Jones	Smith
Davis	Osgood	
DiCeglie	Pizzo	

Nays—16

Mr. President	Hooper	Truenow
Avila	Ingolia	Trumbull
Boyd	Leek	Wright
Brodeur	Martin	Yarborough
Burgess	McClain	
Collins	Passidomo	

On motion by Senator Martin, **CS for CS for HB 903** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—26

Mr. President	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Ingolia	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Collins	McClain	Yarborough
DiCeglie	Passidomo	

Nays—11

Arrington	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Sharief
Bernard	Jones	Smith
Davis	Osgood	

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the rules were waived and all bills temporarily postponed on the Special Order Calendar this day were retained on the Special Order Calendar.

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the rules were waived and a deadline of one hour after adjournment was set for filing amendments to Bills on Third Reading to be considered Wednesday, April 30, 2025.

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 Tuesday, April 29, 2025: CS for SB 80, SB 200, CS for CS for SB 492, CS for SB 494, CS for CS for SB 500, CS for SB 524, CS for CS for SB 592, CS for SB 716, CS for SB 742, SB 776, CS for CS for SB 822, SB 936, CS for SB 964, CS for SB 976, CS for SB 1084, CS for CS for SB 1156, CS for CS for CS for SB 1240, CS for CS for SB 1252, SB 1268, CS for CS for CS for SB 1348, CS for SB 1354, CS for SB 1382, CS for CS for CS for SB 1444, CS for CS for HB 481, CS for CS for HB 1133, CS for SB 10, CS for SB 26.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathleen Passidomo, Rules Chair
Jim Boyd, Majority Leader
Lori Berman, Minority Leader

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

RETURNING MESSAGES — FINAL ACTION

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 8.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 14.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 20.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 22.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 28.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 106.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 118.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 130.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 150.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 158.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/SB 232.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/SB 262.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/SB 268 by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members voting.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/SB 282.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/SB 296.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted SM 314.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 316.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/SB 322.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/SB 344.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 348.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 356.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/CS/SB 462.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 472.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/SB 480.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 538.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 578.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 582.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/SB 584.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 612.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 678.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/CS/SB 700.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/CS/SB 784.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 796.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 878.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/SB 910.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 940.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 944.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/SB 948.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/SB 958.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 1102.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 1168.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 1198.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 1202.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 1228.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 1286.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/CS/SB 1344.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 1374.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/SB 1402.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 1430.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted SM 1488.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 1516.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 1622.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/SB 1640 by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members voting.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/SB 1652 by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members voting.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/SB 1678.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 7000.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 7004.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 7006 by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members voting.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 7010.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 7018.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 7020.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journal of April 28 was corrected and approved.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Rodriguez—CS for SB 494; Sharief—CS for CS for SB 1156

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the Senate adjourned at 5:12 p.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 30 or upon call of the President.

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BA	— Bill Action
Ch.	— Chapter Number, Bill Passed
CO	— Co-Introducers
CR	— Committee Report
CS	— Committee Substitute
FR	— First Reading
MO	— Motion
RC	— Reference Change
SM	— Special Master
SO	— Bills on Special Orders

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Types of Bills

SB/HB	— Senate/House Bill
SCR/HCR	— Senate/House Concurrent Resolution
SJR/HJR	— Senate/House Joint Resolution
SM/HM	— Senate/House Memorial
SR	— Senate Resolution

Final Disposition

Adopted	
CBP	— Companion Bill Passed
DCC	— Died in Conference Committee
DCH	— Died on House Calendar
DCS	— Died on Senate Calendar
DHC	— Died in House Committee
DM	— Died in Messages
DNI	— Died, Not Introduced
DPR	— Died Pending Reference Review
DPR	— Died Pending Reference Review
DSC	— Died in Senate Committee
FPH	— Failed to Pass House
FPS	— Failed to Pass Senate
LTH	— Laid on Table in House
LTS	— Laid on Table in Senate
Passed	
UHC	— Unfavorable Report, House Committee
USC	— Unfavorable Report, Senate Committee
Vetoed	
WNI	— Withdrawn, Not Introduced
WS	— Withdrawn from the Senate

