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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Passidomo at 10:00 a.m. A quorum present—39:

Madam President	Collins	Perry
Albritton	Davis	Pizzo
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PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Pastor Shawn York, Highpoint Church, Gulf Breeze:

I want to thank Senator Broxson for inviting me to be with you today for his farewell address. Yesterday afternoon, I returned home from an extensive tour of both the northern and southern borders of Israel, along Lebanon, Syria, and the Gaza Envelope. I proudly displayed my state flag on my hat as I traveled throughout the region. I want you to know that people would stop and ask, "What does that symbol represent?" I would say with honor, "Florida." Almost everyone would reply, "We know Florida. It's a great state with great people." They thanked us for visiting.

I want each of you to know that your work here has a greater reach than you realize. The entire world is watching your resolve to lead this state and our nation forward. Before I pray, join me for a brief moment of silence for the hostages held in Gaza and all those afflicted by evil of every form in our world.

Almighty God, we gather in this place in humble gratitude for the dedicated service of the Florida State Senate, recognizing their tireless efforts. We invite your divine presence to fill this chamber, guiding our

leaders as they navigate the challenges and adversities that we face throughout this world and in our nation. We thank you for every individual in this chamber who has committed to representing the people of Florida. I pray you grant them wisdom, compassion, and a spirit of unity as they work toward advancing Florida as a beacon of prosperity and opportunity for all.

Lord, I want to express gratitude for Senator Broxson and his years of sacrificial service to his district and the people of Florida. As he embarks on retirement, we pray abundant blessings upon him, his wife Mary, his children, and his extended family. May his integrity and dedication to serve join the others in this room and resonate in this chamber for generations to come.

We pray for the citizens of Florida, our nation, and our allies worldwide. Keep our world in your hands and be with us and all those oppressed by evil. I pray in your presence today, Almighty God, affirming that all things are possible with you. May your guidance inspire our leaders here, creating a shared vision for Florida's continued growth, and making it not just the Sunshine State, but a state that shines in you for the entire world to see.

May the Lord bless each of you and keep you. May the Lord make his face shine upon your work today and be gracious to you. May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. In the power of the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, I pray. Amen.

PLEDGE

Senate Pages, Natalie Hepscher of Tampa; Christian Smith of Fort Lauderdale; and Anderson "AJ" Winn 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. Daniel Montero of Ponte Vedra, 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 Yarborough—

By Senator Yarborough—

SR 816—A resolution recognizing the fourth Wednesday in February as "Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Awareness Day" in Florida and encouraging efforts to educate people about hypertrophic cardiomyopathy.

WHEREAS, hypertrophic cardiomyopathy (HCM) is a chronic cardiac disease involving the thickening of the heart muscle which can potentially lead to debilitating symptoms and serious complications, including heart failure, atrial fibrillation, stroke, and, in rare cases, sudden cardiac death, and

WHEREAS, HCM is the most common inheritable heart disease and can affect anyone regardless of age, gender, or ethnicity, with a reported prevalence ranging from 1 in 500 to 1 in 200 in the general population, and

WHEREAS, an estimated 700,000 to 1,650,000 people in the United States have HCM, yet 85 percent of them are projected to remain undiagnosed, and

WHEREAS, HCM shares symptoms with other common cardiovascular and pulmonary diseases, such as shortness of breath, chest pain, fatigue, palpitations, and fainting, making it difficult to distinguish HCM from these other diseases, and

WHEREAS, left untreated, all-cause mortality risk is three to four times higher in patients with HCM than that of the general population, and

WHEREAS, an important first step in receiving an accurate diagnosis of HCM is knowing one's medical history and any signs and symptoms of HCM, and

WHEREAS, to help identify a risk of cardiac disorders, both genetic and congenital, a health care provider must first conduct a thorough screening with cardiac health questions, and

WHEREAS, after such screening, the health care provider may also conduct several tests, including an echocardiogram, a cardiac MRI, or genetic testing, to confirm a family history of HCM, but must examine the heart to diagnose HCM in a patient, and

WHEREAS, following a diagnosis of HCM, it is important for patients to work with their health care provider to learn more about their disease and understand different management options, including prescription medicines and surgical treatment options that may help, and

WHEREAS, HCM awareness is critically important in improving Floridians' cardiovascular health, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the fourth Wednesday in February of each year is recognized as "Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Awareness Day" in Florida.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Florida Senate supports raising awareness of the consequences of undiagnosed and untreated hypertrophic cardiomyopathy (HCM) as a serious public health issue and of the need for individuals to seek appropriate care for HCM.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Florida Senate shall annually issue a proclamation recognizing the fourth Wednesday in February as "Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Awareness Day" in Florida and calls upon the people of Florida to observe the day with appropriate programs and activities.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

At the request of Senator Rodriguez—

By Senator Rodriguez—

SR 1814—A resolution expressing appreciation for the sister state relationship with and bilateral economic and cultural ties between the State of Florida and Taiwan.

WHEREAS, April 10, 2024, marks the 45th anniversary of the enactment of the Taiwan Relations Act, which codified in law the basis for continued commercial and cultural relations between the people of the United States and the Taiwanese people, and

WHEREAS, the successful conclusion of Taiwan's most recent presidential election on January 13, 2024, reflects the Taiwanese people's unwavering commitment to sustaining democracy in the shadow of a mighty adversary, a proud accomplishment that was recognized by the United States Department of State and members of both houses of the United States Congress, including House Speaker Mike Johnson, and

WHEREAS, despite unprecedented electoral interference from China through military intimidation, economic coercion, and cognitive warfare prior to the presidential election, the people of Taiwan chose to demonstrate their will to safeguard the values of democracy and freedom by electing Lai Ching-te the next president and Hsiao Bi-khim the next vice president, a testament to Taiwan's mature democracy, and

WHEREAS, on January 25, 2024, President-elect Lai, who serves as Taiwan's current vice president and will assume the presidency on May 20, 2024, met in Taipei with visiting leaders of the United States House

of Representatives Taiwan Caucus, observing that democracy and freedom are core values that the two nations share, and

WHEREAS, that meeting built upon the foundation of a March 2023 visit to Florida by Vice President-elect Hsiao, during which she met with Governor Ron DeSantis, Secretary of State Cord Byrd, and state legislators in her then-capacity as a representative of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office, which focused on the bilateral relationship between Taiwan and the State of Florida, and

WHEREAS, since November 1, 2012, Taiwan has been a member of the United States Visa Waiver Program, which makes two-way travel for business and tourism more convenient, reflecting the cooperation between the United States and Taiwan, and

WHEREAS, the launch of FORMOSAT-7/COSMIC-2 on June 25, 2019, a collaborative United States-Taiwan space mission to establish a constellation of six satellites designed to enhance the accuracy of atmospheric weather prediction, has demonstrated the mutual benefit born of the relations between Florida and Taiwan, and

WHEREAS, Taiwan's meaningful participation in international organizations, including the World Health Assembly, the United Nations, International Criminal Police Organization, and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, and Taiwan's 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 international organizations, and

WHEREAS, Taiwan is the United States' ninth-largest trading partner, as well as Florida's fourth-largest bilateral merchandise trading partner in the Asia-Pacific region, and

WHEREAS, this year marks the 32nd anniversary of the enactment of the sister state relationship shared between the State of Florida and Taiwan, and

WHEREAS, several sister city relations exist between Florida and Taiwan, such as between Miami-Dade County and New Taipei City; the City of Orlando and Tainan City; the City of Fort Lauderdale, the City of Miami, and the City of Pensacola and Kaohsiung City; the City of Sunny Isles Beach and Hengchun Township; the City of Doral and the Xizhi District of New Taipei City; the City of Kissimmee with Hualien City and Miaoli City; the City of North Miami Beach and the Pingzhen District of Taoyuan City; the City of Tavares and the Xindian District of New Taipei City; and the Port of Miami and the Port of Kaohsiung, and

WHEREAS, the economic bonds between the United States and Taiwan continue to flourish, and these bonds were reinforced by the signing of H.R. 4004, the United States-Taiwan Initiative on 21st-Century Trade First Agreement Implementation Act, in August 2023, by Taiwan's inclusion in the 11-country Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Agreement and the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework, and by the strengthening of the already significant trade relationship between the United States and 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 between the State of Florida and Taiwan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be transmitted to President Tsai Ing-wen through the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Miami and to the Executive Office of the Governor as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Rodriguez 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 1814, related to the Sister State Relationship Between Florida and Taiwan.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

SENATOR PERRY PRESIDING

SB 240—A bill to be entitled An act relating to International Baccalaureate teacher bonuses; 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 read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Burton, by two-thirds vote, **SB 240** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Madam President	Collins	Pizzo
Albritton	Davis	Polsky
Avila	DiCeglie	Powell
Baxley	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Simon
Book	Hooper	Stewart
Boyd	Hutson	Thompson
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Broxson	Martin	Wright
Burgess	Mayfield	Yarborough
Burton	Osgood	
Calatayud	Perry	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Grall, Harrell, Rouson

CS for SB 644—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rural emergency hospitals; amending s. 395.1041, F.S.; subjecting rural emergency hospitals to certain requirements for the provision of emergency services and care; amending s. 395.602, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “rural hospital”; creating s. 395.607, F.S.; defining the terms “rural emergency hospital” and “rural emergency services”; authorizing qualifying hospitals to apply to the Agency for Health Care Administration for designation as a rural emergency hospital; specifying requirements for such designation; exempting designated rural emergency hospitals from certain requirements for general hospitals; requiring the agency to suspend or revoke a rural emergency hospital’s designation if at any time it fails to meet specified requirements; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Simon, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 644** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Madam President	Collins	Pizzo
Albritton	Davis	Polsky
Avila	DiCeglie	Powell
Baxley	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Simon
Book	Hooper	Stewart
Boyd	Hutson	Thompson
Bradley	Ingoglia	Torres
Brodeur	Jones	Trumbull
Broxson	Martin	Wright
Burgess	Mayfield	Yarborough
Burton	Osgood	
Calatayud	Perry	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Grall, Harrell, Rouson

CS for SB 148—A bill to be entitled An act relating to antisemitism; creating s. 1.015, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining the term “antisemitism”; providing contemporary examples of antisemitism; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 148**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 187** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Berman—

HB 187—A bill to be entitled An act relating to antisemitism; creating s. 1.015, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining the term “antisemitism”; providing contemporary examples of antisemitism; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 148** and read the second time by title.

Senator Berman moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (114680) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 53-87 and insert:

(a) *Calling for, aiding, or justifying the killing or harming of Jewish individuals.*

(b) *Making mendacious, dehumanizing, demonizing, or stereotypical allegations about Jewish individuals as such or the power of Jewish people as a collective, such as the myth of a worldwide Jewish conspiracy or of Jewish individuals controlling the media, economy, government, or other societal institutions.*

(c) *Accusing Jewish people as a collective of being responsible for real or imagined wrongdoing committed by a single Jewish person or group or for acts committed by non-Jewish individuals.*

(d) *Denying the fact, scope, and mechanisms, such as gas chambers, or the intentionality of the genocide of the Jewish people at the hands of Nazi Germany and its supporters and accomplices during the Holocaust.*

(e) *Accusing Jewish people as a collective, or Israel as a state, of inventing or exaggerating the Holocaust.*

(f) *Accusing Jewish citizens of being more loyal to Israel, or to the alleged priorities of Jewish individuals worldwide, than to the interests of their respective nations.*

(g) *Denying Jewish people their right to self-determination, such as claiming that the existence of the State of Israel is a racist endeavor.*

(h) *Applying double standards by requiring of the Jewish state of Israel a standard of behavior not expected or demanded of any other democratic nation.*

(i) *Using the symbols and images associated with classic antisemitism, such as blood libel, to characterize Israel or Israelis.*

(j) *Drawing comparisons of contemporary Israeli policy to that of the Nazis.*

(k) *Holding Jewish individuals collectively responsible for actions of the State of Israel.*

(4) *The term “antisemitism” does not include criticism of Israel that is similar to criticism of any other country.*

(5) *This section may not be construed to diminish or infringe upon any right protected under the First Amendment to the United States Constitution or to conflict with federal or state antidiscrimination laws.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 5 and insert: antisemitism; providing construction; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Berman, by two-thirds vote, **HB 187**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
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Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

SJR 1114—A joint resolution proposing the repeal of Section 7 of Article VI of the State Constitution which requires the availability of public financing for campaigns of candidates for elective statewide office who agree to campaign spending limits.

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

That the repeal of Section 7 of Article VI of the State Constitution is agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of this state for approval or rejection at the next general election or at an earlier special election specifically authorized by law for that purpose.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following statement be placed on the ballot:

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

ARTICLE VI, SECTION 7

REPEAL OF PUBLIC CAMPAIGN FINANCING REQUIREMENT.—Proposing the repeal of the provision in the State Constitution which requires public financing for campaigns of candidates for elective statewide office who agree to campaign spending limits.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Hutson, by two-thirds vote, **SJR 1114** 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—28

Madam President	Calatayud	Mayfield
Albritton	Collins	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Rodriguez
Baxley	Garcia	Simon
Boyd	Grall	Stewart
Bradley	Harrell	Trumbull
Brodeur	Hooper	Wright
Broxson	Hutson	Yarborough
Burgess	Ingoglia	
Burton	Martin	

Nays—11

Berman	Jones	Rouson
Book	Osgood	Thompson
Davis	Polsky	Torres
Gruters	Powell	

SB 1116—A bill to be entitled An act relating to campaign finance; repealing ss. 106.30, 106.31, 106.32, 106.33, 106.34, 106.35, 106.353, 106.355, and 106.36, F.S., relating to the Florida Election Campaign Financing Act; deleting provisions governing the public funding of campaigns for candidates for statewide office who agree to certain expenditure limits; amending ss. 106.021, 106.141, 106.22, and 328.72, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; providing a contingent effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Hutson, by two-thirds vote, **SB 1116** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—28

Madam President	Calatayud	Mayfield
Albritton	Collins	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Rodriguez
Baxley	Garcia	Simon
Boyd	Grall	Stewart
Bradley	Harrell	Trumbull
Brodeur	Hooper	Wright
Broxson	Hutson	Yarborough
Burgess	Ingoglia	
Burton	Martin	

Nays—12

Berman	Jones	Powell
Book	Osgood	Rouson
Davis	Pizzo	Thompson
Gruters	Polsky	Torres

THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING

CS for SB 330—A bill to be entitled An act relating to behavioral health teaching hospitals; creating part VI of ch. 395, F.S., entitled “Behavioral Health Teaching Hospitals”; creating s. 395.901, F.S.; defining the terms “agency” and “behavioral health teaching hospital”; providing legislative findings and intent; creating s. 395.902, F.S.; specifying criteria that a hospital must meet to receive designation as a behavioral health teaching hospital; notwithstanding such criteria, designating specified existing partnerships as pilot behavioral health teaching hospitals for a 3-year period; requiring such hospitals to meet the designation criteria by a specified date; requiring the Department of Children and Families, in collaboration with the Florida Center for Behavioral Health Workforce, the pilot hospitals, and other relevant stakeholders, to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; specifying requirements for the report; amending s. 409.91256, F.S.; revising the purpose and intent of the Training, Education, and Clinicals in Health (TEACH) Funding Program; revising the definition of the term “qualifying facility”; amending s. 1004.44, F.S.; establishing the Florida Center for Behavioral Health Workforce within the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute for a specified purpose; specifying the primary goals of the center; requiring the center to establish and maintain a database on the supply and demand of behavioral health professionals in this state for a specified purpose; authorizing the center to request from, and requiring certain boards to provide, certain information regarding behavioral health professionals licensed or practicing in this state; requiring the center to submit an annual report of certain information to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education, in consultation with the center, to adopt certain regulations and rules, as applicable; requiring the Department of Children and Families to contract for a study of the bed capacity in the state’s forensic, voluntary and involuntary civil commitment, and statewide inpatient psychiatric programs; requiring that the study be completed by a specified date and include specified information; providing appropriations; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Boyd moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (844930) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. *Part VI of chapter 395, Florida Statutes, consisting of ss. 395.901, 395.902, and 395.903, Florida Statutes, is created and entitled “Behavioral Health Teaching Hospitals.”*

Section 2. Section 395.901, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

395.901 *Definitions; legislative findings and intent.*—

(1) *DEFINITIONS.*—As used in this part, the term:

(a) “Agency” means the Agency for Health Care Administration.

(b) “Behavioral health” means the prevention and treatment of, and recovery from, any substance use disorder, mental health disorder, or co-occurring disorder.

(c) “Behavioral health professions” means licensed or certified professionals serving the needs of patients with behavioral health disorders, including, but not limited to, psychiatrists licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459, psychologists licensed under chapter 490, psychiatric nurses licensed under chapter 464, and social workers, marriage and family therapists, and mental health counselors licensed under chapter 491.

(d) “Behavioral health teaching hospital” means a hospital licensed under this chapter and designated as a behavioral health teaching hospital by the agency under s. 395.902.

(e) “Department” means the Department of Children and Families.

(2) *LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND INTENT.*—

(a) The Legislature finds that there is a critical shortage of behavioral health professionals and recognizes the urgent need to expand the existing behavioral health workforce, prepare for an aging workforce, incentivize entry into behavioral health professions, and train a modernized workforce in innovative integrated care.

(b) The Legislature finds that there is a specific need to support a behavioral health education system that not only trains the next generation of professionals in innovative and integrated care for those with behavioral health needs, but also works to modernize the state’s overall behavioral health system of care.

(c) The Legislature intends to identify and designate multiple behavioral health teaching hospitals that work to provide the necessary research, education, and services to enhance the state’s behavioral health workforce and make that workforce and system of care the national standard.

(d) The Legislature intends to create the Florida Center for Behavioral Health Workforce within the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute at the University of South Florida to address issues of workforce supply and demand in behavioral health professions, including issues of recruitment, retention, and workforce resources.

(e) The Legislature intends for designated behavioral health teaching hospitals to:

1. Conduct state-of-the-art behavioral health research.
2. Provide leading-edge education and training in innovative and integrated care for the state’s behavioral health workforce.
3. Collaborate with other university colleges and schools of medicine, nursing, psychology, social work, public health, and other relevant disciplines to promote and enhance a modernized behavioral health system of care.
4. Develop, implement, and promote public-private partnerships throughout this state to support and enhance the intent of this part.
5. Partner with the state to provide behavioral health care, address regional and systemwide behavioral health needs, and support the state in providing treatment and care for those whose need and acuity has resulted in the need for long-term voluntary services or involuntary civil commitment.

Section 3. Section 395.902, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

395.902 *Behavioral health teaching hospitals.*—

(1) *Beginning July 1, 2025, a licensed hospital may apply to the agency for designation as a behavioral health teaching hospital by submitting a form furnished by the agency and providing documentation establishing eligibility.*

(2) *To be designated as a behavioral health teaching hospital, a hospital must meet all of the following criteria:*

(a) *Operate as a teaching hospital as defined in s. 408.07.*

(b) *Offer a psychiatric residency program accredited through the Residency Review Committee of the Accreditation Council of Graduate Medical Education and an accredited postdoctoral clinical psychology fellowship program.*

(c) *Provide behavioral health services.*

(d) *Establish an affiliation with a university in this state to create and maintain integrated workforce development programs for students of the university’s colleges or schools of medicine, nursing, psychology, social work, and public health related to the entire continuum of behavioral health care, including, at a minimum, screening, therapeutic and supportive services, community outpatient care, crisis stabilization, short-term residential treatment, and long-term care.*

(e) *Develop a plan to create and maintain integrated workforce development programs with the affiliated university’s colleges or schools and to supervise clinical care provided by students participating in such programs.*

(3) *A designated behavioral health teaching hospital must:*

(a) *Within 90 days after receiving the designation, develop and maintain a consultation agreement with the Florida Center for Behavioral Health Workforce within the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute to establish best practices related to integrated workforce development programs for the behavioral health professions.*

(b) *Collaborate with the department and managing entities as defined in s. 394.9082(2) to identify gaps in the regional continuum of behavioral health care which are appropriate for the behavioral health teaching hospital to address, either independently or in collaboration with other organizations providing behavioral health services, and which will facilitate implementation of the plan developed under paragraph (2)(e).*

(c) *Within 90 days after receiving the designation, enter into an agreement with the department to provide state treatment facility beds when determined necessary by the department.*

(d) *Provide data related to the hospital’s integrated workforce development programs and the services provided by the hospital to the agency, the department, and the Office of Reimagining Education and Career Help created under s. 14.36, as determined by the agency, department, or the office.*

(4) *Notwithstanding subsections (1) and (2), within 30 days after this act becomes a law, the agency shall designate the following hospitals as behavioral health teaching hospitals:*

(a) *Tampa General Hospital, in affiliation with the University of South Florida.*

(b) *UF Health Shands Hospital, in affiliation with the University of Florida.*

(c) *UF Health Jacksonville, in affiliation with the University of Florida.*

(d) *Jackson Memorial Hospital, in affiliation with the University of Miami.*

Within 90 days after receiving the designation, each behavioral health teaching hospital designated under this subsection shall submit documentation to the agency establishing compliance with the requirements

of paragraphs (2)(a)-(d) and submit the plan required by paragraph (2)(e).

(5) The agency may designate up to four additional behavioral health teaching hospitals by July 1, 2027, taking into account equitable distribution of such hospitals by geographical service area and behavioral health services access.

(6) Upon designating a behavioral health teaching hospital under this section, the agency shall award the hospital funds as follows:

(a) For up to 10 resident positions through the Slots for Doctors Program established in s. 409.909. Notwithstanding that section, the agency shall allocate \$150,000 for each such position.

(b) Through the Training, Education, and Clinicals in Health Funding Program established in s. 409.91256 to offset the costs of maintaining integrated workforce development programs.

(7) By December 1 of each year, a designated behavioral health teaching hospital must submit a report to the agency and the department on the designated behavioral health teaching hospital program, including, but not limited to, all of the following:

(a) The number of psychiatric residents.

(b) The number of postdoctoral clinical psychology fellows.

(c) The status and details of the consultation agreement with the Florida Center for Behavioral Health Workforce within the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute.

(d) The implementation status of the plan required by paragraph (2)(e).

(e) Activities, agreements, and accomplishments of the collaboration required by paragraph (3)(b).

(f) The number of any facility beds and patients served under paragraph (3)(c).

(8) A behavioral health teaching hospital designation is valid for 2 years. To renew the designation, a hospital must submit an application for renewal to the agency on a form established by the agency at least 90 days before the expiration of the designation. The renewal process is subject to the time periods and tolling provisions of s. 120.60. The agency may deny, revoke, or suspend a designation at any time if a behavioral health teaching hospital is not in compliance with the requirements of this section.

(9) The agency may adopt rules necessary to implement this section.

Section 4. Section 395.903, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

395.903 Behavioral Health Teaching Hospital grant program.—

(1) There is established within the agency a grant program for the purpose of funding designated behavioral health teaching hospitals, subject to legislative appropriation. Grant funding may be used for operations and expenses and fixed capital outlay, including, but not limited to, facility renovation and upgrades.

(a)1. For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the agency shall hold a 30-day, open application period beginning November 1, 2024, to accept applications from the behavioral health teaching hospitals designated under s. 395.902(4), in a manner determined by the agency. Applicants must include a detailed spending plan with the application.

2. For the 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 fiscal years, subject to the availability of funds, the agency shall hold a 30-day, open application period beginning October 1 of each year to accept applications from behavioral health teaching hospitals designated under s. 395.902, in a manner determined by the agency. Applicants must include a detailed spending plan with the application.

(b) The agency, in consultation with the department, shall evaluate and rank grant applications based on compliance with s. 395.902(2) and the quality of the plan submitted under s. 395.902(2)(e) or plan implementation, as applicable, related to achieving the purposes of the

behavioral health teaching hospital program. The agency, in consultation with the department, shall make recommendations for grant awards and distribution of available funding for such awards. The agency shall submit the evaluation and grant award recommendations to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives within 90 days after the open application period closes.

(c) Notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, the agency may submit budget amendments, subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures under s. 216.177, requesting the release of the funds to make awards. The agency is authorized to submit budget amendments relating to expenses under subsection (1) under the grant program only within the 90 days after the open application period closes.

(2) Notwithstanding s. 216.301 and pursuant to s. 216.351, the balance of any appropriation from the General Revenue Fund for the program which is not disbursed but which is obligated pursuant to contract or committed to be expended by June 30 of the fiscal year for which the funds are appropriated may be carried forward for up to 8 years after the effective date of the original appropriation.

(3) The agency may adopt rules necessary to implement this section.

Section 5. Subsections (6) and (7) are added to section 1004.44, Florida Statutes, to read:

1004.44 Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute.—There is established the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute within the University of South Florida.

(6)(a) There is established within the institute the Florida Center for Behavioral Health Workforce. The purpose of the center is to support an adequate, highly skilled, resilient, and innovative workforce that meets the current and future human resources needs of the state's behavioral health system in order to provide high-quality care, services, and supports to Floridians with, or at risk of developing, behavioral health conditions through original research, policy analysis, evaluation, and development and dissemination of best practices. The goals of the center are, at a minimum, to research the state's current behavioral health workforce and future needs; expand the number of clinicians, professionals, and other workers involved in the behavioral health workforce; and enhance the skill level and innovativeness of the workforce. The center shall, at a minimum, do all of the following:

1. Describe and analyze the current workforce and project possible future workforce demand, especially in critical roles, and develop strategies for addressing any gaps. The center's efforts may include, but need not be limited to, producing a statistically valid biennial analysis of the supply and demand of the behavioral health workforce.

2. Expand pathways to behavioral health professions through enhanced educational opportunities and improved faculty development and retention. The center's efforts may include, but need not be limited to:

a. Identifying best practices in the academic preparation and continuing education of behavioral health professionals.

b. Facilitating and coordinating the development of academic-practice partnerships that support behavioral health faculty employment and advancement.

c. Developing and implementing innovative projects to support the recruitment, development, and retention of behavioral health educators, faculty, and clinical preceptors.

d. Developing distance learning infrastructure for behavioral health education and the evidence-based use of technology, simulation, and distance learning techniques.

