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Beginning the Forty-fourth Regular Session of the Legislature of Florida convened under the Florida Constitution as revised in 1968, and subsequently amended, and the 114th Regular Session since Statehood in 1845, at the Capitol, in the City of Tallahassee, Florida, on Tuesday, the 10th of January, A.D., 2012, being the day fixed by the Constitution of the State of Florida for convening the Legislature.

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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Haridopolos at 10:00 a.m.

A quorum present—40:

Mr. President	Flores	Oelrich
Alexander	Gaetz	Rich
Altman	Garcia	Richter
Benacquisto	Gardiner	Ring
Bennett	Gibson	Sachs
Bogdanoff	Hays	Simmons
Braynon	Jones	Siplin
Bullard	Joyner	Smith
Dean	Latvala	Sobel
Detert	Lynn	Storms
Diaz de la Portilla	Margolis	Thrasher
Dockery	Montford	Wise
Evers	Negron	
Fasano	Norman	

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Rabbi Schneur Oirechman, Executive Director of Chabad Lubavitch of the Panhandle of Tallahassee:

Almighty God, Master of the Universe, many faces of Florida gather here before you today, from the Panhandle to the Keys, and from the Gulf Coast to the Space Coast, with their families at their side and united in service of their fellow citizens.

We thus pray today, that as the Senate of this great state convenes, a new day dawns on the Sunshine State. We pray that as surely as night is behind us and daylight is upon us, the darkness of discord and division gives way to the light of harmony and amity.

We pray that as Senators, seasoned and new, begin their duties, the light of your glory shine upon them all. Almighty God, as we assemble here for a new session, bestow upon us a new season, a season of hope, a season of strength, and a season of selfless service to our daughters and sons, to our family and friends, and to our neighbors and fellow citizens.

May our season's last day be filled with as much light, hope, and joy as its first. Master of the Universe, in the days, weeks and months ahead, may we never forget that darkness is merely the absence of light. May we never forget that much darkness is dispelled with just a little light, and may we merit to serve as beacons of your light, ushering in a state of sunshine in this house of the people, in our homes and our communities, and in our cities and our state.

May we help make the universe a place that you can finally call your home. May that day of redemption come speedily. Amen.

PLEDGE

Andrew Caswell Gardiner, Jr., and Joanna Lynn Gardiner of Orlando, children of Senator Gardiner, 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. Ara Deukmedjian of Melbourne, sponsored by the President and his wife, Dr. Stephanie Haridopolos. Dr. Deukmedjian specializes in Neuro-Spinal Surgery. The President also recognized Dr. Stuart Sobel of Hollywood, sponsored by his wife, Senator Sobel. Dr. Sobel specializes in Dermatology. Both doctors served as doctors of the day.

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

The President introduced Natalia Sulca, a graduate of the nationally recognized Miami Lighthouse for the Blind's "Better Chance Music Production Program." Miss Sulca sang *God Bless the USA*.

SPECIAL GUESTS

President Haridopolos introduced the following guests: Governor Rick Scott; Lieutenant Governor Jennifer Carroll, former Representative; Chief Financial Officer Jeff Atwater, former Senate President; Attorney General Pam Bondi; and Commissioner of Agriculture Adam Putnam, former Congressman.

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Thrasher, the deadline for filing amendments to bills on today's Special Order Calendar was set for 1:30 p.m. this day.

ELECTION OF SECRETARY

The President announced that nominations would be received for Secretary of the Senate and recognized Senator Gaetz who placed in nomination the name of Debbie Brown.

By unanimous consent of the membership, Debbie Brown was elected Secretary of the Senate.

SPECIAL GUESTS

President Haridopolos introduced Chief Justice Charles Canady; Justice Barbara Pariente, Justice Ricky Polston, and Justice Peggy Quince, of the Florida Supreme Court, who were present in the chamber.

President Haridopolos introduced former Senate Presidents Ken Pruitt, Jim Scott, and John Vogt who were present in the chamber. The President also recognized former Senate President and current Senator Gwen Margolis, who was present in the chamber.

President Haridopolos recognized former Senators Jim Horne, John Grant, Al Lawson, Steve Geller, Dave Aronberg, Carey Baker, Ron Silver, Dan Gelber, and Congressman Daniel Webster, who were present in the chamber.

President Haridopolos recognized Senator Gardiner, who introduced Dr. Stephanie Haridopolos, First Lady of the Florida Senate, who was seated at the President's rostrum.

The President then recognized Senator Rich, who recognized all Senate spouses present in the chamber.

The President also recognized Linda King, wife of the late former Senate President, Jim King, who was seated in the gallery.

REMARKS BY PRESIDENT MIKE HARIDOPOLOS

Welcome back as we begin anew. We're here a little bit earlier than last year, but ready to work. I want to thank the Cabinet once again for joining us. We look forward to a successful session to lift people up and make sure that we provide new opportunities once again in the great State of Florida. Before I begin, I want to say a few thank yous and make some comments about some of the challenges that we will face over the next 60 days.

First, I want to express my gratitude to my wife. As you know, this is a very challenging job, not only to serve as Senate President, but to make it to the Senate Presidency. I'm very grateful for your love and support. I can never thank you enough for being by my side. Thank you very much.

Also, here with us today are my parents. Many of you know them very well because they've been coming up here with us for the last 12 years. My mom and dad are special every single day. Unconditionally, they gave me love and support even when I was not always at my best. I want to say thanks to my mom and dad, Georgia and Ernie Haridopolos.

By my side today is the person that was by my side 12 years ago. To those of us who served in the House of Representatives, the Class of 2000, there is a man on my left and I guess he's still there. Mike Bennett has been a warrior in the House and now in the Senate–a person who served our country so well in the Vietnam conflict and now has served his community so well in southwest Florida. I am proud to have him by my side, along with his lovely wife, Dee, at the rostrum sharing our final session together.

Mike and I are but two people who make this citizen legislature. That is exactly what we are. We are a citizen legislature of veterans, farmers, contractors, teachers, sheriffs, realtors, CEOs, dentists, bankers, entrepreneurs, and, of course, lawyers. We each have been empowered, lifted up by our community to serve the people of Florida in this special place known as the Florida Senate. Back in 2010, the voters sent us a very clear message–reign in government spending, reform broken entitlement programs, and create a pro-jobs agenda where jobs and opportunities can flourish. For a change, govern as we campaigned. Keep the campaign promises we made as we sought office. What a difference a year makes. Just a year ago, as we began, we faced a deteriorating situation–our AAA credit rating was deemed negative, unemployment rates were rising, and we faced a $4 billion budget shortfall with rising long-term costs with Medicaid, pensions, and a whole slew of programs that we didn't think we could afford. We had a pill mill crisis where our Attorney General would lead the fight to turn around families' lives. Facing these challenges, we went to work. I know that Senator Lawson is here and he often would say, "People will long forget what we've said here, but people will always remember what we did here." You sure did.

I thought about these comments as many of us enter our last session in the Legislature. I thought long and hard about what I would say. I kept going back to the speeches and talks that we had at the start of session last year. I've got to admit that the agenda that Don and I put together last year was one that I thought would take two years to accomplish. It was ambitious, to say the least–medicaid reform, pension reform, K - 12 Education, pill mills, and a budget shortfall. I can't tell you how proud I am of the Senate and the honor that you've bestowed on me to lead this Senate as you've met those challenges head-on every step of the way in an open and transparent manner like never before.

I recall when I asked Joe Negron to lead us on Medicaid. He gave me a look, "Why me?" I think we all saw Senator Negron rise to the challenge working together with our friends across the aisle to solve a long-term budget problem. We have put ourselves in a position where we are empowering patients, doctors, and the state's rights once again as we move towards solutions as opposed to playing politics.

In our K - 12 system, I asked Steve Wise, after the Governor's veto the previous year, to go around the state and listen to teachers, administrators, parents, and students formulate a policy that we can be proud of in our K - 12 system, and reward the best teachers in our state. I'm happy to report that we passed that too.

Pill mills, for too long, had been stuck in the mud. Fortunately, we had a new warrior here in Tallahassee. That was our Attorney General. She and I believe strongly in the PDMP. This Prescription Drug Monitoring Program is important and will turn around peoples lives. Once again, solutions and results followed.

The key is you didn't talk, you acted. That is what's so exciting about serving in the Florida Legislature in these tumultuous times. When times are tough, people rise to the occasion and you surely did. What I'm most proud about is that you did it in an open forum–unafraid of the slings and arrows that might come when you took on these heavy burdens. I'm grateful for that leadership.

With that said, I would also like to single out our leaders: Leader Gardiner and Leader Rich. Those issues that we faced together last year were not easy. They handled themselves with class and distinction and always made the Senate proud. For that, leaders, I applaud your efforts. Well done.

It's one thing to pass laws, it's another to make sure the results come. There will be a few critics. I wouldn't doubt that. I'll tell you what, from a year ago things have changed dramatically through your hard work. Whatever is written, what I care about is what has the marketplace said about our changes. Our unemployment rate has dipped from the high of 12 percent down to 10 percent. In real terms, over 120,000 families–which almost a year ago faced unemployment, sorrow, and sadness, having to look into their son or daughter's eyes and say, "I don't have a job"–today are working in Florida and lifting other people up. That's a real accomplishment. That credit rating is important today. We took it for granted in the past. That credit rating, which a year ago had a ne-

gative outlook, now has a stable outlook. It will cost less to borrow money in the future to meet our needs.

Law enforcement led by our Attorney General has been given new tools to take on this problem with pill mills. We've seen it first-hand in our own community. Some of our own friends face this. This is not the typical drug. Thanks to our law enforcement agents and the good work of people like Senator Fasano and others, who pushed the idea of going after these pill mills. We're helping to turn around lives. That's what matters–turning around people's lives. We have the power to do so.

Finally, in my world of political science where I've taught for almost 20 years, there's the old saying that political science is soft science. People vote with their feet. Well, guess what, 250,000 people entered the State of Florida. They think this is the place to start a business, grow a family, and find new opportunities. As our labors continue, way too many people remain unemployed. Almost a million are waking up this morning looking for hope and opportunity. What we need to continue to do is to provide economic climate change by creating a business climate to match our God-given natural environment. That will be our primary focus once again this year. I'm glad we have a Governor who focuses every single day on that effort.

To our work at hand, we have two constitutional mandates: a once-in-ten-year-opportunity with reapportionment, and, of course, our budget. I must admit, as we went through the debate on Amendments Five and Six, I think we all realized that there would be severe challenges in meeting these new voter-approved mandates. We took it in stride. I am so grateful for the unwavering leadership of our in-coming Senate President, Don Gaetz. Senator Gaetz followed a very successful formula: listen before you talk. He did a lot of listening–just like with Medicaid, property taxes, and even the budget. We listened to people first. Senator Gaetz set out with so many committee members in this room in 26 town-hall meetings across the state. Believe it or not, not every time did they agree with the good Senator. He listened, he learned, and he made sure that everyone was included in this process. We utilized technology so that everyone would truly have a voice. After completing those 26 meetings, what did we do again? We had a series of meetings, giving everyone the opportunity to actively participate in what can be a very tumultuous process. I am proud to say that next week, on this very floor, we will have the opportunity, hopefully with bipartisan support, to pass our reapportionment plan respecting Amendments Five and Six. With that action, we will justify the early session.

Now, let's go to the issue of the budget. Many of you may or may not know that Senator Alexander and I live together. We are the original, or unoriginal, "Odd Couple." This has been a challenging time, and I think that Senator Alexander, first and foremost, deserves a big round of applause for the work he has done. The Senator and I spend a lot of time together. When you cut a budget like we did last year by $4 billion, there are no easy choices. We all know special programs for which we care deeply, that face the knife.

JD and I would talk about them at length–the difficult choices that we would have to make, not just short-term, but long term as well. I'm not sure he said it to you enough, but we spoke often, often late into the night. We talked about the active participation of every single Senator in this room–how you cared deeply about education, health care, transportation, and especially with the job situation and economic opportunity. You spent time and encouraged him to find every single dollar available and to maximize every dollar in a tight economy. That will be our charge once again this year. Fortunately, the budget is not a $4 billion shortfall, but it could likely be a $2 billion shortfall. That means programs that are beloved to each of us, if not individuals, will be on the cutting block once again. So as we begin this budget process, I ask you to once again give the support that Senator Alexander desperately needs, because this is a trying task in which we not only try to land the plane in this building, but across the hall as well.

Back in November, I let it be known that I had grave concerns about the realities of the Revenue Estimating Conference. As I'm into my twelfth session, I know that those revenue estimates are not always quite accurate. Especially as we begin early this year, we know one of the biggest months of those 12 months is January. Those won't even be a part of the equation. I am not arrogant enough to be a one-way street so I will ask the Senators in this room for their input on how we proceed. There is no doubt that we will start the process and continue to work with the allocations with which we expect to work. I want to know, and I want to hear from you before we make decisions down the road, because this is not my Senate. It is our Senate. It is shared with the people of this state that gave us this opportunity to serve. I want to make sure that, when we make the final call on the important programs that might affect our courts, our education system, our road systems, and health care across this state, that we maximize every dollar to grow this economy, grow the minds of the people of this state, heal the sick, and help those in need. It is the budget that is the ultimate policy document. We must be thorough and accurate, and make sure we measure twice before we ever cut once. That is our charge over the next sixty days. I'll be looking for your input and what direction you would like me to follow as we work with our friends across the hall.

So, friends, Senators, and family, let me say a couple of things in closing. You have again been given a very daunting task. I'm proud to have a group of friends like you, seeing you care everyday for your community and family and wanting to make a real important, positive change in the lives of people across this state. I know in the one-on-one conversations that I have had with many of you over the years that you face a lot of personal, financial, and other types of issues that have come up during that tenure. I know the sacrifice you make in literally packing up your family for 60 days. Packing up your business for 60 days is a challenge. I believe you are worthy of that challenge as you proved again last year. I'm confident that we can meet those challenges and produce the results that our friends and neighbors expect of us.

Those of you who visit my office–it's not hard, the door is open–might see something on the wall that is important to me. I teach history. One of my favorite Presidents is Theodore Roosevelt, a remarkable man who dedicated his life to making America a special place. This is the plaque that I placed on my wall because it is important. It talks about what really counts. It says on that plaque, "The man or woman who counts in the world is the doer, not the mere critic, but the person who actually does the work, even if roughly and imperfectly; not the man who only writes or talks about how it ought to be done." Senators, he talks about being in the arena. You are in that arena for a reason. God has placed you here to make a distinct difference in the lives of all Floridians. That is our charge. I hope in the next 60 days that we will be in this arena, handling ourselves in such a way that our constituents will be proud to send us to Tallahassee to do the people's business. Your community has lifted you up. Let us each be worthy of our title, "Senator of the Great State of Florida." Thank you very much.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED

On motion by Senator Thrasher that a committee be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate was convened and ready to proceed to the business of the session, the President appointed Senator Jones, Chair; and Senators Fasano, Dockery, Latvala, Joyner, Altman, Sachs, Rich, and Diaz de la Portilla. The committee was excused.

COMMITTEE RECEIVED

A committee from the House of Representatives composed of Representative Coley, Chair; and Representatives Glorioso; Hooper; Horner; Hudson; O'Toole; T. Williams; Kiar; Reed; and Rouson was received and informed the Senate that the House of Representatives was convened and ready to proceed to the business of the session. The committee then withdrew from the chamber.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Honorable Mike Haridopolos, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted HCR 8001 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Robert L. "Bob" Ward, Clerk

By Representative(s) Aubuchon—

HCR 8001—A concurrent resolution providing that the House of Representatives and the Senate convene in Joint Session for the purpose of receiving a message from the Governor.

—was read the first time in full. On motion by Senator Thrasher, by two-thirds vote HCR 8001 was read the second time by title, unanimously adopted and immediately certified to the House.

COMMITTEE DISCHARGED

The committee appointed to notify the House of Representatives appeared at the bar of the Senate and reported to the President that its duty had been performed. The committee was thanked for its service and discharged.

RECESS

On motion by Senator Thrasher, the Senate recessed at 10:55 a.m. to reconvene at 2:30 p.m. or upon call of the President.

JOINT SESSION

Pursuant to **HCR 8001**, the Senate formed in processional order and marched in a body to the chamber of the House of Representatives where they were received in due form. The joint session was called to order by The Honorable Dean Cannon, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Lieutenant Governor, members of the Cabinet, justices of the Supreme Court, and members of the Florida Congressional Delegation were received and seated.

The Speaker invited Senator Haridopolos, President of the Senate, and Senator Bennett, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, to the rostrum and requested the President to preside over the joint session.

THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING

The President declared a quorum of the joint session present.

Representative Mia Jones delivered the prayer.

The President Pro Tempore Mike Bennett and the Speaker Pro Tempore John Legg led the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

On motion by Representative Hukill that a committee be appointed to notify the Governor that the joint session was assembled to receive his message, the President appointed Senator Gaetz, Co-Chair; and Senators Negron, Siplin, Alexander, Ring, and Benacquisto; and on behalf of the Speaker, appointed Representative McKeel, Co-Chair; and Representatives Holder, Precourt, Schenck, Gibbons, and Rehwinkel Vasilinda. The committee withdrew from the chamber.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor subsequently returned to the chamber escorting His Excellency, The Honorable Rick Scott, Governor, who was escorted to the rostrum.