SB	2	Relief of C.C. by the Department of Children and Families (Rodriguez) (FR)8 DSC	SB	(CR)253, (SM)253, (CR)331, (CS)331, (CR)392, (BA)418, 419, (SO)421 Ch. 2025-221
	4	Relief of Patricia Ermini by the Lee County Sheriff's Office (Judiciary and Rodriguez) (FR)8, (SM)253, (CR)255, (CS)259, (CR)289 DSC	30	Relief of the Estate of M.N. by the Broward County Sheriff's Office (Martin) (FR)217, (CR)253, (SM)253, (CR)289 DSC
	6	Relief of Jose Correa by Miami-Dade County (Rodriguez) (FR)9, (CR)253, (SM)253 DSC	32	Relief of L.E. by the Department of Children and Families (Calatayud) (FR)10 DSC
	8	Relief of Marcus Button by the Pasco County School Board (Simon) (FR)9, (SM)216, (CR)242, (CR)289, (CR)392, (BA)419, (SO)421 Ch. 2025-217	34	Relief of Michael Barnett by the Department of Children and Families (Calatayud) (FR)10 DSC
	10	Relief of Sidney Holmes by the State of Florida (Judiciary and Pizzo) (FR)9, (SM)216, (CR)243, (CS)245, (CR)396, (CR)448, (BA)622, (SO)641 Ch. 2025-215	36	Florida Statutes (Passidomo) (FR)10, (CR)207, (BA)232, (SO)242, 405, 411 Ch. 2025-3
	12	Relief of L.P., a Minor, by the Department of Children and Families (Judiciary and Gruters) (FR)9, (SM)288, (CR)330, (CS)331, (CR)421, (CR)503 DCS	38	Florida Statutes (Passidomo) (FR)10, (CR)207, (BA)232, (SO)242, 405, 411 Ch. 2025-4
	14	Relief of the Estate of Peniel Janvier by the City of Miami Beach (Jones) (FR)9, (SM)216, (CR)242, (CR)254, (CR)289, (BA)375, (SO)392 Ch. 2025-218	40	Florida Statutes (Passidomo) (FR)10, (CR)207, (BA)232, (SO)242, 405, 411 Ch. 2025-5
	16	Relief of the Estate of Danielle Maudsley by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (Jones) (FR)9 DSC	42	Florida Statutes (Passidomo) (FR)10, (CR)207, (BA)232, 233, (SO)242, 405, 411 Ch. 2025-6
	18	Relief of H.H. by the Department of Children and Families (Gruters) (FR)9 DSC	44	Motor Vehicles (Rules and others) (FR)10, (CR)124, (CS)198, (CR)289, (CR)392, (CS/CS)392, (BA)421, (SO)421, (BA)441, (BA)489, (SO)503 LTS/CBP-CS/CS/HB 253
	20	Relief of J.N., a Minor, by Hillsborough County (Burgess) (FR)9, (SM)216, (CR)242, (CR)254, (CR)289, (BA)375, (SO)392 Ch. 2025-219	46	Nonpublic Religious Postsecondary Educational Institutions (Rodriguez) (FR)10 DSC
	22	Relief of Eric Miles, Jr., and Jennifer Miles by the South Broward Hospital District (Rules and Rodriguez) (FR)9, (SM)216, (CR)243, (CR)330, (CR)396, (CS)397, (BA)419, (SO)421 Ch. 2025-220	48	Foreclosure Procedures (Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice and others) (CR)8, (FR)11, (CS)108, (RC)112, (CR)290, (CS/CS)293 DSC
	24	Relief of Mande Penney-Lemmon by Sarasota County (DiCeglie) (FR)9, (CR)253, (SM)253, (CR)289 DSC/CBP-HB 6503	50	Nature-based Methods for Improving Coastal Resilience (Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government and others) (CR)7, (FR)11, (CR)124, (CS)199, (CR)207, (CO)228, (BA)233, (SO)242 DM
	26	Relief of Kristen and Lia McIntosh by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (Judiciary and Gruters) (FR)10, (SM)216, (CR)243, (CS)245, (CR)396, (CR)448, (BA)622, (SO)641 Ch. 2025-216	52	School Buses (Garcia) (FR)11 DSC
	28	Relief of Darline Angervil and J.R. by the South Broward Hospital District (Health Policy and Martin) (FR)217,	54	Criminal Offenses (Garcia) (FR)11 DSC
			56	Geoen지니어ing and Weather Modification Activities (Rules and others) (CR)8, (FR)11, (CS)109, (RC)113, (CR)243, (CO)271, (CR)280, (CS/CS)281, (BA)318, (SO)330, (CO)339 Ch. 2025-157
			58	Boating Safety (Garcia) (FR)12 DSC/CBP-CS/CS/CS/HB 289
			60	Child Welfare (Rodriguez and others) (FR)12 DSC