3. Promote behavioral health professions. The center's efforts may include, but need not be limited to:

a. Conducting original research on the factors affecting recruitment, retention, and advancement of the behavioral health workforce, such as designing and implementing a longitudinal study of the state's behavioral health workforce.

b. *Developing and implementing innovative projects to support the recruitment, development, and retention of behavioral health workers.*

(b) *The center may:*

1. *Convene groups, including, but not limited to, behavioral health clinicians, professionals, and workers, and employers of such individuals; other health care providers; individuals with behavioral health conditions and their families; business and industry leaders, policy-makers, and educators to assist the center in its work; and*

2. *Request from any board as defined in s. 456.001 any information held by the board regarding a behavioral health professional licensed in this state or holding a multistate license pursuant to a professional multistate licensure compact or information reported to the board by employers of such behavioral health professionals, other than personal identifying information. The boards must provide such information to the center upon request.*

(c) *By January 10 of each year, the center shall submit a report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives providing details of its activities during the preceding calendar year in pursuit of its goals and in the execution of its duties under paragraph (a). The report submitted in 2025 must include an initial statewide strategic plan for meeting the goals in subsection (6), which must be updated in each subsequent report.*

(7) *The Board of Governors and the State Board of Education, in consultation with the center, shall expeditiously adopt any necessary regulations and rules, as applicable, to allow the center to perform its responsibilities under subsection (6) as soon as practicable.*

Section 6. *Effective upon this act becoming a law, the Department of Children and Families must contract for a detailed study of capacity for inpatient treatment services for adults with serious mental illness and children with serious emotional disturbance or psychosis in this state's forensic inpatient, safety-net voluntary and involuntary civil inpatient placement, and Medicaid statewide inpatient psychiatric programs. The study must include analyses of current capacity, current and projected future demand, and the state's current and projected future ability to meet that demand, and must include recommendations for enhancing the availability of inpatient treatment services and for providing alternatives to such services. The study must be completed by January 31, 2025, and must include, at a minimum, all of the following:*

(1) *By facility and by program type, the current number and allocation of beds for inpatient treatment, the number of individuals admitted and discharged annually, and the lengths of stays.*

(2) *By department region, the current number and allocation of beds in receiving, treatment, and state treatment facilities and residential treatment centers for children and adolescents for inpatient treatment between forensic and civil placements, the number of individuals admitted and discharged annually, the types and frequency of diagnoses, and the lengths of stays.*

(3) *By department region, the current and projected future demand for civil and forensic inpatient placements at receiving, treatment, and state treatment facilities and residential treatment centers for children and adolescents, any gaps in current and projected future availability of these services compared to current and projected future service demand, and the number of inpatient beds needed by facility type and placement type to meet current and projected future demand.*

(4) *By agency region, the number of individuals admitted and discharged annually, the types and frequency of diagnoses, and the lengths of stays for Medicaid statewide inpatient psychiatric program services, the current and projected future demand for these services, any gaps in current and projected future availability of these services compared to current and projected future service demand, and the number of inpatient beds needed by facility type to meet current and projected future demand.*

(5) *Policy recommendations for ensuring sufficient bed capacity for inpatient treatment at treatment facilities, state treatment facilities, or receiving facilities, or at residential treatment centers for children and adolescents, and for enhancing services that could prevent the need for involuntary inpatient placements.*

(6) *A gap analysis as recommended by the Commission on Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder in the annual interim report dated January 1, 2024.*

Section 7. *For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sum of \$5 million in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute for the operation of the Florida Center for Behavioral Health Workforce as created by this act.*

Section 8. (1) *For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sums of \$2,557,800 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund and \$3,442,200 in recurring funds from the Medical Care Trust Fund are appropriated to the Agency for Health Care Administration for the Slots for Doctors Program established in s. 409.909, Florida Statutes, for up to 10 newly created resident positions for each designated behavioral health teaching hospital designated under s. 395.902(4), Florida Statutes, as created by this act. Notwithstanding s. 409.909, Florida Statutes, the agency shall allocate \$150,000 for each newly created position.*

(2) *For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sums of \$2,557,800 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund and \$3,442,200 in recurring funds from the Medical Care Trust Fund are appropriated to the Agency for Health Care Administration for the Slots for Doctors Program established in s. 409.909, Florida Statutes, for up to 10 newly created resident positions for each designated behavioral health teaching hospital designated under s. 395.902(4), Florida Statutes, other than those designated under s. 395.902(4), Florida Statutes, if any, as created by this act. Notwithstanding s. 409.909, Florida Statutes, the agency shall allocate \$150,000 for each newly created position. The funds shall be held in reserve. Upon designation of a behavioral health teaching hospital, the Agency for Health Care Administration shall submit budget amendments to request release of the funds pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes.*

Section 9. (1) *For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sum of \$2 million in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the Agency for Health Care Administration to implement the Training, Education, and Clinicals in Health (TEACH) Funding Program established in s. 409.91256, Florida Statutes, as created by SB 7016, 2024 Regular Session. Notwithstanding s. 409.91256(5)(b), Florida Statutes, as created by SB 7016, 2024 Regular Session, the funds appropriated under this section shall be equally distributed to the behavioral health teaching hospitals designated under s. 395.902(4), Florida Statutes, as created by this act.*

(2) *For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sum of \$2 million in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the Agency for Health Care Administration to implement TEACH Funding Program established in s. 409.91256, Florida Statutes, as created by SB 7016, 2024 Regular Session. Notwithstanding s. 409.91256(5)(b), Florida Statutes, as created by SB 7016, 2024 Regular Session, the funds appropriated pursuant to this section shall be equally distributed to the behavioral health teaching hospitals designated under s. 395.902, Florida Statutes, other than those designated under s. 395.902(4), Florida Statutes, as created by this act. The funds shall be held in reserve. Upon designation of a behavioral health teaching hospital, the Agency for Health Care Administration shall submit budget amendments to request release of the funds pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes. The agency is authorized to submit a final budget amendment in the last quarter of the fiscal year to provide an adjustment in the amount of funds provided to behavioral health teaching hospitals based upon the number of designations finalized during the fiscal year.*

Section 10. *For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the nonrecurring sum of \$300 million from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the Agency for Health Care Administration for the behavioral health teaching hospital grant program as created in s. 395.902(7), Florida Statutes. Grant funds shall be awarded over a 3-year period. Notwithstanding s. 216.301, Florida Statutes, and pursuant to s. 216.351, Florida Statutes, funds appropriated for this purpose which are not disbursed by June 30 shall be carried forward for up to 8 years after the effective date of the original appropriation.*

(1) *For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the Agency for Health Care Administration is authorized to award grants in an amount not to exceed \$100 million to the behavioral health teaching hospitals designated under s. 395.902(4), Florida Statutes, as created by this act.*

(2) For the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the Agency for Health Care Administration is authorized to award grants in an amount not to exceed \$100 million to behavioral health teaching hospitals designated under s. 395.902, Florida Statutes, as created by this act.

(3) For the 2026-2027 fiscal year, the Agency for Health Care Administration is authorized to award grants up to the amount of the original appropriation which has not yet been awarded as of June 30, 2026, to behavioral health teaching hospitals designated under s. 395.902, Florida Statutes, as created by this act.

Section 11. 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, 2024.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to behavioral health teaching hospitals; creating part VI of ch. 395, F.S., entitled “Behavioral Health Teaching Hospitals”; creating s. 395.901, F.S.; defining terms; providing legislative findings and intent; creating s. 395.902, F.S.; authorizing hospitals to apply for a behavioral health teaching hospital designation beginning on a specified date; specifying criteria a hospital must meet to receive such designation; notwithstanding such criteria, requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to designate specified existing hospitals as behavioral health teaching hospitals; requiring such hospitals to meet the designation criteria within a specified timeframe; authorizing the agency to designate a specified number of additional behavioral health teaching hospitals by a specified date, taking into account specified factors; requiring the agency to award behavioral health teaching hospitals certain funds upon their designation; requiring designated behavioral health teaching hospitals to submit an annual report to the agency and the Department of Children and Families; specifying requirements for the report; providing for expiration and renewal of behavioral health teaching hospital designations; authorizing the agency to deny, revoke, or suspend a designation at any time under certain circumstances; authorizing the agency to adopt rules; creating s. 395.903, F.S.; establishing a grant program within the agency for the purpose of funding designated behavioral health teaching hospitals; providing an administrative process to receive, evaluate, and rank applications that request grant funds; authorizing the agency to submit a budget amendment to the Legislature requesting the release of grant funds to make awards; providing a carry forward for a specified period for obligated funds not disbursed in the same year in which the funds were appropriated; authorizing the agency to adopt rules; amending s. 1004.44, F.S.; establishing the Florida Center for Behavioral Health Workforce within the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute for a specified purpose; specifying the goals and duties of the center; authorizing the center to convene groups to assist in its work; authorizing the center to request, and requiring certain boards to provide, certain information regarding behavioral health professionals licensed or practicing in this state; requiring the center to submit an annual report of certain information to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring the Board of Governors of the State University System and the State Board of Education, in consultation with the center, to adopt certain regulations and rules, as applicable; requiring the Department of Children and Families to contract for a specified study of the state’s forensic, voluntary and involuntary civil commitment, and statewide inpatient psychiatric programs; requiring that the study be completed by a specified date and include specified information and recommendations; providing appropriations; providing effective dates.

On motion by Senator Boyd, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 330**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Brodeur	Garcia
Albritton	Broxson	Grall
Avila	Burgess	Gruters
Baxley	Burton	Harrell
Berman	Calatayud	Hooper
Book	Collins	Hutson
Boyd	Davis	Ingoglia
Bradley	DiCeglie	Jones

Martin	Powell	Torres
Mayfield	Rodriguez	Trumbull
Osgood	Rouson	Wright
Perry	Simon	Yarborough
Pizzo	Stewart	
Polsky	Thompson	

Nays—None

CS for SB 356—A bill to be entitled An act relating to notaries public; amending s. 117.05, F.S.; requiring that certain notarial certificates contain the printed names of specified individuals; amending s. 117.105, F.S.; prohibiting a notary public from falsely notarizing the signature of a person who is not in that notary public’s presence, either in person or online; defining terms; providing criminal penalties; making technical changes; amending s. 117.107, F.S.; deleting a provision that prohibits a notary public from notarizing a signature on a document of a person who is not, at the time of the notarial act, physically present or present by means of audio-video communication technology and that provides civil penalties; providing criminal penalties; creating s. 117.109, F.S.; requiring a notary public to keep at least one tangible journal; requiring a journal entry for each notarization; providing requirements for such entries; requiring the notary public to take reasonable steps to maintain a backup record and to protect the journal, the backup record, and other records from unauthorized access; requiring the Department of State to retain jurisdiction over the journal records for a specified timeframe for a certain purpose; requiring the notary public to maintain the journal for a specified timeframe; authorizing the notary public or specified individuals on his or her behalf to contract with a secure repository to maintain the journal; providing that such repository must fulfill specified duties of the notary public with respect to the journal; requiring the notary public to send, within a specified timeframe, a certain notification to the department of such delegation of retention duties; requiring the notary public to make an entry identifying the repository and providing notice to the department; requiring the secure repository to fulfill certain responsibilities of the notary public during any delegation; providing that an omitted or incomplete entry in the journal does not invalidate the notarial act, but may be used for specified evidentiary purposes; creating s. 117.111, F.S.; requiring a notary public to keep the journal secure and notify, within a specified timeframe, the appropriate law enforcement agency and the department of any unauthorized use of or compromise to the security of the journal; prohibiting the notary public from allowing another person to use the notary public’s journal or from allowing another person who is providing services to a notary public to facilitate the performance of notarizations; requiring the notary public to provide copies of pertinent entries upon the request of specified entities; providing construction; amending s. 28.47, F.S.; authorizing a property appraiser to refuse to update an owner of record on the county’s tax rolls under specified circumstances; requiring the property appraiser to make a certain notation in the records in the event such refusal is made; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Avila, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 356** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

CS for SB 362—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical treatment under the Workers’ Compensation Law; amending s. 440.13, F.S.; increasing limits on witness fees charged by certain witnesses; increasing maximum reimbursement allowances for physicians and surgical procedures; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 362** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

CS for CS for SB 864—A bill to be entitled An act relating to autism spectrum disorder training for law enforcement and correctional officers; amending s. 943.1727, F.S.; providing definitions; providing requirements for training officers for interacting with individuals with autism spectrum disorder; requiring the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission to adopt specified rules requiring such training as part of basic recruit training or as part of the required instruction for continued employment or appointment as officers; 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 864** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

CS for CS for CS for SB 638—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lethality assessments; amending s. 741.29, F.S.; requiring law enforcement officers who investigate an alleged incident of domestic violence to administer a lethality assessment under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to consult with specified entities, and authorizing the department to consult with other specified entities, to develop certain policies, procedures, and training necessary for the implementation of a statewide evidence-based lethality assessment; requiring such policies, procedures, and training to establish how

to determine whether a victim and aggressor are intimate partners and establish a statewide process for referring a victim to a certified domestic violence center; requiring the department to adopt a statewide lethality assessment form by a specified date; requiring that training on administering lethality assessments be available to law enforcement officers in an online format; requiring the department to submit a specified report to the Legislature upon certain circumstances; requiring the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission to require by rule that law enforcement officers receive instruction on the policies and procedures for administering a lethality assessment as part of basic recruit training or required instruction for continued employment; prohibiting a law enforcement officer from administering a lethality assessment if he or she has not received specified training; requiring that basic recruit training programs and continuing training or education requirements incorporate such training, and that all law enforcement officers successfully complete such training, by a specified date; requiring law enforcement agencies to place officers’ certification on inactive status if they fail to timely complete the required training; providing that such officers’ certification remains inactive until they complete the training and their employing agency notifies the commission of such completion; requiring law enforcement officers administering a lethality assessment to ask a victim specified questions; requiring law enforcement officers to advise the victim of the results of the lethality assessment and refer the victim to certain domestic violence centers if certain conditions are met; requiring law enforcement officers to document in the written police report a victim’s refusal or inability to provide information necessary for the lethality assessment; prohibiting law enforcement officers from disclosing in certain statements and reports the domestic violence center to which the victim was referred; requiring that written police reports for domestic violence incidents include the results of the lethality assessment, if one was administered; making technical changes; reenacting s. 39.906, F.S., relating to referral to domestic violence centers and notice of rights, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 741.29, F.S., in a reference thereto; 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 638** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Grall recognized Joe Petito, father of Gabby Petito, who was present in the gallery in support of CS for CS for CS for SB 638, related to Lethality Assessments.

SB 7062—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 741.29, F.S.; providing a public records exemption for certain information pertaining to a lethality assessment administered by a trained law enforcement officer; 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.

Senator Bradley moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (232360)—Delete lines 17-23 and insert:

(2) The department shall consult with the Department of Children and Families and at least one domestic violence advocacy organization and may consult with the Florida Sheriffs Association, the Florida Police Chiefs Association, and the Florida Partnership to End Domestic Violence to develop the policies, procedures, and training necessary for implementation of a statewide evidence-based lethality assessment. Such policies, procedures, and training must establish how to determine whether a victim and aggressor are intimate partners and establish a statewide process for referring a victim to a certified domestic violence center. By January 1, 2025, the department must adopt a statewide lethality assessment form that includes all the information in paragraph (c). Training on how to administer a lethality assessment and the approved lethality assessment form must be accessible to a law enforcement officer in an online format.

On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote, **SB 7062**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingolia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

CS for SB 7032—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating s. 1004.933, F.S.; providing legislative intent; establishing the Graduation Alternative to Traditional Education (GATE) Program within the Department of Education; providing definitions; requiring institutions to waive payments for specified student fees; providing eligibility requirements; providing that students participating in the program are eligible for a specified stipend under certain circumstances; prohibiting an institution from imposing additional eligibility requirements; providing department responsibilities; providing department reporting requirements; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 445.009, F.S.; revising the services to which the one-stop delivery system is intended to provide access; amending s. 1003.21, F.S.; requiring a student’s certified school counselor or other school personnel to inform the student of opportunities in the GATE Program; amending s. 1003.435, F.S.; requiring district school boards to notify all candidates for the high school equivalency diploma of adult secondary and postsecondary education options, including specified eligibility requirements; creating s. 1009.711, F.S.; creating the GATE Scholarship Program; requiring the department to administer the program; requiring the program to reimburse eligible institutions for specified student fees and costs; requiring participating institutions to report specified information to the department; requiring the department to reimburse participating institutions within a specified time-frame; providing that reimbursements are contingent upon legislative appropriation and must be prorated under certain circumstances; authorizing the state board to adopt rules; amending s. 1011.80, F.S.; revising the number of courses for which certain students may be re-

ported for certain funding purposes; providing that such courses do not have to be core curricula courses; deleting a requirement that the department develop a list of courses to be designated as core curricula courses; creating s. 1011.804, F.S.; establishing the GATE Startup Grant Program within the department for a specified purpose; defining the term “institution”; providing eligibility requirements; providing department duties; providing requirements for grant proposals, grant awards, and the use of grant funds; providing reporting requirements; authorizing the state board to adopt rules; creating s. 1011.8041, F.S.; creating the GATE Program Performance Fund for a specified purpose; defining the term “institution”; subject to legislative appropriation, requiring each participating institution to receive a specified amount of money per student, subject to certain conditions; authorizing the state board to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Grall, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 7032** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingolia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

CS for SB 1142—A bill to be entitled An act relating to occupational licensing; amending s. 489.117, F.S.; requiring the Construction Industry Licensing Board within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to issue registrations to eligible persons under certain circumstances; providing that the board is responsible for disciplining such licensees; requiring the board to make licensure and disciplinary information available through the automated information system; providing for the fees for the issuance of the registrations and renewal registrations; requiring the department to provide specified license, renewal, and cancellation notices; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Hooper moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (781970) (with title amendment)—Before line 19 insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 163.211, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

163.211 Licensing of occupations preempted to state.—

(2) PREEMPTION OF OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING TO THE STATE.—The licensing of occupations is expressly preempted to the state, and this section supersedes any local government licensing requirement of occupations with the exception of the following:

(a) Any local government that imposed licenses on occupations before January 1, 2021. However, any such local government licensing of occupations expires on July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (6) of section 489.113, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

489.113 Qualifications for practice; restrictions.—

(6)

(b) By July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~, the board shall, by rule, establish certified specialty contractor categories for voluntary licensure for all of the following:

1. Structural aluminum or screen enclosures.
2. Marine seawall work.
3. Marine bulkhead work.
4. Marine dock work.
5. Marine pile driving.
6. Structural masonry.
7. Structural prestressed, precast concrete work.
8. Rooftop solar heating installation.
9. Structural steel.
10. Window and door installation, including garage door installation and hurricane or windstorm protection.
11. Plaster and lath.
12. Structural carpentry.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 3-5 and insert: 163.211, F.S.; extending the date on which certain local government occupational licensing requirements expire; amending s. 489.113, F.S.; extending the date by which the Construction Industry Licensing Board within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation is required to establish by rule specified certified specialty contractor categories for voluntary licensure; amending s. 489.117, F.S.; requiring the board to issue registrations to

On motion by Senator Hooper, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 1142**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

SENATOR PERRY PRESIDING

CS for SB 7054—A bill to be entitled An act relating to private activity bonds; amending s. 159.608, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 159.802, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; amending s. 159.803, F.S.; revising and defining terms; repealing s. 159.804, F.S., relating to allocation of state volume limitation; creating s. 159.8041, F.S.; requiring the Division of Bond Finance of the State Board of Administration to annually determine the state volume lim-

itation and publicize such information; requiring the division, on a specified date each year, to initially allocate the state volume limitation in a specified manner among specified pools; requiring that any portion of each allocation of state volume limitation made to certain pools for which the division has not issued a confirmation be added to either the state allocation pool or carryforward allocation pool, respectively, by a certain date; requiring that any portion of the state volume limitation used to issue confirmation which has not been used in a specified manner or has not received a carryforward confirmation or been converted for the issuance of mortgage certificates be added to the carryforward allocation pool; repealing s. 159.805, F.S., relating to procedures for obtaining allocations, requirements, limitations on allocations, and issuance reports; creating s. 159.8051, F.S.; establishing procedures for the issuance of private activity bonds; providing requirements for notices of intent to issue private activity bonds; requiring that a separate notice of intent to issue be filed for each proposed issuance of a private activity bond; creating s. 159.8052, F.S.; providing procedures for the evaluation, approval, and confirmation of notices of intent to issue private activity bonds; providing procedures for the division to follow if the amount of state volume limitation requested in notices of intent to issue private activity bonds exceeds the state volume limitation available to issuers; providing procedures for the allocation of state volume limitation that subsequently becomes available for allocation; providing that certain confirmations expire on a specified date unless a certain requirement is met; requiring that certain confirmations include certain information; providing that a confirmation is effective as to certain private activity bonds only in specified circumstances; prohibiting the effectiveness of a confirmation of allocation when more private activity bonds are issued than set forth in such confirmation; providing requirements for the issuance of private activity bonds in excess of the amount set forth in the confirmation; requiring the division to cancel a confirmation of allocation and reallocate the state volume limitation under certain circumstances; creating s. 159.8053, F.S.; prohibiting the allocation of state volume limitation before an issuance report is filed by or on behalf of the issuer issuing bonds before the expiration of confirmation of allocation for such bonds; providing requirements for issuance reports; providing for the reversion of certain unissued state volume limitation and requiring that it be made available for reallocation; requiring the director of the division to sign a final certification of allocation after timely filing of an issuance report; repealing s. 159.806, F.S., relating to regional allocation pools; creating s. 159.8061, F.S.; establishing affordable housing allocation pools for a specified purpose; requiring that a certain allocation be allocated and distributed to the regional affordable housing allocation pool and distributed among specified regions; providing requirements for such allocations; establishing regions within the regional affordable housing allocation pool; requiring that, on a specified date, any portion of the allocation made to such pool for which the division has not issued a confirmation be added to the statewide affordable housing allocation pool; requiring that the pool be available for issuing confirmations for affordable housing bonds to issuers statewide during a specified timeframe; requiring the division, on a specified date each year, to issue confirmations for all notices of intent to issue previously placed on the pending list for the regional affordable housing pool if sufficient state volume limitation is available; providing procedures for the issuance of confirmations after confirmations are issued for all notices of intent to issue previously placed on the pending list for the regional housing pool; providing procedures for the issuance of confirmations when the division determines that the amount of notices of intent to issue exceeds the state volume limitation; creating s. 159.8062, F.S.; establishing the corporation pool for a specified timeframe each year to issue confirmations for affordable housing bonds to corporations; providing procedures for the issuance of confirmations; providing that, prior to a specified date, the corporation pool is the only pool from which a corporation may receive allocations of state volume limitation; providing that the corporation is not required to submit a notice of intent to issue affordable housing bonds or to obtain a confirmation for the issuance of bonds before a specified date; requiring the corporation to submit a notice of intent to issue on or before a certain date for affordable housing bonds that the corporation intends to issue on or after a certain date; exempting the corporation from a specified fee; authorizing the corporation to assign a portion of its state volume limitation to specified pools before a certain date each year; creating s. 159.8063, F.S.; establishing the economic development allocation pool; requiring that the economic development allocation pool be first available to issue confirmations pursuant to specified procedures; requiring the economic development allocation pool to be available for the sole purpose of issuing confirma-

tions for certain bonds during a certain timeframe each year; requiring that certain notices of intent to issue requesting confirmation from the economic development allocation pool which conform with certain requirements and are filed by a certain date be forwarded to the Secretary of Commerce for review and the rendering of a decision; requiring the division to issue confirmation for such notices of intent to issue in a specified order of priority within a specified timeframe; requiring the economic development pool to be available for a specified sole purpose during a later specified timeframe, with notification to the Department of Commerce; repealing s. 159.807, F.S., relating to the state allocation pool; creating s. 159.8071, F.S.; establishing the state allocation pool to issue confirmations for all types of private activity bonds during a specified timeframe each year; repealing s. 159.8075, F.S., relating to qualified mortgage credit certificates; creating s. 159.80751, F.S.; authorizing an issuer to convert all or a portion of its allocation of state volume limitation for certain affordable housing bonds to mortgage credit certificates if certain conditions are met; providing requirements for the issuance of mortgage credit certificates; providing that elections to convert are irrevocable; requiring that mortgage credit certificates be issued under a certification program that meets specified requirements; requiring potential issuers to certify in writing to the division that the mortgage credit certification program is certified under specified federal law; providing that certain expiration dates do not apply under certain circumstances and that certain unissued mortgage credit certificates will automatically receive a carryforward confirmation; requiring that certain elections and certifications be filed with the division; designating the director of the division as the state official authorized to make a required certification; repealing s. 159.8081, F.S.; relating to the Manufacturing Facility Bond Pool; repealing s. 159.8083, F.S., relating to the Florida First Business allocation pool; repealing s. 159.809, F.S., relating to recapture of unused amounts; creating s. 159.8091, F.S.; establishing the carryforward allocation pool for the sole purpose of issuing carryforward confirmations to issuers for specified projects; requiring the division to issue certain carryforward confirmations until a specified occurrence; requiring that the amount of each carryforward confirmation be the amount requested if there is sufficient state volume limitation in the carryforward allocation pool; requiring the division to use a specified prioritization process when the aggregated amount requested exceeds the available amount; providing for the carryforward of certain state volume limitations; repealing s. 159.81, F.S., relating to unused allocations; creating s. 159.8101, F.S.; requiring an issuer that elects to carryforward an allocation to request and obtain carryforward confirmation from the division; requiring the division, upon request, to issue a carryforward confirmation when certain conditions are met; providing requirements for requesting a carryforward confirmation; repealing s. 159.8105, F.S., relating to allocation of bonds for water and wastewater infrastructure projects; amending s. 159.811, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; repealing s. 159.812, F.S., relating to a grandfather clause; amending s. 159.814, F.S.; providing requirements for the form of applications for allocations; providing that certain notices of intent and applications for carryforward confirmation are timely filed only if filed with the division within specified timeframes; deleting obsolete provisions; repealing s. 159.815, F.S., relating to rules; amending s. 159.816, F.S.; requiring the director of the division to execute a final certification of allocation following the timely filing of an issuance report; amending s. 163.2520, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 420.504, 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 Calatayud, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 7054** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Burton	Hutson
Albritton	Calatayud	Ingoglia
Avila	Collins	Jones
Baxley	Davis	Martin
Berman	DiCeglie	Mayfield
Book	Garcia	Osgood
Boyd	Grall	Perry
Brodeur	Gruters	Pizzo
Broxson	Harrell	Polsky
Burgess	Hooper	Powell

Rodriguez	Stewart	Trumbull
Rouson	Thompson	Wright
Simon	Torres	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Bradley

Consideration of **CS for SB 260** was deferred.