SPECIAL GUESTS

The President recognized the following guests: First Lady of the House of Representatives, Ellen Cannon; all spouses of the Florida House of Representatives; First Lady of the Senate, Dr. Stephanie Haridopolos; and all spouses of the Florida Senate.

The President presented the Governor to the joint assembly.

ADDRESS BY GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT

Thank you.

My fellow Floridians, President Haridopolos, Speaker Cannon, Members of the Florida Senate, and Florida House of Representatives, Chief Justice Canady, Members of the Florida Supreme Court, my fellow Cabinet Members, Attorney General Pam Bondi, Chief Financial Officer Jeff Atwater, Commissioner of Agriculture Adam Putnam, and Lieutenant Governor Jennifer Carroll, it is an honor to be with you all here today.

You know, I've always been a big believer in getting to work early, but this is the first time we've ever shown up for work two months early.

Please allow me to recognize my wife of 39 years, Ann, my daughter, Allison, my son-in-law, Pierre, and my 8-week-old grandson, Auguste, who are all here with us today.

People always ask Ann and me why we ran for this job. Our answer is grounded in this one simple truth: we can never look at our children, Allison and Jordan, and now our grandchild, Auguste, without feeling our love for them. And we know this type of love also carries a duty. That duty is to leave our children a better place than we inherited. It's the same duty that probably brought you to this chamber today, and it's a duty that extends to all children of this state. Like you, we're willing to give our all to make Florida the best place to live and raise a family; a state where you can find a job, get a quality education for your children; a state where you can enjoy a low cost of living free of burdensome taxes and unnecessary government interference; a state where dreams become reality every day.

Last session, together we made the changes necessary to improve the opportunities for the citizens of our state. Education, pension, and Medicaid reforms, coupled with government reorganization and deregulation have all helped to produce jobs, save taxpayer money, improve the education of our children, and bring down the cost of living for all Floridians. We worked together to accomplish all of this, and so if I haven't yet told you face-to-face, let me tell you now. On behalf of the citizens of Florida, thank you!

Like all of you, I love my work. I tell people everywhere I go, if you like people and you like making a difference, there's no better job than being the Governor of Florida. I've been on the job a year now, and I have traveled all over the state. I've had the honor of meeting and listening to thousands of Floridians, and they've shared with me their joys and concerns. You know what? It turns out we share the same joy and the same concern. The joy is in living in this most special place; living in Florida. It's a place of sunshine, beaches, and cities that pulse with energy and light. It's a place where clear rivers flow to blue oceans, and a place where bold people come to build their dreams. From our shores, we have launched men to the moon. And with this same brave spirit, millions have come to plant their flag in Florida soil to build something new and better. I know I did. I know many of you here today have felt this joy, too. But with that joy comes a nagging doubt. When I talk to Floridians, they worry that their best opportunities are behind them; that their children may never experience the security and prosperity they have known. They wonder whether the ringing proclamation of progress has been silenced; that the birthright of ever-greater promise and opportunity that we once saw as being within our reach may, instead, now be unattainable. And it is understandable they would feel this doubt. Following a series of very productive and prosperous years, Floridians saw the unemployment rate begin to steadily climb in the fall of 2006. From a low of 3.3 percent that year it grew to a high of 12 percent in December 2010! Floridians saw home values drop, wages decline, and jobs and opportunities fade away.

My fellow Floridians, I'm here today to tell you that promise and opportunity will return; in fact are returning even as we meet here today. While we have many miles to go, and some of them will be painful, our higher journey is already under way. This year and today we see the rebirth of an even greater Florida. Don't just take my word for it. Look at the numbers. In the past year, Floridians, not government, created almost 135,000 new private sector jobs. We netted more than 120,000 total jobs in the first 11 months of 2011; the third most of any state in the nation. In Florida, those new jobs produced the second largest drop in unemployment in the country. When I said "Let's get to work" it wasn't just a slogan. Florida got to work, and each Floridian deserves the credit!

Also deserving credit are you, the legislators in this room. Last year, you passed and I signed a budget we balanced without raising taxes or fees despite a revenue shortfall of nearly $4 billion. We did this by making government lean and effective. Thank you for displaying this unprecedented courage and commitment. The steps we have taken in the last year have made a positive difference in the lives of working Floridians. We need to continue to cut red tape, lower taxes, and bring growth to Florida. In addition to jobs growing, just three weeks ago, the U.S. Census Bureau announced that despite a record low growth rate on the national level, Florida grew by more than a quarter million people in a 15-month period. That's amazing! This makes us the third fastest

growing state in the country and puts us within two years of passing the State of New York in population. This is a clear sign that the promise of Florida still burns bright.

I should add, to all our friends in New York, come on down! As I stand here today, our temperature outdoors is about twice as high as yours, and your state tax burden per citizen is about twice as high as ours. Think about it. The State of New York, which has just about the same population as Florida, has a budget roughly twice as large as ours. You, the Legislature, all need to be commended for years of tough decisions, balancing our budget and delivering quality services, education and infrastructure to our citizens at half the price New Yorkers pay. And for those of us already in Florida, what do these numbers tell us? They tell us the journey ahead is long and will continue to test us as a people. The decisions we make in the next few months will determine whether we continue to create a business climate that will provide new jobs and opportunities for Floridians; whether we fully recapture that spirit of human potential that is at the core of what it means to be a Floridian. I'm absolutely convinced that we will.

My friends, the state of our state will continue to improve. And what are those decisions we need to make to ensure this happens? There are many, so I'd like to focus on what I believe are the three most important jobs I have as your Governor: one, ensuring that Floridians are able to gain employment; two, securing the right of every Floridian to a quality education; and three, keeping the cost of living low, so that the families and businesses that are in our state can prosper and grow, and the ones that aren't have even more reasons to get here soon.

When it comes to jobs, it's important to remind ourselves that private businesses create productive and enduring jobs, not government. What government gives to one person necessarily had to be taken from the pocket of someone else. There is something arrogant and overreaching in thinking we have the superior wisdom to micro-manage the economy. Having spent decades in business and now a year in government, I'm convinced more than ever that with few exceptions the best thing government can do is to create a level playing field for all competitors and then get out of the way so they can compete. What we can do is to continue to put Florida companies in a position to out-compete companies in all other states and countries.

Small businesses provide most of our new jobs in Florida. I know this from my own experience. I started in business with a single doughnut shop, and, before long, I had two doughnut shops and many more employees. Two resources were critical in allowing me—or any small business—to create these new jobs: capital and time. Every doughnut I sold gave me more capital to hire more people and buy more equipment. Every minute I spent focused on the business resulted in our growth, and, more new jobs.

We have someone in the gallery today who also knows something about the potential of job creation in doughnut shops. Rachel Waatti came to the United States 12 years ago, and has owned Nicola's Doughnuts in Tampa for the past year. Rachel hosted me at my first workday, and it was very successful–we sold out–more than 240 dozen by 8:30 am. Nicola's has been in business for 30 years, has two locations, and has been voted "best doughnuts in town" by the Tampa Tribune and one of the "24 best doughnuts in America" by *Travel and Leisure Magazine*. They have recently added cupcakes, and with a little help from my mom, they now sell a great apple fritter. Rachel and her husband, Luther, are a great example of the hard work it takes to run a small business and just how our economy will grow. Thank you for being here.

Taxes and regulations: they are the great destroyers of capital and time for small businesses. Almost every dollar I earned as a shop owner went toward growing our little doughnut shops. So, every dollar taken in taxes slowed that growth. Almost every minute I had in the day also went toward growing our small business. So, every minute spent addressing some new regulation also slowed that growth. When growth slows in small businesses, what happens? New jobs are the first casualties.

This session, we need to lower burdensome taxes on small businesses and continue our mission of slashing red tape in Florida. We must also improve the machinery by which government seeks to aid job creation. I've proposed greater accountability for our workforce boards so that tax money is not wasted and the purpose of those boards is fulfilled: to get people jobs. I'm also asking you to require job training for those who are receiving unemployment checks. Every challenge creates opportunity, and time in-between jobs gives unemployed Floridians the opportunity to learn new skills. While lowering taxes and eliminating unnecessary regulations are critical, the bedrock of any sound, sustainable economy is an educated workforce well-equipped to meet the challenges of an advanced global marketplace.

In my own life, I've seen firsthand how education puts the American Dream within reach. I grew up poor. As a kid, I delivered newspapers for $5 a week. When I wasn't delivering papers, I was selling TV guides for 4 cents profit a copy and flipping hamburgers for 85 cents an hour. Today, I stand before you privileged to be the Governor of the greatest state in the greatest nation. This is the American Dream; it's a story re-told a thousand times with each successive generation; and the means by which it is accomplished is an effective and accountable system of education.

We can have great weather, beautiful beaches, and a wonderfully strategic location, but if Florida doesn't provide the intellectual talent to make our businesses competitive, we will become a footnote when this century's history is written. But, if we can continue to create a culture of excellence in our schools, Florida will merit a full chapter in that history that describes the reawakening of a mighty, prosperous nation. We can do this. And we begin to do this by building on the successes of last session when we increased school choices for Florida's parents. We also refocused an outdated tenure system into a system that can reward its best performers for excelling in educating our students. As you know, none of this was particularly easy, but all of it was obviously necessary if we're to give our children their chance to grasp the future. Thank you for your willingness to confront these issues.

I have spent the past two years traveling the state and listening to Floridians about their visions for the future. I would like to take a moment to recognize one of Florida's talented, hardworking educators who has taught me a great deal about the bright futures of our students and our state. Heather Viniar is here with us today in the gallery. Heather is a first year teacher in the rural farming community of Immokalee. I had the opportunity to meet her when I taught school for a day this fall. Heather is very committed to her students. She teaches American Government at Immokalee High School. Her classes reach all kinds of our students including Honors, Advanced Placement and English language learners every day. And, just as all of us have hopes and dreams for the future, so do her students. The students I spoke to wanted to do everything from being a chef, to a teacher, to a vet, a hair dresser, a doctor, a lawyer, or to own a small shop or store. Educators like Heather, these students, and their dreams are what will drive the future prosperity of our state. Thank you, Heather. Our future certainly is bright.

After traveling the state and listening to parents, teachers like Heather, and our students, I heard one thing very clearly, over and over. Floridians truly believe that support for education is the most significant thing we can do to ensure both short-term job growth and long-term economic prosperity for our state. And you know what? They are right! That's why this session I ask you to continue your commitment to education—-to ensure that the difficult decisions we must make on the budget are focused on prioritizing the things we all know are essential to the future of our great state. My recommended budget includes $1 billion in new state funding for education. I ask you to please consider that recommendation very carefully. On this point, I just cannot budge. I ask you again today to send me a budget that significantly increases state funding for education. This is the single most important decision we can make today for Florida's future. But, our efforts on education cannot end here. Florida has a rich cultural history surrounding its colleges and universities. Don't take my word for it. Ask any anthropologist.

But we need to be realists about this. Somewhere out there today, there are government officials meeting in Brazil, or India, or China, and they're not debating about whether they should provide students with the pragmatic knowledge to seize a larger piece of the global economy. No, the only debate they are having is about how quickly they can become the dominant global players.

I look forward to working with you to closely look at our higher education system; to understand how we can ensure that in the future, job creators from around the world will have to look to Florida to find the talented and educated workforce they will need to compete in the 21st century.

It is also our duty to help ensure that in a time when our state is beginning to grow again, that we do not slow that growth by increasing the cost to live here. We can do this by building a leaner, more effective government: continuing to responsibly manage and reform our pension system; and cracking down on the fraud and abuse that some people have brought to our auto insurance system. Last year with your help we re-engineered the pension plan for Florida state workers so that the individuals who will share in its rewards also share in its funding. This will save taxpayers money and align government's practices with the private sector. But, despite a year of great returns, our pension plan remains billions of dollars underfunded. We need to continue to closely monitor our pension plan and ensure that it will not become a liability for Florida's taxpayers or those workers who rely on it.

This year we must also reform auto insurance to crack down on the fraud and abuse that has run rampant and is estimated to cost Floridians 900 million dollars. If we do not act, the Office of Insurance Regulation predicts that costs for consumers will continue to spiral out of control. Our best estimates show a 30 percent increase in pure premium costs, year after year. These costs are being driven up every day all around our state by scams that are ultimately paid for by Florida's working families. If we are going to be serious about keeping the cost of living low for Floridians, we must get tough on the fraud and abuse in the auto insurance system. It is the consumers in our state that we must protect, not trial lawyers or those involved in these schemes. Floridians cannot afford another year of this fraud and abuse or the cost that will come with it.

Let me pause to say that after a year in office, I more than ever appreciate the sacrifice and dedication of all our law enforcement officers in Florida. Sometimes that sacrifice is ultimate. This year I had the sad and humbling experience of attending all ten funerals for our brave law enforcement officers who were killed in the line of duty.

At this time, I would also like to recognize Penny Mecklenburg. Penny is a 10th grade biology teacher, and an incredibly strong woman, whose husband was one of these brave officers. Deputy John Mecklenburg of the Hernando County Sheriff's Office tragically died in a high speed chase in July. Penny, his loving wife, and the mother of their children, Andy who is 5 and Jessica who is 2, joins us today. Penny, we are all incredibly grateful to you and John for his service and sacrifice to keep our state safe. Thank you very much for being here. God Bless you, and God bless your children. Please allow me to express our gratitude to those that serve every day to protect our great state.

In closing, I want to thank you again for the consideration you have given me today and the courtesy you extended to a new governor last year. Since redistricting has been added to an already-packed agenda in 2012, consideration and courtesy will command a special premium over the next several weeks. Know that I'm open to any idea from whatever source that is likely to improve the lives of Floridians. Over the past year, I've experienced the benefit of listening to Floridians, listening to you, and yes, even listening to my close friends in the media. No person, profession or party has a monopoly on all the good ideas. The commitment I make to those here today is to keep open, clear lines of communication so that together, our time in the Capitol can best be spent in the service of those who sent us here. That is my pledge to you.

My pledge to the people of Florida is to continue to give this job my all; to help build the framework for an enduring prosperity that is grounded in the intellect and ambition of our citizens. While the Great Recession has taken much, it's also revealed the strength and resilience that's deeply ingrained in the DNA of the industrious people who call Florida home. Other states have had their chance to show their mettle.

This is our time. It's our time to show the nation and the world that in this century, Florida will be the safe haven for individuals to live their version of the American Dream. None of us can do this alone. So, let's get to work TOGETHER!

God bless you, and God bless the great State of Florida.

DISSOLUTION OF JOINT SESSION

Following the Governor's address, the committee previously appointed escorted the Governor from the rostrum and from the House chamber, followed by the Lieutenant Governor, members of the Cabinet, justices of the Supreme Court, and members of the Florida Congressional Delegation.

On motion by Senator Thrasher, the joint session was dissolved at 12:10 p.m. and the Senators were escorted from the House chamber by the Senate Sergeant at Arms, Donald Severance.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate was called to order by President Haridopolos at 2:41 p.m. A quorum present—40:

Mr. President	Flores	Oelrich
Alexander	Gaetz	Rich
Altman	Garcia	Richter
Benacquisto	Gardiner	Ring
Bennett	Gibson	Sachs
Bogdanoff	Hays	Simmons
Braynon	Jones	Siplin
Bullard	Joyner	Smith
Dean	Latvala	Sobel
Detert	Lynn	Storms
Diaz de la Portilla	Margolis	Thrasher
Dockery	Montford	Wise
Evers	Negron	
Fasano	Norman	

RECESS

The Senate recessed at 2:42 p.m. to take the formal Senate photo to reconvene upon call of the President.

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Haridopolos at 3:09 p.m. A quorum present—40:

Mr. President	Flores	Oelrich
Alexander	Gaetz	Rich
Altman	Garcia	Richter
Benacquisto	Gardiner	Ring
Bennett	Gibson	Sachs
Bogdanoff	Hays	Simmons
Braynon	Jones	Siplin
Bullard	Joyner	Smith
Dean	Latvala	Sobel
Detert	Lynn	Storms
Diaz de la Portilla	Margolis	Thrasher
Dockery	Montford	Wise
Evers	Negron	
Fasano	Norman	

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

The President presented newly-elected Secretary of the Senate Debbie Brown with a plaque containing the Senate Seal.