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62	Resilient Buildings (Environment and Natural Resources and Rodriguez) (CR)8, (FR)13, (CS)109 DSC	126	Prescription Hearing Aids (Commerce and Tourism and Bradley) (CR)7, (FR)21, (CR)124, (CS)200, (CR)207, (BA) 234 , (SO)242 DM
64	Electronic Monitoring Devices in Long-term Care Facilities (Garcia and Martin) (FR)13 DSC	128	Residential Property Insurers (Burgess) (FR)21 DSC
66	Firefighter Benefits (Garcia) (FR)13 DSC	130	Compensation of Victims of Wrongful Incarceration (Bradley) (CR)7, (FR)21, (CR)123, (CR)254, (BA) 276 , (SO)279 Ch. 2025-194
68	Health Facilities (Health Policy and Martin) (CR)7, (FR)13, (CR)280, (CS)281, (CR)289, (MO)553, (BA) 591 Ch. 2025-179 CBP-CS/HB 1195	132	Legal Tender (Appropriations and others) (FR)21, (CO)215, (CR)331, (CS)331, (RC)337, (CR)503, (CS/CS)504, (BA)547, (SO)553, (BA)593, (BA)629 LTS/CBP-CS/HB 999
70	Instructional Hours for the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program (Berman and others) (FR)13, (CO)215 DSC	134	Sales Tax Exemption of Bullion (Rodriguez) (FR)21, (CR)253 DSC
72	Use of Campaign Funds for Child Care Expenses (Berman and Pizzo) (CR)7, (FR)14, (CR)254, (CO)287 DSC	136	Public School Personnel Salary Schedules (Rodriguez) (FR)21 DSC
74	Universal Free School Breakfast and Lunch Program (Berman and Smith) (FR)14 DSC	138	Driving and Boating Offenses (Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice and others) (CR)8, (FR)21, (CS)110, (CR)124, (CS/CS)200, (CR)254, (BA)647, (BA)648, 649, (SO)1051 LTS/CBP-CS/HB 687
76	Paid Parental Leave (Berman and Smith) (FR)14 DSC	140	Charter Schools (Rules and others) (FR)21, (CR)243, (CS)245, (CR)289, (CR)448, (CS/CS)449, (BA) 528 , (SO)553 DCH
78	Relief of the Estate of Mark LaGatta by the Department of Transportation (McClain) (FR)14 DSC	142	Protections for Public Employees Who Use Medical Marijuana as Qualified Patients (Polsky) (FR)22 DSC
80	State Land Management (Environment and Natural Resources and others) (CR)8, (FR)14, (CS)109, (CR)421, (CO)447, (CR)503, (CO)524, (BA)603, (SO)641, (BA)864 LTS/CBP-CS/CS/HB 209	144	Marriage Between Persons of the Same Sex (Polsky) (FR)22 DSC
82	Dental Therapy (Collins) (FR)14 DSC	146	Protection of Parental Rights (Polsky) (FR)22 DSC