CS for CS for SB 532—A bill to be entitled An act relating to securities; amending s. 517.021, F.S.; revising definitions; defining the terms “angel investor group” and “business entity”; amending s. 517.051, F.S.; revising the list of securities that are exempt from registration requirements under certain provisions; amending s. 517.061, F.S.; revising the list of transactions that are exempt from registration requirements under certain provisions; amending s. 517.0611, F.S.; revising a short title; revising provisions relating to a certain registration exemption for certain securities transactions; updating the federal laws or regulations with which the offer or sale of securities must be in compliance; revising requirements for issuers relating to the registration exemption; revising requirements for the notice of offering that must be filed by the issuer under certain circumstances; specifying the timeframe within which issuers may amend such notice after any material information contained in the notice becomes inaccurate; authorizing the issuer to engage in general advertising and general solicitation under certain circumstances; specifying requirements for such advertising and solicitation; requiring the issuer to provide a disclosure statement to certain entities and persons within a specified timeframe; revising requirements for such statement; deleting requirements for the escrow agreement; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising the amount that may be received for sales of certain securities; providing a limit on securities that may be sold by an issuer to an investor; deleting the requirement that an issuer file and provide a certain annual report; conforming cross-references; revising the duties of intermediaries under certain circumstances; providing obligations of issuers under certain circumstances; providing that certain sales are voidable within a specified timeframe; providing requirements for purchasers’ notices to issuers to void purchases; deleting provisions relating to funds received from investors; creating s. 517.0612, F.S.; providing a short title; providing applicability; requiring that offers and sales of securities be in accordance with certain federal laws and rules; specifying certain requirements for issuers relating to the registration exemption; specifying a limitation on the amount of cash and other consideration that may be received from sales of certain securities made within a specified timeframe; prohibiting an issuer from accepting more than a specified amount from a single purchaser under certain circumstances; authorizing the issuer to engage in general advertising and general solicitation of the offering under certain circumstances; specifying that a certain prohibition is enforceable under ch. 517, F.S.; requiring that the purchaser receive a disclosure statement within a specified timeframe; specifying the requirements for such statement; requiring certain funds to be deposited into certain bank and depository institutions; prohibiting the issuer from withdrawing any amount of the offering proceeds until the target offering amount has been received; requiring the issuer to file a notice of the offering in a certain format within a specified timeframe; requiring the issuer to file an amended notice within a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; prohibiting agents of issuers from engaging in certain acts under certain circumstances; providing that sales made under the exemption are voidable within a specified timeframe; providing requirements for purchasers’ notices to issuers to void purchases; creating s. 517.0613, F.S.; providing construction; providing that registration exemptions under certain provisions are not available to issuers for certain transactions under specified circumstances; providing registration requirements; creating s. 517.0614, F.S.; specifying criteria for determining integration of offerings for the purpose of registration or qualifying for a registration exemption; specifying certain requirements for the integration of offerings for an exempt offering for which general solicitation is prohibited; specifying certain requirements for the integration of offerings for two or more exempt offerings that allow general solicitation; specifying the circumstances under which integration analysis is not required; creating s. 517.0615, F.S.; specifying that certain com-

munications are not deemed to constitute general solicitation or general advertising under specified circumstances; creating s. 517.0616, F.S.; providing that registration exemptions under certain provisions are not available to certain issuers under a specified circumstance; amending s. 517.081, F.S.; revising the duties and authority of the Financial Services Commission; authorizing the commission to establish certain criteria relating to the issuance of certain securities, trusts, and investments; authorizing the commission to prescribe certain forms and establish procedures for depositing fees and filing documents and requirements and standards relating to prospectuses, advertisements, and other sales literature; revising the list of issuers that are ineligible to submit simplified offering circulars; deleting provisions that require issuers to provide certain documents to the Office of Financial Regulation under certain circumstances; revising the requirements that must be met before the office must record the registration of a security; amending s. 517.101, F.S.; revising requirements for written consent to service in certain suits, proceedings, and actions; amending s. 517.131, F.S.; defining the term “final judgment”; specifying the purpose of the Securities Guaranty Fund; making technical changes; revising eligibility for payment from the fund; requiring eligible persons or receivers seeking payment from the fund to file a certain application with the office on a certain form; authorizing the commission to adopt rules regarding electronic filing of such application; specifying the timeframe within which certain eligible persons or receivers must file such application; providing requirements for such applications; requiring the office to approve applications for payment under certain circumstances and to provide applicants with certain notices within a specified timeframe; requiring eligible persons or receivers to assign to the office all rights, titles, and interests in final judgments and orders of restitution equal to a specified amount under certain circumstances; requiring the office to deem an application for payment abandoned under certain circumstances; requiring that the time period to complete applications be tolled under certain circumstances; deleting provisions relating to specified notices to the office and to rulemaking authority; amending s. 517.141, F.S.; defining terms; revising the Securities Guaranty Fund disbursement amounts to which eligible persons are entitled; revising provisions regarding payment of aggregate claims; providing for the satisfaction of claims in the event of an insufficient balance in the fund; requiring payments and disbursements from the Securities Guaranty Fund to be made by the Chief Financial Officer or his or her authorized designee, upon authorization by the office; requiring such authorization to be submitted within a certain timeframe; deleting provisions regarding requirements for payment of claims; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; specifying the circumstances under which a claimant must reimburse the fund for payments received from the fund; providing penalties; authorizing the Department of Financial Services, rather than the office, to institute legal proceedings for certain compliance enforcement and to recover certain interests, costs, and fees; amending s. 517.191, F.S.; deleting an obsolete term; revising the civil penalty amounts for certain violations; authorizing the office to recover certain costs and attorney fees; requiring that moneys recovered be deposited in a specified trust fund; specifying the liability of control persons; providing an exception; specifying circumstances under which certain persons are deemed to have violated ch. 517, F.S.; authorizing the office to issue and serve cease and desist orders and emergency cease and desist orders under certain circumstances; authorizing the office to impose and collect administrative fines for certain violations; specifying the disposition of such fines; authorizing the office to bar applications or notifications for licenses and registrations under certain circumstances; conforming cross-references; providing construction; specifying jurisdiction of the courts relating to the sale or offer of certain securities; making technical changes; amending s. 517.211, F.S.; providing for joint and several liability of control persons in certain circumstances for the purposes of specified actions; specifying the date on which certain interest begins accruing in an action for rescission; providing construction; specifying that certain civil remedies extend to purchasers or sellers of securities; making technical changes; repealing s. 517.221, F.S., relating to cease and desist orders; repealing s. 517.241, F.S., relating to remedies; amending s. 517.301, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which certain activities are considered unlawful and violations of law; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising the definition of the term “investment”; specifying that certain misrepresentations by persons issuing or selling securities are unlawful; specifying that certain misrepresentations by persons registered or required to be registered under certain provisions or subject to certain requirements are unlawful; specifying that obtaining money or property in connection with the offer or sale of an investment is unlawful under

certain conditions; providing construction; requiring disclaimers for certain statements; making technical changes; repealing s. 517.311, F.S., relating to false representations, deceptive words, and enforcement; repealing s. 517.312, F.S., relating to securities, investments, and boiler rooms, prohibited practices, and remedies; amending ss. 517.072 and 517.12, F.S.; conforming cross-references and making technical changes; amending ss. 517.1201 and 517.1202, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 517.302, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act and making a technical change; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Brodeur, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 532** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Collins	Osgood
Albritton	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	Mayfield	Yarborough

Nays—1

Torres

Vote after roll call:

Nay to Yea—Torres

CS for CS for SB 902—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle retail financial agreements; amending s. 520.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “guaranteed asset protection product”; amending s. 520.07, F.S.; requiring entities to refund the portions of the purchase price of the contract for a guaranteed asset protection product under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain entities from deducting more than a specified amount in administrative fees when providing a refund of a guaranteed asset protection product; authorizing guaranteed asset protection products to be cancelable or noncancelable under certain circumstances; authorizing certain entities to pay refunds directly to the holder or administrator of a loan under certain circumstances; creating s. 520.151, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 520.152, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 520.153, F.S.; authorizing the offer, sale, or gift of vehicle value protection agreements in compliance with a certain act; specifying a requirement regarding the amount charged or financed for a vehicle value protection agreement; prohibiting the conditioning of credit offers or terms for the sale or lease of a motor vehicle upon a consumer’s payment for or financing of any charge for a vehicle value protection agreement; authorizing discounting or giving the vehicle value protection agreement at no charge under certain circumstances; authorizing providers to use an administrator or other designee for administration of vehicle value protection agreements; prohibiting vehicle value protection agreements from being sold under certain circumstances; specifying financial security requirements for providers; prohibiting additional financial security requirements from being imposed on providers; creating s. 520.154, F.S.; requiring vehicle value protection agreements to include certain disclosures in writing, in clear and understandable language; requiring vehicle value protection agreements to state the terms, restrictions, or conditions governing cancellation by the provider or the contract holder; specifying requirements for notice by the provider, refund of fees, and deduction of fees in the event the vehicle value protection agreement is canceled; creating s. 520.155, F.S.; providing an exemption for vehicle value protection agreements in connection with a commercial transaction; creating s. 520.156, F.S.; providing noncriminal penalties; defining the term “violations of a similar nature”; creating s. 520.157, F.S.; defining

the term “excess wear and use waiver”; authorizing a retail lessee to contract with a retail lessor for an excess wear and use waiver; prohibiting conditioning the terms of the consumer’s motor vehicle lease on his or her payment for any excess wear and use waiver; authorizing discounting or giving the excess wear and use waiver at no charge under certain circumstances; requiring certain disclosures for a lease agreement that includes an excess wear and use waiver; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Boyd, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 902** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

SB 938—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dentistry; amending s. 466.006, F.S.; deleting the role of the Board of Dentistry in the administration of the licensure examination for dentists; deleting the requirement for the board to establish an examination fee; revising requirements for licensure as a dentist; deleting a time limitation on the validity of certain licensure examination results; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; deleting a requirement that certain applicants for licensure engage in the full-time practice of dentistry inside the geographic boundaries of this state for 1 year after licensure; deleting provisions related to compliance with and enforcement of such requirement; amending s. 466.009, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; deleting a board-imposed reexamination fee; amending s. 466.0135, F.S.; revising continuing education requirements for dentists; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Yarborough, by two-thirds vote, **SB 938** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

RECESS

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the Senate recessed at 11:22 a.m. to reconvene at 1:00 p.m. or upon call of the President.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate was called to order by President Passidomo at 1:00 p.m. A quorum present—40:

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
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Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
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Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF SENATOR BROXSON

At the direction of the President, the Senate proceeded to the recognition of Senator Doug Broxson, honoring his years of service to the Senate as he approaches the completion of his term for the 1st Senate District.

SPECIAL GUESTS

The President introduced Senator Broxson’s wife, Mary; daughter, Julie Giles, her husband, Jon, and their children, Lexi, Emmie, Gavin, and Grayson; son, Jason Broxson, his wife, Lindsay, and their children, Holden and Elliot; son, Judd Broxson and his children, Harper and Juddsen; and daughter, Jill Teston, her husband, Tyler, and their children, Liam, Lenox, Levi, and Leilani, who were present in the chamber.

The President introduced Senator Broxson’s district staff, Janice Gilley, Victoria Bell, Sadie Goyins, Tori Gartenberg, Jerry Maygarden, and Hal George, who were present in the chamber.

The President introduced Chief Financial Officer Jimmy Patronis who was present in the chamber.

The President introduced Senator Broxson’s guests, former legislative aides, Kevin Brown, Anna Scarritt, and Kaly Fox; Pastor Shawn York, his wife, Merrily, and their children, Tyson and Julie; Pastor Evon Horton; and friends, Armando Codina, Brett Doster, Matt Doster, Cliff Long, Julian McQueen, Kim McQueen, Matt Mohler, and Lee Hooper, who were present in the gallery.

The President introduced Senator Broxson’s niece, Karen Williams, and her husband, Frank; and relatives, Claire Ford and Bill Ford, who were present in the gallery.

The President introduced former Senators Ray Rodrigues, Chancellor of the State University System of Florida; and Manny Diaz, Commissioner of Education.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

A video tribute was played honoring Senator Broxson.

REMARKS

On motion by Senator Mayfield, by two-thirds vote, the following remarks by Senator Broxson were ordered spread upon the Journal.

Senator Broxson: That song that we played was not a random selection. It was something that 33 years ago was a dividing point in my life—when I was going through a very, very low part of my life—and God reminded me that things would be all right.

It's amazing what people will say before the appropriations comes out. And, by the way, I noted the ones that said nothing. I'm going to go ahead and make the announcement. The number one question, when you're terming out—and I'll guarantee you everyone here will say the same thing—"What are you going to do when you leave?" Well, I've decided that in 2032, I'll be 83 years old, and I'm going to run for the President of the United States. I want to give kind of a disclaimer—95 percent of what I'm going to say is true because some of it's dated, and you'll understand that as we go through.

I've never really liked farewell speeches—sometimes I wanted to leave, sometimes I wanted to get under my desk, sometimes they were too long, and sometimes they were too short. I heard a farewell speech in the House that was one paragraph: "You can have this place—I'm going home. Have a good day." That was someone from St. Pete.

Don't be nervous when I stop because I'm going to tell you the reason I do that in just a minute. Someone asked me one time why I don't speak more on the floor, and I'm going to be very transparent with you. It's funny, but it's true that until age eleven, I was severely tongue-tied. I was so much tongue-tied that my teachers misinterpreted it for being a special needs person. Maybe they didn't misinterpret it, but I had not only a speech impediment but I had at least two of the four "Ds." You may not know what they are but they're Dyslexia, Dysgraphia, Dyscalculia—which is math—and one more I can't remember. What happens, especially to a lot of young people—all of these conditions can be outgrown. Senators Pizzo and Grall, when they get up and speak, their knowledge flows straight to their voice. To me, that is a phenomenon that I see with people that have great ability when they speak. I never had that ability—it's all pretty much of a process I have to go through. In fact, when I was in the 5th grade, my mother did not know that I was in a special class, and we had a little skit that the school put on. I invited her, and she came and saw people that really did not look like me or act like me, and she was totally outraged. She ran to the stage, grabbed me and took me home. She said, "Never get up there again." That was my mother. You'd have to know her—she had me when she was 46, and I was the last of eleven children. She was an incredible woman, but she was very protective of her children. The reason I won't speak is I'm afraid I'm going to have a relapse and go into my tongue-tied condition at some point, which hasn't happened yet and hopefully doesn't happen today.

When I was in the House, I was an older member, and I really didn't understand the process, but I'd made a pledge that I would not make a commitment to a House speakership until I had seen them perform for a year. That was very difficult—what happened—because you don't do that, especially if you have powerful people in your district. It was really something that followed me all the way into two years in the Senate before I got a chairmanship. I think President Galvano is listening today, and he's the first one—my third year in the Senate—to honor me with being chairman. One thing that helped was that I had a \$600,000 fundraiser at my house back in the district. Hopefully, it was part of the basic trust. Then, two years later, President Simpson made me the Chair of Appropriations Subcommittee on Education.

I had an uncle that served in the House in 1858. His name was Clark Broxson, and I went back and looked at his record. He voted for the wrong leader fifteen straight times. That was my uncle. When I was very young, I worked for my brother, Senator John Broxson, who was here in the 60s.

I'm going to tell you two or three stories, and I'm going to give you a choice whether I tell you the last one. I know this is a long process. I really feel bad for you that are captured and you need to be some place, but this is a very selfish part of our process. It's all about me today. I worked as a messenger, and this is the truth—a messenger and a page back then was much different. It was family members that came over. They brought their kids or their relatives, and they worked the entire session, and they paid us. I got paid as a messenger. Every messenger dressed in a white shirt and a black pair of pants. One day, they asked me to take a message to the Governor's Office. When I got to the point where the Senate and the House divide, in the foyer was 300 kids getting ready to get on a bus in white shirts and black pants. I went to

make my way through it, and three of the coaches from Jacksonville grabbed me—in fact, I still have my shirt that they tore off—tore off my shirt and said, "Son, get on that bus—you're going to Jacksonville." It took a while, but I finally convinced them. Senator Davis, there was a very good chance I could be sitting in your seat as a Senator from Jacksonville if I had not escaped. That is a true story.

I'll tell you a story that I've told many in here—they've asked me to tell it today. I always wanted to be a pitcher. I played all three sports in high school and, as Chair Hooper said, my wife allowed me for 14 years to travel the country. I was the only member of our team that was not divorced. It speaks to her patience with me because I should not have spent 18 weeks, for 14 years, playing softball, but I loved it. It was good. I always had a great pitching arm, but I was not allowed to pitch. I could throw in the mid-90s but my high school coach was fearful that I would hurt someone because I absolutely had no control.

Thank you, Chair Leek and Alex Andrade, for being here. God bless you, Thad Altman. Thank you sir. Sheriff Bob Johnson is here, and D.C. Reeves is here from Pensacola. He's the Mayor.

My junior year in college, I was out throwing in the gym in Springfield, Missouri. I was throwing some pitches to the catcher. Of course, I was no place—they were all over the place—they were up around the goal or through the backstop or whatever. Someone set a mannequin up like a batter, and I found if I threw at that mannequin and threw a little bit to the left, I could throw a strike. I couldn't throw to the catcher but because I had this condition. I would throw at the batter, move over, and I would throw a strike. I could throw strike after strike, left-handed, right-handed, didn't matter. We were playing a team in North Missouri. I was having a phenomenal game except they had just let the football team come—the best players would be on the baseball team. They had a six foot five, 240-pound giant of a man that wanted to look at some pitches. He didn't know my system. So, what he did—if you've played baseball—there are people that lean over the plate. The first time up, he leaned over the plate, and I hit the back of the head. Still pitching great for the whole game. Second time up, hit him in the back of the head again. He kind of waved his bat at me. Why I was allowed to stay in the game—only because I was throwing strikes to everyone else. The third time up, I hit him in the back of the head again. He ran me out in the outfield with his bat. For whatever reason, the umpire let me stay in the game. He was on first base, he got off too far, I made a pick-off move. I hit him in the back of the head again. Frankly, I graduated a long time ago, but I do not know why I'm not in the Hall of Fame because no one will ever do that again. They escorted me—the police came—there was kind of a riot on the field. They put me in the bus. I sat there for three hours because that was the first game of a doubleheader. That actually happened.

That same year, and I remember the date—December 9, 1970—I was studying for my finals and I went to an all-night truck stop on I-44. I'm sitting there, and a gentleman came in there with his wife, and it was Muhammad Ali. Muhammad Ali spent an hour with me—the nicest gentleman I've ever met. I have one of his gloves. I did make a little bit of a mistake. You have to remember I went to a fundamental Christian Church. I asked him to speak in Chapel the next day. I don't know if that makes any sense to you, but he was not a Christian.

This has nothing to do with anything, but someone asked me to tell my snake story. Would you like to hear my snake story? I had been invited to play in a shotgun tournament in South Florida. I was a fairly good golfer. I wasn't great—I had a 6 to 8 handicap. Anyone that played that, I'd have to sign an affidavit to prove that fact because they've seen me play lately. We were playing—four of us. We came to a Par 3, and I hit my shot. I was first on the card. It was a narrow place between two bodies of water. There was a python laying across the path. My brother raised snakes, loved snakes, and they lived in the house. I did not like snakes. I decided that I would take my rake, get that snake, and sweep it off into the water. I went up to it, had my shorts on, and I put that rake on top of the snake's head. Instantly, it became activated. It wrapped around my leg, and I could not get it off my leg. If you ever try to put a rake on top of a snake, and they use leverage to get off of it—that head is coming off. So, I had to go down and grab that snake by the head and work it off my leg. As I did, it came up my shoulder and around close to my neck. I was terrified. I admit it. I finally got him off, threw him in the water—instantly, he came back up. I got in my cart and left. The problem that I did not know would happen is that they had a big banquet with phenomenal food. I'm standing there, and this guy says,

“Did you hear about that idiot over on Number 10 that got tangled up with a python?” Unfortunately, that was me, and I got in my car and left.

I want to mention Sergeant Kelly. I intentionally have not called out many names because it always offended me—like Senator Powell, when he was giving his farewell, did not mention my name. I have been fascinated with your people. I’ve asked to see an application of what they have to fill out. The first question goes like this and I haven’t seen it—“Can you carry a gun? Would you be willing to shoot somebody if they attacked a member or staff?” Now that we’ve got that out of the way, “Can you fix a toilet? Can you paint? Can you move furniture? Are you a chauffeur?” You have the most talented staff in the history of mankind. I thank you.

The other is for you Democrats. We have a nice breakfast and a nice lunch every day; we have two phenomenal people there that serve. They’re in there grieving now because Senator Baxley and I are there most every morning at seven. In fact, we were not there one morning, and they called 911 to see if we’d had an accident.

I do want to talk about a few of the members if you don’t mind, especially in my outgoing class. I want to talk about Senator Baxley. I don’t know if you know Senator Baxley well, but he is a phenomenal articulator—he can articulate for a while. In fact, I tell this story, which fits into my 95 percent true story. We came to Tallahassee early, and I always turn the TV on. I’ll turn on Netflix, and I’ll get a position to watch it. Senator Baxley has no interest in TV by the way, but he’ll sit somewhere in front of me, and he will start a subject. He will continue to talk, and before he finished with his subject, we watched six episodes of Downton Abbey. He’s a great roommate. He carries a real load for me.

Senator Mayfield, I don’t think people know that you were a banker. You took care of your three boys, and you did incredible things at home until your husband Stan died. You stepped in and ran for that position. I don’t know if Stan in Heaven is proud of you or jealous of how well you’ve done because you have done extremely well.

Senator Hutson, if I had the resources, I would rent a blimp and I would put your name on the side of it. I would run it over Jacksonville over and over saying, “This is the bravest Senator that carries the toughest issues of any Senator that we have.” Every one of these members that are on Appropriations should stand up and give you a standing ovation because you saved them hundreds of hours of committee time. Thank you for doing that.

Senator Perry, most people know you’re a phenomenal businessman, and you have a great roofing company. What they don’t know is what it took to get there. They don’t know the journey that you had to go through, your personal story, which I love. It is a great story that should be printed, but they don’t know the hours that you’d spend by yourself up on a hot roof, making a living for your family. You’re doing well now. You’re sitting in a nice cool room, but you worked your butt off to get where you are. I thank you sir, for your service. You’re a great Senator.

Senator Stewart, I don’t know of anyone in this building that does not love you. You represent one of the most populated, one of the largest cities, and people there love you. I know they’re asking you to run for another office now. It’s because of who you are. You are just absolutely a delight to be around, and you’re always saying something good. Thank you for your service.

Senator Book, what a great story you have. You have championed more things to do with people that go through struggles than any member in this chamber, and you do it every year. You never change, you never grow into a different silo, you stay in the same silo. I thank you for what you’ve done for the children and the women who have been mistreated in South Florida. God bless what you do.

Senator Torres, did you know that the mayor of New York was a transit cop and a state Senator? Did you know that? Yes sir. Where would you like to be the mayor?

I have to say something about the three leaders who are going to come here after me. Leadership does something; it either makes you frazzled or it brings together your talents. Senator Albritton, I know where your heart is. I know you’re a generational Floridian, your family has generated its income and its resources from the earth. Your main goal, I

know, is to protect the state—both water and agricultural—and bring back the citrus industry. Thank you, sir, for your steadfastness in doing that. God bless.

My good friend, Senator Boyd. I don’t know if you know this, but Senator Boyd has a phenomenal business in insurance on the West Coast, but he missed his calling. He could have been a household word around the world because he is a natural comedian. I have never met anyone quicker at humor than you are. You are a gift, and it is always an honor and a pleasure just being in your presence.

Senator Trumbull, what a great family you represent. I know your dad is also named Jay. A great man and a great business. I know how hard it was to see your city destroyed, your business destroyed in many ways. For you to come back from that terrible tragedy and take Senator Gainer’s place is a credit to you and to your family. Thank you for doing that, sir.

Now I get to talk about President Passidomo. You know, in many ways we’re alike. We love family, and we hardly ever disagree on substantive issues. Your verbs, adjectives nouns, and expletives are a little bit different from mine. I like Sprite, you like old grape juice—let that sink in. We met in Organization Session in 2010, and I really did not know who you were until I saw you—as Senator Powell says—at the prayer group. There, I saw your core being, that you were kind enough to share with all of us. That’s what I think about when I think about you. I found out about her deep roots as an Italian family, and we saw so much of her father. I knew that every Sunday when she goes back, they’d go watch golf for two or three hours and just enjoy that. What you don’t know is that the Senate is reflection of an Italian family. Let me walk through that. She has a maternal closeness to the Governor; she has a son-like relationship with Andrew Mackintosh; she has a brotherly relationship with the Speaker. She loves all the Senators like children, she reads and marks up your homework or bills, and she gives you an allowance to spend on your friends.

Fifty-two years and Mary is the best thing that ever happened. I actually live with two women, two angels—married for 52 years and her mother, who will be 98, has lived with us for 10 years. They’re both just incredible—never have a bad day; never talk about anybody. Well, you’d be disgusted frankly to live around people that never make mistakes. My daughter, Julie—I told her I was going to say that she’s Mother Teresa. She’s never met an animal or person in need that she did not invite home. Her husband, Jon, is a phenomenal person. My son, Jason, kind of my clone if you look at him—that’s the way I looked 40 years ago—Lindsay and their two kids. He did something he said he’d never do—the insurance business. Congratulations on your insurance business. Judd is, and they know this but they’re not going to like it, but he is absolutely the smartest person in our family. He has kind of a bounty. He is probably the tallest Broxson that has ever lived, six foot seven. He’s told me a couple times, if anyone ever starts a growth spurt that they will probably not exist for more than a week. Jill is unbelievable, and Tyler, and their kids. She can make you melt. You will automatically buy anything from her because she has such a gentle way about her. She’s such a special person like all of my kids.

I want to mention Jimmy Eddins who’s watching—the greatest businessman I’ve ever been around. I merged my agency with his, and he treated me with such dignity and taught me more about business and how to treat people. He is a superstar, and I’m sorry he couldn’t be here today, but he has COVID.

I’m wrapping up, Madam President, but I’m going to tell you a story that’s really—I hope I can get through it. My dad is on a monument down here on the plaza, Sheriff. My dad, my mom, and my brother were sheriffs in the same county. Sheriff Johnson was here. Sheriff Johnson, God bless you. He is responsible for being there and in Washington. My dad was a sheriff, and he was killed in action. He was killed by a drunk driver on Christmas Day when I was 10 years old. I said my dad should’ve been home, it should’ve been Santa Claus coming rather than the preacher. I resented that I lost my dad. I really said to myself I would never, never be in politics.

My dad was very important to all of his 11 children, and I said I’d never be in politics, but I got this impression that I wanted to run for the House; I don’t know where it came from. I think Pastor Evans says it’s a mental disease to run for office, and I believe that. I said I’m not going to do that unless I have a clear sign. Has anybody ever gotten a sign? I

said I will do this—I'll go pre-qualify, and look at it. I got a call from a community in North Escambia County, and they asked me to come. I don't know how they knew I was running, but they asked me to come and say a few words. When I got there, there was a line of men, and I walked directly to the closest point. I never shook anyone's hand as a politician but this guy, he turned around and I said, "I'm Doug Broxson." He said, "I'm Trevor Lowry." The first person I ever met as a politician. I said, "Trevor Lowry," and he said, "Yeah." He said, "Doug Broxson." I said, "Was your dad a deputy for my dad 60 years ago? Was your dad Bark Broxson?" "Yeah." I could not believe it; his dad was a passenger in the patrol car the very time my dad was killed. He was the last guy to speak to my father as a politician, and his son was the first guy to speak to me as a politician. Instantly, I knew I had to do it.

When you're terming out, you have to start it like turning 50. You know, you grieve at 49. Corrie ten Boom, a Holocaust survivor, was a great author. She wrote this, and I've been doing this over the last year. The quote says, "I have learned to hold all things slightly, so God will not have to pry them out of my hands." This is the process we go through—to let things slip through our hands, go into a different part of our life, and remember what great people we serve with. God bless your friendship.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

On behalf of the Senate, the President presented Senator Broxson with a framed ceremonial copy of HB 7065/SB 122 (2019) Insurance Assignment Agreements, ch. 2019-57, Laws of Florida, which was sponsored by Senator Broxson and became law during his legislative career. This bill from the 2019 Regular Session addresses Assignment of Benefits (AOB) abuse that drives up insurance costs for Floridians. Bad actors were abusing AOB agreements between homeowners and contractors by overcharging insurance providers and filing lawsuits to collect additional payments, often without the knowledge or consent of the homeowner, leading to higher costs in attorney fees and insurance premiums. The law now limits attorney fees in AOB cases, and as an additional option for homeowners, authorizes insurers to offer lower-priced policies that do not allow assignment of benefits.

The President also presented Senator Broxson's wife, Mary, with a gift on behalf of the Senate.

SENATOR PERRY PRESIDING

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR, continued

CS for CS for SB 1046—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gaming control; amending s. 843.08, F.S.; prohibiting a person from falsely personating any personnel or representative from the Florida Gaming Control 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. 849.15, F.S.; providing definitions; increasing the criminal penalty for specified violations involving a slot machine or device; creating s. 849.155, F.S.; prohibiting a person from trafficking in slot machines or devices; providing a criminal penalty; requiring a court to order an offender to pay a specified fine if he or she is convicted of trafficking in a specified number of slot machines or devices; providing for deposit of fines collected and use of proceeds; creating s. 849.157, F.S.; prohibiting a person from making false statements or disseminating false information regarding the legality of a slot machine or device to facilitate the sale or delivery of such device; providing criminal penalties; repealing s. 849.23, F.S., relating to penalties for specified violations; creating s. 849.47, F.S.; prohibiting a person from, for profit or hire, transporting or procuring the transportation of a specified number of other persons to facilitate illegal gambling; providing criminal penalties; defining the term "illegal gambling"; creating s. 849.48, F.S.; prohibiting a person from making or disseminating specified advertisements to promote or facilitate illegal gambling; prohibiting activities for creation of specified advertisements if a person knows or reasonably should know such material will be used to promote or facilitate illegal gambling; providing a criminal penalty; providing an exception; defining the term "illegal gambling"; creating s. 849.49, F.S.; specifying that the regulation of gambling is expressly preempted to the state; providing an exception; amending s. 903.046, F.S.; requiring a court to consider the amount of currency seized that is

connected to specified violations relating to illegal gambling when determining bail; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses created by the act on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; reranking specified offenses on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 772.102 and 895.02, 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:

Amendment 1 (523916) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 146-161 and insert:

(b) *If a person has received notice from the commission or any other law enforcement agency in this state that the operations at the establishment, premises, or other location violate subsection (2), and, within 48 hours of receiving such notice, fails to cease and desist such operations at the establishment, premises, or other location, or at any other location where such person is conducting operations that violate subsection (2), such person commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, if:*

1. *At the time of the violation the person is knowingly acting as a manager; or*

2. *He or she has one prior conviction for a violation of this section.*

(c) *If a person has received notice from the commission or any other law enforcement agency in this state that the operations at the establishment, premises, or other location violate subsection (2), and, within 48 hours of receiving such notice, fails to cease and desist such operations at the establishment, premises, or other location, or at any other location where such person is conducting operations that violate subsection (2), such person commits a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, if:*

1.a. *At the time of the violation the person is knowingly acting as a manager; and*

b. *The violation involves five or more slot machines or devices; or*

2. *He or she has two or more prior convictions for a violation of this section.*

(d) *For the purposes of this subsection, a person is deemed to receive notice as described in paragraph (b) or paragraph (c) at the time an agent of the commission or any other law enforcement agency serves the notice to the person by:*

1. *Hand delivery;*

2. *Certified mail, return receipt requested;*

3. *Posting a notice to a conspicuous place on the exterior of the establishment, premises, or other location where the person is conducting operations that violate subsection (2), which notice must be posted by an agent of the commission or any other law enforcement agency; or*

4. *Service of process pursuant to chapter 48.*

(e) *The issuance of a notice as described in paragraph (b) or paragraph (c) does not constitute agency action for any purpose of chapter 120, including hearing rights under s. 120.569 or s. 120.57.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 12 and insert: slot machine or device; providing requirements for notice of violations; providing construction; creating s. 849.155, F.S.;

On motion by Senator Martin, further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1046** with pending **Amendment 1 (523916)** was deferred.