MOTION

On motion by Senator Thrasher, by two-thirds vote all bills on the Special Order Calendar were read the first, second, and third time and immediately certified to the House.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

SENATOR BENNETT PRESIDING

On motion by Senator Haridopolos, by two-thirds vote—

CS for SB 2—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of William Dillon, who was wrongfully incarcerated for 27 years and exonerated by

a court after DNA testing; providing an appropriation to compensate Mr. Dillon for his wrongful incarceration; directing the Chief Financial Officer to draw a warrant for the purchase of an annuity; providing for a waiver of certain tuition and fees; providing conditions for payment; providing that the act does not waive certain defenses or increase the state's liability; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing that certain benefits are void upon a finding that Mr. Dillon is not innocent of the alleged crime; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Haridopolos moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (420416)—Between lines 57 and 58 insert:

WHEREAS, William Dillon may not seek any future compensation against the state or any agency, instrumentality, or political subdivision thereof, or any other entity subject to the provisions of s. 768.28, Florida Statutes, in state or federal court requesting compensation arising out of the facts in connection with his arrest, conviction, and incarceration, and

On motions by Senator Haridopolos, by two-thirds vote **CS for SB 2** as amended was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed and then immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	Fasano	Negron
Alexander	Flores	Norman
Altman	Gaetz	Rich
Benacquisto	Garcia	Richter
Bennett	Gardiner	Ring
Bogdanoff	Gibson	Sachs
Braynon	Hays	Simmons
Bullard	Jones	Siplin
Dean	Joyner	Smith
Detert	Latvala	Sobel
Diaz de la Portilla	Lynn	Storms
Dockery	Margolis	Thrasher
Evers	Montford	Wise

Nays—1

Oelrich

THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING

On motion by Senator Benacquisto, by two-thirds vote—

CS for SB 4—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Eric Brody by the Broward County Sheriff's Office; providing for an appropriation to compensate Eric Brody for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the Broward County Sheriff's Office; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs related to the claim against the Broward County Sheriff's Office; providing legislative intent regarding lien interests held by the state; requiring that the guardianship pay a portion of such liens before distributing funds to the claimant; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

MOTION

On motion by Senator Benacquisto, by the required two-thirds vote, consideration of the following amendment was allowed:

Senator Benacquisto moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (452778) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. *The facts stated in the preamble to this act are found and declared to be true.*

Section 2. *The insurer of the Sheriff of Broward County has agreed to, and is authorized and directed to pay $10,750,000 on behalf of the Broward County Sheriff's Office to the Guardianship of Eric Brody as compensation by the Broward Sheriff's Office and its insurer, Fairmont Specialty Insurance Company, f/k/a Ranger Insurance Company, for injuries brought about by the facts set forth in the preamble of this act.*

Section 3. *This award is the sole compensation for all present and future claims, including all attorney fees, lobbying fees, and related costs, arising out of the factual situation described in this act which resulted in the injuries to Eric Brody, and hereby releases the Broward County Sheriff's Office and Fairmont Specialty Insurance Company, f/k/a Ranger Insurance Company, the Broward County Board of County Commissioners, Broward County, and Christopher Thieman from any further liability. The total amount of attorney fees, lobbying fees, and related costs may not exceed 25 percent of the total amount awarded under this act. The attorney fees, lobbying fees and related costs are to be paid to and for the benefit of the Guardianship's representatives registered pursuant to s. 11.045, Florida Statutes.*

Section 4. *It is the intent of the Legislature that all lien interests relating to the claim of the Guardianship of Eric Brody and the treatment and care of Eric Brody, including Medicaid liens and any charging lien in excess of the sovereign immunity cap, are hereby waived or extinguished.*

Section 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Eric Brody by the Broward County Sheriff's Office; providing for an appropriation to compensate Eric Brody for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the Broward County Sheriff's Office; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs related to the claim against the Broward County Sheriff's Office; providing legislative intent regarding lien interests held by the state; providing an effective date.

WHEREAS, on March 3, 1998, Eric Brody was driving home in his 1982 AMC Concord eastbound on Oakland Park Boulevard in Sunrise, Florida, and

WHEREAS, that same evening, Broward County Sheriff's Deputy Christopher Thieman was driving his Broward County Sheriff's Office cruiser on his way to work, and

WHEREAS, the case was tried to a jury and the court rendered a final judgment of $30,879,670.30, and

WHEREAS, the parties have reached a settlement in the amount of $10,750,000, with other terms of value, and $200,000 has been paid pursuant to the limits of liability set forth in s. 768.28, Florida Statutes, NOW, THEREFORE,

On motions by Senator Benacquisto, by two-thirds vote **CS for SB 4** as amended was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed and then immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Fasano	Norman
Alexander	Flores	Rich
Altman	Garcia	Richter
Benacquisto	Gardiner	Ring
Bennett	Gibson	Sachs
Bogdanoff	Hays	Simmons
Braynon	Jones	Siplin
Bullard	Joyner	Sobel
Dean	Latvala	Storms
Detert	Lynn	Thrasher
Diaz de la Portilla	Margolis	Wise
Dockery	Montford	
Evers	Negron	

Nays—2

Gaetz	Oelrich

On motion by Senator Wise, by two-thirds vote—

CS for SB 260—A bill to be entitled An act relating to deaf and hard-of-hearing children; providing a short title; providing legislative findings and purpose; encouraging certain state agencies, institutions, and political subdivisions to develop recommendations ensuring that the language and communication needs of deaf and hard-of-hearing children are addressed; requiring that the act be expeditiously implemented; requiring that the Department of Education develop a communication plan to be included in the individual education plan for deaf and hard-of-hearing students; requiring that the department disseminate the model to each school district and provide training as it determines necessary; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motions by Senator Wise, by two-thirds vote **CS for SB 260** was read the third time by title, passed and immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Flores	Oelrich
Alexander	Gaetz	Rich
Altman	Garcia	Richter
Benacquisto	Gardiner	Ring
Bennett	Gibson	Sachs
Bogdanoff	Hays	Simmons
Braynon	Jones	Siplin
Bullard	Joyner	Smith
Dean	Latvala	Sobel
Detert	Lynn	Storms
Diaz de la Portilla	Margolis	Thrasher
Dockery	Montford	Wise
Evers	Negron	
Fasano	Norman	

Nays—None

On motion by Senator Rich, by two-thirds vote—

SB 434—A bill to be entitled An act relating to independent living; amending s. 39.013, F.S.; requiring the court to retain jurisdiction over a child until the child is 21 years of age if the child elects to receive Foundations First Program services; providing for an annual judicial review; amending s. 39.6012, F.S.; requiring assurance in a child's case plan that efforts were made to avoid a change in the child's school; requiring that the case plan contain procedures for an older child to directly access and manage a personal allowance; creating s. 39.6015, F.S.; providing purpose and legislative intent with respect to the provision of services for older children who are in licensed care; requiring the documentation of assurances that school stability is considered when a child in care is moved; providing for the same assurances for children with disabilities; defining the term "school of origin"; requiring the Department of Children and Family Services or the community-based provider to provide reimbursement for the costs of transportation provided for a child in care; requiring changes in a child's school to be minimally disruptive; specifying criteria to be considered by the department and community-based provider during the transition of a child to another school; requiring children in care to attend school; requiring scheduled appointments to consider the child's school attendance; providing penalties for caregivers who refuse or fail to ensure that the child attends school regularly; specifying who may serve as an education advocate; requiring documentation that an education advocate or surrogate parent has been designated or appointed for a child in care; requiring a child in middle school to complete an electronic personal academic and career plan; requiring caregivers to attend school meetings; specifying requirements for individual education transition plan meetings for children with disabilities; requiring that a child be provided with information relating to the Road-to-Independence Program; requiring that the caregiver or education advocate attend parent-teacher conferences; requiring that a caregiver be provided with access to school resources in order to enable a child to achieve educational success; requiring the delivery of a curriculum model relating to self-advocacy; requiring documentation of a child's progress, the services needed, and the party responsible for providing services; specifying choices for a child with respect to diplomas and certificates for high school graduation or completion; providing that a child with a disability may stay in school until 22 years of age under certain circumstances; requiring caregivers to remain involved in the academic life of a child in high school; requiring documentation of a child's progress, the services needed, and the party who is responsible for providing services; providing for a child to be exposed to job-preparatory instruction, enrichment activities, and volunteer and service opportunities, including activities and services offered by the Department of Economic Opportunity; requiring that children in care be afforded opportunities to participate in the usual activities of school, community, and family life; requiring caregivers to encourage and support a child's participation in extracurricular activities; requiring that transportation be provided for a child; providing for the development of a transition plan; specifying the contents of a transition plan; requiring that the plan be reviewed by the court; requiring that a child be provided with specified documentation; requiring that the transition plan be coordinated with the case plan and a transition plan prepared pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act for a child with disabilities; requiring the creation of a notice that specifies the options that are available to the child; requiring that community-based care lead agencies and contracted providers report specified data to the department and Legislature; amending s. 39.701, F.S.; conforming terminology; specifying the required considerations during judicial review of a child under the jurisdiction of the court; specifying additional documents that must be provided to a child and that must be verified at the judicial review; requiring judicial review of a transition plan; amending s. 409.1451, F.S., relating to the Road-to-Independence Program; creating the Foundations First Program for young adults who want to remain in care after reaching 18 years of age; providing eligibility, termination, and reentry requirements for the program; requiring a court hearing before termination; providing for the development of a transition plan; specifying the contents of the transition plan; requiring that a young adult be provided with specified documentation; requiring that the transition plan be coordinated with the case plan and a transition plan prepared pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act for a young adult with disabilities; requiring the creation of a notice that specifies the options that are available to the young adult; requiring annual judicial reviews; creating the College Bound Program for young adults who have completed high school and have been admitted to an eligible postsecondary institution; providing eligibility requirements; providing for a stipend; requiring satisfactory academic progress for continuation of the stipend; providing for reinstatement of the stipend; providing for portability of services for a child or young adult who moves out of the county or out of state; specifying data required to be reported to the department and Legislature; conforming terminology relating to the Independent Living Services Advisory Council; providing rulemaking authority to the Department of Children and Family Services; amending s. 409.903, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; requiring the department to amend the case plan and judicial social service review formats; providing for young adults receiving transition services to continue to receive existing services until December 31, 2011; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Rich moved the following amendments which were adopted:

Amendment 1 (465118) (with title amendment)—Between lines 176 and 177 insert:

Section 2. Section 39.015, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

39.015 Guardianship of children placed in the department's custody.- The department shall be the guardian of the person of children who are placed by court order in the department's custody, through either shelter care or foster care. Unless parental rights are terminated, this guardianship does not include the right to consent to extraordinary medical care or treatment and does not include any other rights specifically retained to the parents by court order entered pursuant to this chapter. The department shall exercise its guardianship of a child through individual staff of its community-based care lead agency or its contracted providers, acting on behalf of the department.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 7 and insert: judicial review; creating s. 39.015, F.S.; providing the department shall be the guardian of the person of a child placed in the department's custody by the court; providing an exception related to medical care or treatment; providing for the exercise of

guardianship through a community-based care lead agency or contracted provider acting on behalf of the department; amending s. 39.6012, F.S.; requiring

Amendment 2 (965684)—Delete lines 232-259 and insert:

(1) PURPOSE AND INTENT.—

(a) The Legislature acknowledges that safety, permanency, and well-being are critical goals for all children, especially for those in care, and that well-being depends on receiving a quality education, being provided with comprehensive health care and developing a permanent connection to a supportive adult. The Legislature finds that well-being also depends on each child in care being engaged in a broad range of the usual activities of family, school, and community life during adolescence that will help to empower the child in his or her transition into adulthood and in living independently.

(b) The Legislature recognizes that education and the other positive experiences of a child are key to a successful future as an adult and that it is particularly important for a child in care to be provided with opportunities to succeed. The Legislature intends that individuals and communities become involved in the education of a child in care, address issues that will improve the educational outcomes for the child, and find ways to ensure that the child values and receives a high-quality education. Many professionals in the local community understand these issues, and it is the intent of the Legislature that biological parents, caregivers, educators, advocates, the department and its community-based care providers, guardians ad litem, and judges, in fulfilling their responsibilities to the child, work together to ensure that an older child in care has access to the same academic resources, services, and extracurricular and enrichment activities that are available to all children. The Legislature intends for education services to be delivered in an age-appropriate and developmentally appropriate manner, along with modifications or accommodations as may be necessary to include every child, specifically including a child with a disability.

(c) The Legislature also recognizes that there are many challenges and barriers to providing comprehensive health care for children in care. These include the extensive and complex health care needs of children in care and the lack of a coordinated health care system to meet those needs. The Legislature finds that challenges within the child welfare system include the frequency of placement changes that many children experience while in care, lack of medical history information, and the poor integration of health care plans and permanency plans. Challenges within the health care system are primarily related to insufficient service capacity and a lack of qualified providers, especially mental health providers and dentists, who have experience with and are willing to serve children in care. The Legislature intends that every child in care be provided with appropriate, adequate and comprehensive health care.

(d) The Legislature finds that while it is important to provide children with independent living skills, those skills must be built upon a foundation of permanent connections to family and other supportive adults. Children must have a permanent connection with at least one committed adult who provides a safe, stable, and secure parenting relationship; love, unconditional commitment, and lifelong support; and a legal relationship, if possible. The Legislature recognizes the need to focus more broadly on creating permanent family relationships and connections for, and with, children in care and intends that no child leaves care without a lifelong connection to a supportive adult.

(e) It is further the intent of the Legislature that while services to prepare a child for life on his or her own are important, these services will not diminish efforts to achieve permanency goals of reunification, adoption, or permanent guardianship.

Amendment 3 (878336) (with title amendment)—Between lines 589 and 590 insert:

(3) HEALTH CARE COORDINATION.—

(a) The department shall work with the Agency for Health Care Administration in consultation with pediatricians, other experts in health care, and experts in and recipients of child welfare services, to develop a plan for a coordinated approach to providing comprehensive health care for children in care. Comprehensive health care refers to strategies and services for meeting the physical, dental, mental, emotional, and developmental health needs of children. It includes all health care including primary, tertiary, and specialty care. The plan must include the following components:

1. A schedule for the initial and follow-up health screenings;

2. A strategy for providing access to health care services and treatment for health needs identified through screenings;

3. A strategy for the updating and appropriate sharing of health care data and information which may include establishing an electronic health record;

4. A system for ensuring continuity of health care services which may include establishing a medical home for each child in care;

5. A procedure for providing oversight of prescription medication;

6. A protocol to increase collaboration among health, mental health, child welfare, juvenile justice, courts, education, and other child-serving systems, as well as providers and community organizations, to meet the health care needs of children in care; and

7. A strategy for including families in health care decisions for children in care.

(b) The department shall submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by March 1 and September 1 of each year until a system for providing comprehensive health care to children in care has been implemented statewide. The report must address progress that has been made toward achieving each of the components in paragraph (a).

(4) PERMANENT CONNECTIONS.—

(a) The department, in collaboration with the Independent Living Services Advisory Council shall establish a workgroup for the purpose of developing and implementing strategies to ensure that each child who leaves care has at least one positive, reliable caring adult who will continue to support him or her after leaving care, through his or her young adulthood and beyond. This adult may include:

1. People with whom the youth has some emotional attachment such as birth family, extended family, kin, adoptive family, foster family, teachers, mentors or coaches;

2. People with whom the youth would like to stay connected or re-establish contact; or

3. People who the youth defines as family or supports.

(b) The department shall submit a report by December 31 of each year to the Governor and the Legislature which includes a summary of the actions taken and practices implemented statewide to ensure that no child leaves care without a lifelong connection to a supportive adult.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 64 and insert: of school, community, and family life; requiring the department to work with the Agency for Health Care Administration and other stakeholders to develop a plan for providing comprehensive health care for a child; requiring a report; requiring the department to work with the Independent Living Services Advisory Council to develop strategies to ensure that no child leaves care without a permanent connection to a committed adult; requiring a report; requiring

Amendment 4 (641580)—Delete lines 1099-1101 and insert: *adult.*

Amendment 5 (191652)—Delete lines 1226-1228 and insert: *to meet the living and educational needs of the young adult.*

Amendment 6 (565926)—Delete line 1444 and insert: *Medicaid is not eligible for enrollment in a Title XXI funded KidCare program under this subsection.*

Amendment 7 (651436) (with title amendment)—Between lines 1454 and 1455 insert:

Section 6. Subsection (4) of section 409.166, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

409.166 Children within the child welfare system; adoption assistance program.—

(4) ADOPTION ASSISTANCE.—

(a) A maintenance subsidy shall be granted only when all other resources available to a child have been thoroughly explored and it can be clearly established that this is the most acceptable plan for providing permanent placement for the child. The maintenance subsidy may not be used as a substitute for adoptive parent recruitment or as an inducement to adopt a child who might be placed without providing a subsidy. However, it shall be the policy of the department that no child be denied adoption if providing a maintenance subsidy would make adoption possible. The best interest of the child shall be the deciding factor in every case. This section does not prohibit foster parents from applying to adopt a child placed in their care. Foster parents or relative caregivers must be asked if they would adopt without a maintenance subsidy.

(b) The department shall provide adoption assistance to the adoptive parents, subject to specific appropriation, in the amount of $5,000 annually, paid on a monthly basis, for the support and maintenance of a child until the 18th birthday of such child or in an amount other than $5,000 annually as determined by the adoptive parents and the department and memorialized in a written agreement between the adoptive parents and the department. The agreement shall take into consideration the circumstances of the adoptive parents and the needs of the child being adopted. The amount of subsidy may be adjusted based upon changes in the needs of the child or circumstances of the adoptive parents. Changes shall not be made without the concurrence of the adoptive parents. However, in no case shall the amount of the monthly payment exceed the foster care maintenance payment that would have been paid during the same period if the child had been in a foster family home.

(c) The department may continue to provide adoption assistance to the adoptive parents on behalf of a young adult who has reached 18 years of age but is not yet 21 years of age if the adoptive parents entered into an adoption assistance agreement after the child reached 16 years of age and if the young adult is:

1. Completing secondary education or a program leading to an equivalent credential,

2. Enrolled in an institution which provides postsecondary or vocational education, or

3. Participating in a program or activity designated to promote, or eliminate barriers to employment; or

4. Employed for at least 80 hours per month; or

5. Unable to participate in these programs or activities full time due to a physical, intellectual, emotional, or psychiatric condition that limits participation. Any such restriction to participation must be supported by information in the young adult's case file or school or medical records of a physical, intellectual, or psychiatric condition that impairs the young adult's ability to perform one or more life activities.