84	Housing for Legally Verified Agricultural Workers (Collins) (FR)15 DSC/CBP-CS/CS/SB 700	148	Legal Representation Contracts (Polsky) (FR)22 DSC
86	Peer Support for First Responders (Criminal Justice and others) (FR)15, (CR)123, (CS)199, (CR)243, (CO)252, (CR)280, (BA)319, (SO)330 LTS/CBP-CS/HB 421	150	Abandoning Restrained Dogs During Natural Disasters (Criminal Justice and others) (CR)7, (CR)8, (FR)22, (CS)110, (CR)207, (CO)215, (BA)234, 235 , (SO)242, 1191, 1193 Ch. 2025-101
88	Utility Terrain Vehicles (Rules and others) (CR)8, (FR)15, (CS)109, (CR)124, (CS/CS)199, (CR)255, (CS/CS/CS)259, (BA) 275 , (SO)279 DM	152	Protection from Surgical Smoke (Davis and others) (CR)7, (FR)22, (CR)280, (CO)287 DSC
90	WNI	154	Florida Commission on Human Relations (Davis) (FR)22 DSC
92	Motor Vehicle Safety (Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government and others) (FR)15, (CR)123, (CS)199, (CO)228, (CR)255, (CS/CS)260, (RC)269 DSC	156	Safe Waterways Act (Rodriguez) (FR)22 DSC
94	Sales or Transfers of Firearms to Persons Under 21 Years of Age (Fine and Gruters) (FR)15 WS	158	Coverage for Diagnostic and Supplemental Breast Examinations (Berman) (FR)23, (CR)123, (CR)254, (BA) 276 , (SO)279, 1191, 1193 Ch. 2025-44
96	Relief of Jacob Rodgers by the City of Gainesville (Bernard) (FR)16, (CR)253, (SM)253, (CR)289, (CR)448, (BA)547, (SO)553, (BA)593 LTS/CBP-HB 6521	160	Public Accountancy (Regulated Industries and others) (CR)8, (FR)23, (CS)110, (CR)123, (CO)203, (CR)207, (BA)235, (BA)237, 238 , (SO)242 DM
98	Relief of Max Giannikos by the City of Clearwater (Truenow) (FR)16 DSC	162	Consumer Finance Loans (Berman) (FR)23 DSC
100	Display of Flags by Governmental Entities (Fine and Martin) (CR)7, (FR)16, (CO)228, (CR)280 WS	164	Vessel Accountability (Environment and Natural Resources and Rodriguez) (CR)8, (FR)23, (CS)110, (CR)242, (CR)289, (BA)319, 321 , (SO)330 Ch. 2025-147
102	Exceptional Student Education (Education Pre-K - 12 and others) (CR)8, (FR)16, (CS)109, (CO)203, (CR)207, (CR)254, (BA) 275 , (SO)279 DCH	166	Administrative Efficiency in Public Schools (Fiscal Policy and Simon) (CR)7, (FR)24, (CR)207, (CR)290, (CS)294, (BA)322, 328 , (SO)330 DM