CS for CS for SB 1680—A bill to be entitled An act relating to advanced technology; creating s. 282.802, F.S.; creating the Govern-

ment Technology Modernization Council within the Department of Management Services for a specified purpose; providing for council membership, meetings, and duties; requiring the council to submit specified recommendations to the Legislature and specified reports to the Governor and the Legislature by specified dates; creating s. 827.072, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting a person from knowingly possessing or controlling or intentionally viewing photographs, motion pictures, representations, images, data files, computer depictions, or other presentations which the person knows to include generated child pornography; providing criminal penalties; prohibiting a person from intentionally creating generated child pornography; providing criminal penalties; providing applicability; amending s. 92.561, F.S.; prohibiting the reproduction of generated child pornography; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Bradley moved the following amendment:

Amendment 1 (204860)—Delete lines 39-55 and insert:

- (a) *The Lieutenant Governor or his or her designee.*
 - (b) *The state chief information officer.*
 - (c) *The Secretary of Commerce or his or her designee.*
 - (d) *The Secretary of Health Care Administration or his or her designee.*
 - (e) *The Commissioner of Education or his or her designee.*
 - (f) *The Secretary of Transportation or his or her designee.*
 - (g) *The executive director of the Department of Law Enforcement or his or her designee.*
 - (h) *Eight representatives with senior level experience or expertise in artificial intelligence, cloud computing, identity management, data science, machine learning, government procurement, financial technology, education technology, and constitutional law, with six appointed by the Governor, one appointed by the President of the Senate, and one appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.*
 - (i) *One member of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate.*
 - (j) *One member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.*
- Senator Bradley moved the following substitute amendment which was adopted:
- Substitute Amendment 2 (238796)**—Delete lines 39-55 and insert:
- (a) *The Lieutenant Governor as chair.*
 - (b) *The state chief information officer.*
 - (c) *The Secretary of Commerce or his or her designee.*
 - (d) *The Secretary of Health Care Administration or his or her designee.*
 - (e) *The Secretary of Transportation or his or her designee.*
 - (f) *The executive director of the Department of Law Enforcement or his or her designee.*
 - (g) *Five representatives with senior level experience or expertise in artificial intelligence, cloud computing, identity management, data science, machine learning, government procurement, financial technology, education technology, and constitutional law, with three appointed by the Governor, one appointed by the President of the Senate, and one appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.*
 - (h) *One member of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate.*

(i) *One member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

Senator Bradley moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 3 (906120)—Delete lines 149-165 and insert:
constitutes generated child pornography as defined in s. 827.072, or constitutes child pornography as defined in s. 847.001, must remain secured or locked in the care, custody, and control of a law enforcement agency, the state attorney, or the court.

(2) Notwithstanding any law or rule of court, a court shall deny, in a criminal proceeding, any request by the defendant to copy, photograph, duplicate, or otherwise reproduce any property or material that portrays sexual performance by a child, *constitutes generated child pornography, or constitutes child pornography so long as the state attorney makes the property or material reasonably available to the defendant.*

(3) For purposes of this section, property or material is deemed to be reasonably available to the defendant if the state attorney provides ample opportunity at a designated facility for the inspection, viewing, and examination of the property or material that portrays sexual performance by a child, *constitutes generated child pornography, or constitutes child pornography by the*

On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 1680**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingolia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

CS for SB 1616—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic access to official records; amending s. 28.2221, F.S.; requiring the clerk of the court to make certain information available in a searchable database on the clerk's official website; making technical changes; 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:

Amendment 1 (534672) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 14-62 and insert:

(8)(a) Each county recorder or clerk of the court must make the identity of each respondent against whom a final judgment for an injunction for the protection of a minor under s. 741.30, s. 784.046, or s. 784.0485 is entered, as well as the fact that a final judgment for an injunction for the protection of a minor under s. 741.30, s. 784.046, or s. 784.0485 has been entered against that respondent, publicly available on the county recorder's or clerk of the court's official website ~~an Internet website for general public display, which may include the Internet website required by this section,~~ unless the respondent is a minor. *The identity and information required under this subsection must be viewable through a searchable database that is available in a clear and conspicuous location on the homepage of the county recorder's or clerk of*

the court's official website and must be available for search by the general public.

(b) The requirement in paragraph (a) may be satisfied by providing a stand-alone link to the official records index. The link must be located in a clear and conspicuous location on the homepage of the county recorder's or clerk of the court's official website and must be available for search by the general public. The link must be titled in a manner that clearly informs the user that by clicking the link, the user will be re-directed to a searchable database on which information available pursuant to this subsection relating to the identity of a respondent against whom a final judgment for injunction for the protection of a minor can be found.

(c)(b) Any information specified in this subsection not made available by the county recorder or clerk of the court as provided in this subsection on a publicly available Internet website for general public display before July 1, 2024 2021, must be made publicly available on the county recorder's or clerk of the court's official an Internet website if the affected party identifies the information and requests that such information be added to a publicly available Internet website for general public display. Such request must be in writing and delivered by mail, facsimile, or electronic transmission or in person to the county recorder or clerk of the court. The request must specify the case number assigned to the final judgment for an injunction for the protection of a minor under s. 741.30, s. 784.046, or s. 784.0485. A fee may not be charged for the addition of information pursuant to such request.

(d)(e) No later than 30 days after July 1, 2024 2021, notice of the right of any affected party to request the addition of information to the searchable database on the county recorder's or clerk of the court's official a publicly available Internet website pursuant to this subsection must shall be conspicuously and clearly displayed by the county recorder or clerk of the court on the county recorder's or clerk of the court's official publicly available Internet website on which images or copies of the county's public records are placed and in the office of each county recorder or clerk of the court. Such notice must contain appropriate instructions for making the addition of information request in person, by mail, by facsimile, or by electronic transmission. The notice must state, in substantially similar form, that any person has a right to request that a county recorder or clerk of the court add information to the searchable database on the county recorder's or clerk of the court's official a publicly available Internet website if that information involves the identity of a respondent against whom a final judgment for an injunction for the protection of a minor under s. 741.30, s. 784.046, or s. 784.0485 is entered, unless the respondent is a minor. The notice must also state that the information related to the identity of each respondent against whom a final judgment for an injunction for the protection of a minor under s. 741.30, s. 784.046, or s. 784.0485 is entered is available for search by the general public. The notice must include step-by-step instructions detailing how a user can access the searchable database and search for such information. Such request must be made in

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 4-6 and insert: county recorder or clerk of the court to make certain information publicly available through a searchable database on the county recorder's or clerk of the court's official website; authorizing such requirement to be satisfied by providing a stand-alone link to the official records index; providing requirements for such link; providing requirements for certain notices; providing

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Calatayud moved the following substitute amendment which was adopted:

Substitute Amendment 2 (220544) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 14-71 and insert:

(8)(a) Each county recorder or clerk of the court must make the identity of each respondent against whom a final judgment for an injunction for the protection of a minor under s. 741.30, s. 784.046, or s. 784.0485 is entered, as well as the fact that a final judgment for an injunction for the protection of a minor under s. 741.30, s. 784.046, or s. 784.0485 has been entered against that respondent, publicly available

on the county recorder's or clerk of the court's official website an Internet website for general public display, which may include the Internet website required by this section, unless the respondent is a minor. The identity and information required under this subsection must be viewable through a searchable database that is available in a clear and conspicuous location on the homepage of the county recorder's or clerk of the court's official website and must be available for search by the general public.

(b) The requirement in paragraph (a) may be satisfied by providing a stand-alone link to the official records index. The link must be located in a clear and conspicuous location on the homepage of the county recorder's or clerk of the court's official website and must be available for search by the general public. The link must be titled in a manner that clearly informs the user that by clicking the link, the user will be re-directed to a searchable database on which information available pursuant to this subsection relating to the identity of a respondent against whom a final judgment for injunction for the protection of a minor can be found.

(c)(b) Any information specified in this subsection not made available by the county recorder or clerk of the court as provided in this subsection on a publicly available Internet website for general public display before July 1, 2024 2021, must be made publicly available on the county recorder's or clerk of the court's official an Internet website if the affected party identifies the information and requests that such information be added to a publicly available Internet website for general public display. Such request must be in writing and delivered by mail, facsimile, or electronic transmission or in person to the county recorder or clerk of the court. The request must specify the case number assigned to the final judgment for an injunction for the protection of a minor under s. 741.30, s. 784.046, or s. 784.0485. A fee may not be charged for the addition of information pursuant to such request.

(d)(e) No later than 30 days after July 1, 2024 2021, notice of the right of any affected party to request the addition of information to the searchable database on the county recorder's or clerk of the court's official a publicly available Internet website pursuant to this subsection must shall be conspicuously and clearly displayed by the county recorder or clerk of the court on the county recorder's or clerk of the court's official publicly available Internet website on which images or copies of the county's public records are placed and in the office of each county recorder or clerk of the court. Such notice must contain appropriate instructions for making the addition of information request in person, by mail, by facsimile, or by electronic transmission. The notice must state, in substantially similar form, that any person has a right to request that a county recorder or clerk of the court add information to the searchable database on the county recorder's or clerk of the court's official a publicly available Internet website if that information involves the identity of a respondent against whom a final judgment for an injunction for the protection of a minor under s. 741.30, s. 784.046, or s. 784.0485 is entered, unless the respondent is a minor. The notice must also state that the information related to the identity of each respondent against whom a final judgment for an injunction for the protection of a minor under s. 741.30, s. 784.046, or s. 784.0485 is entered is available for search by the general public. The notice must include step-by-step instructions detailing how a user can access the searchable database and search for such information. Such request must be made in writing and delivered by mail, facsimile, or electronic transmission or in person to the county recorder or clerk of the court. The request must specify the case number assigned to the final judgment for an injunction for the protection of a minor under s. 741.30, s. 784.046, or s. 784.0485. A fee may not be charged for the addition of a document pursuant to such request.

(e)(d) Any affected person may petition the circuit court for an order directing compliance with this subsection.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 4-6 and insert: county recorder or clerk of the court to make certain information publicly available through a searchable database on the county recorder's or clerk of the court's official website; authorizing such requirement to be satisfied by providing a stand-alone

link to the official records index; providing requirements for such link; providing requirements for certain notices; providing

On motion by Senator Calatayud, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 1616**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

CS for CS for CS for SB 764—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retention of sexual offense evidence; amending s. 943.326, F.S.; requiring that specified sexual offense evidence be retained by specified entities for a minimum number of years after the collection date; requiring specified entities to transfer such sexual offense evidence to the Department of Law Enforcement within a specified time period; requiring the department to retain such sexual offense evidence; requiring that such evidence be stored anonymously, in a secure, environmentally safe manner, and with a documented chain of custody; providing requirements for the transferring, storing, and destruction of such sexual offense evidence; 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 Stewart moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (408362)—Delete line 145 and insert:

Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2024.

On motion by Senator Stewart, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for SB 764**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

CS for CS for CS for SB 1532—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mitigation; amending s. 373.4134, F.S.; revising legislative findings; defining the term “applicant”; revising the entities to whom and purposes for which water quality enhancement credits may be sold; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection or water management districts to authorize the sale and use of such credits to applicants, rather than to governmental entities, to address adverse water quality impacts of certain activities; revising construction; amending s. 373.4135, F.S.; revising legislative findings; providing legislative intent; defining the term “local government”; providing applicability; providing circumstances under which basins are considered to be credit-deficient basins; authorizing local governments with land in credit-deficient basins to consider bids from private-sector applicants to establish mitigation banks on such lands; requiring use agreements that meet certain requirements for such mitigation banks; prohibiting the use of public funds to fund financial assurances for certain purposes; providing that specified factors may not increase the uniform mitigation assessment method location factor assessment and scoring value in determining the number of mitigation bank credits to be awarded; providing that credit deficiency is confirmed at the time of filing a permit application; authorizing the department, in coordination with the water management districts, to adopt rules; reenacting s. 403.9332(1)(a) and (c), F.S., relating to mitigation and enforcement, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 373.4135, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Brodeur, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for SB 1532** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Davis	Perry
Albritton	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Torres
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Avila

Consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1140** was deferred.

CS for CS for CS for SB 340—A bill to be entitled An act relating to offenses involving critical infrastructure; creating s. 812.141, F.S.; providing definitions; providing criminal penalties for improperly tampering with critical infrastructure resulting in specified monetary damage or cost to restore; providing for civil liability upon a conviction for such violations; providing criminal penalties for trespass upon critical infrastructure; providing notice requirements; providing criminal penalties for the unauthorized access to or tampering with specified electronic devices or networks of critical infrastructure; providing definitions; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for CS for SB 340**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for CS for HB 275** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Yarborough—

CS for CS for CS for HB 275—A bill to be entitled An act relating to offenses involving critical infrastructure; creating s. 812.141, F.S.; providing definitions; providing criminal penalties for improperly tampering with critical infrastructure resulting in specified monetary damage or cost to restore; providing for civil liability upon a conviction for such violations; providing criminal penalties for trespass upon critical infrastructure; providing notice requirements; providing criminal penalties for the unauthorized access to or tampering with specified electronic devices or networks of critical infrastructure; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for CS for SB 340** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Yarborough, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for HB 275** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Davis	Perry
Albritton	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Baxley	Grall	Powell
Berman	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Torres
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

SB 534—A bill to be entitled An act relating to equitable distribution of marital assets and liabilities; amending s. 61.075, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “good cause”; requiring a court to consider certain factors when determining if extraordinary circumstances exist; prohibiting certain interspousal gifts unless certain requirements are met; providing that certain actions do not change whether certain real property is marital property; providing that business interest in a closely held business is a marital asset; requiring a court to consider certain factors when determining the value of such interest; revising and providing definitions; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 534**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 521** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Grall—

HB 521—A bill to be entitled An act relating to equitable distribution of marital assets and liabilities; amending s. 61.075, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “good cause”; requiring a court to consider certain factors when determining if extraordinary circumstances exist; prohibiting certain interspousal gifts unless certain requirements are met; providing that certain actions do not change whether certain real property is marital property; providing that business interests in a closely held business is a marital asset; requiring a court to consider certain factors when determining the value of such interest; providing that certain real property is a nonmarital asset; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 534** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Grall, by two-thirds vote, **HB 521** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Collins	Perry
Albritton	Davis	Polsky
Avila	DiCeglie	Powell
Baxley	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Grall	Rouson
Book	Gruters	Simon
Boyd	Harrell	Stewart
Bradley	Hooper	Thompson
Brodeur	Hutson	Torres
Broxson	Ingoglia	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	

Nays—None

CS for SB 1090—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the unauthorized sale of alcoholic beverages; amending s. 562.12, F.S.; revising the punishment for the unlawful sale of alcoholic beverages; amending s. 893.138, F.S.; revising the activities that may be declared a public nuisance under local administrative actions to abate certain activities to include persons who commit the unlicensed or unlawful sale of alcoholic beverages more than a specified number of times within a specified period; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Martin moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (663346) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 31-43 and insert:

unlawfully, ~~commits or who keeps and maintains a place where alcoholic beverages are sold unlawfully, is guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.~~

(b) Any person, including a licensee, who unlawfully sells alcoholic beverages at a commercial establishment or keeps and maintains a place where alcoholic beverages are sold or intended to be sold unlawfully commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, and must pay a fine of not less than \$5,000 and not more than \$10,000.

(2) Any person, including a licensee, who commits a second or subsequent violation

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 5 and insert: beverages; making a technical change; amending s. 893.138, F.S.; revising the

On motion by Senator Martin, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 1090**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

SB 818—A bill to be entitled An act relating to military leave; amending ss. 115.09 and 115.14, F.S.; providing that public officials and employees of the state, a county, a municipality, or a political subdivision, respectively, are entitled to their full pay for the first 30 days of military service, if such service is equal to or greater than a specified timeframe; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Avila, by two-thirds vote, **SB 818** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

CS for SB 678—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Forensic Investigative Genetic Genealogy Grant Program; creating s. 943.327, F.S.; defining the term “investigative genetic genealogy”; requiring that certain methods be in accordance with Department of Law Enforcement rules and compatible with certain databases; specifying the intent for certain funding; creating the Forensic Investigative Genetic Genealogy Grant Program within the Department of Law Enforcement; specifying potential grant recipients; providing purposes for the grants under the program; requiring each grant recipient to provide a report to the executive director within a certain timeframe; specifying the required contents of the report; providing rulemaking authority; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Bradley moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (197284) (with title amendment)—Between lines 73 and 74 insert:

Section 2. *For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sum of \$500,000 in nonrecurring funds is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Law Enforcement for the Forensic Investigative Genetic Genealogy Grant Program.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Between lines 15 and 16 insert: *appropriation; providing an*

On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 678**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Bradley	Davis
Albritton	Brodeur	DiCeglie
Avila	Broxson	Garcia
Baxley	Burgess	Grall
Berman	Burton	Gruters
Book	Calatayud	Harrell
Boyd	Collins	Hooper

Hutson	Pizzo	Thompson
Ingoglia	Polsky	Torres
Jones	Powell	Trumbull
Martin	Rodriguez	Wright
Mayfield	Rouson	Yarborough
Osgood	Simon	
Perry	Stewart	

Nays—None

CS for CS for CS for SB 812—A bill to be entitled An act relating to expedited approval of residential building permits; creating s. 177.073, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring certain governing bodies, by a date certain, to each create a program to expedite the process for issuing residential building permits before a final plat is recorded; requiring the expedited process to include a certain application; prohibiting the application or local government final approval from altering or restricting the number of building permits requested under certain circumstances; requiring certain governing bodies to update their program in a specified manner; providing applicability; requiring a governing body to create certain processes for purposes of the program; authorizing applicants to use a private provider to expedite the process for certain building permits; requiring a governing body to establish a registry of qualified contractors for a specified purpose; prohibiting such qualified contractors hired to review an application from having a conflict of interest with the applicant; defining the term “conflict of interest”; authorizing a governing body to issue addresses and temporary parcel identification numbers for specified purposes; requiring a governing body to issue a specified number or percentage of building permits requested in an application when certain conditions are met; setting forth certain conditions for applicants who apply to the program; providing that an applicant has a vested right in an approved preliminary plat when certain conditions are met; prohibiting a governing body from making substantive changes to a preliminary plat without written consent; requiring an applicant to indemnify and hold harmless certain entities and persons; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Ingoglia moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (640118)—Delete lines 74-107 and insert:
municipality that has 10,000 residents or more and 25 acres or more of contiguous land that the local government has designated in the local government’s comprehensive plan and future land use map as land that is agricultural or to be developed for residential purposes shall create a program to expedite the process for issuing building permits for residential subdivisions or planned communities in accordance with the Florida Building Code and this section before a final plat is recorded with the clerk of the circuit court. The expedited process must include an application for an applicant to identify the percentage of planned homes, not to exceed 50 percent of the residential subdivision or planned community, or the number of building permits that the governing body must issue for the residential subdivision or planned community. The application or the local government’s final approval may not alter or restrict the applicant from receiving the number of building permits requested, so long as the request does not exceed 50 percent of the planned homes of the residential subdivision or planned community or the number of building permits. This paragraph does not:

1. *Restrict the governing body from issuing more than 50 percent of the building permits for the residential subdivision or planned community.*

2. *Apply to a county subject to s. 380.0552.*

(b) A governing body that had a program in place before July 1, 2023, to expedite the building permit process, need only update their program to approve an applicant’s written application to issue up to 50 percent of the building permits for the residential subdivision or planned community in order to comply with this section. This paragraph does not restrict a governing body from issuing more than 50 percent of the building permits for the residential subdivision or planned community.

(c) By December 31, 2027, the governing body of a county that has 75,000 residents or more and any governing body of a municipality that has 10,000 residents or more and 25 acres or more of contiguous land that

Trumbull Wright Yarborough
Nays—None

On motion by Senator Ingoglia, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for SB 812**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

CS for SB 1660—A bill to be entitled An act relating to translation services; creating s. 29.25, F.S.; authorizing courts to contract with a third-party translation service provider to provide translation services; providing that such services may be made available to any party requesting them, regardless of whether represented by counsel; providing construction; providing that a court is not required to provide translation services; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1660**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 1393** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Torres, the rules were waived and —

HB 1393—A bill to be entitled An act relating to court interpreter services; amending s. 29.0185, F.S.; authorizing the state courts system to use state revenues, if available, to provide court-appointed interpreting services to nonindigent individuals; requiring such services to be provided as prescribed by the Supreme Court; amending s. 29.0195, F.S.; repealing the cost recovery requirement for court-appointed interpreting services; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1660** and, by two-thirds vote, read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Torres, by two-thirds vote, **HB 1393** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Calatayud	Martin
Albritton	Collins	Mayfield
Avila	Davis	Osgood
Baxley	DiCeglie	Perry
Berman	Garcia	Pizzo
Book	Grall	Polsky
Boyd	Gruters	Rodriguez
Bradley	Harrell	Rouson
Brodeur	Hooper	Simon
Broxson	Hutson	Stewart
Burgess	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burton	Jones	Torres

CS for SB 1286—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the return of weapons and arms following an arrest; amending s. 790.08, F.S.; requiring that weapons, electric weapons or devices, or arms taken from a person pursuant to an arrest which are not seized as evidence be returned to the person within a certain timeframe if specified conditions are met; authorizing a sheriff or chief of police to develop reasonable procedures to ensure the timely return of certain weapons, electric weapons or devices, or arms; prohibiting a sheriff or chief of police from requiring a court order before releasing certain weapons, electric weapons or devices, or arms; providing an exception; 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 Collins moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (703346) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 790.08, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

790.08 Taking possession of weapons and arms; reports; disposition; custody.—

(1)(a) Every officer making an arrest under s. 790.07, or under any other law or municipal ordinance within the state, shall take possession of any weapons, electric weapons or devices, or arms mentioned in s. 790.07 found upon the person arrested and deliver them to the sheriff of the county; or the chief of police of the municipality wherein the arrest is made, ~~who shall retain the same until after the trial of the person arrested.~~

(b) Any weapons, electric weapons or devices, or arms that are taken from a person under paragraph (a) that are not either seized as evidence or seized and subject to forfeiture under ss. 932.701–932.7062 must be returned upon request to the person from whom the weapons, electric weapons or devices, or arms were taken within 30 days after such request is made if he or she meets all of the following criteria:

1. The person has been released from detention.
2. The person provides a form of government-issued photographic identification.
3. If requesting the return of a firearm, a completed criminal history background check confirms that the person is not prohibited from possessing a firearm under state or federal law, including not having any prohibition arising from an injunction, a risk protection order, or any other court order prohibiting the person from possessing a firearm.

(c) The sheriff or chief of police may develop reasonable procedures to ensure the timely return of weapons, electric weapons or devices, or arms which are not inconsistent with this subsection.

(d) The sheriff or chief of police may not require a court order to release weapons, electric weapons or devices, or arms that are not seized as evidence in a criminal proceeding unless there are competing claims of ownership of such weapons, electric weapons or devices, or arms.

Section 2. Subsection (3) of section 933.14, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

933.14 Return of property taken under search warrant.—

(3) No pistol or firearm taken by any officer with a search warrant ~~or without a search warrant upon a view by the officer of a breach of the peace~~ shall be returned except pursuant to an order of a trial court judge.

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

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 return of weapons and arms following an arrest; amending s. 790.08, F.S.; requiring that weapons, electric weapons or devices, or arms taken from a person pursuant to an arrest that are not either seized as evidence or seized and subject to forfeiture be returned to the person within a certain timeframe if specified conditions are met; authorizing a sheriff or chief of police to develop procedures to ensure the timely return of such weapons, electric weapons or devices, or arms; prohibiting a sheriff or chief of police from requiring a court order before releasing such weapons, electric weapons or devices, or arms; providing an exception; amending s. 933.14, F.S.; deleting a requirement for an order of a trial court judge to return a pistol or firearm taken by an officer for a breach of the peace; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Collins, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 1286**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—32

Madam President	Collins	Perry
Albritton	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Baxley	Grall	Powell
Boyd	Gruters	Rodriguez
Bradley	Harrell	Simon
Brodeur	Hooper	Stewart
Broxson	Hutson	Trumbull
Burgess	Ingoglia	Wright
Burton	Martin	Yarborough
Calatayud	Mayfield	

Nays—8

Berman	Jones	Thompson
Book	Osgood	Torres
Davis	Rouson	

CS for CS for SB 1420—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Commerce; amending s. 163.3175, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 163.3184, F.S.; revising the process for adopting comprehensive plan amendments; providing that amendments are deemed withdrawn if the local government fails to transmit the comprehensive plan amendments to the department, in its role as the state land planning agency, within a certain timeframe; amending s. 288.066, F.S.; revising the maximum length of a loan term under the Local Government Emergency Revolving Bridge Loan Program; amending s. 288.1229, F.S.; revising the duties of the Florida Sports Foundation; amending ss. 288.980 and 288.985, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 288.987, F.S.; requiring the department to establish a direct-support organization; replacing the Florida Defense Support Task Force with the direct-support organization; specifying that the organization is a direct-support organization of the department and a corporation not for profit; requiring the organization to operate under contract with the Department of Commerce; specifying requirements for such contract; requiring the department to determine and annually certify that the organization is complying with contract terms; specifying the organization's fiscal year; specifying audit requirements applicable to the organization; authorizing the organization to take certain actions regarding administration of property and expenditures; specifying that the organization is not an agency for purposes of specified provisions of law; authorizing the department to allow the organization to use certain departmental resources, if certain conditions are met; revising the mission of the organization; modifying provisions governing the composition of the organization; revising the date by which the organization's annual report is due; providing certain powers and duties of the organization, subject to certain requirements and limitations; providing for future repeal; creating s. 288.102, F.S.; creating the Supply Chain Innovation Grant Program within the department; providing the purpose of the program; requiring the Department of Commerce and the Department of Transportation to consider applications and select grant awardees; specifying

selection criteria for projects; defining the term "vertiport"; requiring each grant award made to be matched by local, federal, or private funds; providing an exception to the matching requirement; specifying restrictions on uses of grant funds; requiring the Department of Transportation and the Department of Commerce to jointly select projects for grant awards, and for the Department of Commerce to administer the grant program; requiring a report on funded projects, their benefits, and current status; authorizing the Department of Commerce to adopt rules; providing for program expiration; amending s. 288.0001, F.S.; requiring review of the Supply Chain Innovation Grant Program by the Office of Economic and Demographic Research and the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability by a certain date and every 3 years thereafter; amending s. 445.003, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "businesses"; revising funding priority for purposes of funding grants under the Incumbent Worker Training Program; amending s. 445.004, F.S.; specifying that certain members of the state workforce development board are voting members of the board; amending s. 720.406, F.S.; specifying required actions by a certain committee for a proposed revived declaration and other governing documents to be submitted to the Department of Commerce; making technical changes; authorizing the department to amend certain previously executed loan agreements under certain circumstances; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Ingoglia moved the following amendment:

Amendment 1 (828046) (with title amendment)—Before line 80 insert:

Section 1. Effective upon becoming a law, present paragraph (d) of subsection (8) of section 163.3167, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as paragraph (e), and a new paragraph (d) is added to that subsection, to read:

163.3167 Scope of act.—

(8)

(d) A citizen-led county charter amendment that is not required to be approved by the board of county commissioners preempting any development order, land development regulation, comprehensive plan, or voluntary annexation is prohibited unless expressly authorized in a county charter.