(d)~~(c)~~ The department may provide adoption assistance to the adoptive parents, subject to specific appropriation, for medical assistance initiated after the adoption of the child for medical, surgical, hospital, and related services needed as a result of a physical or mental condition of the child which existed before the adoption and is not covered by Medicaid, Children's Medical Services, or Children's Mental Health Services. Such assistance may be initiated at any time but shall terminate on or before the child's 18th birthday.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 115 and insert: Children and Family Services; amending s. 409.166, F.S.; providing for adoption assistance to be paid for a young adult until the age of 21 if the young adult meets specified conditions; amending s. 409.903,

Amendment 8 (743638) (with title amendment)—In title, delete line 120 and insert: existing services until December 31, 2012; providing

On motions by Senator Rich, by two-thirds vote **SB 434** as amended was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed and then immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Flores	Oelrich
Alexander	Gaetz	Rich
Altman	Garcia	Richter
Benacquisto	Gardiner	Ring
Bennett	Gibson	Sachs
Bogdanoff	Hays	Simmons
Braynon	Jones	Siplin
Bullard	Joyner	Smith
Dean	Latvala	Sobel
Detert	Lynn	Storms
Diaz de la Portilla	Margolis	Thrasher
Dockery	Montford	Wise
Evers	Negron	
Fasano	Norman	

Nays—None

On motion by Senator Joyner, by two-thirds vote—

SB 524—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the restraint of incarcerated pregnant women; providing a short title; defining terms; prohibiting use of restraints on a prisoner known to be pregnant during labor, delivery, and postpartum recovery unless a corrections official determines that the prisoner presents an extraordinary circumstance; requiring that a corrections officer or other official accompanying a prisoner remove all restraints if the doctor, nurse, or other health care professional treating the prisoner requests that restraints not be used; prohibiting leg, ankle, or waist restraints from being used on a prisoner under specified circumstances; requiring that restraints be applied in the least restrictive manner necessary; requiring that the corrections official make written findings within 10 days as to the extraordinary circumstance that dictated the use of restraints; requiring that the findings be kept on file for a certain period and be made available for public inspection; restricting the use of waist, wrist, or leg and ankle restraints during the third trimester of pregnancy or when requested by a doctor, nurse, or other health care professional treating the prisoner; requiring that the use of restraints on a pregnant prisoner be by the least restrictive manner necessary; authorizing any woman who is restrained in violation of the act to file a grievance within a specified period; providing that these remedies do not prevent a woman harmed from filing a complaint under any other relevant federal or state law; directing the Department of Corrections and the Department of Juvenile Justice to adopt rules; requiring that correctional institutions and detention facilities inform female prisoners of the rules upon admission, include the policies and practices in the prisoner handbook, and post the policies and practices in the correctional institution or detention facility; requiring that the Secretary of Corrections, the Secretary of Juvenile Justice, and county and municipal corrections officials annually file written reports with the Executive Office of the Governor detailing each incident of restraint in violation of law or as an authorized exception; requiring that the reports be made available for public inspection; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motions by Senator Joyner, by two-thirds vote **SB 524** was read the third time by title, passed and immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Detert	Gibson
Alexander	Diaz de la Portilla	Hays
Altman	Dockery	Jones
Benacquisto	Evers	Joyner
Bennett	Fasano	Latvala
Bogdanoff	Flores	Lynn
Braynon	Gaetz	Margolis
Bullard	Garcia	Montford
Dean	Gardiner	Negron

Norman	Sachs	Storms
Oelrich	Simmons	Thrasher
Rich	Siplin	Wise
Richter	Smith	
Ring	Sobel	

Nays—None

On motion by Senator Flores, by two-thirds vote—

SB 608—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation; amending s. 624.91, F.S.; revising the membership of the board of directors of the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation to include a member nominated by the Florida Dental Association and appointed by the Governor; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motions by Senator Flores, by two-thirds vote **SB 608** was read the third time by title, passed and immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Flores	Oelrich
Alexander	Gaetz	Rich
Altman	Garcia	Richter
Benacquisto	Gardiner	Ring
Bennett	Gibson	Sachs
Bogdanoff	Hays	Simmons
Braynon	Jones	Siplin
Bullard	Joyner	Smith
Dean	Latvala	Sobel
Detert	Lynn	Storms
Diaz de la Portilla	Margolis	Thrasher
Dockery	Montford	Wise
Evers	Negron	
Fasano	Norman	

Nays—None

On motion by Senator Benacquisto, by two-thirds vote—

SB 634—A bill to be entitled An act relating to spaceport facilities; amending s. 331.303, F.S.; defining the term "launch support facilities"; deleting the term "spaceport launch facilities"; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motions by Senator Benacquisto, by two-thirds vote **SB 634** was read the third time by title, passed and immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Flores	Oelrich
Alexander	Gaetz	Rich
Altman	Garcia	Richter
Benacquisto	Gardiner	Ring
Bennett	Gibson	Sachs
Bogdanoff	Hays	Simmons
Braynon	Jones	Siplin
Bullard	Joyner	Smith
Dean	Latvala	Sobel
Detert	Lynn	Storms
Diaz de la Portilla	Margolis	Thrasher
Dockery	Montford	Wise
Evers	Negron	
Fasano	Norman	

Nays—None

On motion by Senator Gaetz, by two-thirds vote—

CS for SB 364—A bill to be entitled An act relating to blood establishments; amending s. 381.06014, F.S.; redefining the term "blood establishment" and defining the term "volunteer donor"; prohibiting local governments from restricting access to public facilities or infrastructure for certain activities based on whether a blood establishment is operating as a for-profit organization or not-for-profit organization; prohibiting a blood establishment from considering whether certain customers are operating as for-profit organizations or not-for-profit organizations when determining service fees for selling blood or blood components; requiring that certain blood establishments disclose specified information on the Internet; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to assess a civil penalty against a blood establishment that fails to disclose specified information on the Internet; providing that the civil penalty accrues to the state and requiring that it be deposited as received into the General Revenue Fund; amending s. 499.003, F.S.; redefining the term "health care entity" to clarify that a blood establishment is a health care entity that may engage in certain activities; amending s. 499.005, F.S.; clarifying provisions that prohibit the unauthorized wholesale distribution of a prescription drug that was purchased by a hospital or other health care entity or donated or supplied at a reduced price to a charitable organization, to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 499.01, F.S.; exempting certain blood establishments from the requirements to be permitted as a prescription drug manufacturer and register products; requiring that certain blood establishments obtain a restricted prescription drug distributor permit under specified conditions; limiting the prescription drugs that a blood establishment may distribute under a restricted prescription drug distributor permit; authorizing the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to adopt rules regarding the distribution of prescription drugs by blood establishments; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motions by Senator Gaetz, by two-thirds vote **CS for SB 364** was read the third time by title, passed and immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Flores	Oelrich
Alexander	Gaetz	Rich
Altman	Garcia	Richter
Benacquisto	Gardiner	Ring
Bennett	Gibson	Sachs
Bogdanoff	Hays	Simmons
Braynon	Jones	Siplin
Bullard	Joyner	Smith
Dean	Latvala	Sobel
Detert	Lynn	Storms
Diaz de la Portilla	Margolis	Thrasher
Dockery	Montford	Wise
Evers	Negron	
Fasano	Norman	

Nays—None

On motion by Senator Gaetz, by two-thirds vote—

SB 368—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government; amending s. 170.01, F.S.; clarifying that certain assessments must be approved by a majority vote of specified voting electors; amending s. 218.503, F.S.; authorizing a financial emergency review board for a local governmental entity or district school board to consult with other governmental entities for the consolidation of all administrative direction and support services; authorizing the Governor or Commissioner of Education to require a local governmental entity or district school board to develop a plan implementing the consolidation, sourcing, or discontinuance of all administrative direction and support services; providing that the members of the governing body of a local governmental entity or the members of a district school board who fail to resolve a state of financial emergency are subject to suspension or removal from office; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Gaetz moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (493442) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 24-136 and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (5) of section 218.39, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

218.39 Annual financial audit reports.—

(5) At the conclusion of the audit, the auditor shall discuss with the chair of the governing body of the local governmental entity or the chair's designee, the elected official of each county agency or the elected official's designee, the chair of the district school board or the chair's designee, the chair of the board of the charter school or the chair's designee, or the chair of the board of the charter technical career center or the chair's designee, as appropriate, all of the auditor's comments that will be included in the audit report. If the officer is not available to discuss the auditor's comments, their discussion is presumed when the comments are delivered in writing to his or her office. The auditor shall notify each member of the governing body of a local governmental entity, district school board, charter school, or charter technical career center for which*:*

(a) Deteriorating financial conditions exist that may cause a condition described in s. 218.503(1) to occur if actions are not taken to address such conditions.

(b) A fund balance deficit in total or for that portion of a fund balance not classified as restricted, committed, or nonspendable, or a total or unrestricted net assets deficit, as reported on the fund financial statements of entities required to report under governmental financial reporting standards or on the basic financial statements of entities required to report under not-for-profit financial reporting standards, for which sufficient resources of the local governmental entity, charter school, charter technical career center, or district school board, as reported on the fund financial statements, are not available to cover the deficit. Resources available to cover reported deficits include fund balance or net assets that are not otherwise restricted by federal, state, or local laws, bond covenants, contractual agreements, or other legal constraints. Property, plant, and equipment, the disposal of which would impair the ability of a local governmental entity, charter school, charter technical career center, or district school board to carry out its functions, are not considered resources available to cover reported deficits.

Section 2. Paragraph (e) of subsection (1) and subsection (3) of section 218.503, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsection (6) is added to that section, to read:

218.503 Determination of financial emergency.—

(1) Local governmental entities, charter schools, charter technical career centers, and district school boards shall be subject to review and oversight by the Governor, the charter school sponsor, the charter technical career center sponsor, or the Commissioner of Education, as appropriate, when any one of the following conditions occurs:

~~(e) A fund balance deficit in total or for that portion of a fund balance not classified as restricted, committed, or nonspendable, or a total or unrestricted net assets deficit, as reported on the fund financial statements of entities required to report under governmental financial reporting standards or on the basic financial statements of entities required to report under not for profit financial reporting standards, for which sufficient resources of the local governmental entity, charter school, charter technical career center, or district school board, as reported on the fund financial statements, are not available to cover the deficit. Resources available to cover reported deficits include fund balance or net assets that are not otherwise restricted by federal, state, or local laws, bond covenants, contractual agreements, or other legal constraints. Property, plant, and equipment, the disposal of which would impair the ability of a local governmental entity, charter school, charter technical career center, or district school board to carry out its functions, are not considered resources available to cover reported deficits.~~

(3) Upon notification that one or more of the conditions in subsection (1) have occurred or will occur if action is not taken to assist the local governmental entity or district school board, the Governor or his or her designee shall contact the local governmental entity or the Commissioner of Education or his or her designee shall contact the district school board to determine what actions have been taken by the local governmental entity or the district school board to resolve or prevent the condition. *The information requested must be provided within 45 days after the date of the request. If the local governmental entity or the district school board does not comply with the request, the Governor or his or her designee or the Commissioner of Education or his or her designee shall notify the members of the Legislative Auditing Committee who may take action pursuant to s. 11.40.* The Governor or the Commissioner of Education, as appropriate, shall determine whether the local governmental entity or the district school board needs state assistance to resolve or prevent the condition. If state assistance is needed, the local governmental entity or district school board is considered to be in a state of financial emergency. The Governor or the Commissioner of Education, as appropriate, has the authority to implement measures as set forth in ss. 218.50-218.504 to assist the local governmental entity or district school board in resolving the financial emergency. Such measures may include, but are not limited to:

(a) Requiring approval of the local governmental entity's budget by the Governor or approval of the district school board's budget by the Commissioner of Education.

(b) Authorizing a state loan to a local governmental entity and providing for repayment of same.

(c) Prohibiting a local governmental entity or district school board from issuing bonds, notes, certificates of indebtedness, or any other form of debt until such time as it is no longer subject to this section.

(d) Making such inspections and reviews of records, information, reports, and assets of the local governmental entity or district school board *as are needed*. The appropriate local officials

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 2-15 and insert: An act relating to financial emergencies; amending s. 218.39, F.S.; requiring the Auditor General to notify each member of the governing body of a local governmental entity, district school board, charter school, or charter technical career center of certain fund balance deficits; amending s. 218.503, F.S.; removing a condition under which local governmental entities, charter schools, charter technical career centers, and district school boards are subject to certain review and oversight by the Governor, the charter school sponsor, the charter technical career center sponsor, or the Commissioner of Education; requiring a local governmental entity or district school board to provide requested information within a specified period of time; authorizing a financial emergency board for a local governmental entity or district school board to consult with other governmental entities for the consolidation of administrative direction and support services; authorizing the Governor or Commissioner of Education to require a local governmental entity or district school board to include provisions implementing the consolidation, sourcing, or discontinuance of all administrative direction and support services in certain plans; providing that the

On motions by Senator Gaetz, by two-thirds vote **SB 368** as amended was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed and then immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Flores	Oelrich
Alexander	Gaetz	Rich
Altman	Garcia	Richter
Benacquisto	Gardiner	Ring
Bennett	Gibson	Sachs
Bogdanoff	Hays	Simmons
Braynon	Jones	Siplin
Bullard	Joyner	Smith
Dean	Latvala	Sobel
Detert	Lynn	Storms
Diaz de la Portilla	Margolis	Thrasher
Dockery	Montford	Wise
Evers	Negron	
Fasano	Norman	

Nays—None

MOTIONS RELATING TO COMMITTEE REFERENCE

On motion by Senator Norman, by two-thirds vote **SB 474** was withdrawn from the committees of reference and further consideration.

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Gaetz, a deadline of 10:00 a.m., Friday, January 13, was set for filing amendments to bills on the Special Order Calendar to be considered Tuesday, January 17.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

By Senator Haridopolos—

SB 2—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of William Dillon, who was wrongfully incarcerated for 27 years and exonerated by a court after DNA testing; providing an appropriation to compensate Mr. Dillon for his wrongful incarceration; directing the Chief Financial Officer to draw a warrant for the purchase of an annuity; providing for a waiver of certain tuition and fees; providing conditions for payment; providing that the act does not waive certain defenses or increase the state's liability; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing that certain benefits are void upon a finding that Mr. Dillon is not innocent of the alleged crime; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Benacquisto—

SB 4—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Eric Brody by the Broward County Sheriff's Office; providing for an appropriation to compensate Eric Brody for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the Broward County Sheriff's Office; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs related to the claim against the Broward County Sheriff's Office; providing legislative intent regarding lien interests held by the state; requiring that the guardianship pay a portion of such liens before distributing funds to the claimant; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Negron—

SB 6—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Denise Gordon Brown and David Brown by the North Broward Hospital District; providing for an appropriation to compensate Denise Gordon Brown and David Brown, parents of Darian Brown, for injuries and damages sustained by Darian Brown as result of the negligence of Broward General Medical Center; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills.

By Senator Sobel—

SB 8—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Ronald Miller by the City of Hollywood; providing for an appropriation to compensate him for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the City of Hollywood; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills.

By Senator Flores—

SB 10—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Aaron Edwards, a minor, and his parents, Mitzi Roden and Mark Edwards, by Lee Memorial Health System of Lee County; providing for an appropriation to compensate Aaron Edwards and his parents for damages sustained as a result of the medical negligence by employees of Lee Memorial Health System of Lee County; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills.

By Senator Flores—

SB 12—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Angela Sozzani; requiring that the Department of Children and Family Services request up to a certain amount in its annual legislative budget request each fiscal year to compensate Angela Sozzani for injuries and damages she sustained as a result of the negligence of employees of the department; authorizing the department to request additional funds under extraordinary circumstances; providing for the reversion of funds; providing that Angela Sozzani's attorneys have represented her pro bono and that fees and costs have not been awarded; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills.

By Senator Joyner—

SB 14—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Dennis Darling, Sr., and Wendy Smith, parents of Devaughn Darling, deceased; providing an appropriation to compensate them for the loss of their son, Devaughn Darling, whose death occurred while he was engaged in football preseason training on the Florida State University campus; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills.

By Senator Braynon—

SB 16—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Ronnie Lopez and Robert Guzman, individually and as co-personal representatives of the Estate of Ana-Yency Velasquez, deceased, and for Ronnie Lopez, Jr., Ashley Lorena Lopez-Velasquez, and Steven Robert Guzman, minor children of Ana-Yency Velasquez, by Miami-Dade County; providing for an appropriation to compensate the estate and the minor children for the death of Ana-Yency Velasquez as a result of the negligence of an employee of Miami-Dade County; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills.

By Senator Ring—

SB 18—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of L.T., a minor; providing an appropriation to compensate L.T., a minor, by and through Vicki McSwain, the Permanent Custodian for L.T., for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of employees of the Department of Children and Family Services; providing a limitation of the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills.

By Senator Smith—

SB 20—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Brian Pitts; directing the Division of Administrative Hearings to appoint an administrative law judge to determine a basis for equitable relief for the purpose

of compensating Mr. Pitts for any wrongful act or omission by the State of Florida or officials thereof; requiring a report to the Legislature; authorizing compensation upon a determination by the administrative law judge; providing an appropriation to compensate Mr. Pitts for injuries and damages sustained; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; directing that certain court orders and judgments be declared null and void; authorizing Mr. Pitts to practice law under certain circumstances; directing the Department of Law Enforcement to investigate certain illegal acts committed by certain persons; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills.