104	Cardiac Emergencies (Burgess and others) (FR)16, (CO)215 DSC/CBP-CS/HB 1607	168	Mental Health (Appropriations and others) (FR)25, (CR)123, (CS)200, (CR)340, (CS/CS)344, (BA) 359 , (CO)360, (SO)392, 1130, (BA)1133 Ch. 2025-180
106	Exploitation of Vulnerable Adults (Rules and Martin) (FR)16, (CR)123, (CR)207, (CR)255, (CS)260, (BA) 276 , (SO)279 Ch. 2025-158	170	Quality of Care in Nursing Homes (Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services and others) (FR)25, (CR)123, (CS)201, (CR)289, (CS/CS)295, (CR)330, (BA) 376 , (SO)392 DM
108	Administrative Procedures (Rules and others) (CR)7, (FR)16, (CO)215, (CR)217, (CS)217, (BA)233, (BA)236, 237 , (SO)242, 742, 753 Ch. 2025-189	172	Health Care Practitioner Specialty Titles and Designations (Rules and others) (FR)25, (CO)203, (CR)280, (CS)281, (CR)340, (CS/CS)344, (BA) 376 , (SO)392 DM
110	Rural Communities (Fiscal Policy and Simon) (CR)7, (FR)17, (CR)217, (CS)218, (BA)233, (BA)238, 241 , (SO)242, 753, (BA)853 DM	SJR	
112	Children with Developmental Disabilities (Fiscal Policy and others) (CR)8, (FR)19, (CS)109, (CR)124, (CS/CS)199, (BA)205, (MO) 206 , (SO)206, 1191, 1193 Ch. 2025-95	174	Assessment of Homestead Property (DiCeglie) (FR)26, (CR)207, (CR)279, (CR)448 DCS
114	Insurance Research (Trumbull) (FR)20, (CR)253, (CR)330, (BA) 375 , (SO)392 DM	SB	
116	Veterans (Rules and others) (CR)7, (FR)20, (CR)124, (CS)200, (CR)208, (CS/CS)210, (CO)215, (BA)233, 234 , (SO)242, (BA)1130 Ch. 2025-146	176	Assessment of Homestead Property (Finance and Tax and DiCeglie) (FR)26, (CR)207, (CR)280, (CS)281, (CR)448 DCS/CBP-CS/CS/SB 180
118	Regulation of Presidential Libraries (Brodeur and others) (CR)7, (FR)20, (CR)207, (CO)215, (BA) 234 , (SO)242 Ch. 2025-170	178	Agronomic Study on Emerging Crops (Rouson and Osgood) (FR)26, (CR)206, (CR)280, (CO)310, (CR)330, (BA) 360 , (SO)392 DM
120	Homeowners' Association Ombudsman (Burgess) (FR)20 DSC	180	Emergencies (Appropriations and others) (FR)26, (CR)216, (CS)221, (CR)340, (CS/CS)345, (BA)376, 378 , (SO)392, 1100, 1118 Ch. 2025-190
122	Mental Health Professionals (Burgess) (FR)20 DSC	182	Tax Credits for Charitable Contributions (Appropriations and Calatayud) (FR)27, (CR)207, (CR)242, (CR)340, (CS)345, (BA)378, 379 , (SO)392 DM
124	Grandparent Visitation Rights (Burgess and Rouson) (FR)20 DSC		