And the title is amended as follows:

Between lines 2 and 3 insert: amending s. 163.3167, F.S.; providing that a citizen-led county charter amendment that is not required to be approved by the Board of County Commissioners which preempts certain actions is prohibited unless expressly authorized in a county charter;

Senator Ingoglia moved the following amendment to **Amendment 1 (828046)** which was adopted:

Amendment 1A (599580) (with title amendment)—Delete line 15 and insert:

expressly authorized in a county charter that was lawful and in effect on January 1, 2024.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 23-25 and insert: be approved by the board of county commissioners which preempts certain actions is prohibited unless expressly authorized in a county charter that was lawful and in effect on a specified date;

Amendment 1 (828046), as amended, was adopted.

On motion by Senator Burgess, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 1420**, 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

Madam President	Baxley	Boyd
Albritton	Berman	Bradley
Avila	Book	Brodeur

Broxson	Hooper	Powell
Burgess	Hutson	Rodriguez
Burton	Ingoglia	Rouson
Calatayud	Jones	Simon
Collins	Martin	Stewart
DiCeglie	Mayfield	Torres
Garcia	Osgood	Trumbull
Grall	Perry	Wright
Gruters	Pizzo	Yarborough
Harrell	Polsky	

Nays—1

Thompson

CS for SB 1526—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local regulation of nonconforming and unsafe structures; creating s. 553.8991, F.S.; providing a short title; defining terms; providing applicability; prohibiting local governments from prohibiting, restricting, or preventing the demolition of certain structures and buildings unless necessary for public safety; authorizing a local government to administratively review an application for a demolition permit only for a specified purpose; prohibiting local governments from imposing additional local land development regulations or public hearings on permit applicants; requiring a local government to authorize replacement structures to be developed in accordance with certain regulations; prohibiting local governments from taking certain actions regarding replacement structures; requiring development applications to be processed in a specified manner; providing for retroactive application; providing construction; preempting regulation of the demolition or development of certain structures and buildings to the state under certain circumstances; prohibiting a local government from penalizing an owner or a developer for taking certain actions taken under the act; 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 (346340)—Delete lines 55-60 and insert:
line and which structure or building is determined to be unsafe by a local building official and ordered to be demolished by a local government that has proper jurisdiction.

On motion by Senator Avila, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 1526** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Madam President	Collins	Perry
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Book	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brodeur	Hutson	Thompson
Broxson	Ingoglia	Torres
Burgess	Martin	Trumbull
Burton	Mayfield	Wright
Calatayud	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—2

Berman Jones

Consideration of **SB 558** was deferred.

CS for CS for CS for SB 892—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dental insurance claims; amending s. 627.6131, F.S.; prohibiting a contract between a health insurer and a dentist from containing certain restrictions on payment methods; requiring a health insurer to make certain notifications and obtain a dentist’s consent before paying a claim to the dentist through electronic funds transfer; providing that the dentist’s consent applies to the dentist’s entire practice; requiring the dentist’s consent to bear the signature of the dentist; specifying the form of such signature; prohibiting the insurer and dentist from requiring consent on a patient-by-patient basis; specifying the requirements of a certain notification; prohibiting a health insurer from charging a fee to transmit a payment to a dentist through Automated Clearing House (ACH) transfer unless the dentist has consented to such fee; providing construction; authorizing the Office of Insurance Regulation of the Financial Services Commission to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; prohibiting a health insurer from denying claims for procedures included in a prior authorization; providing exceptions; providing construction; authorizing the office to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 627.6474, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “covered services”; amending s. 636.032, F.S.; prohibiting a contract between a prepaid limited health service organization and a dentist from containing certain restrictions on payment methods; requiring the prepaid limited health service organization to make certain notifications and obtain a dentist’s consent before paying a claim to the dentist through electronic funds transfer; providing that a dentist’s consent applies to the dentist’s entire practice; requiring the dentist’s consent to bear the signature of the dentist; specifying the form of such signature; prohibiting the limited health service organization and dentist from requiring consent on a patient-by-patient basis; specifying the requirements of a certain notification; prohibiting a prepaid limited health service organization from charging a fee to transmit a payment to a dentist through ACH transfer unless the dentist has consented to such fee; providing construction; authorizing the office to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 636.035, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “covered services”; prohibiting a prepaid limited health service organization from denying claims for procedures included in a prior authorization; providing exceptions; providing construction; authorizing the office to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 641.315, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “covered services”; prohibiting a contract between a health maintenance organization and a dentist from containing certain restrictions on payment methods; requiring the health maintenance organization to make certain notifications and obtain a dentist’s consent before paying a claim to the dentist through electronic funds transfer; providing that the dentist’s consent applies to the dentist’s entire practice; requiring the dentist’s consent to bear the signature of the dentist; specifying the form of such signature; prohibiting the health maintenance organization and dentist from requiring consent on a patient-by-patient basis; specifying the requirements of a certain notification; prohibiting a health maintenance organization from charging a fee to transmit a payment to a dentist through ACH transfer unless the dentist has consented to such fee; providing construction; authorizing the office to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; prohibiting a health maintenance organization from denying claims for procedures included in a prior authorization; providing exceptions; providing construction; authorizing the office to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Harrell moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (328282) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 121-403 and insert:

(d) *This subsection applies to contracts delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2025.*

(e) *The office has all rights and powers to enforce this subsection as provided by s. 624.307.*

(f) *The commission may adopt rules to implement this subsection.*

(21)(a) *A health insurer may not deny any claim subsequently submitted by a dentist licensed under chapter 466 for procedures specifically*

included in a prior authorization unless at least one of the following circumstances applies for each procedure denied:

1. Benefit limitations, such as annual maximums and frequency limitations not applicable at the time of the prior authorization, are reached subsequent to issuance of the prior authorization.

2. The documentation provided by the person submitting the claim fails to support the claim as originally authorized.

3. Subsequent to the issuance of the prior authorization, new procedures are provided to the patient or a change in the condition of the patient occurs such that the prior authorized procedure would no longer be considered medically necessary, based on the prevailing standard of care.

4. Subsequent to the issuance of the prior authorization, new procedures are provided to the patient or a change in the patient's condition occurs such that the prior authorized procedure would at that time have required disapproval pursuant to the terms and conditions for coverage under the patient's plan in effect at the time the prior authorization was issued.

5. The denial of the claim was due to one of the following:

- a. Another payor is responsible for payment.
- b. The dentist has already been paid for the procedures identified in the claim.
- c. The claim was submitted fraudulently, or the prior authorization was based in whole or material part on erroneous information provided to the health insurer by the dentist, patient, or other person not related to the insurer.
- d. The person receiving the procedure was not eligible to receive the procedure on the date of service.

e. The services were provided during the grace period established under s. 627.608 or applicable federal regulations, and the dental insurer notified the provider that the patient was in the grace period when the provider requested eligibility or enrollment verification from the dental insurer, if such request was made.

(b) This subsection applies to all contracts delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2025.

(c) The office has all rights and powers to enforce this subsection as provided by s. 624.307.

(d) The commission may adopt rules to implement this subsection.

Section 2. Section 636.032, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

636.032 Acceptable payments.—

(1) Each prepaid limited health service organization may accept from government agencies, corporations, groups, or individuals payments covering all or part of the cost of contracts entered into between the prepaid limited health service organization and its subscribers.

(2)(a) A contract between a prepaid limited health service organization and a dentist licensed under chapter 466 for the provision of services to a subscriber may not specify credit card payment as the only acceptable method for payments from the prepaid limited health service organization to the dentist.

(b) When a prepaid limited health service organization employs the method of claims payment to a dentist through electronic funds transfer, including, but not limited to, virtual credit card payment, the prepaid limited health service organization shall notify the dentist as provided in this paragraph and obtain the dentist's consent in writing before employing the electronic funds transfer. The dentist's written consent described in this paragraph applies to the dentist's entire practice. For purposes of this paragraph, the dentist's written consent, which may be given through e-mail, must bear the signature of the dentist. Such signature includes an electronic or digital signature if the form of signature is recognized as a valid signature under applicable federal law or state contract law or an act that demonstrates express consent, including, but

not limited to, checking a box indicating consent. The prepaid limited health service organization or dentist may not require that the dentist's consent as described in this paragraph be made on a patient-by-patient basis. The notification provided by the prepaid limited health service organization to the dentist must include all of the following:

1. The fees, if any, that are associated with the electronic funds transfer.

2. The available methods of payment of claims by the prepaid limited health service organization, with clear instructions to the dentist on how to select an alternative payment method.

(c) A prepaid limited health service organization that pays a claim to a dentist through Automatic Clearing House transfer may not charge a fee solely to transmit the payment to the dentist unless the dentist has consented to the fee.

(d) This subsection applies to contracts delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2025.

(e) The office has all rights and powers to enforce this subsection as provided by s. 624.307.

(f) The commission may adopt rules to implement this subsection.

Section 3. Subsection (15) is added to section 636.035, Florida Statutes, to read:

636.035 Provider arrangements.—

(15)(a) A prepaid limited health service organization may not deny any claim subsequently submitted by a dentist licensed under chapter 466 for procedures specifically included in a prior authorization unless at least one of the following circumstances applies for each procedure denied:

1. Benefit limitations, such as annual maximums and frequency limitations not applicable at the time of the prior authorization, are reached subsequent to issuance of the prior authorization.

2. The documentation provided by the person submitting the claim fails to support the claim as originally authorized.

3. Subsequent to the issuance of the prior authorization, new procedures are provided to the patient or a change in the condition of the patient occurs such that the prior authorized procedure would no longer be considered medically necessary, based on the prevailing standard of care.

4. Subsequent to the issuance of the prior authorization, new procedures are provided to the patient or a change in the patient's condition occurs such that the prior authorized procedure would at that time have required disapproval pursuant to the terms and conditions for coverage under the patient's plan in effect at the time the prior authorization was issued.

5. The denial of the dental service claim was due to one of the following:

- a. Another payor is responsible for payment.
- b. The dentist has already been paid for the procedures identified in the claim.
- c. The claim was submitted fraudulently, or the prior authorization was based in whole or material part on erroneous information provided to the prepaid limited health service organization by the dentist, patient, or other person not related to the organization.

d. The person receiving the procedure was not eligible to receive the procedure on the date of service.

e. The services were provided during the grace period established under s. 627.608 or applicable federal regulations, and the dental insurer notified the provider that the patient was in the grace period when the provider requested eligibility or enrollment verification from the dental insurer, if such request was made.

(b) *This subsection applies to all contracts delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2025.*

(c) *The office has all rights and powers to enforce this subsection as provided by s. 624.307.*

(d) *The commission may adopt rules to implement this subsection.*

Section 4. Subsections (13) and (14) are added to section 641.315, Florida Statutes, to read:

641.315 Provider contracts.—

(13)(a) *A contract between a health maintenance organization and a dentist licensed under chapter 466 for the provision of services to a subscriber of the health maintenance organization may not specify credit card payment as the only acceptable method for payments from the health maintenance organization to the dentist.*

(b) *When a health maintenance organization employs the method of claims payment to a dentist through electronic funds transfer, including, but not limited to, virtual credit card payment, the health maintenance organization shall notify the dentist as provided in this paragraph and obtain the dentist's consent in writing before employing the electronic funds transfer. The dentist's written consent described in this paragraph applies to the dentist's entire practice. For purposes of this paragraph, the dentist's written consent, which may be given through e-mail, must bear the signature of the dentist. Such signature includes an electronic or digital signature if the form of signature is recognized as a valid signature under applicable federal law or state contract law or an act that demonstrates express consent, including, but not limited to, checking a box indicating consent. The health maintenance organization or dentist may not require a dentist's consent as described in this paragraph be made on a patient-by-patient basis. The notification provided by the health maintenance organization to the dentist must include all of the following:*

1. *The fees, if any, that are associated with the electronic funds transfer.*

2. *The available methods of payment of claims by the health maintenance organization, with clear instructions to the dentist on how to select an alternative payment method.*

(c) *A health maintenance organization that pays a claim to a dentist through Automated Clearing House transfer may not charge a fee solely to transmit the payment to the dentist unless the dentist has consented to the fee.*

(d) *This subsection applies to contracts delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2025.*

(e) *The office has all rights and powers to enforce this subsection as provided by s. 624.307.*

(f) *The commission may adopt rules to implement this subsection.*

(14)(a) *A health maintenance organization may not deny any claim subsequently submitted by a dentist licensed under chapter 466 for procedures specifically included in a prior authorization unless at least one of the following circumstances applies for each procedure denied:*

1. *Benefit limitations, such as annual maximums and frequency limitations not applicable at the time of the prior authorization, are reached subsequent to issuance of the prior authorization.*

2. *The documentation provided by the person submitting the claim fails to support the claim as originally authorized.*

3. *Subsequent to the issuance of the prior authorization, new procedures are provided to the patient or a change in the condition of the patient occurs such that the prior authorized procedure would no longer be considered medically necessary, based on the prevailing standard of care.*

4. *Subsequent to the issuance of the prior authorization, new procedures are provided to the patient or a change in the patient's condition occurs such that the prior authorized procedure would at that time have*

required disapproval pursuant to the terms and conditions for coverage under the patient's plan in effect at the time the prior authorization was issued.

5. *The denial of the claim was due to one of the following:*

a. *Another payor is responsible for payment.*

b. *The dentist has already been paid for the procedures identified in the claim.*

c. *The claim was submitted fraudulently, or the prior authorization was based in whole or material part on erroneous information provided to the health maintenance organization by the dentist, patient, or other person not related to the organization.*

d. *The person receiving the procedure was not eligible to receive the procedure on the date of service.*

e. *The services were provided during the grace period established under s. 627.608 or applicable federal regulations, and the dental insurer notified the provider that the patient was in the grace period when the provider requested eligibility or enrollment verification from the dental insurer, if such request was made.*

(b) *This subsection applies to all contracts delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2025.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 18-79 and insert: consented to such fee; providing applicability; authorizing the Office of Insurance Regulation of the Financial Services Commission to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; prohibiting a health insurer from denying claims for procedures included in a prior authorization; providing exceptions; providing applicability; authorizing the office to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 636.032, F.S.; prohibiting a contract between a prepaid limited health service organization and a dentist from containing certain restrictions on payment methods; requiring the prepaid limited health service organization to make certain notifications and obtain a dentist's consent before paying a claim to the dentist through electronic funds transfer; providing that a dentist's consent applies to the dentist's entire practice; requiring the dentist's consent to bear the signature of the dentist; specifying the form of such signature; prohibiting the limited health service organization and dentist from requiring consent on a patient-by-patient basis; specifying the requirements of a certain notification; prohibiting a prepaid limited health service organization from charging a fee to transmit a payment to a dentist through ACH transfer unless the dentist has consented to such fee; providing applicability; authorizing the office to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 636.035, F.S.; prohibiting a prepaid limited health service organization from denying claims for procedures included in a prior authorization; providing exceptions; providing applicability; authorizing the office to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 641.315, F.S.; prohibiting a contract between a health maintenance organization and a dentist from containing certain restrictions on payment methods; requiring the health maintenance organization to make certain notifications and obtain a dentist's consent before paying a claim to the dentist through electronic funds transfer; providing that the dentist's consent applies to the dentist's entire practice; requiring the dentist's consent to bear the signature of the dentist; specifying the form of such signature; prohibiting the health maintenance organization and dentist from requiring consent on a patient-by-patient basis; specifying the requirements of a certain notification; prohibiting a health maintenance organization from charging a fee to transmit a payment to a dentist through ACH transfer unless the dentist has consented to such fee; providing applicability; authorizing the office to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; prohibiting a health maintenance organization from denying claims for procedures included in a prior authorization; providing exceptions; providing applicability; authorizing the

On motion by Senator Harrell, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for SB 892**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, or-

dered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

SB 1078—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 626.171, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for cellular telephone numbers relating to records of certain insurance-related licensures held by the Department of Financial Services; providing retroactive applicability; 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. On motion by Senator DiCeglie, by two-thirds vote, **SB 1078** 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—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

SB 7080—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 17.71, F.S.; creating the Indian Gaming Revenue Clearing Trust Fund within the Department of Financial Services; providing the purpose of the trust fund; providing for sources of funds; providing that the trust fund is exempt from a certain service charge; requiring that funds be disbursed in a specified manner; exempting the trust fund from certain termination provisions; providing a contingent effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Brodeur, by two-thirds vote, **SB 7080** 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—40

Madam President	Baxley	Boyd
Albritton	Berman	Bradley
Avila	Book	Brodeur

Broxson	Hooper	Rodriguez
Burgess	Hutson	Rouson
Burton	Ingoglia	Simon
Calatayud	Jones	Stewart
Collins	Martin	Thompson
Davis	Mayfield	Torres
DiCeglie	Osgood	Trumbull
Garcia	Perry	Wright
Grall	Pizzo	Yarborough
Gruters	Polsky	
Harrell	Powell	

Nays—None

Consideration of **SB 1568** and **CS for CS for SB 1566** was deferred.

THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING

The Senate resumed consideration of—

CS for CS for SB 1046—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gaming control; amending s. 843.08, F.S.; prohibiting a person from falsely personating any personnel or representative from the Florida Gaming Control 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. 849.15, F.S.; providing definitions; increasing the criminal penalty for specified violations involving a slot machine or device; creating s. 849.155, F.S.; prohibiting a person from trafficking in slot machines or devices; providing a criminal penalty; requiring a court to order an offender to pay a specified fine if he or she is convicted of trafficking in a specified number of slot machines or devices; providing for deposit of fines collected and use of proceeds; creating s. 849.157, F.S.; prohibiting a person from making false statements or disseminating false information regarding the legality of a slot machine or device to facilitate the sale or delivery of such device; providing criminal penalties; repealing s. 849.23, F.S., relating to penalties for specified violations; creating s. 849.47, F.S.; prohibiting a person from, for profit or hire, transporting or procuring the transportation of a specified number of other persons to facilitate illegal gambling; providing criminal penalties; defining the term “illegal gambling”; creating s. 849.48, F.S.; prohibiting a person from making or disseminating specified advertisements to promote or facilitate illegal gambling; prohibiting activities for creation of specified advertisements if a person knows or reasonably should know such material will be used to promote or facilitate illegal gambling; providing a criminal penalty; providing an exception; defining the term “illegal gambling”; creating s. 849.49, F.S.; specifying that the regulation of gambling is expressly preempted to the state; providing an exception; amending s. 903.046, F.S.; requiring a court to consider the amount of currency seized that is connected to specified violations relating to illegal gambling when determining bail; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses created by the act on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; reranking specified offenses on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 772.102 and 895.02, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—which was previously considered this day with pending **Amendment 1 (523916)** by Senator Martin.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Martin moved the following substitute amendment which was adopted:

Substitute Amendment 2 (898240) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 146-161 and insert:

(b) *If a person has received notice from the commission or any other law enforcement agency in this state that the operations at the estab-*

lishment, premises, or other location violate subsection (2), and, within 7 days of receiving such notice, fails to cease and desist such operations at the establishment, premises, or other location, or at any other location where such person is conducting operations that violate subsection (2), such person commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, if:

1. At the time of the violation the person is knowingly acting as a manager; or

2. He or she has one prior conviction for a violation of this section.

(c) If a person has received notice from the commission or any other law enforcement agency in this state that the operations at the establishment, premises, or other location violate subsection (2), and, within 7 days of receiving such notice, fails to cease and desist such operations at the establishment, premises, or other location, or at any other location where such person is conducting operations that violate subsection (2), such person commits a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, if:

1.a. At the time of the violation the person is knowingly acting as a manager; and

b. The violation involves five or more slot machines or devices; or

2. He or she has two or more prior convictions for a violation of this section.

(d) For the purposes of this subsection, a person is deemed to receive notice as described in paragraph (b) or paragraph (c) at the time an agent of the commission or any other law enforcement agency serves the notice to the person by:

1. Hand delivery;

2. Certified mail, return receipt requested;

3. Posting a notice to a conspicuous place on the exterior of the establishment, premises, or other location where the person is conducting operations that violate subsection (2), which notice must be posted by an agent of the commission or any other law enforcement agency; or

4. Service of process pursuant to chapter 48.

(e) The issuance of a notice as described in paragraph (b) or paragraph (c) does not constitute agency action for any purpose of chapter 120, including hearing rights under s. 120.569 or s. 120.57.

(4) A person who knowingly alters, destroys, conceals, or removes a slot machine or device or any part thereof that is the subject of a notice described in subsection (3) commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 12 and insert: slot machine or device; providing requirements for notice of violations; providing construction; prohibiting a person who knowingly destroys, conceals, or removes slot machines or devices or any part thereof under certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties; creating s. 849.155, F.S.;

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 was adopted:

Amendment 3 (800088)—Delete line 725 and insert:

Section 14. This act shall take effect October 1, 2024.

On motion by Senator Martin, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 1046**, 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

Madam President	Berman	Brodeur
Albritton	Book	Broxson
Avila	Boyd	Burgess
Baxley	Bradley	Burton

Calatayud	Ingolia	Simon
DiCeglie	Martin	Stewart
Garcia	Mayfield	Trumbull
Gruters	Perry	Wright
Harrell	Pizzo	Yarborough
Hooper	Polsky	
Hutson	Rodriguez	

Nays—7

Davis	Powell	Torres
Jones	Rouson	
Osgood	Thompson	

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Collins, Grall

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Mayfield, 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, February 28, 2024: SB 240, CS for SB 644, CS for SB 148, SJR 1114, SB 1116, CS for SB 330, CS for SB 356, CS for SB 362, CS for CS for SB 864, CS for CS for CS for SB 638, SB 7062, CS for SB 7032, CS for SB 7054, CS for SB 260, CS for CS for SB 532, CS for CS for SB 902, SB 938, CS for CS for SB 1046, CS for CS for SB 1680, CS for SB 1616, CS for CS for CS for SB 764, CS for CS for CS for SB 1532, CS for CS for SB 1140, CS for CS for CS for SB 340, CS for SB 1090, SB 818, CS for SB 678, CS for CS for CS for SB 812, CS for SB 1660, CS for SB 1286, CS for CS for SB 1420, CS for SB 1526, SB 558, CS for CS for CS for SB 892, SB 1078, SB 7080.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Mayfield, Rules Chair
Ben Albritton, Majority Leader
Lauren Book, Minority Leader

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends the following pass: CS for CS for SB 26; SB 436; SB 590; SB 732; SB 958; CS for CS for SB 1006; SB 1220; CS for CS for SB 1264; CS for HB 1317 with 1 amendment ; CS for SB 1360; CS for CS for SB 1380; CS for SB 1432; CS for SB 1436; SB 1448; CS for CS for SB 1486; CS for CS for SB 1624

The Committee on Rules recommends the following pass: CS for CS for HB 49 with 1 amendment

The bills were placed on the Calendar.

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 24; CS for CS for SB 536; CS for SB 564; CS for SB 602; CS for CS for SB 718; CS for SB 1036; CS for CS for SB 1178; CS for CS for SB 1226; SB 1464; CS for SB 1622; SB 1640; CS for SB 1656; CS for SB 7042

The Committee on Rules recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 438; CS for CS for SB 472; CS for SB 556; CS for CS for SB 684; SB 688; CS for SB 888; CS for CS for SB 966; CS for CS for SB 1040; CS for SB 1104; CS for SB 1364; CS for SB 1474

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

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senators Rouson, Davis, Osgood, Burgess, Pizzo, Jones, Garcia, Torres, and Stewart—

CS for CS for SB 24—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Dozier School for Boys and Okeechobee School Victim Compensation Program; creating s. 16.63, F.S.; establishing the Dozier School for Boys and Okeechobee School Victim Compensation Program within the Department of Legal Affairs; specifying the purpose of the program; requiring the department to accept and process applications for the payment of compensation claims under the program; requiring the department to provide specified notice of the program; specifying application procedures and requirements; requiring the department to issue application approvals or denials under specified conditions; requiring the department, subject to the appropriation of funds for that purpose, to pay a specified compensation amount to approved applicants; requiring notice of application approval or denial; authorizing an applicant whose application is rejected to submit a new application; providing that a person compensated under the program is ineligible for further compensation related to his confinement; requiring the department to adopt by rule specified procedures and forms; authorizing the Commissioner of Education to award a standard high school diploma to specified persons under certain circumstances; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; and Community Affairs; and Senator Ingolia—

CS for CS for SB 438—A bill to be entitled An act relating to term limits; requiring specified counties to hold a certain referendum election on a specified date; authorizing certain counties to hold additional referendum elections that coincide with any future general election under specified circumstances; requiring that such referendum be conducted in accordance with the Florida Election Code; providing that term limits apply in certain counties beginning on a specified date; establishing term limits for county commissioners; prohibiting specified persons from seeking certain offices until after a specified timeframe; providing construction; prohibiting initiatives or referendum processes regarding term limits which are not specifically provided for by the act; providing that a certain prohibition against the use of public funds by local governments applies to the referendum required by this act; requiring specified counties to hold a referendum election on a specified date; providing the form for the ballot title and referendum questions; requiring that the referendum be conducted in accordance with the Florida Election Code; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; Appropriations; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senators Brodeur and Rouson—

CS for CS for CS for SB 472—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; prohibiting insurance policies from placing conditions for payment upon the enactment of a claim bill; 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 a party from lobbying against any agreed upon settlement brought to the Legislature as a claim bill; specifying that the limitations in effect on the date when the claim incident occurred apply to a claim; requiring the Department of Financial Services, beginning on a specified date and every 5 years thereafter, to adjust the limitations of liability for claims, not to exceed a certain percentage for each such adjustment; 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 a claimant a specific timeframe to file suit;

reenacting ss. 45.061, 110.504, 111.071, 125.01015, 163.01, 190.043, 213.015, 252.51, 252.89, 252.944, 260.0125, 284.31, 284.38, 322.13, 337.19, 341.302, 351.03, 373.1395, 375.251, 381.0056, 393.075, 394.9085, 395.1055, 403.706, 409.175, 409.993, 420.504, 420.507, 455.221, 455.32, 456.009, 456.076, 471.038, 472.006, 497.167, 513.118, 548.046, 556.106, 589.19, 627.7491, 723.0611, 760.11, 766.1115, 766.112, 768.1355, 768.1382, 768.295, 944.713, 946.5026, 946.514, 961.06, 1002.33, 1002.333, 1002.34, 1002.351, 1002.37, 1002.55, 1002.83, 1002.88, 1006.24, and 1006.261, F.S., to incorporate the amendments made to s. 768.28, F.S., in references thereto; providing applicability; 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 Garcia—

CS for CS for CS for SB 536—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community-based child welfare agencies; amending s. 409.016, F.S.; defining the term “management functions”; amending s. 409.987, F.S.; revising requirements for contracts the Department of Children and Families has with community-based care lead agencies; providing duties for board members of lead agencies; requiring that lead agencies ensure that board members participate in certain annual training; requiring the posting of a fidelity bond; revising the definition of the term “conflict of interest”; defining the term “related party”; requiring the lead agency’s board of directors to disclose to the department any known actual or potential conflicts of interest; prohibiting a lead agency from entering into a contract or being a party to any transaction with related parties if a conflict of interest is not properly disclosed; prohibiting a lead agency from entering into a contract or being a party to any transaction with related parties for officer-level or director-level staffing to perform management functions; requiring the contract with the department and the lead agency to specify the administrative functions and services that the lead agency may subcontract; authorizing a lead agency to enter into certain contracts or be a party to certain transactions, provided that a certain requirement for fees, rates, and prices paid is met and any conflict of interest is properly disclosed; requiring department contracts to impose contractual penalties on lead agencies for undisclosed conflicts of interest; providing applicability; requiring certain contracts to be reprocedured; authorizing the department to recoup lead agency expenses for the execution of certain contracts; amending s. 409.988, F.S.; revising lead agency duties; repealing s. 409.991, F.S., relating to allocation of funds for community-based care lead agencies; creating s. 409.9913, F.S.; defining the terms “core services funding” and “operational and fixed costs”; requiring the department, in collaboration with the lead agencies and providers of child welfare services, to develop a specific funding methodology for the allocation of core services which must meet certain criteria; requiring the lead agencies and providers of child welfare services to submit to the department certain financial information; requiring the department to submit to the Governor and the Legislature certain reports by specified dates; providing construction; authorizing the department to include certain rates and total allocations in certain reports; requiring the Legislature to allocate funding to the lead agencies with due consideration of the specified funding methodology, beginning with a specified fiscal year; prohibiting the department from changing a lead agency’s allocation of funds provided in the General Appropriations Act without legislative approval; authorizing the department to approve certain risk pool funding for a lead agency; requiring the department to submit to the Governor and the Legislature certain monthly reports for a specified period of time; amending s. 409.992, F.S.; revising requirements for lead agency practices in the procurement of commodities and contractual services; requiring the department to impose certain penalties for a lead agency’s noncompliance with applicable procurement law; requiring the contract between the department and the lead agency to specify the rights and obligations with regard to real property held by the lead agency during the term of the contract; providing applicability of certain limitations on the salaries of community-based care lead agency administrative employees; amending s. 409.994, F.S.; revising the conditions under which the department may petition a court for the appointment of a receiver for a community-based care lead agency; amending s. 409.996, F.S.; revising requirements for contracts between the department and lead agencies; revising the actions the department may take under certain circumstances; making a technical change; providing duties of the department; requiring the department, by

specified dates, to submit certain reports to the Governor and the Legislature; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; and Banking and Insurance; and Senators Rouson and Book—