By Senator Smith—

SB 22—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Jennifer Wohlgemuth by the Pasco County Sheriff's Office; providing for an appropriation to compensate Jennifer Wohlgemuth, whose injuries were due to the negligence of an employee of the Pasco County Sheriff's Office; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills.

By Senator Montford—

SB 24—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Eddie Weekley and Charlotte Williams, individually and as co-personal representatives of the Estate of Franklin Weekley, their deceased son, for the disappearance and death of their son while he was in the care of the Marianna Sunland Center, currently operated by the Agency for Persons with Disabilities; providing an appropriation to compensate them for the disappearance and death of Franklin Weekley, which were due to the negligence of the Department of Children and Family Services; directing the Chief Financial Officer to draw a warrant in favor of Eddie Weekley and Charlotte Williams; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills.

By Senator Bogdanoff—

SB 26—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Altavious Carter by the Palm Beach County School Board; providing for an appropriation to compensate Altavious Carter for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of a bus driver of the Palm Beach County School District; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills.

By Senator Bogdanoff—

SB 28—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Charles Pandrea by the North Broward Hospital District; providing for an appropriation to compensate Charles Pandrea, husband of Janet Pandrea, for the death of Janet Pandrea as a result of the negligence of the North Broward Hospital District; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills.

By Senator Altman—

SB 30—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the Estate of Dr. Sherrill Lynn Aversa; providing an appropriation to compensate the Estate of Dr. Sherrill Lynn Aversa for Dr. Aversa's death as result of the negligence of the Department of Transportation; requiring the Executive Office of the Governor to establish spending authority from unappropriated trust fund balances of the department for compensation to the Estate of Dr. Sherrill Lynn Aversa; providing for attorney's fees and costs; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills.

Senate Bills 32-34—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 36—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Marcus Button by the Pasco County School Board; providing for an appropriation to compensate Marcus Button for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the Pasco County School Board; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 38—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Donald Brown by the District School Board of Sumter County; providing for an appropriation to compensate Donald Brown for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the District School Board of Sumter County; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills.

By Senator Norman—

SB 40—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Yvonne Morton; providing an appropriation to compensate her for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the Department of Health; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills.

By Senator Flores—

SB 42—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of James D. Feurtado, III, by Miami-Dade County; providing for an appropriation to compensate him for injuries he sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of Miami-Dade County; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills.

SB 44—Not referenced.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 46—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the victims who were abused while confined to the Florida Reform School for Boys located in Marianna and Okeechobee; providing an appropriation to compensate them for injuries and damages sustained as result of the abuses perpetrated by the personnel of the reform schools; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills.

By Senator Montford—

SB 48—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Odette Acanda and Alexis Rodriguez by the Public Health Trust of Miami-Dade County, d/b/a Jackson Memorial Hospital; providing for an appropriation to compensate Odette Acanda and Alexis Rodriguez for the death of their son, Ryan Rodriguez, as a result of the negligence of employees of the Public Health Trust of Miami-Dade County; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills.

SB 50—Not referenced.

By Senator Negron—

SB 52—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Criss Matute, Christian Manuel Torres, Eddna Torres De Mayne, Lansky Torres, and Nasdry Yamileth Torres Barahona by the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office; providing for an appropriation to compensate them for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office for the wrongful death of their father, Manuel Antonio Matute; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills.

By Senator Negron—

SB 54—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Carl Abbott by the Palm Beach County School Board; providing for an appropriation to compensate Carl Abbott for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the Palm Beach County School District; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills.

By Senator Siplin—

SB 56—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Brian Pitts; directing the Division of Administrative Hearings to appoint an administrative law judge to determine a basis for equitable relief for the purpose of compensating Mr. Pitts for any wrongful act or omission by the State of Florida or officials thereof; requiring a report to the Legislature; authorizing compensation upon a determination by the administrative law judge; providing an appropriation to compensate Mr. Pitts for injuries and damages sustained; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; directing that certain court orders and judgments be declared null and void; authorizing Mr. Pitts to practice law under certain circumstances; directing the Department of Law Enforcement to investigate certain illegal acts committed by certain persons; authorizing the President of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Governor to sever portions of this act under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills.

By Senator Flores—

SB 58—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Maricelly Lopez by the City of North Miami; providing for an appropriation to compensate Maricelly Lopez, individually and as personal representative of the Estate of Omar Mieles, for the wrongful death of her son, Omar Mieles, which was due to the negligence of a police officer of the City of North Miami; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills.

By Senator Norman—

SB 60—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Thomas and Karen Brandi by the city of Haines City; providing for an appropriation to compensate them for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the city of Haines City; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills.

By Senator Bennett—

SB 62—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Amie Draiemann Stephenson, individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Christian Darby Stephenson, deceased, and for the relief of Hailey Morgan Stephenson and Christian Darby Stephenson, II, as surviving minor children of the decedent; providing an appropriation to compensate them for the wrongful death of Christian Darby Stephenson, which was due in part to the negligence of the Department of Transportation; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills.

By Senator Ring—

SB 64—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Laura Strazza Phillips; providing an appropriation to compensate her for injuries she sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills.

Senate Bills 66-68—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Storms—

SB 70—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Kristi Mellen as personal representative of the Estate of Michael Munson, deceased, by the North Broward Hospital District; providing for an appropriation to compensate the estate and the statutory survivors, Kristi Mellen, surviving spouse, and Michael Conner Munson and Corinne Keller Munson, surviving minor son and surviving minor daughter, for the wrongful death of Michael Munson as a result of the negligence of the North Broward Hospital District; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills.

By Senator Storms—

SB 72—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Melvin and Alma Colindres by the City of Miami; providing for an appropriation to compensate them for the wrongful death of their son, Kevin Colindres, sustained as a result of the negligence of police officers of the City of Miami; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills.

By Senator Latvala—

SB 74—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Marianne Beauregard and the Estate of Ronald Avallone by the Marion County Sheriff's Office; providing for an appropriation to compensate them for injuries sustained as the result of the negligence of an employee of the Marion County Sheriff's Office; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills.

SB 76—Not used.

By Senator Wise—

SB 78—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electrical contracting; amending s. 489.537, F.S.; revising the authority of municipalities and counties to require that certain electrical journeyman be present on certain industrial or commercial construction sites; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Joyner—

SB 80—A bill to be entitled An act relating to human trafficking; creating s. 480.0535, F.S.; requiring operators of massage establishments to maintain valid work authorization documents on the premises for each employee who is not a United States citizen; requiring presentation of such documents upon request of a law enforcement officer; prohibiting the use of a massage establishment license for the purpose of lewdness, assignation, or prostitution; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; Criminal Justice; and Budget.

By Senator Joyner—

SB 82—A bill to be entitled An act relating to compensation for wrongful incarceration; amending s. 961.02, F.S.; defining the term "actual innocence" for purposes of the Victims of Wrongful Incarceration Compensation Act; redefining the term "wrongfully incarcerated person," to conform; amending s. 961.03, F.S.; requiring that a petition for compensation describe the existence of clear and convincing evidence of actual innocence; requiring the petitioner to submit fingerprints for criminal history records checks; providing that a failure to submit fingerprints within the prescribed timeframe does not warrant denial of compensation under the act; providing procedures for taking and submitting fingerprints; requiring that the results of the criminal history records checks be submitted to the clerk of the court; providing for use of the results by the court; requiring that the Department of Law Enforcement pay for the criminal history records checks; amending s. 961.05, F.S.; eliminating the requirement that a wrongfully incarcerated person provide certain court records and documentation from the Department of Corrections along with an application for compensation; requiring the Department of Legal Affairs to request certain records from the clerk of the court and the Department of Corrections; amending s. 961.06, F.S.; providing for compensation of reasonable attorney's fees and expenses, up to $50,000, incurred for pursuing compensation for wrongful incarceration; directing the Chief Financial Officer to remit payment of attorney's fees directly to the attorney; precluding the attorney from receipt of additional fees from the wrongfully incarcerated person; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to draw a warrant to an insurance company or other financial institution authorized to issue annuity contracts to purchase an annuity selected by the wrongfully incarcerated person; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to execute all necessary agreements to implement compensation and to maximize the benefit to the wrongfully incarcerated person; requiring that the wrongfully incarcerated person sign a waiver before the Department of Legal Affairs approves the application; precluding submission of an application for compensation if the wrongfully incarcerated person has received a prior favorable judgment from a civil action arising out of the wrongful incarceration; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Fasano and Evers—

SB 84—A bill to be entitled An act relating to offenses by caregivers of minor children; providing a short title; creating s. 827.10, F.S.; penalizing a caregiver who willfully or by culpable negligence fails to make contact with a child under a specified age in his or her care for a certain period and to immediately report the child as missing to a law enforcement agency after that period expires without contact in certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties; providing enhanced criminal penalties in certain circumstances; creating s. 827.11, F.S.; requiring the caregiver of a minor child to report the child's death to a law enforcement agency within a specified period in certain circumstances; requiring the caregiver of a minor child to report the location of a child's corpse to a law enforcement agency within a specified period in certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 837.055, F.S.; providing enhanced criminal penalties for a caregiver of a minor child who knowingly and willfully gives false information, with specified intent, to a law enforcement officer conducting a missing person investigation or a felony criminal investigation involving the child; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sobel—

SB 86—A bill to be entitled An act relating to offenses by caregivers of minor children; providing a short title; creating s. 827.10, F.S.; penalizing a caregiver who willfully or by culpable negligence fails to make contact with a child under a specified age in his or her care for a certain period and to immediately report the child as missing to a law enforcement agency after that period expires without contact in certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties; providing enhanced criminal penalties in certain circumstances; creating s. 827.11, F.S.; requiring the caregiver of a minor child to report the child's death to a law enforcement agency within a specified period in certain circumstances; requiring the caregiver of a minor child to report the location of a child's corpse to a law enforcement agency within a specified period in certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 837.055, F.S.; providing enhanced criminal penalties for a caregiver of a minor child who knowingly and willfully gives false information, with specified intent, to a law enforcement officer conducting a missing person investigation or a felony criminal investigation involving the child; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Latvala and Gaetz—

SB 88—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sovereignty submerged lands; creating s. 253.0347, F.S.; providing for the lease of sovereignty submerged lands for private residential single-family docks and piers, private residential multifamily docks and piers, and private residential multislip docks; providing for the term of the lease and lease fees; providing for inspection of such docks, piers, and related structures by the Department of Environmental Protection; clarifying the authority of the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund and the department to impose additional fees and requirements; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Budget.

By Senator Joyner—

SJR 90—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 7 of Article II of the State Constitution to prohibit the exploration, drilling,

extraction, or production of oil beneath Florida waters between the mean high-water line and the seaward limit of Florida's boundaries.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Judiciary; Budget; and Rules.

By Senator Joyner—

SB 92—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parole for juvenile offenders; providing a short title; amending s. 947.16, F.S.; providing definitions; providing that a juvenile offender who was less than 18 years of age at the time of commission of a nonhomicide offense and who is sentenced to life imprisonment is eligible for parole if the offender has been incarcerated for a minimum period; requiring an initial eligibility interview to determine whether the juvenile offender has demonstrated maturity and reform for parole; providing criteria to determine maturity and reform; providing eligibility for a reinterview after a specified period for juvenile offenders denied parole; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Fasano, Evers, and Sachs—

SB 94—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education course registration for veterans; creating s. 1004.075, F.S.; requiring certain Florida College System institutions and state universities to provide priority course registration for veterans; providing eligibility requirements; creating s. 1005.09, F.S.; encouraging certain independent postsecondary educational institutions to provide priority course registration for veterans; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Higher Education; and Budget.

By Senators Negron and Evers—

SJR 96—A joint resolution proposing amendments to Sections 3 and 4 of Article IV and Section 2 of Article IX and the creation of a new Section in Article XII of the State Constitution to provide for the election of the Commissioner of Education and the inclusion of the commissioner as a member of the Cabinet.

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

By Senators Siplin and Evers—

SB 98—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; authorizing district school boards to adopt resolutions that allow prayers of invocation or benediction at secondary school events; providing legislative intent; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Siplin—

SB 100—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unclaimed deposits held by utilities; amending s. 717.108, F.S.; requiring that any unclaimed deposits held by a utility be deposited annually into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund in the Department of Community Affairs, or its successor agency, to supplement the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Budget.

By Senator Siplin—

SB 102—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment practices; prohibiting the use of a job applicant's personal credit history as a hiring criterion; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Banking and Insurance; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability.

By Senator Siplin—

SB 104—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the termination of gas or electric service; prohibiting any utility from terminating a senior citizen's or low-income family's gas or electric service for nonpayment on any day, or on the following 2 calendar days, during which the National Weather Service forecasts extreme temperatures in the area of the utility in which the senior citizen or low-income family resides; prohibiting any utility from terminating a senior citizen's or low-income family's gas or electric service for nonpayment on any day preceding a holiday or weekend during which the National Weather Service forecasts extreme temperatures in the area of the utility in which the senior citizen or low-income family resides; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Budget.

By Senator Siplin—

SB 106—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary student fees; providing an exemption from payment of nonresident tuition at a state university or a Florida College System institution for a student who meets specified requirements; requiring that the Board of Governors of the State University System adopt regulations and the State Board of Education adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Higher Education; Criminal Justice; and Budget.

By Senators Negron and Gaetz—

SJR 108—A joint resolution proposing amendments to Section 5 of Article II and Sections 2, 5, and 6 of Article XI of the State Constitution to abolish the Constitution Revision Commission and Taxation and Budget Reform Commission, which are authorized to propose amendments to the State Constitution.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 110—A bill to be entitled An act relating to spaceport territory; amending s. 331.304, F.S.; revising spaceport territory to include certain properties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Commerce and Tourism; and Community Affairs.

By Senators Wise, Joyner, and Lynn—

SB 112—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public employment practices; defining the terms "applicant" and "public employer"; prohibiting a public employer from inquiring about or considering the criminal history record of an applicant for public employment until the applicant has been selected for an interview by the public employer; providing that the restriction does not prohibit a public employer from notifying an applicant that a law or the employer's policy may disqualify the applicant from employment in a particular position with the public employer; providing an exemption; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Evers, Montford, Gaetz, and Storms—

SB 114—A bill to be entitled An act relating to onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems; amending s. 381.0065, F.S.; deleting legislative intent relating to onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems; conforming a cross-reference; eliminating provisions directing the De-

partment of Health to create and administer a statewide septic tank evaluation program; eliminating procedures and criteria for the evaluation program; deleting an obsolete reporting requirement; amending s. 381.0066, F.S.; eliminating provisions authorizing the department to collect an evaluation report fee; eliminating provisions relating to disposition of fee proceeds and a revenue-neutral fee schedule; repealing s. 381.00656, F.S., relating to the grant program for the repair of onsite sewage treatment disposal systems identified pursuant to the evaluation program, to conform; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Budget.

By Senator Wise—

SB 116—A bill to be entitled An act relating to freeholder voting; amending s. 100.241, F.S.; permitting the submission of a written declaration to establish that an elector is a freeholder and qualified to vote in an election or referendum limited to freeholders who are qualified to vote; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections; Rules; and Budget.

By Senator Lynn—

SB 118—A bill to be entitled An act relating to an environmental surcharge on bottled water; establishing a surcharge on bottled water sold at retail in this state; providing an exception; requiring that moneys collected from the surcharge be deposited into the Ecosystem Management and Restoration Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Commerce and Tourism; and Budget.

By Senator Sobel—

SB 120—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the public broadcasting program system; amending s. 1001.26, F.S.; including certain educational television stations licensed by the Federal Communications Commission for which support and funding may be given; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; and Budget.

By Senator Sobel—

SB 122—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driver improvement schools and education programs for driver's license applicants; amending ss. 318.1451 and 322.095, F.S.; requiring the curricula of such programs to include instruction on the risks associated with using a handheld electronic communication device while operating a motor vehicle; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Education Pre-K - 12; Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; and Budget.

SB 124—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Lynn—

SM 126—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to enact legislation to authorize states that have complied with the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement to require out-of-state sellers to collect each such state's sales and use tax.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 128—A bill to be entitled An act relating to minors; requiring a parent, legal guardian, or caretaker of a minor to make reasonable efforts to notify a law enforcement agency of the disappearance of the minor within a specified period of time after the discovery that the minor has disappeared; providing criminal penalties for failing to make reasonable efforts to notify a law enforcement agency of the disappearance of the minor; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 130—A bill to be entitled An act relating to minors; requiring a parent, legal guardian, or caretaker of a minor to make reasonable efforts to notify a law enforcement agency of the death of the minor within a specified period of time after the discovery of the death of the minor; providing criminal penalties for failing to make reasonable efforts to notify a law enforcement agency of the death of the minor; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thrasher—

SB 132—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trespassing; amending s. 810.011, F.S.; authorizing the use of purple paint marks to identify a "no trespassing" area; providing requirements for marks; requiring specified signage; reenacting ss. 260.0125(5) and 810.09(2)(d), F.S., relating to limitation on liability of private landowners whose property is designated as part of the statewide system of greenways and trails and trespass on property other than structure or conveyance, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made by this act to s. 810.011, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Criminal Justice; and Budget.