- SB 184 Housing (Rules and others) (CR)8, (FR)27, (CS)111, (CR)217, (CS/CS)221, (CR)290, (CS/CS/CS)295, (CO)310, (BA)373, **374**, (SO)392, 1093, (BA)1095 DM
- 186 Safe Storage of Firearms and Ammunition in Motor Vehicles and Vessels (Berman and Smith) (FR)27 DSC
- 188 Possession or Use of a Firearm in a Sensitive Location (Berman) (FR)27 DSC
- 190 Storage of Handguns in Private Conveyances and Vessels (Rouson and Smith) (FR)27 DSC
- 192 Revenue Administration (Gruters) (FR)27 DSC
- 194 Insurance Solutions Advisory Council (Berman) (FR)28 DSC
- 196 Chemicals in Consumer Products (Rules and others) (FR)28, (CR)254, (CS)260, (CR)396, (CS/CS)397, (CO)428, (CR)448, (CS/CS/CS)449, (BA)489, (BA)501, **502**, (SO)503 DM
- SCR 198 Equal Rights for Men and Women (Berman) (FR)28 DSC
- SB 200 Comprehensive Waste Reduction and Recycling Plan (Berman) (CR)7, (FR)28, (CR)421, (CR)503, (BA)603, (SO)641
- 202 Municipal Water and Sewer Utility Rates (Rules and others) (FR)28, (CR)216, (CR)289, (CO)411, (CR)448, (CS)449, (BA)488, (SO)503
- 204 Educator Certifications and Training (Jones) (FR)28 DSC
- 206 Pregnant Women in Custody (Jones and others) (FR)28, (CO)228, (CO)287 DSC
- 208 Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote () (FR)29, (CO)203, (CO)228 DSC
- 210 Animal Cremation (Harrell) (CR)7, (FR)29 DSC
- 212 Official State Bird (Polsky) (FR)29 DSC
- 214 Special Observances/Fentanyl Awareness and Education Day (Polsky) (FR)29, (CR)288 DSC/CBP-HB 259
- 216 Campaign Finance (Polsky) (FR)29 DSC
- 218 Tax Exemption for Disabled Ex-servicemembers (Community Affairs and Arrington) (CR)8, (FR)29, (CS)111 DSC
- 220 Social Work Licensure Compact (Harrell and Smith) (FR)29, (CO)356 DSC
- 222 Public Records and Meetings/Social Work Licensure Compact (Harrell) (FR)30 DSC
- 224 Resolution of Disputed Property Insurance Claims (Polsky) (FR)30 DSC
- 226 Smoking in Public Places (Gruters) (FR)30 DSC
- SR 228 Amblyopia Awareness Month (Berman) (FR)229 Adopted
- SB 230 Insurance (Truenow) (FR)30 DSC
- 232 Debt Collection (Banking and Insurance and others) (FR)31, (CR)124, (CS)201, (CR)290, (CS/CS)295, (CR)392, (BA)**431**, (SO)444, 1191, 1193 Ch. 2025-23
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- 236 Community Violence Task Force (Jones and Pizzo) (FR)31, (CO)287 DSC
- 238 Preemption of Firearms and Ammunition (Polsky) (FR)31 DSC
- 240 Victims of Domestic Violence and Dating Violence (Criminal Justice and others) (FR)31, (CO)203, (CO)287, (CO)310, (CR)340, (CS)346, (CR)396 DSC
- 242 Public Records and Public Meetings/Helping Abuse Victims Escape Now (HAVEN) Coordinating Council (Berman) (FR)31 DSC
- 244 Postsecondary Education (Fine) (FR)31 WS
- 246 Grandparent Visitation (Rodriguez and Thompson) (FR)31 DSC
- 248 Student Participation in Interscholastic and Intrasccholastic Extracurricular Sports (Judiciary and others) (FR)32, (CR)208, (CS)210, (CR)255, (CS/CS)260, (CR)289, (BA)**379**, (SO)392, 856, **858**, 1191, 1193 Ch. 2025-52
- 250 Prescriptive Authority Certification for Psychologists (Simon) (FR)32 DSC
- 252 Weapons and Firearms (Polsky and Smith) (FR)32 DSC