CS for CS for SB 556—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protection of specified adults; creating s. 415.10341, F.S.; defining terms; providing legislative findings and intent; authorizing financial institutions, under certain circumstances, to delay a disbursement or transaction from an account of a specified adult; specifying that a delay on a disbursement or transaction expires on a certain date; authorizing the financial institution to extend the delay under certain circumstances; authorizing a court of competent jurisdiction to shorten or extend the delay; providing construction; granting financial institutions immunity from certain liability; providing construction; requiring financial institutions to take certain actions before placing a delay on a disbursement or transaction; providing construction; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senators Garcia, Hooper, Book, and Rouson—

CS for CS for SB 564—A bill to be entitled An act relating to young adult aftercare services; amending s. 409.1451, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for aftercare services for certain young adults; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to distribute federal funds to eligible young adults in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Environment and Natural Resources; and Senator DiCeglie—

CS for CS for SB 602—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the release of balloons; amending s. 379.233, F.S.; revising a prohibition on the release of certain balloons to delete a specified timeframe and number of balloons; deleting an exemption from such prohibition for certain biodegradable or photodegradable balloons; providing that a person who violates the prohibition commits the noncriminal infraction of littering; revising the penalty for such violation; providing applicability; deleting a provision authorizing petitions to enjoin the release of balloons under certain circumstances; amending s. 403.413, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “dump” and “litter”; exempting certain persons from litter law penalties relating to the release of balloons; reenacting s. 403.4135(1), F.S., relating to litter receptacles, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 403.413, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; Fiscal Policy; and Community Affairs; and Senator DiCeglie—

CS for CS for CS for SB 684—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential building permits; amending s. 553.73, F.S.; requiring the Florida Building Commission to modify a specific provision of the Florida Building Code to state that sealed drawings by a design professional are not required for replacement and installation of certain construction; requiring replacement windows, doors, and garage doors to be installed in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions for appropriate wind zones and to meet certain design pressures of the Florida Building Code; requiring the manufacturer’s instructions to be submitted with the permit application for such replacements; amending s. 553.79, F.S.; removing provisions relating to acquiring building permits for certain residential dwellings; amending s. 553.791, F.S.; defining the term “private provider firm”; requiring a fee owner or the fee owner’s contractor to annually provide the local building official with specified information and a specified acknowledgment; requiring the local building official to issue a permit or provide written notice to the applicant with certain information if the private provider is a licensed engineer or architect who affixes his or her professional seal to the affidavit; providing that the permit application is deemed approved, and must be issued on the next business day, if the local building official does not meet the prescribed deadline; prohibiting a local building code enforcement agency from auditing the performance of building code inspection services by private providers until the agency has created a manual for standard operating audit procedures for the agency’s in-

ternal inspection and review staff; providing requirements for the manual; requiring that the manual be made publicly available; requiring the agency to make publicly available its audits for the two prior fiscal quarters; revising the number of times a private provider may be audited within a specified timeframe; requiring the agency to notify, in writing, the private provider or private provider firm of any additional audits; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 553.792, F.S.; revising the timeframes for approving, approving with conditions, or denying certain building permits; prohibiting the local government from requiring a waiver of such timeframes as a condition precedent to reviewing an applicant’s building permit application; requiring the local government to follow the prescribed timeframes unless those set by local ordinance are more stringent; requiring a local government to provide written notice to an applicant under certain circumstances; requiring a local government to reduce permit fees by a certain percentage if certain deadlines are not met; providing exceptions; specifying requirements for the written notice to the permit applicant; specifying a timeframe for the applicant to correct the application; specifying a timeframe for the local government and local enforcement agency to approve or deny certain building permits following revision; requiring a reduction in the building permit fee if the approval deadline is not met; providing an exception; amending s. 553.80, F.S.; authorizing local governments to use certain fees for certain technology upgrades; making technical changes; amending s. 440.103, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Rules; and Senator Martin—

CS for SB 688—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alternative mobility funding systems and impact fees; amending s. 163.3164, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 163.3180, F.S.; requiring a local government to allow an applicant for a certain development permit to satisfy transportation concurrency requirements if the applicant offers to enter into a good faith binding agreement that the project is considered to have mitigated its transportation impacts if the applicant meets certain conditions and requirements; prohibiting a local government from preventing an applicant from proceeding if the applicant has satisfied specified requirements; authorizing certain local governments to adopt an alternative transportation system meeting specified requirements under certain circumstances; prohibiting an alternative transportation system from imposing upon new development the responsibility for funding an existing transportation deficiency; requiring counties and municipalities who charge a developer a fee for transportation capacity impacts to create and execute interlocal agreements to coordinate the mitigation of their respective impacts; providing requirements for the interlocal agreements; providing requirements for when such interlocal agreements are not executed by a specified date; providing applicability; amending s. 163.31801, F.S.; requiring certain local governments and special districts that adopt and collect impact fees to ensure that the calculation of the impact fee is based on certain data in an impact fee study; requiring a local government that increases the impact fee to adopt the new impact fee study within a specified timeframe after the initiation of the study; requiring a local government or special district that requires any improvement or contribution to credit against the collection of the impact fee any contribution received, whether identified in a development order or any form of exaction; requiring local governments transitioning to alternative transportation systems to grant holders of impact fee credits in existence before the adoption of the alternative transportation system the full benefit of certain prepaid credit balances as of a specified date; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators Collins and Hooper—

CS for CS for CS for SB 718—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exposures of first responders to fentanyl and fentanyl analogs; creating s. 893.132, F.S.; defining terms; providing criminal penalties for adults who, in the course of unlawfully possessing specified controlled substances, recklessly expose a first responder to such substances and an overdose or serious bodily injury of the first responder results; amending s. 893.21, F.S.; prohibiting the arrest, charging, prosecution, or penalizing under specified provisions of law of a person acting in good faith who seeks medical assistance for an individual experiencing, or

believed to be experiencing, an alcohol-related or a drug-related overdose; prohibiting the arrest, charging, prosecution, or penalizing under specified provisions of a person who experiences, or has a good faith belief that he or she is experiencing, an alcohol-related or a drug-related overdose; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; and Criminal Justice; and Senators Perry and Yarborough—

CS for CS for SB 888—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property rights; creating s. 82.036, F.S.; providing legislative findings; authorizing property owners or their authorized agents to request assistance from the sheriff from where the property is located for the immediate removal of unauthorized occupants from a residential dwelling under certain conditions; requiring such owners or agents to submit a specified completed and verified complaint; specifying requirements for the complaint; providing requirements for the sheriff; authorizing a sheriff to arrest an unauthorized occupant for legal cause; providing that sheriffs are entitled to a specified fee for service of such notice; authorizing the owner or agent to request that the sheriff stand by while the owner or agent takes possession of the 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, a residential dwelling intentionally and causing a specified amount of damage; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 817.03, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for any person who knowingly and willfully presents a false document purporting to be a valid lease agreement, deed, or other instrument conveying real property rights; creating s. 817.0311, F.S.; prohibiting listing or advertising for sale, or renting or leasing, residential real property under certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; Commerce and Tourism; and Banking and Insurance; and Senator Burgess—

CS for CS for CS for SB 966—A bill to be entitled An act relating to builder warranties; creating s. 553.837, F.S.; defining terms; requiring a builder to provide certain warranties for a newly constructed home for a specified period; requiring the builder to comply with the warranty requirement even if the newly constructed home is sold or transferred; requiring the builder to remedy at the builder's expense certain defects and work damaged; requiring the builder to restore any work damaged in certain circumstances; authorizing a builder to purchase a warranty from a home warranty association under certain circumstances; providing construction; authorizing a builder to provide a warranty that is broader in scope or longer in duration if certain criteria are met; providing that enforcement of the act is limited to a private civil cause of action; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Criminal Justice; and Senator Ingoglia—

CS for CS for SB 1036—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reclassification of criminal penalties; creating s. 775.0848, F.S.; requiring reclassification of the penalty for the commission of a felony committed by a person who has a previous specified conviction; creating s. 908.12, F.S.; defining the term “transnational crime organization”; authorizing reclassification of the penalty for any misdemeanor or felony offense if the commission of such offense was for specified purposes; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; Fiscal Policy; and Regulated Industries; and Senator Bradley—

CS for CS for CS for SB 1040—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterinary practices; amending s. 474.202, F.S.; defining the term “veterinary telehealth”; creating s. 474.2021, F.S.; providing a short title; authorizing licensed veterinarians to practice veterinary telehealth in accordance with specified criteria; specifying the powers of the Board of Veterinary Medicine related to the practice of telehealth;

providing that the practice of veterinary medicine is deemed to occur under specified circumstances; specifying the conditions under which a veterinarian may practice veterinary telehealth; specifying the drugs that a veterinarian practicing telehealth may not provide unless specified conditions are met; providing specific authorizations for cases in which the patient is a food-producing species; amending s. 474.2165, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; and Judiciary; and Senator Bradley—

CS for CS for SB 1104—A bill to be entitled An act relating to policy cancellations and nonrenewals by property insurers; amending s. 626.9201, F.S.; prohibiting insurers from canceling and nonrenewing, within certain timeframes, policies covering personal residential or commercial residential properties damaged by hurricanes or wind losses; providing exceptions; providing construction; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules and the Commissioner of Insurance Regulation to issue certain orders; authorizing the Commissioner of Insurance Regulation to waive certain provisions; providing construction; requiring that certain policies contain similar terms under certain circumstances; amending s. 627.4133, F.S.; prohibiting insurers from canceling and 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; providing that certain claims for loss or damage will not be covered under an extended or renewed policy; providing applicability; revising exceptions; authorizing the Commissioner of Insurance to waive certain provisions; providing construction; deleting applicability; revising construction; requiring that certain policies contain similar terms under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senators Bradley, Pizzo, Osgood, Rodriguez, and Garcia—

CS for CS for CS for SB 1178—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community associations; amending s. 468.4334, F.S.; requiring community associations to return official records of an association within a specified period following termination of a contract; specifying the manner of delivery for the notice of termination; authorizing the manager or management firm to retain records for a specified purpose within a specified timeframe; relieving a manager or management firm from responsibility if the association fails to provide access to the records necessary to complete an ending financial statement or report; providing a rebuttable presumption regarding noncompliance; providing penalties for the failure to timely return official records; providing applicability; creating s. 468.4335, F.S.; requiring community association managers and management firms to provide a written disclosure of certain conflicts of interest to the association's board; providing a rebuttable presumption as to the existence of a conflict; requiring an association to solicit multiple bids for goods or services under certain circumstances; providing requirements for an association to approve any contract or transaction deemed a conflict of interest; authorizing the cancellation of a management contract, subject to certain requirements; specifying liability and nonliability of the association upon cancellation of such a contract; authorizing an association to void certain contracts if certain conflicts were not disclosed in accordance with the act; defining the term “relative”; amending s. 468.436, F.S.; revising the list of grounds for which the Department of Business and Professional Regulation may take disciplinary actions against community association managers or firms, to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 553.899, F.S.; revising applicability; amending s. 718.103, F.S.; revising and defining terms; amending s. 718.104, F.S.; revising what must be included in a declaration; requiring that declarations specify the entity responsible for the installation, maintenance, repair, or replacement of hurricane protection; amending s. 718.111, F.S.; defining the term “kickback”; providing criminal penalties for any officer, director, or manager of an association who knowingly solicits, offers to accept, or accepts a kickback; requiring the Division of Florida Condo-

miniums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes to monitor compliance and issue fines and penalties for failure of an association to maintain the required insurance policy or fidelity bonding; revising the list of records that constitute the official records of an association; revising maintenance requirements for official records; revising requirements regarding requests to inspect or copy association records; requiring an association to provide a checklist in response to certain records requests; providing a rebuttable presumption regarding compliance; providing criminal penalties for certain violations regarding non-compliance with records requirements; defining the term "repeatedly"; requiring that copies of certain building permits be posted on an association's website or application; modifying the method of delivery of certain letters regarding association financial reports to unit owners; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; revising circumstances under which an association may prepare certain reports; revising applicable law for criminal penalties for persons who unlawfully use a debit card issued in the name of an association; defining the term "lawful obligation of the association"; revising the threshold for associations that must post certain documents on their websites or through an application; amending s. 718.112, F.S.; requiring the boards of administration of associations consisting of more than a specified number of units to meet a minimum number of times each quarter; revising requirements regarding notice of such meetings; requiring a director of a board of an association to provide a written certification and complete an educational requirement upon election or appointment to the board; specifying requirements for the education curriculum; requiring the association to bear the costs of the required educational curriculum and certificate; providing transitional provisions; requiring that an association's budget include reserve amounts for planned maintenance, rather than for deferred maintenance; providing that, upon a determination by a specified local building official that an entire condominium building is uninhabitable due to a natural emergency, the board, upon the approval of a majority of its members, may pause contribution to reserves or reduce reserve funding for a specified period of time; authorizing an association to expend any reserve accounts held by the association to make the building and its structures habitable; requiring the association to immediately resume contributing funds to its reserve once the local building official determines the building and its structures are habitable; providing that a condominium's structural integrity reserve study may recommend a temporary pause in reserve funding under certain circumstances; revising applicability; requiring an association to distribute copies of a structural integrity reserve study to unit owners or deliver a certain notice to them within a specified timeframe; specifying the manner of distribution or delivery; requiring the association to provide the division with a statement indicating specific information within a specified timeframe after receiving the structural integrity reserve study; revising the circumstances under which a director or an officer must be removed from office after being charged by information or indictment; prohibiting such officers and directors with pending criminal charges from accessing the official records of any association; providing an exception; providing criminal penalties for certain fraudulent voting activities relating to association elections; requiring any person charged to be removed from office and a vacancy be declared; amending s. 718.113, F.S.; providing applicability; authorizing, rather than requiring, certain hurricane protection specifications; specifying that certain actions are not material alterations or substantial additions; authorizing the boards of residential and mixed-use condominiums to install or require the unit owners to install hurricane protection; requiring a vote of the unit owners for the installation of hurricane protection; requiring that such vote be attested to in a certificate and recorded in certain public records; providing requirements for such certificate; providing that the validity or enforceability of a vote of the unit owners is not affected if the board fails to record a certificate or send a copy of the recorded certificate to the unit owners; providing that a vote of the unit owners is not required under certain circumstances; prohibiting installation of the same type of hurricane protection previously installed; providing exceptions; prohibiting the boards of residential and mixed-use condominiums from refusing to approve certain hurricane protections; authorizing the board to require owners to adhere to certain guidelines regarding the external appearance of a condominium; revising responsibility for the cost of removal or reinstallation of hurricane protection and certain exterior windows, doors, or apertures in certain circumstances; requiring the board to make a certain determination; providing that costs incurred by the association in connection with such removal or reinstallation completed by the association may not be charged to the unit owner; requiring reimbursement of the unit owner, or application of a credit toward future as-

essments, in certain circumstances; authorizing the association to collect charges if the association removes or installs hurricane protection and making such charges enforceable as an assessment; amending s. 718.115, F.S.; specifying when the cost of installation of hurricane protection is not a common expense; authorizing certain expenses to be enforceable as assessments; requiring that certain unit owners be excused from certain assessments or receive a credit for hurricane protection that has been installed; providing credit applicability under certain circumstances; providing for the amount of credit that a unit owner must receive; specifying that certain expenses are common expenses; amending s. 718.121, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 718.1224, F.S.; revising legislative findings and intent to conform to changes made by the act; revising the definition of the term "governmental entity"; prohibiting a condominium association from filing strategic lawsuits against public participation; prohibiting an association from taking certain action against a unit owner in response to specified conduct; prohibiting associations from expending association funds in support of certain actions against a unit owner; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 718.128, F.S.; authorizing a condominium association to conduct elections and other unit owner votes through an online voting system if a unit owner consents, either electronically or in writing, to online voting; revising applicability; amending s. 718.202, F.S.; authorizing the director of the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes to accept certain assurances in lieu of a specified percentage of the sale price; authorizing a developer to deliver a surety bond or an irrevocable letter of credit in an amount equivalent to a certain percentage of the sale price; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 718.301, F.S.; revising items that developers are required to deliver to an association upon relinquishing control of the association; amending s. 718.3027, F.S.; revising requirements regarding attendance at a board meeting in the event of a conflict of interest; modifying circumstances under which a contract may be voided; amending s. 718.303, F.S.; requiring that a notice of nonpayment be provided to a unit owner by a specified time before an election; creating s. 718.407, F.S.; providing that a condominium may be created within a portion of a building or within a multiple parcel building; providing for the common elements of such condominium; providing requirements for the declaration of condominium and other recorded instruments; authorizing an association to inspect and copy certain books and records and to receive an annual budget; requiring that a specified statement be included in a contract for the sale of a unit of the condominium; providing that a multiple parcel building is not a subdivision of land if the land is not subdivided; amending s. 718.501, F.S.; revising circumstances under which the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes has jurisdiction to investigate and enforce certain matters; requiring the division to provide official records, without charge, to a unit owner denied access to such records; authorizing the division to issue citations and adopt rules for such issuance; requiring the division to provide division-approved providers with the template certificate for issuance directly to the association; requiring the division to adopt rules related to the approval of educational curriculum providers; requiring the division to refer suspected criminal acts to the appropriate law enforcement authority; authorizing certain division officials to attend association meetings; authorizing the division to access the association's website to investigate complaints made regarding access to official records on the association's website and to develop rules for such access; specifying requirements for the annual certification; requiring an association to explain on the certification the reasons any certification requirements have not been met; requiring an association to complete the certifications within a specified timeframe; requiring the association to notify the division when the certification is completed; providing applicability; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 718.5011, F.S.; specifying that the secretary of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, rather than the Governor, shall appoint the condominium ombudsman; amending ss. 718.503 and 718.504, F.S.; requiring certain persons to provide specified disclosures to purchasers under certain circumstances; making technical changes; providing for retroactive applicability; amending s. 718.618, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 719.106, F.S.; requiring that a cooperative association's budget include reserve amounts for planned maintenance, rather than for deferred maintenance; providing an exception for certain associations to complete a structural integrity reserve study by a certain date; requiring an association to distribute copies of a structural integrity reserve study to unit owners or deliver a certain notice to them within a specified timeframe; specifying the manner of distribution or

delivery; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 719.129, F.S.; authorizing cooperative associations to conduct elections and other unit owner votes through an online voting system if a unit owner consents, either electronically or in writing, to online voting; revising applicability; amending s. 719.301, F.S.; revising items that developers are required to deliver to a cooperative association upon relinquishing control of association property; amending s. 719.618, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; requiring the division to conduct a review of statutory requirements regarding posting of official records on a condominium association's website or application; requiring the division to submit its findings, including any recommendations, to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing for retroactive applicability; requiring the division to create a database on its website of the associations that have reported the completion of their structural integrity reserve study by a specified date; providing an appropriation; providing construction; requiring the Florida Building Commission to perform a study on standards to prevent water intrusion through the tracks of sliding glass doors; requiring the commission to provide a written report of such a study to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; the Committee on Transportation; and Senator DiCeglie—

CS for CS for CS for SB 1226—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Transportation; amending s. 20.23, F.S.; revising the list of areas of program responsibility within the Department of Transportation; deleting the requirement that the secretary of the department appoint the department's inspector general and that he or she be directly responsible to the secretary; amending s. 311.101, F.S.; requiring that a specified amount of recurring funds from the State Transportation Trust Fund be made available for the Intermodal Logistics Center Infrastructure Support Program; requiring the department to include specified projects in its tentative work program; amending s. 334.046, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the department's mission, goals, and objectives; creating s. 334.61, F.S.; requiring governmental entities that propose certain projects to conduct a traffic study; requiring the governmental entity to give notice to property owners, impacted municipalities, and counties affected by such projects within a specified timeframe; providing notice requirements; requiring such governmental entities to hold a public meeting, with a specified period of prior notice, before completion of the design phase of such projects; providing requirements for such public meetings; requiring such governmental entities to review and take into consideration comments and alternatives presented in public meetings in the final project design; amending s. 338.231, F.S.; revising the length of time before which an inactive prepaid toll account becomes unclaimed property; amending s. 338.26, F.S.; revising the date by which fees generated from tolls deposited into the State Transportation Trust Fund must be used to reimburse a local governmental entity for certain costs of operating a specified fire station; providing that a specified interlocal agreement related to the Alligator Alley toll road controls the use of certain State Transportation Trust Fund moneys until the local governmental entity and the department enter into a new agreement or agree to extend the existing agreement; specifying the amount of reimbursement for the 2024-2025 fiscal year; requiring the local governmental entity, by a specified date and at specified intervals thereafter, to provide a maintenance and operations comprehensive plan to the department; providing requirements for the comprehensive plan; requiring the local governmental entity and the department to review and adopt the comprehensive plan as part of the interlocal agreement; requiring the department, in accordance with certain projections, to include the corresponding funding needs in the department's work program; requiring that ownership and title of certain equipment purchased with state funds and used at a specified fire station during the term of the interlocal agreement transfer to the state at the end of the term of the agreement; amending s. 339.08, F.S.; prohibiting the department from expending state funds to support a project or program of specified entities; requiring the department to withhold state funds until such entities are in compliance with a specified provision; amending s. 339.0803, F.S.; prioritizing availability of certain revenues deposited into the State Transportation Trust Fund for payments under service contracts with the Florida Department of Transportation Financing Corporation to fund arterial highway projects; providing that two or more such projects may be treated as a single project for certain pur-

poses; amending s. 339.0809, F.S.; specifying availability of funds appropriated for payments under a service contract with the corporation; authorizing the department to enter into service contracts to finance certain projects; providing requirements for annual service contract payments; requiring the department, before execution of a service contract, to ensure that annual payments are programmed for the life of the contract and to ensure that they remain programmed until fully paid; amending s. 339.2818, F.S.; authorizing, subject to appropriation, a local government within a specified area to compete for funding using specified criteria on specified roads; providing an exception; amending s. 341.051, F.S.; providing voting and meeting notice requirements for specified public transit projects; providing meeting notice requirements for discussion of specified actions by a public transit provider; requiring that certain unallocated funds for the New Starts Transit Program be reallocated for the purpose of the Strategic Intermodal System; providing for expiration of the reallocation; prohibiting, as a condition of receiving state funds, public transit provider from expending such funds for specified marketing or advertising activities; requiring the department to incorporate certain guidelines in the public transportation grant agreement entered into with each public transit provider; prohibiting certain wraps, tinting, paint, media, or advertisements on passenger windows of public transit provider vehicles from being darker than certain window tinting requirements; amending s. 341.071, F.S.; defining terms; beginning on a specified date and annually thereafter, requiring each public transit provider to take specified actions during a publicly noticed meeting; requiring that a certain disclosure be posted on public transit providers' websites; requiring the department to determine the annual state average of general administrative costs; authorizing certain costs to be excluded from such annual state average; requiring a specified increase in general administration costs to be reviewed and approved by certain entities; amending s. 341.822, F.S.; revising the powers of the Florida Rail Enterprise; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; and Agriculture; and Senator Calatayud—

CS for CS for SB 1364—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Everglades Protection Area; amending s. 163.3184, F.S.; requiring that proposed plans and plan amendments that apply to certain lands within or near the Everglades Protection Area follow the state coordinated review process; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing duties of the Department of Environmental Protection relating to such plans and plan amendments; providing a condition for the adoption of such plans and plan amendments upon a certain determination by the department; specifying a requirement for the transmittal of certain comprehensive plan amendments to the department; making technical changes; providing construction; amending s. 163.3187, F.S.; authorizing site-specific text changes for small-scale future land use map amendments; prohibiting the adoption of small-scale development amendments for properties located within or near the Everglades Protection Area; requiring local governments whose boundaries include any portion of the Everglades Protection Area to transmit copies of adopted small-scale development amendments to the state land planning agency within a specified timeframe; making technical changes; providing construction; amending s. 420.615, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; and Senator Calatayud—

CS for SB 1464—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic enforcement; creating s. 316.0077, F.S.; prohibiting contracts awarded by certain entities outside this state from being used to procure contracts with manufacturers or vendors of camera systems used for traffic enforcement; providing applicability; creating s. 316.0078, F.S.; defining the terms "controlling interest" and "foreign country of concern"; prohibiting a governmental entity from knowingly entering into or renewing certain contracts for camera systems used for traffic enforcement; amending s. 316.0083, F.S.; requiring certain counties or municipalities to enact an ordinance to authorize placement or installation of traffic infraction detectors; requiring the county or municipality to consider certain evidence and make a certain determination at a public hearing on such ordinance; requiring a county or municipality to annually report to the department the results of all traffic infraction detectors and place a specified annual report on the agenda of

a regular or special meeting of its governing body; requiring approval by the governing body at a regular or special meeting before contracting or renewing a contract to place or install traffic infraction detectors; providing for public comment; prohibiting such report, contract, or contract renewal from being considered as part of a consent agenda; providing requirements for a written summary of such report; prohibiting compliance with certain provisions from being raised in a proceeding challenging a violation; providing for suspension of a noncompliant county or municipality from operating traffic infraction detectors until such noncompliance is corrected; providing requirements for reports submitted to the department by counties and municipalities regarding use of and enforcement by traffic infraction detectors; requiring the department to publish certain reports on its website; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; and Health Policy; and Senator Trumbull—

CS for CS for SB 1474—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 a specified treatment; amending s. 460.406, F.S.; revising education requirements for licensure as a chiropractic physician; creating s. 460.4085, F.S.; requiring the Board of Chiropractic Medicine to establish minimum standards of practice for the performance of dry needling by chiropractic physicians, including specified education and training requirements and restrictions on such practice; authorizing the board to take specified actions at the request of a chiropractic physician; requiring the board to issue a chiropractic physician a letter certifying that he or she is authorized to perform dry needling if the chiropractic physician submits certain documentation to the board; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Banking and Insurance; and Senator Trumbull—