By Senator Margolis—

SB 134—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the advertising of legal and medical referral services; providing definitions; requiring that advertising from a medical or lawyer referral service for services related to motor vehicle accidents comply with certain requirements regarding content; requiring that advertisements or unsolicited written communications from certain legal referral services for services related to motor vehicle accidents comply with the Supreme Court of Florida's Rules Regulating The Florida Bar; requiring that published advertisements from a lawyer referral service be filed with The Florida Bar along with an affidavit meeting certain criteria; requiring advertisements or unsolicited written communications from a lawyer referral service to display certain information; requiring that a referring person or entity provide certain financial information to the person referred to a lawyer, medical clinic, or health care provider; prohibiting a lawyer referral service from conditioning participation in the service based on certain criteria; prohibiting a medical referral service from making referrals only to a medical clinic or health care provider in which the referral service has a financial or ownership interest; providing civil and criminal penalties for violations relating to the advertising of legal and medical referral services; providing for relief to persons injured by a violation of the act, including attorney's fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; Judiciary; and Budget.

SR 136—Not referenced.

By Senators Bennett, Gaetz, Evers, Detert, Sachs, and Storms—

SB 138—A bill to be entitled An act relating to military veterans convicted of criminal offenses; providing a short title; creating s. 921.00242, F.S.; providing that a person found to have committed a

criminal offense who alleges that the offense resulted from posttraumatic stress disorder, traumatic brain injury, substance use disorder, or psychological problems stemming from service in a combat theater in the United States military may have a hearing on that issue before sentencing; providing that a defendant found to have committed an offense due to such causes and who is eligible for probation or community control may be placed in a treatment program in certain circumstances; providing for sentence credit for a defendant placed in treatment who would have otherwise been incarcerated; providing a preference for treatment programs that have histories of successfully treating such combat veterans; amending s. 948.08, F.S.; creating a pretrial veterans' treatment intervention program; providing requirements for a defendant to be voluntarily admitted to the pretrial program; providing certain exceptions to such admission; providing for the disposition of pending charges following a defendant's completion of the pretrial intervention program; providing for the charges to be expunged under certain circumstances; amending s. 948.16, F.S.; creating a misdemeanor pretrial veterans' treatment intervention program; providing requirements for voluntary admission to the misdemeanor pretrial program; providing for the misdemeanor charges to be expunged under certain circumstances; exempting treatment services provided by the Department of Veterans' Affairs or the United States Department of Veterans Affairs from certain contract requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 140—A bill to be entitled An act relating to repeal of a workers' compensation reporting requirement; repealing s. 440.59, F.S., relating to the duty of the Department of Financial Services to make an annual report on the administration of ch. 440, F.S., the Workers' Compensation Law, to specified officials; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Flores and Gaetz—

SB 142—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Education Finance Program; requiring that the Department of Education enter into a contract with an entity located outside the state to conduct a study and review of the Florida Education Finance Program and recommend any improvements that may be necessary; requiring that the department submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an appropriation and for carryforward of any unexpended balance of funds; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Flores and Sachs—

SB 144—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use, prevention, and reduction of seclusion and restraint on students with disabilities in public schools; amending s. 1003.573, F.S.; providing definitions; providing legislative findings and intent; requiring that manual physical restraint be used only in an emergency when there is an imminent risk of serious injury or death to the student or others; providing restrictions on the use of manual physical restraint; prohibiting the use of manual physical restraint by school personnel who are not certified to use district-approved methods for applying restraint techniques; prohibiting specified techniques; requiring that each school medically evaluate a student after the student is manually physically restrained; prohibiting school personnel from placing a student in seclusion; providing requirements for the use of time-out; requiring that a school district report its training and certification procedures to the Department of Education; requiring that school personnel be trained and certified in the use of manual physical restraint; requiring that a school review a student's functional behavior assessment and positive behavioral intervention plan under certain circumstances; requiring that parents be notified of a school district's policies regarding the use of manual physical restraint; requiring that each school send a redacted copy of any incident report or other documentation to the Advocacy Center for Persons with Disabilities, Inc.; requiring that the department make available on its website data of incidents of manual physical restraint by a specified date; requiring that each school district develop policies and procedures addressing the allowable use of manual physical restraint, personnel authorized to use such restraint, training procedures, analysis of data trends, and the reduction of the use of manual physical restraint; requiring that any revisions to a school district's policies and procedures be filed with the bureau chief of the Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services by a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Flores and Evers—

SB 146—A bill to be entitled An act relating to offenses by caregivers of minor children; providing a short title; creating s. 827.10, F.S.; penalizing the failure of a caregiver, willfully or by culpable negligence, to make contact with a child under a specified age in his or her care for a certain period and to immediately report the child as missing to a law enforcement agency after that period expires without contact in certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties; providing enhanced criminal penalties in certain circumstances; creating s. 827.11, F.S.; requiring the caregiver of a minor child to report the child's death to a law enforcement agency within a specified period in certain circumstances; requiring the caregiver of a minor child to report the location of a child's corpse to a law enforcement agency within a specified period in certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 837.055, F.S.; providing enhanced criminal penalties for a caregiver of a minor child who knowingly and willfully gives false information with specified intent to a law enforcement officer conducting a missing person investigation or a felony criminal investigation involving a child; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bullard—

SB 148—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community redevelopment; amending s. 163.340, F.S.; expanding the definition of the term "blighted area" to include land previously used as a military facility; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Budget.

By Senator Bullard—

SB 150—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice education programs; amending s. 1003.52, F.S.; requiring that the Department of Education submit to the Legislature an annual report that includes student learning gains and student progression in juvenile justice education programs and details the methodology used by the department to ensure that student performance data is complete and reliable; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Latvala, Evers, and Sachs—

SB 152—A bill to be entitled An act relating to business enterprise opportunities for wartime veterans; amending s. 295.187, F.S.; revising legislative intent; renaming and revising the Florida Service-Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Opportunity Act to expand the vendor preference in state contracting to include certain businesses owned and operated by wartime veterans or veterans of a period of war; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Budget.

By Senator Latvala—

SB 154—A bill to be entitled An act relating to licensed security officers; amending s. 493.6120, F.S.; providing that a person who engages in any activity for which ch. 493, F.S., requires a license, but who acts without having a license, commits a misdemeanor of the first degree; providing that such person commits a felony of the third degree for a second or subsequent offense of engaging in activities without a license; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to impose a civil penalty not to exceed a specified amount; providing that penalties do not apply if the person engaged in unlicensed activity within 90 days after the expiration date of the person's license; providing that a person who, while impersonating a security officer, private investigator, recovery agent, or other person required to have a license under ch. 493, F.S., knowingly and intentionally forces another person to assist the impersonator in an activity within the scope of duty of a professional licensed under ch. 493, F.S., commits a felony of the third degree; providing that a person who impersonates a security officer or other designated officer during the commission of a felony commits a felony of the second degree; providing that a person who impersonates a security officer or other designated officer during the commission a felony that results in death or serious bodily injury to another human being commits a felony of the first degree; authorizing a licensed security officer or a licensed security agency manager to detain a person on the premises of a critical infrastructure facility in certain circumstances; requiring the security officer to notify the law enforcement agency as soon as possible; requiring that custody of any person temporarily detained be immediately transferred to the responding law enforcement officer; providing for an exception to the immediate transfer; providing that the responsibilities of the security officer are limited to specified locations; prohibiting a security officer from detaining a person longer than is reasonably necessary; authorizing the security officer to search the person detained under certain circumstances; defining the term "critical infrastructure facility"; providing identification requirements for certain licensed security officers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Latvala—

SB 156—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the assessment of residential and nonhomestead real property; amending s. 193.114, F.S.; limiting a review of changes to the assessed or taxable value of real property resulting from certain informal conferences to a review by the Department of Revenue; creating s. 193.624, F.S.; providing definitions; excluding the value of certain improvements from the assessed value of residential real property; specifying a limitation on the assessed value of residential real property; providing for application of the assessment limitations; providing procedural requirements and limitations; requiring a nonrefundable filing fee for a petition to the value adjustment board; amending s. 193.155, F.S.; specifying additional exceptions to the assessment of homestead property at just value; amending ss. 193.1554 and 193.1555, F.S.; specifying additional exceptions to assessment of nonhomestead property at just value; defining the term "placed on the tax roll"; providing for the continuity and apportionment of assessment limitations on combined and divided parcels; specifying when divided or combined parcels shall appear as combined or divided on a tax roll; amending s. 196.012, F.S.; deleting the definition of the terms "renewable energy source device" and "device"; conforming a cross-reference; amending ss. 196.121 and 196.1995, F.S.; conforming cross-references; repealing s. 196.175, F.S., relating to the property tax exemption for renewable energy source devices; providing for application of the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; and Budget.

By Senators Fasano, Gaetz, and Evers—

SB 158—A bill to be entitled An act relating to grandparent visitation; amending s. 752.01, F.S.; providing additional grounds for awarding a grandparent visitation with a grandchild; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ring—

SB 160—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment of the homeless; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; specifying the order for applying the tax credit for employment of the homeless; amending s. 220.13, F.S.; redefining the term "adjusted federal income" to include an adjustment for such tax credit; creating s. 220.197, F.S.; providing definitions; providing a tax credit for a corporation that hires a homeless person residing in a transitional, permanent supportive, or permanent housing facility; specifying the information that must be provided to the Department of Revenue when applying for the credit; providing for the carryover of unused credits; requiring that the application be filed with the department by a specified date each year; providing penalties for fraudulently claiming the tax credit; limiting the total amount of tax credits that may be granted per taxable year; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing for the expiration of the tax credit; requiring that the department collect certain data; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Budget.

By Senator Ring—

SB 162—A bill to be entitled An act relating to autism; creating s. 381.986, F.S.; requiring that a physician refer a minor to an appropriate specialist for screening for autism spectrum disorder under certain circumstances; defining the term "appropriate specialist"; amending ss. 627.6686 and 641.31098, F.S.; defining the term "direct patient access"; requiring that certain insurers and health maintenance organizations provide direct patient access to an appropriate specialist for screening for or evaluation or diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder; requiring certain insurance policies and health maintenance organization contracts to provide a minimum number of visits per year for screening for or evaluation or diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; Banking and Insurance; and Budget.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 164—A bill to be entitled An act relating to resident status for tuition purposes; amending s. 1009.21, F.S.; providing that veterans of the Armed Services of the United States, including reserve components thereof, who attend the physical location of a public college, university, or institution of higher learning within the state are residents for tuition purposes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Higher Education; and Budget.

By Senator Sobel—

SB 166—A bill to be entitled An act relating to domestic partnerships; amending ss. 28.101 and 28.24, F.S.; setting forth fees and costs to be applied when petitioning for a dissolution of a domestic partnership or registering a domestic partnership, respectively; amending s. 97.1031, F.S.; providing notice to the supervisor of elections concerning a change of name due to participation in a domestic partnership; amending s. 382.002, F.S.; defining the term "dissolution of a domestic partnership" for purposes of vital records; including domestic partnerships and dissolution of domestic partnership as vital records in this state; conforming cross-references; amending s. 382.003, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to examine all certificates of domestic partnership forms and dissolution of domestic partnership reports sent from the courts; amending s. 382.0085, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 382.021, F.S.; requiring the clerk of the circuit court to transmit all original declarations of domestic partnership to the Department of Health by a specified date each month; amending s. 382.022, F.S.; requiring the clerk of the circuit court to collect a fee after registering a

domestic partnership; amending s. 382.023, F.S.; requiring the clerk of the circuit court to collect a fee upon filing a final judgment for a dissolution of domestic partnership; amending s. 382.025, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Health to issue a certified copy of certain vital records to a domestic partner; amending s. 382.0255, F.S.; providing that the Department of Health is entitled to a specified fee for the issuance of a commemorative certificate of domestic partnership; amending s. 446.50, F.S.; requiring that certain fees relating to declarations of domestic partnership and dissolution of domestic partnership filings be deposited in the Displaced Homemaker Trust Fund; amending s. 741.28, F.S.; redefining the term "family or household member" in the context of domestic violence to include a domestic partnership; creating s. 741.501, F.S.; providing legislative findings; creating s. 741.502, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 741.503, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to create and distribute the Declaration of Domestic Partnership and Certificate of Registered Domestic Partnership forms to each clerk of the circuit court; requiring the department and each clerk of the circuit court to make the Declaration of Domestic Partnership form available to the public; creating s. 741.504, F.S.; providing that the circuit court has jurisdiction over domestic partnership proceedings; requiring the clerk of the circuit court to maintain a domestic partnership registry; providing that the registry is a public record; creating s. 741.505, F.S.; requiring two individuals who wish to become partners in a domestic partnership to complete and file a Declaration of Domestic Partnership form with the clerk of the circuit court; specifying the required contents of the completed form; providing that each partner who signs the form consents to the jurisdiction of the circuit court for certain purposes; providing that if a person files an intentionally and materially false form, he or she commits a misdemeanor of the first degree; providing criminal penalties; requiring the clerk of the circuit court to register the Declaration of Domestic Partnership in a domestic partnership registry and issue a Certificate of Registered Domestic Partnership; creating s. 741.506, F.S.; authorizing the domestic partners to retain surnames; creating s. 741.507, F.S.; providing that any privilege or responsibility granted or imposed by statute, administrative or court rule, policy, common law, or any other law to an individual because the individual is or was related to another by marriage, or is a child of either of the spouses, is granted on equivalent terms to domestic partners or individuals similarly related to domestic partners; providing that the act does not require or permit the extension of any benefit under a retirement, deferred compensation, or other employee benefit plan, if the plan administrator reasonably concludes that the extension of benefits to partners would conflict with a condition for tax qualification of the plan, or a condition for other favorable tax treatment of the plan, under the Internal Revenue Code; creating s. 741.508, F.S.; specifying prohibited or void domestic partnerships; creating s. 741.509, F.S.; requiring that the clerk of the circuit court collect certain fees for receiving a Declaration of Domestic Partnership; authorizing the clerk of the circuit court to accept installment payments from individuals who are unable to pay the fees in a lump sum; creating s. 741.510, F.S.; providing methods to prove the existence of a registered Declaration Domestic Partnership when the certificate document has been lost or is otherwise unavailable; creating s. 741.511, F.S.; providing for termination of a domestic partnership; providing for notice; providing for the effective date of the termination; providing for registration of the termination; requiring records of certain terminations to be maintained; providing for automatic termination of partnership if either party enters into a valid marriage; providing for a reasonable fee for termination; reenacting ss. 921.0024(1)(b) and 943.171(2)(b), F.S., relating to the worksheet form for the Criminal Punishment Code and the basic skills training for domestic violence cases, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 741.28, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Richter—

SB 168—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem tax exemptions; amending s. 196.192, F.S.; providing partial ad valorem tax exemptions for nonexempt owners of real property leased or gratuitously provided to exempt entities for exclusive use for educational, scientific, religious, or charitable purposes; amending s. 196.195, F.S.; authorizing nonexempt owners of real property to apply for ad valorem tax exemptions relating to real property leased or gratuitously provided for educational, scientific, religious, or charitable purposes; providing eligibility criteria for partial ad valorem tax exemptions relating to real property leased or gratuitously provided for educational, scientific, religious, or charitable purposes; amending s. 196.196, F.S.; providing an exception to the profitmaking prohibition applicable to claiming an ad valorem tax exemption relating to property used for specified exempt purposes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 170—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the transfer of tax liability; amending s. 213.758, F.S.; providing definitions; revising provisions relating to tax liability when a person transfers or quits a business; providing that the transfer of the assets of a business or stock of goods of a business under certain circumstances is considered a transfer of the business; requiring the Department of Revenue to provide certain notification to a business before a circuit court temporarily enjoins business activity by that business; providing that transferees of the business are liable for certain taxes unless specified conditions are met; requiring the department to conduct certain audits relating to the tax liability of transferors and transferees of a business within a specified time period; requiring certain notification by the Department of Revenue to a transferee before a circuit court enjoins business activity in an action brought by the Department of Legal Affairs seeking an injunction; specifying a transferor and transferee of the assets of a business are jointly and severally liable for certain tax payments up to a specified maximum amount; specifying the maximum liability of a transferee; providing methods for calculating the fair market value or total purchase price of specified business transfers to determine maximum tax liability of transferees; excluding certain transferees from tax liability when the transfer consists only of specified assets; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to provide certain tax information to a transferee against whom tax liability is being asserted pursuant to s. 213.758, F.S.; repealing s. 202.31, F.S., relating to the tax liability and criminal liability of dealers of communications services who make certain transfers related to a communications services business; repealing s. 212.10, F.S., relating to a dealer's tax liability and criminal liability for sales tax when certain transfers of a business occur; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 172—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Public Service Commission; amending s. 350.041, F.S.; revising the standards of conduct for commissioners of the Public Service Commission; requiring that commissioners observe and abide by the Code of Judicial Conduct while conducting docketed proceedings; providing for statutory preemption; providing for penalties; amending s. 350.042, F.S.; deleting references to "ex parte communications" and replacing such references with "prohibited communications"; providing definitions; prohibiting a commissioner or the commissioner's direct reporting staff from initiating, engaging in, or considering prohibited communications in any proceeding other than an undocketed workshop or an internal affairs meeting; prohibiting any individual from discussing any matter with a commissioner or the commissioner's direct reporting staff which the individual reasonably foresees will be filed with the commission; requiring that any communication between a commissioner or the commissioner's direct reporting staff and a representative of a utility be made available to the public; requiring that any communication be posted on the commission's website within a specified time after the communication is made or received; requiring that the commission post on its website a copy of written communications received by the commission; requiring that the commission prepare a written summary of certain communications and post such summary on its website within a specified time after the communication is made or received; requiring that notice be posted on the commission's website a minimum number of hours before the occurrence of any meeting, telephone conference call, or written communication between a commissioner or the commissioner's direct reporting staff; authorizing the Office of Public Counsel to participate in such communications for limited purposes; providing an exception for certain commission staff or industry representatives; providing that the restrictions on prohibited communications apply to communications made

to or from the Governor, a member of the Cabinet, or a member of the Legislature; providing penalties for commissioners or members of a commissioner's direct reporting staff who fail to report certain communications; providing that a civil penalty may be assessed against the regulated entity represented by a person who makes a prohibited communication; amending s. 350.0605, F.S.; prohibiting former commissioners and members of a commissioner's direct reporting staff from lobbying the legislative or executive branch of state government on behalf of any client or industry regulated by the commission for 4 years after termination of service or employment with the commission; defining the term "commissioner's direct reporting staff"; prohibiting any former commissioner's direct reporting staff from appearing before the commission representing any client or industry regulated by the commission for 4 years after termination of employment with the commission; providing that such prohibitions apply to commissioners and their direct reporting staff who are appointed or reappointed to or who terminate their employment with the commission on or after a specified date; prohibiting a former commissioner or member of a commissioner's direct reporting staff from accepting employment by or compensation from certain entities regulated by the commission for a period of 4 years after termination of service or employment with the commission; providing that the prohibition applies to former commissioners and members of a commissioner's direct reporting staff who are appointed or reappointed to or hired with the commission on or after a specified date; amending s. 350.061, F.S.; extending reconfirmation intervals for the Public Counsel from biennially to every 4 years; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Judiciary; and Budget.