- 254 Firearms (Polsky) (FR)32 DSC
- 256 Sale or Transfer of Ammunition (Polsky) (FR)32 DSC
- 258 Public Records/Sale or Transfer of Ammunition (Polsky) (FR)32 DSC
- 260 Statewide, Standardized Assessments (Arrington) (FR)32 DSC
- 262 Trusts (Community Affairs and others) (CR)8, (FR)33, (CS)111, (CR)208, (CS/CS)210, (CR)243, (BA)**277**, (SO)279 Ch. 2025-159
- 264 Step-therapy Protocols (Harrell) (CR)7, (FR)33 DSC
- 266 Tax of Electric Vertical Takeoff and Landing Aircraft (Transportation and Harrell) (FR)33, (CR)217, (CS)222 DSC
- 268 Public Records/Congressional Members and Public Officers (Community Affairs and others) (CR)8, (FR)33, (CS)111, (CR)280, (CS/CS)281, (CR)289, (BA)**379**, (SO)392 Ch. 2025-195
- 270 Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program (Appropriations Committee on Higher Education and others) (CR)8, (FR)33, (CS)111, (CR)255, (CS/CS)260, (RC)269, (CR)330, (BA)379, (SO)392, (BA)585, (SO)597, (BA)628, (BA)867 LTS/CBP-CS/CS/CS/HB 1105, CS/CS/HB 1255
- 272 Local Government Official Salaries (Burgess and others) (FR)33, (CO)215 DSC
- 274 Transportation Facility Designations/Harris Rosen Way and Geraldine Thompson Way (Fiscal Policy and others) (CR)7, (FR)33, (CR)123, (CR)255, (CS)260, (CO)270, (BA)**277**, (CO)277, (SO)279 DM
- 276 Sheltering or Aiding Unmarried Minors (Wright) (FR)33, (CR)123, (CR)288 DSC
- 278 Misuse of Emergency Communications Systems (Wright) (FR)33 DSC/CBP-CS/CS/HB 279
- 280 Candidate Qualification (Ethics and Elections and others) (CR)8, (FR)33, (CS)112, (CR)207, (CR)243, (CO)252, (CO)270, (BA)**278**, (SO)279 DM
- 282 Warrant Association (Rules and others) (FR)34, (CR)124, (CS)201, (CR)207, (CR)255, (CS/CS)260, (BA)**328**, (SO)330 Ch. 2025-160
- 284 Recreational Customary Use of Beaches (Rouson) (FR)34 DSC/CBP-CS/SB 1622
- 286 Mobile Opportunity by Interstate Licensure Endorsement Act (Rodriguez) (FR)34 DSC
- 288 Exceptions to the Limitation on Termination of Pregnancies (Polsky and others) (FR)34, (CO)215 DSC
- 290 Property Tax Exemption for Surviving Spouses of Veterans (Wright) (FR)34 DSC
- 292 Virtual Currency Kiosk Businesses (Burton) (FR)34 DSC
- 294 Collaborative Pharmacy Practice for Chronic Health Conditions (Harrell) (CR)7, (FR)34, (CR)123, (CR)207, (BA)**235**, (SO)242 DM
- 296 Middle School and High School Start Times (Fiscal Policy and others) (FR)34, (CR)124, (CS)201, (CR)207, (CR)255, (CS/CS)260, (BA)**278**, (SO)279, 1191, 1193 Ch. 2025-53
- 298 Ad Valorem Tax Exemption for Nonprofit Homes for the Aged (Wright) (FR)35 DSC
- 300 Public Records/Appellate Court Clerks and their Spouses and Children (Governmental Oversight and Accountability and Rouson) (CR)7, (FR)35, (CR)331, (CS)332, (CR)392, (BA)**488**, (SO)503 DM
- 302 Public Records/Judicial Qualifications Commission (Rouson) (CR)7, (FR)35, (CR)289, (CR)392, (BA)**488**, (SO)503 DM
- 304 Specific Medical Diagnoses in Child Protective Investigations (Judiciary and others) (FR)35, (CR)217, (CS)222, (CO)228, (CR)255, (CS/CS)260, (CO)270, (CO)287, (CR)289, (CO)310, (BA)379, **380**, (SO)392 DM