CS for CS for SB 1622—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 624.3161, F.S.; revising the entities for which the Office of Insurance Regulation is required to conduct market conduct examinations; amending s. 624.424, F.S.; beginning on a specified date, requiring insurers and insurer groups to file a specified supplemental report on a monthly basis; requiring that such report include certain information for each zip code; amending s. 624.4305, F.S.; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules related to notice of nonrenewal of residential property insurance policies; amending s. 624.46226, F.S.; revising the requirements for public housing authority self-insurance funds; amending s. 626.9201, F.S.; prohibiting insurers from canceling or nonrenewing certain insurance policies under certain circumstances; providing exceptions; providing construction; authorizing the commission to adopt rules and the Commissioner of Insurance Regulation to issue orders; amending s. 627.062, F.S.; specifying requirements for rate filings if certain models are used; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; revising requirements for certain policies that are not subject to certain rate increase limitations; amending s. 627.7011, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “authorized inspector”; amending s. 628.011, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 628.061, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; revising the persons that the office is required to investigate in connection with a proposal to organize or incorporate a domestic insurer; amending s. 628.801, F.S.; revising requirements for rules adopted for insurers that are members of an insurance holding company; deleting an obsolete date; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 629.011, F.S.; defining terms; repealing s. 629.021, F.S., relating to the definition of the term “reciprocal insurer”; repealing s. 629.061, F.S., relating to the term “attorney”; amending s. 629.081, F.S.; revising the procedure for persons to organize as a domestic reciprocal insurer; specifying requirements for the permit application; requiring that the application be accompanied by a specified fee and other pertinent information and documents; requiring the office to evaluate and grant or deny the permit application in accordance with specified provisions; amending s. 629.091, F.S.; providing that a domestic reciprocal insurer may seek a certificate of authority only under certain circumstances; providing requirements for an application for a certificate of authority to operate as a domestic reciprocal insurer; re-

quiring the office to grant authorization to issue nonassessable policies under certain circumstances; requiring that a certificate of authority be issued in the name of the reciprocal insurer to its attorney in fact; creating s. 629.094, F.S.; requiring a domestic reciprocal insurer to meet certain requirements to maintain its eligibility for a certificate of authority; amending s. 629.101, F.S.; revising requirements for the power of attorney given by subscribers of a domestic reciprocal insurer to its attorney in fact; requiring that such power of attorney contain certain provisions; creating s. 629.225, F.S.; providing applicability; prohibiting persons from concluding a tender offer or exchange offer or acquiring securities of certain attorneys in fact and controlling companies of certain attorneys in fact; providing an exception; providing applicability; authorizing certain persons to request that the office waive certain requirements; providing that the office may waive certain requirements if specified determinations are made; specifying the requirements of an application to the office relating to certain acquisitions; requiring that such application be accompanied by a specified fee; requiring that amendments be filed with the office under certain circumstances; specifying the manner in which the acquisition application must be reviewed; authorizing the office, and requiring the office if a request for a proceeding is filed, to conduct a proceeding within a specified timeframe to consider the appropriateness of such application; requiring that certain time periods be tolled; requiring that written requests for a proceeding be filed within a certain timeframe; authorizing certain persons to take all steps to conclude the acquisition during the pendency of the proceeding or review period; requiring the office to order a proposed acquisition disapproved and that actions to conclude the acquisition be ceased under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain persons from making certain changes during the pendency of the office’s review of an acquisition; providing an exception; defining the terms “material change in the operation of the attorney in fact” and “material change in the management of the attorney in fact”; requiring the office to approve or disapprove certain changes upon making certain findings; requiring that a proceeding be conducted within a certain timeframe; requiring that recommended orders and final orders be issued within a certain timeframe; specifying the circumstances under which the office may disapprove an acquisition; specifying that certain persons have the burden of proof; requiring the office to approve an acquisition upon certain findings; specifying that certain votes are not valid and that certain acquisitions are void; specifying that certain provisions may be enforced by an injunction; creating a private right of action in favor of the attorney in fact or the controlling company to enforce certain provisions; providing that a certain demand upon the office is not required before certain legal actions; providing that the office is not a necessary party to certain actions; specifying the persons who are deemed designated for service of process and who have submitted to the administrative jurisdiction of the office; providing that approval by the office does not constitute a certain recommendation; providing that certain actions are unlawful; providing criminal penalties; providing a statute of limitations; authorizing a person to rebut a presumption of control by filing certain disclaimers; specifying the contents of such disclaimer; specifying that, after a disclaimer is filed, the attorney in fact is relieved of a certain duty; authorizing the office to order certain persons to cease acquisition of the attorney in fact or controlling company and divest themselves of any stock or ownership interest under certain circumstances; requiring the office to suspend or revoke the reciprocal certificate of authority under certain circumstances; creating s. 629.227, F.S.; specifying the information as to the background and identity of certain persons which must be furnished by such persons; creating s. 629.229, F.S.; prohibiting certain persons who served in certain capacities before a specified date from serving in certain other roles or having certain control over certain selections; providing an exception; amending s. 629.261, F.S.; requiring the office to revoke certain authorization under certain circumstances; prohibiting insurers subject to such action from issuing or renewing nonassessable policies or converting assessable policies to nonassessable policies; providing that specified provisions apply to such insurers; deleting provisions regarding the office’s authority to issue a certificate authorizing the insurer to extinguish the contingent liability of subscribers; deleting a prohibition regarding the office’s authorization to extinguish the contingent liability of certain subscribers; amending s. 629.291, F.S.; providing that certain insurers that merge are governed by the insurance code; prohibiting domestic stock insurers from being converted to reciprocal in-

urers; requiring that specified plans be filed with the office and that such plans contain certain information; deleting a provision regarding a stock or mutual insurer's capital and surplus requirements and rights; authorizing the conversion of assessable reciprocal insurers to non-assessable reciprocal insurers under certain circumstances; creating s. 629.525, F.S.; requiring the commission to adopt, amend, or repeal certain rules; amending ss. 163.01 and 626.9531, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; and Senator Collins—

CS for SB 1640—A bill to be entitled An act relating to payments for health care services; amending s. 95.11, F.S.; establishing a 3-year statute of limitations for an action to collect medical debt for services rendered by certain health care facilities; creating s. 222.26, F.S.; providing additional personal property exemptions from legal process for medical debts resulting from services provided in certain licensed facilities; amending s. 395.301, F.S.; requiring certain licensed facilities to post on their respective websites a consumer-friendly list of standard charges for a minimum number of shoppable health care services; requiring the facilities to provide such information in an alternative format as requested by the patient; defining terms; requiring licensed facilities to provide a good faith estimate of reasonably anticipated charges to the patient's health insurer and the patient, prospective patient, or patient's legal guardian within specified timeframes; requiring such facilities to provide the estimate in the manner selected by the patient, prospective patient, or patient's legal guardian; revising notification requirements for such estimates to include notification of a patient's legal guardian, if any; deleting the requirement that licensed facilities educate the public on the availability of such estimates upon request; revising a penalty; deleting construction; requiring licensed facilities to establish an internal grievance process for patients to submit grievances, including to dispute charges; requiring licensed facilities to make available on their respective websites information necessary for initiating a grievance; requiring licensed facilities to respond to a patient grievance within a specified timeframe; requiring licensed facilities to disclose certain information to patients, prospective patients, and patients' legal guardians, as applicable; providing a civil penalty; creating s. 395.3011, F.S.; defining the term "extraordinary collection action"; prohibiting licensed facilities from engaging in extraordinary collection actions against individuals to obtain payment for services under specified circumstances; amending s. 624.27, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "health care provider" for purposes of direct health care agreements; creating s. 627.446, F.S.; defining the term "health insurer"; requiring health insurers to provide an insured with an advanced explanation of benefits after receiving a patient estimate from a facility for scheduled services; providing requirements for the advanced explanation of benefits; creating s. 627.447, F.S.; prohibiting health insurers from prohibiting providers from disclosing certain information to an insured; defining the term "discounted cash price"; amending s. 627.6387, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms "health insurer" and "shared savings incentive" to conform to changes made by the act; requiring, rather than authorizing, health insurers to offer a shared savings incentive program under certain circumstances; requiring that a certain notification required of health insurers include specified information; providing that a shared savings incentive offered by a health insurer constitutes a medical expense for purposes of rate development and rate filing; amending ss. 627.6648 and 641.31076, F.S.; providing that a shared savings incentive offered by a health insurer or health maintenance organization, respectively, constitutes a medical expense for rate development and rate filing purposes; amending ss. 475.01, 475.611, 517.191, 768.28, and 787.061, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing applicability; 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 1656—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child exploitation offenses; creating s. 800.045, F.S.; providing definitions; creating the offense of lewd or lascivious grooming; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking the offense on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; revising the ranking of specified child exploitation offenses for purposes of the of-

fense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senator Rodriguez—

CS for CS for SB 7042—A bill to be entitled An act relating to commodities produced by forced labor; creating s. 287.1346, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting a company on the forced labor vendor list from taking certain procurement actions; prohibiting an agency from procuring commodities from certain companies for a certain timeframe; requiring that certain solicitations and contracts include a certain statement; requiring that certain contracts include a certain termination provision; requiring a member of a company's senior management to provide a certain certification within a specified timeframe; requiring a company to provide a certain notification to the Department of Management Services within a certain timeframe; requiring an agency to provide certain information to the department within a certain timeframe; requiring the department to create and maintain a forced labor vendor list; providing requirements for such list; requiring the department to publish such list quarterly and to post such list on its website; providing for automatic removal from the list if certain conditions are met; providing a process for the department to place a company on such list; subjecting a company that submits a false certification or that should have had certain knowledge to a fine; authorizing a company that receives certain notice to file a petition for a certain hearing; providing requirements and procedures for such hearings; providing evidentiary standards for certain proceedings; authorizing a company placed on such list to petition for removal; providing requirements for such petitions; authorizing the removal of a company from such list under certain circumstances; providing construction; requiring that collected fines be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; providing an effective date.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST READING

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 59 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Arrington, Eskamani, López, J., Porrás, Tant, Valdés—

HB 59—A bill to be entitled An act relating to provision of homeowners' association rules and covenants; amending s. 720.303, F.S.; requiring an association to provide copies of the association's rules and covenants to every member before a specified date, and every new member thereafter; requiring an association to provide members with a copy of updated rules and covenants; authorizing an association to adopt rules relating to the standards and manner in which such copies are distributed; authorizing an association to post a complete copy of the association's rules and covenants, or a direct link thereto, on the homepage of the association's website under certain circumstances; requiring an association to provide specified notice to its members; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 85, as amended, by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members voting and requests concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Insurance & Banking Subcommittee and Representative(s) Barnaby, López, J.—

CS for HB 85—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 655.057, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information received by the Office of Financial Regulation relating to an application for authority to organize a new state bank or new state trust company; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information received by the office relating to an application for authority to organize a new state bank or new state trust company until specified conditions are met; defining the term "personal identifying information"; 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.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 113 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Maney, López, J., Salzman, Tant, Valdés—

HB 113—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax collections and sales; amending s. 197.374, F.S.; removing a specified processing fee; amending s. 197.492, F.S.; revising information to be included in a certain report; amending s. 197.502, F.S.; revising the calculation of interest for canceled tax deed applications; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 133, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee and Representative(s) Chambliss, Plakon, Hunschofsky, López, J., Mooney, Tramont, Valdés—

CS for HB 133—A bill to be entitled An act relating to professional licensing requirements for barbers and cosmetologists; amending s. 455.213, F.S.; providing a period of time when a conviction, or any other adjudication, for a crime may not be grounds for denial of licensure as a barber or cosmetologist; providing an exception; requiring the applicable board to approve certain educational program credits offered to inmates in certain institutions or facilities for purposes of satisfying training requirements for licensure as a barber or cosmetologist; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/CS/HB 149 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By State Affairs Committee, State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee, Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee and Representative(s) Alvarez, Bankson, Garcia, López, J., Salzman—

CS for CS for HB 149—A bill to be entitled An act relating to continuing contracts; amending s. 255.103, F.S.; revising the maximum estimated construction cost of construction projects for which a governmental entity may enter into a continuing contract; requiring the Department of Management Services, beginning on a specified date and annually thereafter, to adjust the maximum amount allowed under

specified contracts using a specified index and publish the adjusted amount on the department's website; amending s. 287.055, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "continuing contract" to increase the maximum dollar value of such contract and to require the department, beginning on a specified date and annually thereafter, to adjust the maximum amount allowed under such contracts using a specified index and publish the adjusted amount on the department's website; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 179, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Infrastructure Strategies Committee, Transportation & Modals Subcommittee and Representative(s) Bell, Andrade, Barnaby, Caruso, López, J.—

CS for CS for HB 179—A bill to be entitled An act relating to towing and storage; amending ss. 125.0103 and 166.043, F.S.; requiring certain counties and municipalities to publish specified rates on their websites and establish a specified process; providing that rates established by the Division of Florida Highway Patrol apply to certain areas of the state; amending s. 321.051, F.S.; prohibiting the division from excluding certain wrecker operators from the wrecker operator system or failing to designate certain wrecker operators as authorized wrecker operators; providing exceptions; requiring, rather than authorizing, the division to establish certain maximum rates; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to publish such rates on its website and establish a specified process; amending s. 323.001, F.S.; requiring an investigating agency or certain other persons to take possession of certain vehicles within a specified timeframe, unless another timeframe is otherwise agreed upon; amending s. 713.78, F.S.; providing and re-ordering definitions; authorizing towing-storage operators to charge certain fees; providing that towing-storage operators have a lien on a vehicle or vessel for such fees; authorizing towing-storage operators to enter, using reasonable care, a vehicle or vessel for specified purposes; providing liability under certain circumstances; revising requirements for law enforcement agencies, counties, municipalities, and the department relating to the removal of vehicles or vessels; revising requirements for notices of lien; revising requirements for towing-storage operators providing notice to public agencies of jurisdiction; authorizing certain persons and entities to initiate judicial proceedings to determine certain findings; authorizing certain persons and entities to post, without first initiating judicial proceedings, a cash or surety bond for a certain amount to have a vehicle or vessel released; prohibiting the requirement to initiate judicial proceedings in order to post such bond and the requirement to use a particular form; requiring the clerk of the court to automatically issue a certificate notifying a towing-storage operator to release the vehicle or vessel; requiring the party that posts the bond to give a receipt to the towing-storage operator reciting any property loss or damage to the vehicle or vessel or the contents thereof, and waiving such claims if such receipt is not provided; requiring a towing-storage operator to release or return the vehicle or vessel to the interested party that posted the bond; requiring the clerk of the court to release the cash bond or issue a specified notice relating to the surety bond to the towing-storage operator if the interested party does not initiate judicial proceedings within a certain timeframe; providing obligations relating to such notice; providing for expiration of such notice; requiring the court to award all recovery, towing, and storage fees to the towing-storage operator if the defendant prevails in the judicial proceedings; revising the timeframe in which certain unclaimed vehicles or vessels may be sold; revising requirements for notices of sale; requiring approved third-party services to publish public notices of sale and report certain information by specified means to the department; providing the maximum fee that approved third-party services may collect and retain for such services; revising provisions for permission to inspect a vehicle or vessel; providing timeframes in which a vehicle, vessel, or personal property must be made available for inspection and release; revising criminal penalties; requiring towing-storage operators to accept certain documents, one of which must be notarized, as evidence of a person's interest in a vehicle or vessel; prohibiting certain

persons from being required to furnish more than one form of current government-issued photo identification for purposes of verifying their identity; requiring towing-storage operators to maintain certain records for a certain period of time; requiring towing-storage operators to accept certain types of payment; providing for preemption; requiring towing-storage operators to maintain a rate sheet; providing requirements for such rate sheet; providing that certain fees are unreasonable; requiring towing-storage operators to maintain an itemized invoice for specified fees; providing requirements for such invoice; requiring disclosure of such invoice to specified persons and entities within a certain time-frame; providing applicability; making technical changes; amending s. 715.07, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 217 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Appropriations Committee, Postsecondary Education & Workforce Subcommittee and Representative(s) Mooney, López, J.—

CS for CS for HB 217—A bill to be entitled An act relating to college campus facilities in areas of critical state concern; amending s. 1009.23, F.S.; revising the authorized uses of revenue from capital improvement fees to include certain college campus facilities in areas of critical state concern; amending s. 1013.40, F.S.; revising the number of beds certain Florida College System institutions may provide to certain persons; authorizing such beds to be provided to health care workers; revising which funds may be used for specified purposes relating to such dormitories; requiring the Division of Bond Finance to conduct an analysis of financing before the issuance of specified bonds; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 241 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Select Committee on Health Innovation and Representative(s) Massullo, Payne, Bell, Cross, Eskamani, Gonzalez Pittman, López, J., Mooney, Rizo, Valdés—

CS for HB 241—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage for skin cancer screenings; amending s. 110.12303, F.S.; requiring the Department of Management Services to provide coverage and payment through state employee group health insurance contracts for annual skin cancer screenings performed by specified persons without imposing any cost-sharing requirement; specifying a requirement for and a restriction on payments for such screenings; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 293 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee and Representative(s) Sirois, Daniels, Porras—

CS for HB 293—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hurricane protections for homeowners' associations; amending s. 720.3035, F.S.; providing applicability; requiring the board or a committee of a homeowners' association to adopt hurricane protection specifications; requiring that such specifications conform to applicable building codes; prohibiting the board or a committee of an association from denying an

application for the installation, enhancement, or replacement of certain hurricane protection; authorizing the requirement to adhere to certain guidelines regarding the external appearance of a structure or an improvement on a parcel; defining the term "hurricane protection"; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 341 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Infrastructure Strategies Committee, Transportation & Modals Subcommittee and Representative(s) Salzman, Tant, Bankson, Daley, Hinson, Hunschofsky, López, J., McFarland, Melo, Mooney, Perez, Persons-Mulicka, Smith, Stark, Valdés—

CS for CS for HB 341—A bill to be entitled An act relating to designation of a diagnosis on motor vehicle registrations; providing a short title; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; requiring language on an application form for motor vehicle registration to allow an applicant to indicate that the applicant has been diagnosed with, or is the parent or legal guardian of a child or ward who has been diagnosed with, specified disabilities or disorders; requiring a specified designation to be included in a motor vehicle record; prohibiting inclusion of specified information in a motor vehicle record for certain purposes; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to allow specified persons to update a motor vehicle registration to include or remove the specified designation at any time; amending s. 320.27, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 389, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Infrastructure Strategies Committee, Transportation & Modals Subcommittee and Representative(s) Roach, Antone, Canady, López, J., Mooney, Plasencia, Rizo, Robinson, W., Williams—

CS for CS for HB 389—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing honorary designations of certain transportation facilities in specified counties; amending ch. 65-781, Laws of Florida; redesignating a specified bridge in St. Lucie County as "E.C. Summerlin Family Bridge"; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 479, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee and Representative(s) Robinson, W., Steele, Valdés—

CS for HB 479—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alternative mobility funding systems and impact fees; amending s. 163.3164, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 163.3180, F.S.; revising requirements relating to agreements to pay for or construct certain improvements; authorizing certain local governments to adopt an alternative transportation system that is mobility-plan and fee-based in certain circumstances; prohibiting an alternative transportation system from imposing responsibility for funding an existing transportation defi-

ciency upon new development; requiring counties and municipalities to create and execute interlocal agreements if a developer is charged a fee for transportation impacts for a new development or redevelopment; providing requirements for such agreements; providing requirements for when such interlocal agreements are not executed by a specified date; authorizing a local government that issues the building permit to collect a fee for transportation impacts under certain circumstances unless otherwise agreed; amending s. 163.31801, F.S.; revising requirements for the calculation of impact fees by certain local governments and special districts; requiring local governments transitioning to alternative transportation systems to provide holders of impact fee credits with full benefit of intensity and density of prepaid credit balances as of a specified date in certain circumstances; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 705, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee and Representative(s) Shoaf—

CS for HB 705—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public works projects; amending s. 255.0992, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "public works project"; revising applicability of a provision that prohibits the state or a political subdivision that contracts for a public works project from taking certain actions under specified circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 707 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee and Representative(s) Silvers, López, J., Mooney, Valdés—

CS for HB 707—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state university unexpended funds; amending s. 1011.45, F.S.; authorizing a state university to retain and report an annual reserve balance exceeding a specified amount; authorizing a state university's carry forward spending plan to include a reserve fund to be used for authorized expenses in subsequent years; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 793 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee and Representative(s) Daley—

CS for HB 793—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Coral Springs Improvement District, Broward County; amending chapter 2004-469, Laws of Florida; prohibiting the board of supervisors of the district from receiving bids on certain contracts; providing an exception; requiring the board to comply with certain statutory bidding procedures; authorizing the board to reject all bids if such rejection is in the best interests of the district; providing that competitive bidding for certain contracts is subject to certain statutory provisions; requiring the district to adopt rules; authorizing the district to apply to the Depart-

ment of Management Services to purchase certain commodities and contractual services; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 883, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health & Human Services Committee, Choice & Innovation Subcommittee and Representative(s) Koster, Basabe, López, J., Mooney—

CS for CS for HB 883—A bill to be entitled An act relating to short-acting bronchodilator use in public and private schools; amending ss. 1002.20 and 1002.42, F.S.; providing definitions; authorizing certain public and private school students to carry a short-acting bronchodilator and components; providing for public and private schools to receive prescribed short-acting bronchodilators and components in the school's name; authorizing public and private schools to acquire and stock a supply of short-acting bronchodilators and components through specified means; providing for the adoption of specified protocols relating to such short-acting bronchodilators and components; providing school district, public and private school, and parental requirements for the administration of such short-acting bronchodilators and components; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 917, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Education & Employment Committee, Choice & Innovation Subcommittee and Representative(s) Snyder, Bankson, Basabe, Gonzalez Pittman, Mooney, Plasencia, Roach, Salzman, Stark—

CS for CS for HB 917—A bill to be entitled An act relating to career and technical education; amending s. 14.36, F.S.; revising the duties of the Office of Reimagining Education and Career Help; requiring the office, in coordination with specified entities, to publish and disseminate specified career and technical education information and specified needs for the state's health care workforce by specified dates; amending s. 446.021, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "journeyworker"; amending s. 450.061, F.S.; providing an exemption for minors to work in specified conditions; amending ss. 489.1455 and 489.5335, F.S.; authorizing counties and municipalities to recognize certain persons as journeymen for specified occupations if such persons meet specified criteria; deleting provisions authorizing a local government to charge a specified registration fee; requiring counties and municipalities to recognize certain licensed persons as journeymen for specified occupation; amending s. 1001.43, F.S.; providing an alternative to career fairs through other career and industry networking opportunities; amending s. 1003.41, F.S.; revising a list of individuals who are required to review and comment on certain revisions to the state academic standards; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; revising conditions under which a student may use certain credits to satisfy specific high school graduation requirements; requiring the Department of Education to convene a workgroup by a specified date for specified purposes; amending s. 1003.493, F.S.; providing requirements for the distribution of funding for certain apprenticeship programs; providing local education agency and Department of Education requirements relating to such funding; providing reporting requirements; repealing s. 1004.015, F.S., relating to the Florida Talent Development Council; amending s. 1004.91, F.S.; authorizing certain students to be exempt from completing an entry-level examination; amending ss. 1001.02, 1001.706, 1004.6495, and

1009.8962, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, 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 State Affairs Committee and Representative(s) Rizo, Holcomb, López, J., McFarland, Mooney, Roth—

CS for HB 919—A bill to be entitled An act relating to artificial intelligence use in political advertising; creating s. 106.145, F.S.; providing a definition; requiring certain political advertisements, electioneering communications, or other miscellaneous advertisements to include a specified disclaimer; specifying requirements for the disclaimer; providing for criminal and civil penalties; authorizing any person to file certain complaints; providing for expedited hearings; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 923, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Civil Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Fabricio, Robinson, W., López, J.—

CS for HB 923—A bill to be entitled An act relating to wills and estates; amending s. 28.223, F.S.; expanding the types of probate documents that must be recorded; revising a provision for incorporating a certain direction by reference; amending s. 732.217, F.S.; revising the types of property subject to the provisions of a certain act; amending s. 732.218, F.S.; revising the types of property for which there is a rebuttable presumption under a specified act; amending s. 732.219, F.S.; specifying that certain property is either included or excluded from the probate estate at the time of death; defining the term "probate estate"; authorizing specified parties to waive certain property rights; specifying how such rights may be waived; requiring such waiver include specified language; repealing s. 732.221, F.S., relating to perfection of title of personal representative or beneficiary; creating s. 732.2211, F.S.; providing that demands and disputes arising under a certain act must be determined using a specified action; requiring such action be governed by specified rules; requiring such action be filed within a certain period of time; providing construction; providing that certain parties have no duty to discover if property is subject to a specified act; providing exceptions; providing that certain rights are forfeit if specified actions are not taken; prohibiting certain parties from being held liable in specified circumstances; providing construction; repealing s. 732.223, F.S., relating to perfection of title of surviving spouses; creating s. 732.2231, F.S.; providing definitions; providing that certain parties are not liable for specified actions taken regarding property subject to a certain act; amending s. 732.225, F.S.; expanding the types of property for which there is a certain conclusive presumption; amending s. 732.702, F.S.; expanding the types of rights which may be waived by a surviving spouse; expanding the types of rights considered to be "all rights" within a waiver; amending s. 733.212, F.S.; requiring a notice of administration state that specified parties have no duty to discover if property is subject to a certain act; providing an exception; amending s. 733.2121, F.S.; requiring a notice to creditors state that specified parties have no duty to discover if property is subject to a certain act; providing an exception; amending s. 733.607, F.S.; specifying that specified parties have no rights to, and may not take possession of, certain property; providing an exception; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 937 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Casello, Keen—

HB 937—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Purple Alert; amending s. 937.0205, F.S.; requiring local law enforcement agencies to develop policies for a local activation of a Purple Alert for certain missing adults; specifying requirements for such policies; specifying duties of the Department of Law Enforcement's Missing Endangered Persons Information Clearinghouse in the event of a state Purple Alert; specifying conditions under which a local law enforcement agency may request the clearinghouse to open a case; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1001, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Appropriations Committee, Ways & Means Committee and Representative(s) Stevenson—

CS for CS for HB 1001—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; amending s. 206.9931, F.S.; removing a registration fee for certain parties; amending s. 212.05 F.S.; specifying the application of an exemption for sales taxes for certain purchasers of boats and aircrafts; amending s. 212.054, F.S.; specifying that certain purchases are considered a single item; specifying how to determine what county certain sales occurred within; amending s. 212.06, F.S.; defining the term "electronic database"; revising application requirements for forwarding agents when applying to the Department of Revenue for a certain certificate; providing that an applicant may not be 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 specified circumstances; providing that certain addresses have specified reported tax rates; providing an exception; providing applicability; prohibiting certain dealers from collecting certain taxes under certain circumstances; revising the liability of a dealer under certain circumstances; amending s. 213.21 F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to consider specified requests under certain circumstances; providing a limitation; providing applicability; amending s. 213.67 F.S.; authorizing certain parties to include additional specified amounts in a garnishment levy notice; revising methods for delivery of levy notices; amending s. 220.222, F.S.; revising the amount of tax that must be paid to be considered compliant with a specified statute; providing applicability; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; providing for future expiration of such authorization; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1093, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee and Representative(s) Caruso—

CS for HB 1093—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Uniform Fiduciary Income and Principal Act; amending s. 738.101, F.S.; revising a short title; amending s. 738.102, F.S.; revising and providing definitions governing ch. 738, F.S.; amending s. 738.103, F.S.; specifying the scope of ch. 738, F.S.; amending s. 738.104, F.S.; specifying circumstances under which ch. 738, F.S., applies to a trust; repealing s.