By Senator Bullard—

SB 174—A bill to be entitled An act relating to probation and community control; amending ss. 948.03, 948.11, 948.101, and 948.30, F.S.; requiring the Department of Corrections to electronically monitor a person who is sentenced to probation or to community control; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bullard—

SB 176—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer protection; amending s. 501.005, F.S.; requiring the Department of Corrections to provide each inmate in a correctional facility the opportunity to place a security freeze on his or her consumer report; requiring the department, at the request of the inmate, to provide the appropriate forms to the inmate to initiate the security freeze process; requiring that the inmate pay all fees and expenses incurred in the application for a security freeze; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lynn—

SB 178—A bill to be entitled An act relating to onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems; amending s. 381.0065, F.S.; revising legislative intent; conforming a cross-reference; eliminating provisions directing the Department of Health to create and administer a statewide septic tank evaluation program; eliminating procedures and criteria for the evaluation program; repealing s. 381.00656, F.S., to terminate the grant program for repair of onsite sewage treatment disposal systems identified pursuant to the evaluation program, to conform; amending s. 381.0066, F.S.; eliminating provisions authorizing the department to collect an evaluation report fee; eliminating provisions relating to disposition of fee proceeds and a revenue-neutral fee schedule; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Budget.

By Senators Rich, Ring, Sachs, Braynon, Bennett, Siplin, Sobel, Joyner, Jones, Detert, Gibson, Margolis, and Bullard—

SCR 180—A concurrent resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to equal rights for men and women.

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

By Senators Garcia, Margolis, Braynon, and Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 182—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Miami-Dade County Lake Belt Mitigation Plan; amending s. 373.41492, F.S.; providing for the redirection of funds for seepage mitigation projects; requiring the proceeds of the water treatment plant upgrade fee to be transferred by the Department of Revenue to the South Florida Water Management District and to be deposited into the Lake Belt Mitigation Trust Fund; providing criterion when the transfer is not required; clarifying the uses for the proceeds from the water treatment plant upgrade fee; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Budget.

By Senator Margolis—

SB 184—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ocean lifeguards; amending s. 784.07, F.S.; providing a definition; providing enhanced penalties for an assault or battery on an ocean lifeguard; amending s. 901.15, F.S., relating to arrest without warrant; conforming provisions; amending s. 921.0022, F.S., and reenacting paragraph (3)(d), F.S., relating to the offense severity ranking chart, to conform; amending ss. 943.051 and 985.11, F.S., relating to criminal justice information; conforming provisions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Ring and Bogdanoff—

SB 186—A bill to be entitled An act relating to misdemeanor pretrial substance abuse programs; amending s. 948.16, F.S.; providing that a person who is charged with a nonviolent, nontraffic-related misdemeanor and identified as having a substance abuse problem or a person who is charged with certain other designated misdemeanor offenses, and who has not previously been convicted of a felony, may qualify for participation in a misdemeanor pretrial substance abuse program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Flores—

SB 188—A bill to be entitled An act relating to growth policy; repealing s. 163.2523, F.S., relating to the Urban Infill and Redevelopment Assistance Grant Program, to terminate the program; amending ss. 163.065, 163.2511, and 163.2514, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Budget.

By Senator Bennett—

SJR 190—A joint resolution proposing amendments to Section 15 of Article III and Section 4 of Article VI and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to revise the terms and term limits that apply to state senators and state representatives.

—was referred to the Committees on Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections; Rules; and Judiciary.

By Senator Bennett—

SB 192—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special districts; amending s. 189.4042, F.S.; revising provisions relating to merger and dissolution procedures for special districts; providing definitions; requiring the merger or dissolution of dependent special districts created by a special act to be effectuated by the Legislature; providing for the merger or dissolution of inactive special districts by special act without referenda; requiring involuntary dissolution procedures for independent special districts to include referenda; providing for the dissolution of inactive independent special districts by special act; providing for local governments to assume indebtedness of, and receive title to property owned by, special districts under certain circumstances; providing for the merger of certain independent special districts by the Legislature; providing procedures and requirements for the voluntary merger of contiguous independent special districts; limiting the authority of the merged district to levy and collect revenue until a unified charter is approved by the Legislature; providing for the effect of the merger on employees, legal liabilities, obligations, proceedings, and annexation; providing for the determination of certain rights by the governing body of the merged district; providing that such provisions preempt certain special acts; providing procedures and requirements for the involuntary merger of independent special districts; providing exemptions from merger and dissolution procedures; amending s. 191.014, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to the conditions under which the merger of independent special districts or dependent fire control districts with other special districts is effective and the conditions under which a merged district is authorized to increase ad valorem taxes; amending s. 189.4044, F.S.; revising criteria by which special districts are declared inactive by a governing body; authorizing such districts to be dissolved without a referendum; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Wise and Gaetz—

SB 194—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assault or battery on a utility worker; amending s. 784.07, F.S.; defining the term "utility worker"; providing for reclassification of certain offenses committed against a utility worker; amending ss. 901.15, 943.051, 985.11, and 985.644, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting and amending s. 921.0022(3)(d), (f), and (g), F.S., relating to the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 784.07, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Criminal Justice; and Budget.

By Senators Altman, Latvala, and Benacquisto—

SB 196—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child safety devices in motor vehicles; amending s. 316.613, F.S.; providing child restraint requirements for children age 7 years or younger who are less than a specified height; providing exceptions; redefining the term "motor vehicle" to exclude certain vehicles from such requirements; providing a grace period; requiring that a law enforcement officer issue a warning and give educational literature to an operator of a motor vehicle during the grace period, under certain circumstances; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Budget.

By Senator Thrasher—

SB 198—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State University System optional retirement program; amending s. 121.35, F.S.; increasing to no more than six the number of companies from which contracts may be purchased under the program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Budget.

By Senator Siplin—

SB 200—A bill to be entitled An act relating to limited English proficient students; amending s. 1003.56, F.S.; authorizing a school district to administer a student achievement test in a student's primary language if the student is severely limited in English proficiency; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Flores—

SB 202—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual exploitation; providing a short title; amending s. 39.001, F.S.; providing legislative intent and goals; conforming cross-references; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms "abuse," "child who is found to be dependent," and "sexual abuse of a child"; amending s. 39.401, F.S.; requiring delivery of children alleged to be dependent and sexually exploited to short-term safe houses; amending s. 39.402, F.S.; providing for a presumption that placement of a child alleged to have been sexually exploited in a short-term safe house is necessary; providing requirements for findings in a shelter hearing relating to placement of an allegedly sexually exploited child in a short-term safe house; amending s. 39.521, F.S.; providing for a presumption that placement of a child alleged to have been sexually exploited in a safe house is necessary; creating s. 39.524, F.S.; requiring assessment of certain children for placement in a safe house; providing for use of such assessments; providing requirements for safe houses receiving such children; requiring an annual report concerning safe-house placements; creating s. 409.1678, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring circuits of the Department of Children and Family Services to address child welfare service needs of sexually exploited children as a component of their master plans; providing duties, responsibilities, and requirements for safe houses and their operators; providing for training for law enforcement officials who are likely to encounter sexually exploited children; amending s. 796.07, F.S.; providing for an increased civil penalty for soliciting another to commit prostitution or related acts; providing for disposition of proceeds; amending s. 960.065, F.S.; allowing victim compensation for sexually exploited children; amending s. 985.115, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending ss. 985.145 and 985.15, F.S.; providing a presumption against filing a delinquency petition for certain prostitution-related offenses in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 204—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement and correctional officers; amending s. 112.534, F.S.; providing that a law enforcement officer or correctional officer who is injured by the intentional failure of the law enforcement or correctional agency to comply with part VI, ch. 112, F.S., may petition the circuit court in the county where the law enforcement or correctional agency maintains its headquarters for an injunction to enjoin the agency from the violation and to compel the agency to perform the duties imposed by part VI, ch. 112, F.S.; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Negron, Gaetz, and Evers—

SB 206—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public meetings; amending s. 112.3215, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 286.011, F.S.; requiring that members of the public be given a reasonable opportunity to be heard before a board or commission takes official action on an item of significant interest to the public under certain circumstances; providing exceptions; requiring that a board or commission adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Joyner—

SB 208—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care fraud; amending s. 456.0635, F.S.; revising the grounds under which the Department of Health or corresponding board is required to refuse to admit a candidate to an examination and refuse to issue or renew a license, certificate, or registration of a health care practitioner; providing an exception; amending s. 456.036, F.S.; requiring a delinquent licensee whose license becomes delinquent before the final resolution of a case regarding Medicaid fraud to affirmatively apply by submitting a complete application for active or inactive status during the licensure cycle in which the case achieves final resolution by order of the court; providing that failure by a delinquent licensee to apply for an active or inactive license before the expiration of that licensure cycle renders the license null; requiring that any subsequent licensure be as a result of applying for and meeting all requirements imposed on an applicant for new licensure; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; and Budget.

By Senator Wise—

SB 210—A bill to be entitled An act relating to costs of prosecution, investigation, and representation; amending s. 903.286, F.S.; providing for the withholding of unpaid costs of prosecution and representation from the return of a cash bond posted on behalf of a criminal defendant; requiring a notice on bond forms of such possible withholding; amending s. 938.27, F.S.; providing liability for the cost of prosecution and investigation for persons whose cases are disposed of under specified provisions; requiring courts to impose the costs of prosecution and investigation; prohibiting the court from converting the costs of prosecution and investigation to any form of community service; clarifying the types of cases that are subject to the collection and dispensing of cost payments by the clerk of the court; amending s. 938.29, F.S.; providing liability for attorney's fees and costs for persons whose cases are disposed of under specified provisions; amending s. 985.032, F.S.; providing for assessment of costs of prosecution against a juvenile who has been adjudicated delinquent or has adjudication of delinquency withheld; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 212—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parole for juvenile offenders; providing a short title; amending s. 947.16, F.S.; providing definitions; providing that a juvenile offender who was less than 18 years of age at the time of commission of a nonhomicide offense and who is sentenced to life imprisonment is eligible for parole if the offender has been incarcerated for a minimum period; requiring an initial eligibility interview to determine whether the juvenile offender has demonstrated maturity and reform for parole; providing criteria to determine maturity and reform; providing eligibility for a reinterview after a specified period for juvenile offenders denied parole; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Budget.

SB 214—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Lynn—

SB 216—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a moratorium on permits for the consumptive use of water for commercial profit; amending s. 373.219, F.S.; prohibiting until July 1, 2022, the governing board of a water management district or the Department of Environmental Protection from approving an application for a required permit if the applicant intends to resell the water for a commercial profit; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Commerce and Tourism; and Budget.

By Senator Lynn—

SB 218—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on transient rentals; amending s. 212.03, F.S.; requiring that persons who engage in certain business activities related to transient rentals collect the tax; providing definitions; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules to exclude certain charges from the definition of the terms "total rent" or "total consideration"; requiring certain persons to report and remit the tax on certain transient rentals; providing requirements, procedures, and limitations; requiring the Department of Revenue to provide for an amnesty for certain unpaid taxes, penalties, and interest; providing criteria for qualifying for the amnesty; providing exclusions from application of the amnesty; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules to implement the amnesty; providing for the effective period of such rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Evers, Gaetz, Garcia, Negron, and Storms—

SB 220—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the issuance and renewal of driver's licenses and identification cards; creating s. 322.0805, F.S.; providing legislative intent; prohibiting the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles from copying and retaining certain verification documents of any United States citizens who is obtaining, renewing, or modifying a driver's license or identification card; limiting requirements to provide verification documents; requiring destruction of such documents received and retained by the department; exempting certain licensed persons or identification cardholders from requirements to provide proof of address; requiring the department to use existing records for identity verification for a normal renewal, reinstatement, or modification of a license or identification card; prohibiting the department from using certain standards for photographs, incorporating any electronic tracking device upon or within any driver's license or identification card, and obtaining fingerprints or biometric DNA material of citizens; allowing use of a nonresidential address for certain persons; providing for application; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Budget.

By Senator Siplin—

SB 222—A bill to be entitled An act relating to domestic corporations; amending s. 617.0122, F.S.; providing a fee for a certificate of conversion into a domestic corporation; creating s. 617.1809, F.S.; providing for conversion of a limited agricultural association into a domestic corporation; requiring that the association file certain information with the Department of State to convert into a domestic corporation; providing criteria for the certificate of conversion; providing for when an association conversion into a domestic corporation is effective; providing that the conversion does not affect any obligation or liability of the association; providing for all rights and obligations of the association to be vested in the domestic corporation; prohibiting any requirement that the association wind up its affairs or pay its liabilities and distribute its assets; requiring that the conversion and the articles of incorporation be approved by the association-governing documents before the certificate of conversion is filed with the Department of State; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 224—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public corruption; creating s. 775.0876, F.S.; providing for the reclassification of criminal offenses committed under color of law; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections; Rules; Criminal Justice; and Budget.

By Senators Margolis and Gaetz—

SB 226—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disabled parking permits; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; providing for a parking enforcement specialist or agency to validate compliance for the disposition of a citation issued for illegally parking in a space provided for people who have disabilities; amending s. 320.0848, F.S.; revising requirements for renewal or replacement of a disabled parking permit; prohibiting applying for a new disabled parking permit for a certain period of time upon a second finding of guilt or plea of nolo contendere to unlawful use of such permit; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to audit disabled parking permitholders, verify certain information, and invalidate the permit of a deceased permitholder; directing the department to implement a means for reporting abuse of disabled parking permits; providing for the department to conduct a public awareness campaign; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Budget.

By Senators Latvala and Sachs—

SB 228—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterinary practice; amending s. 474.202, F.S.; defining the term "limited service veterinary vaccination clinic" as it relates to veterinary medical practice; amending s. 474.215, F.S.; revising terminology; requiring that the Board of Veterinary Medicine establish minimum standards for limited service veterinary vaccination clinics rather than limited service veterinary medical practices; amending ss. 455.2185 and 456.023, F.S.; deleting provisions that limit the practice privileges of out-of-state or foreign veterinarians who are in this state for a specific sporting event; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 230—A bill to be entitled An act relating to website notice of foreclosure action; creating s. 50.015, F.S.; providing that a legal publication, advertisement, or notice of foreclosure action may be placed on a publicly accessible Internet website of a clerk of court in lieu of publication in any other form of media; providing criteria for the publicly accessible Internet website; providing for user access to the website; providing for access by clerks of court and chief judges; providing requirements for the website provider; providing posting requirements; authorizing the clerk of court to contract with a publicly accessible Internet website provider; providing for terms and revenue sharing in the contract; amending s. 702.035, F.S.; providing for notice of foreclosure action to be posted on a publicly accessible Internet website; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Norman—

SB 232—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 234—A bill to be entitled An act relating to offenses against unborn children; providing a short title; amending s. 782.071, F.S., relating to vehicular homicide; defining the term "unborn child" for specified purposes; revising terminology to refer to "unborn child" rather than "viable fetus"; providing legislative intent; amending s. 782.09, F.S.; revising terminology; providing that certain offenses relating to the killing of an unborn child by injury to the mother do not require specified knowledge or intent or death of the mother; amending ss. 316.193, 435.04, and 921.0022, F.S.; conforming terminology; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ring—

SB 236—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; creating the Commercialization Credit Transfer Program; providing legislative findings that it is in the state's interest to promote the commercialization of products and services developed by technology companies; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to share certain confidential information with the Department of Economic Opportunity; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; adding the certified credits available under s. 220.198, F.S., to the list of credits that may be taken against state corporate income tax; amending s. 220.13, F.S.; redefining the term "adjusted federal income" in relation to net operating losses transferred and payments received for a certified credit pursuant to the Commercialization Credit Transfer Program; amending s. 220.16, F.S.; providing for the allocation of financial assistance pursuant to the Commercialization Credit Transfer Program as income in this state; creating s. 220.198, F.S.; creating the Commercialization Credit Transfer Program; providing a purpose, intent, goals, and objectives; providing definitions; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to certify eligible companies for the transfer of corporate income tax net operating loss amounts as certified credits; providing qualifications and an application process and requirements; requiring an application fee; providing for an application deadline; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to grant or deny an application within a specified time after receiving a completed application; providing for calculating the certified credit amount; providing a maximum amount that may be transferred; providing a penalty; requiring each certified company to file an annual report with the Department of Economic Opportunity; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to create an annual report; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to adopt rules; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; providing appropriations; providing for future repeal of the Commercialization Credit Transfer Program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Banking and Insurance; and Budget.