- SB 306 Medicaid Providers (Health Policy and others) (FR)35, (CO)310, (CR)330, (CS)332, (CR)396, (CR)503, (BA)**650**, (SO)1051 DM
- 308 Injunctions for Protection in Cases of Repeat or Serious Violence (Sharief and others) (FR)35, (CO)270, (CO)287 DSC
- 310 WNI
- 312 Florida Institute for Human and Machine Cognition, Inc. (Governmental Oversight and Accountability and others) (FR)35, (CO)203, (CR)208, (CS)211, (CR)255, (CS/CS)261, (CR)289, (BA)**374**, (SO)392 Ch. 2025-161
- SM 314 Florida National Guard Increased Force Structure (Wright and others) (CR)8, (FR)35, (CR)207, (CO)215, (BA)**235**, (SO)242 Passed
- SB 316 Limited Liability Companies (Rules and Berman) (CR)7, (FR)35, (CR)243, (CR)280, (CS)281, (BA)328, **329**, (SO)330 Ch. 2025-162
- SJR 318 Ad Valorem Tax Exemption (Finance and Tax and Truenow) (CR)7, (FR)36, (CR)448, (CS)450, (CR)503 DCS/CBP-CS/HJR 1215
- SB 320 Licensure Requirements for Surveyors and Mappers (Gaetz) (CR)7, (FR)36 DSC
- 322 Property Rights (Rules and others) (CR)8, (FR)36, (CS)112, (RC)113, (CR)123, (CR)208, (CS/CS)211, (BA)**235**, (SO)242, 1191, 1193 Ch. 2025-112
- 324 Construction Disruption Assistance (Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development and others) (FR)37, (CO)287, (CR)289, (CS)295, (CR)421, (CS/CS)422 DSC
- SJR 326 Homestead Property (Rodriguez) (FR)37 DSC
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- 330 Residential Utility Disconnections (Berman and Smith) (FR)37, (CO)215 DSC
- 332 Patient Protection (Garcia) (FR)37 DSC
- 334 WNI
- 336 Educational Dollars for Duty Program (Arrington) (FR)37, (CR)207 DSC
- 338 Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program (Arrington) (FR)38 DSC
- 340 International Health Organization Policies (Gruters) (FR)38 DSC
- 342 Public Records/Agency for Health Care Administration (Governmental Oversight and Accountability and Harrell) (CR)7, (FR)38, (CR)331, (CS)332, (CR)392, (BA)**487**, (SO)503 DM
- 344 Telecommunications Access System Act of 1991 (Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government and others) (CR)8, (FR)38, (CS)112, (CO)215, (CR)255, (CS/CS)261, (CR)330, (BA)**380**, (SO)392 Ch. 2025-148
- 346 State Preemption of the Regulation of Hoisting Equipment (Rouson) (FR)38, (CR)207 DSC
- 348 Ethics (Ethics and Elections and others) (CR)8, (FR)38, (CS)112, (CR)123, (CR)207, (CO)215, (BA)**236**, (SO)242, 1191, 1193 Ch. 2025-85
- 350 Unlawful Speed (Transportation and DiCeglie) (FR)38, (CR)217, (CS)222 DSC/CBP-CS/CS/CS/SB 462
- 352 Employee Protections (Gaetz) (FR)38 DSC
- 354 Florida Public Service Commission (Regulated Industries and Gaetz) (FR)39, (CR)217, (CS)222 DSC
- 356 Holocaust Remembrance Day (Berman and others) (CR)7, (FR)39, (CR)207, (CO)215, (BA)**278**, (SO)279, (CO)287, 1191, 1193 Ch. 2025-86
- 358 Treatment of Inmates (Osgood and Davis) (FR)39 DSC
- 360 Resident Status for Tuition Purposes (Osgood) (FR)39 DSC
- 362 Reusable Tenant Screening Reports (Judiciary and others) (FR)39, (CR)243, (CS)245 DSC
- SB 364 Council on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys (Fiscal Policy and others) (FR)39, (CR)243, (CS)245, (CO)287, (CR)396, (CR)448, (CS/CS)450, (BA)**528**, (SO)553 DM
- 366 Disability Provisions for Firefighters and Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers (Rodriguez) (FR)39 DSC
- 368 Community Associations (Garcia) (FR)39 DSC
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