738.1041, F.S., relating to total return unitrusts; repealing s. 738.105, F.S., relating to judicial control of discretionary powers; amending s. 738.201, F.S.; specifying the duties of a fiduciary; providing that a fiduciary's allocation, determination, or exercise of discretion is presumed to be fair and reasonable to all beneficiaries; requiring a fiduciary to take specified actions; authorizing a fiduciary to exercise discretionary power of administration under specified circumstances; requiring the fiduciary to consider specified factors before exercising such discretionary power; providing for applicability; amending s. 738.202, F.S.; defining the term "fiduciary decision"; prohibiting a court from ordering a fiduciary to change his or her decision unless the decision was an abuse of discretionary power; prohibiting a court from determining that a fiduciary abused its discretion under specified conditions; authorizing a court to order a specified remedy; authorizing a court to determine whether a proposed fiduciary decision will result in an abuse of discretion; providing that a beneficiary who opposes a proposed decision has the burden to establish that such decision is an abuse of discretion; requiring that any attorney fees incurred in defending an action related to the abuse of a fiduciary's discretion be paid from trust assets; creating s. 738.203, F.S.; authorizing a fiduciary to adjust between income and principal if such adjustment assists in administering the trust or estate impartially; providing construction; providing that a fiduciary is not liable to another for an adjustment, or failure to adjust, between income and principal made in good faith; requiring a fiduciary to consider certain relevant factors when considering such adjustment; prohibiting a fiduciary from exercising or considering such adjustment if certain conditions exist; revising applicability; authorizing a fiduciary to release or delegate to a cofiduciary specified powers to adjust under specified conditions; providing requirements and powers for any such releases and delegations; providing applicability; requiring that the description of an exercise of the power to adjust between income and principal contain specified information; amending s. 738.301, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 738.302, F.S.; specifying applicability of specified provisions; authorizing the conversion of an income trust to a unitrust; restricting provisions to trusts that are beneficiaries of an estate; providing construction; providing that a fiduciary acting in good faith is not liable to a person affected by a certain action or inaction; amending s. 738.303, F.S.; specifying the authority of a fiduciary with respect to the administration of certain trusts; providing the circumstances under which a fiduciary may perform such actions; authorizing a beneficiary or a fiduciary to request the court to allow the beneficiary or fiduciary to take a specified action; requiring a fiduciary to inform specified persons of a decision to take action; authorizing a beneficiary to request a court to direct the fiduciary to take the requested action under specified circumstances; requiring fiduciaries to consider specified factors before taking a certain action; authorizing a fiduciary to release or delegate the power to take certain actions; creating s. 738.304, F.S.; requiring a certain notice to be sent to specified parties; providing applicability; authorizing a person to consent to a specified action in a record; providing that such person does not need to be sent notice of such action; providing requirements for such notices; creating s. 738.305, F.S.; requiring a fiduciary of a unitrust to follow a certain policy; providing rules for a unitrust policy; providing additional actions a unitrust policy may contain; creating s. 738.306, F.S.; requiring a unitrust rate to be within a specified range; authorizing a unitrust policy to provide for specified limits within such range; requiring a fiduciary who is a non-independent person to use a specified unitrust rate; creating s. 738.307, F.S.; requiring a unitrust policy to provide a specified method for determining fair market value of an asset in determining a unitrust amount; authorizing specified unitrust policies to provide methods for determining a certain net fair market value; prohibiting certain property from being included in the determination of the value of a trust; creating s. 738.308, F.S.; requiring a unitrust policy to provide a specified period; specifying that such period must be a calendar year; authorizing a unitrust policy to provide certain standards for periods; creating s. 738.309, F.S.; providing applicability; authorizing a trustee of an express unitrust to determine the unitrust amount by reference to the net fair market value of the unitrust's assets in a specified timeframe; providing that distribution of a unitrust amount is considered a distribution of all the net income of an express unitrust and is considered an income interest; specifying that the unitrust amount is considered a reasonable apportionment of the total return of the express unitrust; providing that an express unitrust that allows a distribution in excess of a specified unitrust rate is considered a distribution of all of the income of the unitrust; authorizing an express unitrust to provide a mechanism for changing the unitrust rate and for conversion from a unitrust to an income trust or from an income trust to

a unitrust; specifying that unless an express unitrust prohibits the power to change the rate or convert the trust, the trustee has such power; authorizing the governing instrument of an express unitrust to grant the trustee discretion to adopt a certain practice; specifying that unless an express unitrust provides otherwise, the distribution of an amount is considered a distribution from specified sources in a specified order of priority; authorizing a governing instrument of an express unitrust to allow exclusion of specified assets; providing that the use of such assets may be considered equivalent to income or to the unitrust amount; creating s. 738.310, F.S.; requiring a trustee, after the conversion of an income trust to a unitrust, to consider the unitrust amount paid from certain sources in a specified order of priority; amending s. 738.401, F.S.; defining terms; specifying that an attribute or action of an entity includes an attribute or action from any other entity in which the initial entity has an ownership interest or holds another interest; requiring a fiduciary to allocate certain money and tangible personal property to income; requiring a fiduciary to allocate specified property and money to principal; providing that certain money received in an entity distribution is a capital distribution in specified circumstances; specifying that in cases of capital distribution, the amount received in an entity distribution must be reduced to the extent that cumulative distributions from the entity to the fiduciary are within certain ranges; authorizing a fiduciary to consider additional information before deciding to make or change a decision to make a payment to a beneficiary; providing that if a fiduciary receives specified additional information after a distribution to a beneficiary, the fiduciary is not required to change or recover the payment; authorizing a fiduciary in such a situation to exercise other specified powers; revising definitions; requiring a fiduciary to allocate certain money and property to principal; providing the mechanism for such allocation; defining the term "public entity"; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 738.402, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 738.403, F.S.; providing applicability; authorizing a fiduciary to make certain determinations separately and differently from the decisions concerning distributions of income or principal; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; creating s. 738.404, F.S.; specifying receipts that a fiduciary must allocate to principal; creating s. 738.405, F.S.; providing for the allocation of income from rental property; creating s. 738.406, F.S.; specifying applicability; requiring a fiduciary to allocate to income certain amounts received as interest; requiring a fiduciary to allocate to income increments in value of certain bonds or other obligations; creating s. 738.407, F.S.; specifying applicability; requiring a fiduciary to allocate proceeds from insurance policies or contracts to principal in a specified manner; creating s. 738.408, F.S.; specifying circumstances under which a fiduciary may allocate an insubstantial allocation to principal, subject to certain conditions and limitations; creating s. 738.409, F.S.; defining terms; specifying the manner in which a fiduciary may determine incomes of separate funds; providing duties of a fiduciary of a marital trust and other trusts; requiring a fiduciary of a nonseparate fund to calculate internal income in a specified manner; providing construction; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.603, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "liquidating asset"; providing applicability; requiring a fiduciary to allocate to income and principal the receipts produced by liquidating assets in a certain manner; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.604, F.S.; requiring a fiduciary to allocate the receipts from interests in minerals, water, or other natural resources to income, principal, or between income and principal under specified conditions; revising applicability; providing that an allocation between income and principal from a receipt from a natural resource is presumed equitable under a specified condition; providing construction; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.605, F.S.; requiring a fiduciary to allocate receipts from timber to income, principal, or between income and principal under specified conditions; revising applicability; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.606, F.S.; authorizing a settlor's spouse to require the trustee of a trust that receives certain property to make such property produce income under specified conditions; authorizing the trustee to take specified actions if directed by such spouse; providing that the trustee decides whether to take one or a combination of such actions; revising applicability; providing construction; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.607, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "derivative"; requiring a fiduciary to allocate specified percentages of certain receipts and disbursements to income and allocate the balance to principal; providing construction; requiring certain fiduciaries to allocate a specified percentage to income and allocate the balance to principal of certain amounts; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.608, F.S.;

requiring a fiduciary to allocate to income a receipt from or related to asset-backed securities under a specified condition; requiring a fiduciary to allocate to income a specified percentage of receipts from the transaction and the disbursement of a payment received as a result of an interest in an asset-backed security; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 738.416, F.S.; requiring a fiduciary to make specified allocations from receipts from other financial instruments or arrangements; providing construction; amending s. 738.501, F.S.; specifying the manner by which a fiduciary must make disbursements from income; amending s. 738.502, F.S.; specifying the manner by which a fiduciary must make disbursements from principal; amending s. 738.503, F.S.; defining the term "depreciation"; specifying the manner by which a fiduciary may make transfers from income to principal to account for depreciation; amending s. 738.504, F.S.; specifying the manner by which a fiduciary may make transfers from principal to income for reimbursements; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.704, F.S.; providing that a fiduciary that makes or expects to make a certain principal disbursement may transfer an appropriate amount from income to principal in one or more accounting periods; providing applicability; making technical changes; deleting a provision relating to payments necessary to avoid defaulting on a mortgage or security interest on certain property; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.705, F.S.; revising the sources from which a fiduciary must pay a tax required by a share of an entity's taxable income; requiring a fiduciary to adjust income or principal receipts if the taxes paid are reduced due to a deduction for a payment made to a beneficiary; providing construction; making technical changes; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.706, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a fiduciary may make adjustments between income and principal to offset shifts in the economic interests or tax benefits of specified beneficiaries; requiring a fiduciary to charge a beneficiary to reimburse the principal if the beneficiary benefits from an applicable tax deduction; requiring the share of reimbursement for each fiduciary or beneficiary to be the same as its share of the decrease in income tax; authorizing such fiduciary to charge a beneficiary to offset the estate tax by obtaining payment from the beneficiary, withholding an amount from future distributions, or adopting another method or combination of methods; creating s. 738.508, F.S.; defining terms; specifying the manner by which property expenses are apportioned between a tenant and remainderman; providing applicability and construction; amending s. 738.601, F.S.; providing applicability; specifying the manner by which a fiduciary determines and distributes net income; providing circumstances under which a fiduciary may not reduce certain principal or income receipts; amending s. 738.602, F.S.; providing that certain beneficiaries of non-unitrusts are entitled to receive a specified share of net income; providing that certain requirements apply in determining a beneficiary's share of net income; providing construction; amending s. 738.701, F.S.; providing that an income beneficiary is entitled to net income when an asset is subject to a certain trust or successive interest; providing that an asset becomes subject to a specified trust on certain dates; amending s. 738.702, F.S.; specifying the manner by which a fiduciary allocates certain receipts and makes disbursements when a decedent dies or income interest begins; providing construction; amending s. 738.703, F.S.; defining the term "undistributed income"; specifying the manner by which a fiduciary makes allocations of undistributed income when income interest ends; amending s. 738.801, F.S.; providing for uniform application and construction of the act; amending s. 738.802, F.S.; providing construction in relation to federal law; amending s. 738.803, F.S.; making a technical change; amending s. 738.804, F.S.; revising application of ch. 738, F.S., to conform to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1171 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

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

CS for CS for HB 1171—A bill to be entitled An act relating to schemes to defraud; amending s. 817.034, F.S.; revising the definition of "scheme to defraud"; providing for reclassification of certain offenses

when committed against persons 65 years of age or older, against minors, or against persons with mental and physical disabilities; providing for civil actions for damages by persons whose image or likeness was used in a scheme to defraud without their consent; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1235 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

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

CS for CS for HB 1235—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual predators and sexual offenders; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms "conviction," "permanent residence," "temporary residence," and "transient residence"; specifying that, in order to qualify for removal of certain registration requirements, certain sexual offenders must meet specified criteria; authorizing sexual predators to report to the Department of Law Enforcement through the department's online system within a specified timeframe required vehicle information changes after any change in vehicles owned; requiring sheriffs' offices to report to the department transient residence information in a manner prescribed by the department; requiring sheriffs' offices to electronically submit to and update with the department specified information within a specified timeframe after the sexual predator provides it to the sheriff's office; requiring sexual predators to register all changes to vehicles owned through the department's online system; requiring the department to establish an online system through which sexual predators may securely access, submit, and update all vehicles owned; revising the reporting requirements and applicable timeframes with which a sexual predator must comply if he or she intends to establish a certain permanent, temporary, or transient residence or to travel; requiring sheriffs' offices to electronically submit to and update with the department, in a manner specified by the department, specified information within a specified timeframe after the sexual predator provides it to the sheriff's office; revising the list of requirements for which a sexual predator's failure to comply constitutes a criminal offense; specifying that each instance of a failure to register or report changes to specified required information constitutes a separate offense; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 943.0435, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "convicted"; authorizing sexual offenders to report to the department through the department's online system within a specified timeframe required vehicle information changes after any change in vehicles owned; requiring sheriffs' offices to report to the department transient residence information in a manner prescribed by the department; requiring sheriffs' offices to electronically submit to and update with the department specified information within a specified timeframe after the sexual offender provides it to the sheriff's office; requiring sexual offenders to register all changes to vehicles owned through the department's online system; requiring the department to establish an online system through which sexual offenders may securely access, submit, and update all vehicles owned; requiring that, if a sexual offender is in the custody of a local jail, the custodian of the local jail register a sexual offender within a specified timeframe after intake of the sexual offender for any reason and upon release; requiring the custodian to take a digitized photograph of the sexual offender and forward the photograph and such registration information to the department; revising the reporting requirements and applicable timeframes with which a sexual offender must comply if he or she intends to establish a certain permanent, temporary, or transient residence or to travel; revising the list of requirements for which a sexual offender's failure to comply constitutes a criminal offense; specifying that each instance of a failure to register or report changes to specified required information constitutes a separate offense; specifying that, in order to qualify for removal of certain registration requirements, certain sexual offenders must meet specified criteria; requiring sheriffs' offices to electronically submit to and update with the department, in a manner specified by the department, specified information within a specified timeframe after the sexual offender provides it to the sheriff's office; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical

changes; reenacting s. 944.606(1)(d), F.S., relating to the definitions of the terms "permanent residence," "temporary residence," and "transient residence," to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 1012.467(1)(b), F.S., relating to the definition of the term "convicted," to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 320.02(4), 775.25, 938.10(1), 944.607(4)(a) and (9), 985.481(1)(a) and (d), and 985.4815(1)(b) and (f) and (9), F.S., relating to registration required, application for registration, and forms; prosecutions for acts or omissions; additional court cost imposed in cases of certain crimes; notification to department of information on sexual offenders; sexual offenders adjudicated delinquent and notification upon release; and notification to department of information on juvenile sexual offenders, respectively, to incorporate the amendments by to ss. 775.21 and 943.0435, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1245 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee and Representative(s) Killebrew, Arrington, Bartleman, LaMarca, López, J., Silvers, Valdés—

CS for HB 1245—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 such associates to perform certain duties and actions; prohibiting such associates from prescribing certain drugs or controlled substances or performing surgical procedures; providing exceptions; providing that veterinarians are liable for the acts or omissions of veterinary professional associates under their supervision and control; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1259 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Select Committee on Health Innovation and Representative(s) Andrade, Mooney, Stark—

CS for HB 1259—A bill to be entitled An act relating to providers of cardiovascular services; amending s. 395.1055, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to adopt rules that allow a Level I Adult Cardiovascular Services program to use certain tools and treatments; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/CS/HB 1301, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Infrastructure Strategies Committee, Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee, Transportation & Modals Subcommittee and Representative(s) Abbott, Berfield, Chaney—

CS for CS for CS for HB 1301—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Transportation; amending s. 20.23, F.S.; revising the list of areas of program responsibility within the Department of Transportation; removing provisions requiring the secretary of the de-

partment to appoint an inspector general; amending s. 311.101, F.S.; providing an appropriation from the State Transportation Trust Fund for the Intermodal Logistics Center Infrastructure Support Program; requiring the department to include certain projects in the tentative work program; amending s. 334.046, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the department's mission, goals, and objectives; creating s. 334.61, F.S.; requiring a governmental entity that proposes a certain project to conduct a traffic study; requiring notice to affected property owners, impacted municipalities, and counties in which the project is located within a specified timeframe; providing notice requirements; requiring such governmental entity to hold a public meeting before completion of the design phase of such project; providing requirements for such public meeting; requiring such governmental entity to review and take into consideration comments and alternatives presented in such public meeting in the final project design; amending s. 338.231, F.S.; revising the time period for which a prepaid toll account must remain inactive in order to be presumed unclaimed; amending s. 339.08, F.S.; prohibiting the department from expending certain state funds to support certain projects or programs; amending s. 339.0803, F.S.; prioritizing availability of certain revenues deposited into the State Transportation Trust Fund for payments under service contracts with the Florida Department of Transportation Financing Corporation to fund arterial highway projects; authorizing two or more of such projects to be treated as a single project for certain purposes; amending s. 339.0809, F.S.; specifying priority of availability of funds appropriated for payments under a service contract with the corporation; authorizing the department to enter into service contracts to finance certain projects; providing requirements for annual service contract payments; amending s. 339.2818, F.S.; authorizing certain local governments, subject to appropriation, to compete for additional funding for certain county roads; amending s. 341.051, F.S.; providing voting and meeting notice requirements for specified public transit projects; providing meeting notice requirements for discussion of specified actions by a public transit provider; requiring certain unallocated funds for the New Starts Transit Program to be reallocated for the purpose of the Strategic Intermodal System; limiting the displays a public transit provider, as a condition of receiving state funds, may display on certain vehicles; providing the department and any state agency priority to contract for certain marketing or advertising activities; providing definitions; providing applicability; requiring the department to incorporate guidelines in the public transportation grant agreement entered into with each public transit provider; prohibiting certain media on passenger windows of public transit provider vehicles from being darker than certain window tinting requirements; amending s. 341.071, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring each public transit provider to annually certify that its budgeted and general administration costs do not exceed the annual state average of administrative costs by more than a certain percentage, to annually present a specified budget report, and to annually post a specified disclosure on its website; specifying the method by which the department is required to determine a certain annual state average; requiring a specified increase in general administration costs to be reviewed and approved by certain entities; amending s. 341.822, F.S.; revising powers of the Florida Rail Enterprise; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1329 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By State Affairs Committee, Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee and Representative(s) Redondo, Alvarez, Bankson, Bartleman, Bell, Buchanan, Dunkley, Eskamani, Holcomb, López, J., Lopez, V., Mooney, Porras, Salzman, Skidmore, Valdés, Woodson—

CS for CS for HB 1329—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans; creating s. 265.8021, F.S.; defining the term "veteran"; creating the Florida Veterans' History Program within the Division of Arts and Culture of the Department of State as a Florida Folklife Program; providing the program's purpose; authorizing the division to request assistance from the Department of Veterans' Affairs; requiring

the division's folklorists to seek out and identify certain veterans; authorizing the division or a folklorist to interview such veterans or invite them to submit written or electronic accounts of their experiences; authorizing the division to contract with a third-party vendor for a specified purpose; authorizing the division to adopt rules; amending s. 295.21, F.S.; revising the purpose of Florida Is For Veterans, Inc.; revising the duties of the corporation to require that it conduct specified activities directed toward its target market; defining the term "target market"; deleting obsolete language; providing that the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives may each appoint only one member from his or her chamber to the corporation's board of directors; making technical changes; amending s. 295.22, F.S.; defining terms; revising the purpose of the Veterans Employment and Training Services Program; revising the functions that Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., must perform in administering a specified program; authorizing the program to prioritize grant funds; revising the uses of specified grant funds; authorizing a business to receive certain other grant funds in addition to specified grant funds; authorizing the use of grant funds to provide for a specified educational stipend; requiring the corporation and the University of Florida to enter into a grant agreement before certain funds are expended; requiring the corporation to determine the amount of the stipend; providing that specified training must occur for a specified duration; authorizing the corporation to provide certain assistance to state agencies and entities, to provide a website that has relevant hyperlinks, and to collaborate with specified state agencies and other entities for specified purposes; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; 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; amending s. 379.353, F.S.; providing free hunting, freshwater fishing, and saltwater fishing licenses to certain disabled veterans; providing that such licenses expire after a certain period of time; requiring such licenses to be reissued in specified circumstances; amending s. 381.78, F.S.; revising the membership, appointment, and meetings of the advisory council on brain and spinal cord injuries; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; requiring instruction on the history and importance of Veterans' Day and Memorial Day; requiring certain instruction to consist of two 45-minute lessons that occur within a certain timeframe; amending s. 288.0001, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; reenacting ss. 379.3581(2)(b) and 379.401(2)(b) and (3)(b), F.S., relating to special authorization hunting licenses and the suspension and forfeiture of licenses and permits, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 379.353, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1389 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee, Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Cassel, Cross, Eskamani, Garcia, Harris, Hunschofsky, López, J., Lopez, V.—

CS for CS for HB 1389—A bill to be entitled An act relating to digital voyeurism; amending s. 810.145, F.S.; providing definitions; redesignating the offense of "video voyeurism" as "digital voyeurism"; revising the elements of the offense; providing criminal penalties; providing reduced criminal penalties for certain violations by persons who are under 19 years of age; redesignating the offense of "video voyeurism dissemination" as "digital voyeurism dissemination"; revising the elements of the offense; providing criminal penalties; specifying that each instance of certain violations is a separate offense; providing for reclassification of certain violations by certain persons; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; amending ss. 397.417, 435.04, 456.074, 775.15, 943.0584, and 1012.315, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 1393 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Tuck, Joseph, Eskamani, López, J.—

HB 1393—A bill to be entitled An act relating to court interpreter services; amending s. 29.0185, F.S.; authorizing the state courts system to use state revenues, if available, to provide court-appointed interpreting services to nonindigent individuals; requiring such services to be provided as prescribed by the Supreme Court; amending s. 29.0195, F.S.; repealing the cost recovery requirement for court-appointed interpreting services; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1415 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Civil Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Chamberlin, López, J., Mooney—

CS for HB 1415—A bill to be entitled An act relating to peer support for first responders; amending s. 111.09, F.S.; revising the definition of "first responder" to include correctional officers and correctional probation officers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1425, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee and Representative(s) Yarkosky—

CS for HB 1425—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; amending s. 330.41, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 381.887, F.S.; authorizing certain employees of Department of Juvenile Justice and contracted providers to possess and administer opioid antagonists; providing immunity from liability for administration; amending ss. 553.865, 790.22, 938.17, 943.0515, and 948.51, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.02, F.S.; replacing the term "gender-specific" with "sex-specific"; conforming provisions; amending s. 985.03, F.S.; eliminating the minimum-risk nonresidential restrictiveness level; redesignating the nonsecure residential restrictiveness level as the "moderate-risk residential level"; revising the components of the maximum-risk residential restrictiveness level; defining "sex"; amending s. 985.039, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.115, F.S.; providing that juvenile assessment centers are not facilities that are permitted to receive certain children; amending ss. 985.126 and 985.17, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.26, F.S.; revising provisions concerning transitioning a child to and from secure detention care and supervised release detention care; amending ss. 985.27, 985.441, and 985.455, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.465, F.S.; replacing the term "juvenile correctional facility or juvenile prison" with "maximum-risk residential facilities"; amending s. 985.601, F.S.; authorizing the purchase of certain materials; amending s. 985.619, F.S.; providing the board of trustees of the Florida Scholars Academy the power and duty to review and approve an annual academic calendar; authorizing the board of trustees to decrease the minimum number of days for instruction; amending s. 985.664, F.S.;

substantially revising provisions relating to juvenile justice circuit advisory boards; amending ss. 985.668, 985.676, and 1001.42, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1003.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "juvenile justice education programs or schools"; amending s. 1003.51, F.S.; revising requirements for certain State Board of Education rules to establish policies and standards for certain education programs; revising requirements for the Department of Education, in partnership with the Department of Juvenile Justice, district school boards, and education providers, to develop and implement certain contract requirements and to maintain standardized required content of education records; revising district school board requirements; revising departmental requirements relating to juvenile justice education programs; amending s. 1003.52, F.S.; revising the role of Coordinators for Juvenile Justice Education Programs in collecting certain information and developing certain protocols; deleting provisions relating to career and professional education (CAPE); requiring district school boards to select appropriate academic and career assessments to be administered at the time of program entry and exit; deleting provisions related to requiring residential juvenile justice education programs to provide certain CAPE courses; requiring each district school board to make provisions for high school level students to earn credits toward high school graduation while in juvenile justice detention, prevention, or day treatment programs; authorizing district school boards to contract with private providers for education programs for students in such programs; requiring each district school board to negotiate a cooperative agreement with the department on the delivery of educational services to students in such programs; revising requirements for such agreements; deleting provisions requiring the Department of Education, in consultation with the Department of Juvenile Justice, to adopt rules and collect data and report on certain programs; deleting a provision requiring that specified entities jointly develop a multiagency plan for CAPE; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting ss. 985.25(1), 985.255(3), 985.475(2)(h), 985.565(4)(b), and 985.721, F.S., relating to detention intakes, detention criteria and detention hearings, juvenile sexual offenders, juvenile sanctions, and escapes from secure detention or residential commitment facilities, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1429, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Education Quality Subcommittee and Representative(s) Bell, Valdés, López, J., Rizo—

CS for HB 1429—A bill to be entitled An act relating to district and school advisory councils; amending s. 1001.452, F.S.; renaming district advisory councils and school advisory councils as "district community advisory boards" and "community advisory boards," respectively; revising membership requirements for community advisory boards; requiring community advisory boards to publicize specified information; establishing terms for board members; establishing term limits for specified board officers; requiring district school boards to establish training for community advisory board members; requiring members of such boards to complete such training; revising the requirements for community advisory board bylaws; amending ss. 24.121, 1001.42, 1001.43, 1002.23, 1002.32, 1002.33, 1003.02, 1003.4203, 1006.07, 1008.345, 1008.36, 1012.71, and 1012.98, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1465 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee, Insurance & Banking Subcommittee and Representative(s) Tuck, Daniels, López, J., Mooney—

CS for CS for HB 1465—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"; amending s. 626.9541, F.S.; providing that certain practices related 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; defining terms; 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 the disclosure 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 its agents are trained on specified topics; providing rulemaking authority; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1565 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Infrastructure Strategies Committee, Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee and Representative(s) Grant—

CS for CS for HB 1565—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Red Tide Mitigation and Technology Development Initiative; amending s. 379.2273, F.S.; requiring the initiative to develop recommendations for deployment of certain technologies and approaches and submit a report to the Department of Environmental Protection, the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, and specified state agencies; requiring the department to submit an evaluation regarding the technologies and approaches to Mote Marine Laboratory within a specified time period and amend regulatory or permitting processes and expedite regulatory reviews under certain circumstances; removing the expiration date of the initiative; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1571 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee and Representative(s) Mooney, Benjamin—

CS for HB 1571—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority, Monroe County; removing a provision prohibiting the combination of a water system with a sewer system within the geographic boundaries of the authority for purposes of financing; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 1573, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Andrade, Maney—

HB 1573—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Pace Fire Rescue District, Santa Rosa County; amending chapter 2017-221, Laws of Florida; repealing the district's authority to levy and collect ad valorem taxes; establishing maximum rates for non-ad valorem assessments; providing an exception to general law relating to the initial levy of non-ad valorem assessments; providing effective dates.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 1575, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Andrade, Maney—

HB 1575—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Avalon Beach-Mulat Fire Protection District, Santa Rosa County; amending chapter 2005-347, Laws of Florida; repealing the district's authority to levy ad valorem taxes; establishing maximum rates for non-ad valorem assessments; providing an exception to general law relating to the initial levy of non-ad valorem assessments; providing effective dates.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 1577, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Andrade, Maney—

HB 1577—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Midway Fire District, Santa Rosa County; amending chapter 2003-364, Laws of Florida; repealing the district's authority to levy ad valorem taxes; establishing maximum rates for non-ad valorem assessments; providing

an exception to general law relating to the initial levy of non-ad valorem assessments; providing effective dates.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 1581 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Mooney, Bartleman, Basabe, Chaney, Cross, Daley, Gossett-Seidman, Gottlieb, Hunschofsky, López, J., Porras, Skidmore, Stevenson, Valdés—

HB 1581—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mangrove replanting and restoration; amending s. 403.9324, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt rules for mangrove replanting and restoration; providing requirements for the rules; requiring the department, in consultation with the Division of Insurance Agent and Agency Services, to conduct a statewide feasibility study regarding the use of mangroves and other nature-based solutions in order to improve a local government's community rating for flood insurance purposes; requiring a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 6007 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Civil Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Yarkosky, Daniels, Garcia—

CS for HB 6007—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Julia Perez by the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office; providing for an appropriation to compensate Julia Perez for personal injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office; providing legislative intent for the waiver of certain lien interests; 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 Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 7085 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health & Human Services Committee and Representative(s) Skidmore, Driskell, Eskamani, Valdés—

HB 7085—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sickle cell disease; creating s. 381.814, F.S.; creating the Sickle Cell Disease Research and Treatment Grant Program within the Department of Health for a specified purpose; specifying the types of projects that are eligible for grant funding; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing for the carryforward for a limited period of any unexpended balance of an appropriation for the program; amending s. 383.147, F.S.; revising sickle cell disease and sickle cell trait screening requirements; requiring screening providers to notify a newborn's parent or guardian, rather than the newborn's primary care physician, of certain information; authorizing certain persons other than newborns who have been identified as having sickle cell disease or carrying a sickle cell trait to choose to be included in the registry; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES**

RETURNING MESSAGES — FINAL ACTION

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/SB 328.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journals of February 22 and February 27 were corrected and approved.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Mayfield—CS for CS for SB 288; Rodriguez—CS for SB 148

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the Senate adjourned at 5:21 p.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, February 29 or upon call of the President.

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