By Senators Evers and Gaetz—

SB 238—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Renewable Fuel Standard Act; repealing ss. 526.201-526.207, F.S., the Florida Renewable Fuel Standard Act, to remove the requirement that all gasoline offered for sale in this state include a percentage of ethanol, subject to specified exemptions, waivers, suspensions, extensions, enforcement, and reporting; amending s. 206.43, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; and Commerce and Tourism.

By Senator Evers—

SM 240—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to honor the provisions of the Constitution of the United States and United States Supreme Court case law which limit the scope and exercise of federal power.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Dockery—

SB 242—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school funding; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct a study to determine minimum per-student

funding to meet constitutional requirements; requiring a report to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 244—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; creating the "Highway Safety Act"; providing legislative intent relating to road rage and aggressive careless driving; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; defining the term "road rage"; amending s. 316.083, F.S.; requiring an operator of a motor vehicle to yield the left lane when being overtaken on a multilane highway; providing exceptions; amending s. 316.1923, F.S.; revising the number of specified acts necessary to qualify as an aggressive careless driver; providing specified punishments for aggressive careless driving, including imposition of an increased fine; amending s. 318.121, F.S.; revising the preemption of additional fees, fines, surcharges, and court costs to allow imposition of the increased fine for aggressive careless driving; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; specifying the amount of the fine and the allocation of moneys received from the increased fine imposed for aggressive careless driving; amending s. 318.19, F.S.; providing that a second or subsequent infraction as an aggressive careless driver requires attendance at a mandatory hearing; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to provide information about the Highway Safety Act in driver's license educational materials; reenacting s. 316.650(1)(a), F.S., relating to traffic citations, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 316.1923, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Budget.

By Senator Bennett—

SB 246—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the procurement of professional architectural, engineering, landscape architectural, or surveying and mapping services; amending s. 287.055, F.S.; revising the definition of "continuing contract" and defining "best value selection"; clarifying provisions with respect to selection of firms by an agency under the competitive selection process; providing that an agency has the right to reject any or all submissions received in response to a public announcement under the competitive selection process; authorizing an agency to award contracts to multiple firms under the competitive negotiation process; providing for a best value selection process; requiring agencies to adopt rules governing the use of the process; providing minimum requirements with respect to best value selection procedures; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Budget.

By Senator Braynon—

SB 248—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the privacy of firearm owners; repealing s. 790.338, F.S., relating to medical privacy concerning firearms; amending s. 381.026, F.S.; deleting provisions providing that unless the information is relevant to the patient's medical care or safety, or the safety of others, inquiries regarding firearm ownership or possession should not be made by licensed health care providers or health care facilities, providing that a patient may decline to provide information regarding the ownership or possession of firearms, clarifying that a physician's authority to choose his or her patients is not altered by the act, prohibiting discrimination by licensed health care providers or health care facilities based solely upon a patient's firearm ownership or possession, and prohibiting harassment of a patient regarding firearm ownership during an examination by a licensed health care provider or health care facility; amending s. 456.072, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Braynon—

SB 250—A bill to be entitled An act relating to uniform traffic control; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; defining the term "school bus traffic infraction detector"; amending s. 316.008, F.S.; authorizing school districts to deploy school bus traffic infraction detectors under certain circumstances; creating s. 316.0084, F.S.; providing for use of school bus traffic infraction detectors to enforce specified provisions requiring a person driving a vehicle to stop when approaching a school bus displaying a stop signal; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, a county, or a municipality to authorize a traffic infraction enforcement officer to issue and enforce a citation for a violation of such provisions; requiring notification to be sent to the registered owner of the motor vehicle involved in the violation; providing requirements for the notification; providing for collection of penalties; providing for distribution of penalties collected; providing procedures for issuance, disposition, and enforcement of citations; providing for exemptions; providing that certain evidence is admissible for enforcement; providing penalties for submission of a false affidavit; providing that the act does not preclude the issuance of citations by law enforcement officers; requiring reports from participating school districts to the department; requiring the department to make reports to the Governor and Legislature; creating s. 316.07457, F.S.; requiring school bus traffic infraction detectors to meet specifications established by the department; creating s. 316.0777, F.S.; providing for the placement and installation of detectors on school buses when permitted by and under the specifications of the department; amending s. 316.640, F.S.; providing for authority of traffic enforcement officers appointed by the state or a police department or sheriff's department to enforce specified provisions; amending s. 316.650, F.S.; requiring a traffic enforcement officer to provide to the court a replica of the citation data by electronic transmission under certain conditions; amending s. 318.14, F.S.; providing an exception from provisions requiring a person cited for an infraction for failing to stop upon approaching any school bus that displays a stop signal to sign and accept a citation indicating a promise to appear; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; increasing certain fines; providing for penalties for infractions enforced by a traffic infraction enforcement officer; providing for distribution of fines; allowing the clerk of court to dismiss certain cases upon receiving documentation that the uniform traffic citation was issued in error; creating s. 321.51, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to use school bus traffic infraction detectors under certain circumstances; amending s. 322.27, F.S.; providing that no points may be assessed against the driver's license for infractions enforced by a traffic infraction enforcement officer; providing that infractions enforced by a traffic infraction enforcement officer may not be used for purposes of setting motor vehicle insurance rates; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Education Pre-K - 12; and Budget.

By Senators Rich and Gaetz—

SB 252—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elected officials; requiring that the Commission on Ethics and the Florida Elections Commission notify the Chief Financial Officer or the governing body of a county, municipality, or special district of any unpaid fines levied against a person who has been elected to a state, county, municipal, or special district office; requiring that the Chief Financial Officer or the governing body of a county, municipality, or special district withhold salary payments that would otherwise be paid to an elected official when that official owes a fine to the Commission on Ethics or the Florida Elections Commission; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer or the governing body to retain a percentage of the payment for administrative costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections; Rules; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Budget.

By Senator Bennett—

SB 254—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle personal injury protection insurance; amending s. 316.066, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the contents of written reports of motor vehicle crashes; authorizing the investigation officer to testify at trial or provide an af-

fidavit concerning the content of the reports; amending s. 400.991, F.S.; requiring that an application for licensure as a mobile clinic include a statement regarding insurance fraud; amending s. 627.730, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 627.731, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reordering and amending s. 627.732, F.S.; defining the term "no-fault law"; amending ss. 627.733 and 627.734, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 627.736, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; adding licensed acupuncturists to the list of practitioners authorized to provide, supervise, order, or prescribe services; providing that an insurer's failure to send certain specification or explanation waives other grounds for rejecting an invalid claim; preempting local lien laws with respect to payment of benefits to medical providers; providing that a claimant that violates certain provisions is not entitled to any payment, regardless of whether a portion of the claim may be legitimate; revising the insurer's reimbursement limitation; providing a limit on the amount of reimbursement if the insurance policy includes a schedule of charges; deleting a provision allowing charges for services provided before a certain date; authorizing the insurer to deny a claim if the provider does not submit a properly completed statement or bill within a certain time; specifying requirements for furnishing the insured with notice of the amount of covered loss; deleting an obsolete provision; requiring the provider to provide copies of the patient log within a certain time if requested by the insurer; providing that failure to maintain a patient log renders the treatment unlawful and noncompensable; revising requirements relating to discovery; requiring that the provider authorize the insurer to conduct a physical review of the treatment location under certain circumstances; authorizing an insurer to contract with a preferred provider; authorizing an insurer to provide a premium discount to an insured who selects a preferred provider; providing that an insured forfeits the premium discount if the insured uses nonemergency services performed by a nonpreferred provider in specified circumstances; authorizing an insurer to use a preferred provider network; revising requirements relating to demand letters in an action for benefits; specifying when a demand letter is defective; deleting obsolete provisions; authorizing a demand letter to be used to request the production of claim documents or other records from the insurer; amending ss. 627.737, 627.7405, and 627.7407, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 324.021, 627.7295, 628.909, and 817.234, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Transportation; and Budget.

By Senator Flores—

SB 256—A bill to be entitled An act relating to youth and student athletes; amending s. 943.0438, F.S.; requiring independent sanctioning authorities to adopt policies to inform certain officials, coaches, and youth athletes and their parents of the nature and risk of certain head injuries; requiring that a signed consent form be obtained before the youth participates in athletic practices or competitions; requiring that a youth athlete be immediately removed from an athletic activity following a suspected head injury; requiring written clearance from a medical professional before the youth resumes athletic activities; authorizing a physician to delegate the performance of medical care to a licensed or certified health care practitioner and consult with or use testing and the evaluation of cognitive functions performed by a licensed neuropsychologist; amending s. 1006.20, F.S.; requiring the Florida High School Athletic Association to adopt policies to inform certain officials, coaches, and student athletes and their parents of the nature and risk of certain head injuries; requiring that a signed consent form be obtained before a student athlete participates in athletic practices or competitions; requiring that a student athlete be immediately removed from an athletic activity following a suspected head injury; requiring written clearance from a medical professional before the student resumes athletic activities; authorizing a physician to delegate the performance of medical care to a licensed or certified health care practitioner and consult with or use testing and the evaluation of cognitive functions performed by a licensed neuropsychologist; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Health Regulation; and Budget.

By Senators Sobel and Gaetz—

SB 258—A bill to be entitled An act relating to integrity of public investigations; providing a short title; amending s. 112.313, F.S.; prohibiting an employee of a state agency having investigatory or regulatory functions from performing work for an individual or organization that is the subject of a civil or criminal investigation or judicial proceeding by that agency during the pendency of the investigation or judicial proceeding or for a specified period thereafter; defining the term "state agency" to specify certain agencies whose employees are affected; defining the term "employee" for purposes of the act to include only those persons whose scope of employment consists of regulatory or investigatory functions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Health Regulation; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Budget.

By Senators Wise and Sobel—

SB 260—A bill to be entitled An act relating to deaf and hard-of-hearing children; providing a short title; providing legislative findings and purpose; encouraging certain state agencies, institutions, and political subdivisions to develop recommendations ensuring that the language and communication needs of deaf and hard-of-hearing children are addressed; requiring that the act be expeditiously implemented; requiring that the Department of Education develop a communication model for the individual education plan process for deaf and hard-of-hearing students; requiring that the department disseminate the model to each school district and provide training as it determines necessary; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sobel—

SB 262—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assault or battery; amending s. 784.081, F.S.; providing for reclassification of specified assault or battery offenses when committed against persons licensed, registered, certified, or regulated under provisions relating to psychological services and clinical, counseling, and psychotherapy services; reenacting ss. 921.0022(3)(f) and 1006.13(5), F.S., relating to the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code and a policy of zero tolerance for crime and victimization, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 784.081, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Regulated Industries; and Budget.

By Senator Sobel—

SB 264—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student discipline in public schools; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the rights of parents and public school students; prohibiting the use of corporal punishment as a form of discipline; amending s. 1003.01, F.S.; deleting the definition of the term "corporal punishment" to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 1003.32, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the authority of teachers to administer corporal punishment; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.; revising the duties of district school boards and the code of student conduct relating to the control and discipline of students; amending s. 1012.28, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the authority of principals to administer corporal punishment; amending ss. 414.1251, 1001.11, 1002.01, 1002.20, 1002.42, 1002.43, 1003.03, 1003.26, and 1003.52, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lynn—

SB 266—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state symbols; creating s. 15.0527, F.S.; designating the sport of automobile racing as the official state sport; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 268—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale of advertising; creating the "John Anthony Wilson Bicycle Safety Act"; creating s. 260.0144, F.S.; providing for the Department of Environmental Protection to enter into concession agreements for naming rights of state greenway and trail facilities or property or commercial advertising to be displayed on state greenway and trail facilities or property; providing for distribution of proceeds from such concession agreements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Commerce and Tourism; and Environmental Preservation and Conservation.

By Senator Dockery—

SB 270—A bill to be entitled An act relating to inspectors general; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 14.32, F.S.; providing that the Chief Inspector General is responsible for all agency inspectors general, including cabinet agencies and the Executive Office of the Governor; housing the office of the Chief Inspector General in the Executive Office of the Governor for administrative purposes only; providing that the Chief Inspector General reports to the Cabinet; amending s. 20.055, F.S.; revising definitions; providing that the term "state agencies" includes cabinet agencies; updating a cross-reference; requiring the agency inspector general to keep the Chief Inspector General informed of any agency fraud, abuses, or deficiencies and authorizing the inspector general to not inform the agency head under certain circumstances; requiring agency inspectors general to be appointed by the Chief Inspector General, subject to the consent of the agency head; revising the procedures for removing an inspector general; providing that an agency inspector general may be removed only by the Chief Inspector General in consultation with the agency head; requiring an agency inspector general to be certified by the Association of Inspectors General; requiring agency inspectors general to establish internal and external procedures for receiving complaints from employees and the public; authorizing the inspector general of the Department of Law Enforcement to bypass informing the executive director of the Department of Law Enforcement under certain circumstances; requiring agency inspectors general to provide final reports on investigations, an annual report, and certain written complaints to the Chief Inspector General; requiring one or more investigators within the agency inspector general's office to be a sworn law enforcement officer; amending s. 112.3187, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "independent contractor" under the state Whistleblower's Act to include anyone who receives public funds; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 112.3189, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; permitting employees disclosing information resulting in a recovery of funds to receive a percent of any funds recovered; amending ss. 112.31895 and 112.31901, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 287.0565, F.S.; directing the Department of Management Services to adopt criteria for the use of purchasing cards; requiring the agency inspector general to conduct periodic audits of the use of such cards; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 272—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the telecommunications access system; amending s. 427.702, F.S.; revising legislative findings, purpose, and intent relating to the telecommunications access system; recognizing that the 21st Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act mandates additional safeguards ensuring that persons who have a hearing loss are able to access Internet-based and digital communications; amending s. 427.703, F.S.; revising definitions to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 427.704, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the Public Service Commission; requiring that the commission establish a recovery mechanism that requires commercial mobile radio service providers to impose a monthly surcharge on its subscribers; amending s. 427.705, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the administration of the telecommunications access system; providing for the distribution of wireless mobile devices to qualified persons; amending s. 427.706, F.S.; revising the membership of the advisory committee that assists the commission with the administration and operation of the telecommunications access system; amending s. 427.708, F.S.; requiring that the commission annually ensure that public safety and health care providers are complying with the requirement to purchase and operate telecommunications devices for the deaf or any other appropriate telecommunications devices and submit a report of its findings to the advisory committee; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; and Budget.

By Senator Sachs—

SB 274—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child care facilities; providing a short title; amending s. 402.305, F.S.; requiring vehicles used by child care facilities and large family child care homes to be equipped with an alarm system that prompts the driver to inspect the vehicle for children before exiting the vehicle; requiring the Department of Children and Family Services to adopt rules and maintain a list of approved alarm systems; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Sachs, Evers, and Gaetz—

SB 276—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special observances; creating s. 683.146, F.S.; designating August 7 of each year as "Purple Heart Day"; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security.

By Senator Sachs—

SB 278—A bill to be entitled An act relating to preventing deaths from drug-related overdoses; providing a short title; creating s. 893.21, F.S.; providing that a person acting in good faith who seeks medical assistance for an individual experiencing a drug-related overdose may not be charged, prosecuted, or penalized for specified offenses in certain circumstances; providing that a person who experiences a drug-related overdose and needs medical assistance may not be charged, prosecuted, or penalized for specified offenses in certain circumstances; providing that the protections from prosecution for specified offenses are not grounds for suppression of evidence in other prosecutions; amending s. 921.0026, F.S.; amending mitigating circumstances under which a departure from the lowest permissible criminal sentence is reasonably justified to include circumstances in which a defendant was making a good faith effort to obtain or provide medical assistance for an individual experiencing a drug-related overdose; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 280—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county government funding; creating s. 125.595, F.S.; providing circumstances under which a board of county commissioners may use certain revenues to reduce the proposed millage rate for ad valorem taxes; defining the term "eligible county"; specifying that county eligibility must be determined annually and exercised for a limited time; prohibiting the use of certain revenues for such purposes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 282—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care transition programs and services for adolescents and young adults who have spe-

cial health care needs; providing legislative intent; establishing a program within the Division of Children's Medical Services Network in the Department of Health to implement health care transition programs for adolescents and young adults who have special health care needs; specifying duties of the office with respect to the oversight, implementation, and coordination of the program; requiring that the program provide technical assistance to communities, providers, and organizations; requiring the Department of Health, in partnership with the Agency for Health Care Administration, to identify options for addressing the compensation of health care providers and improving access to adult and specialty health care for adolescents and young adults who have special health care needs; requiring the Department of Health to work with the Office of Insurance Regulation to explore and recommend effective policies that address medical management and health care transition services for adolescents and young adults who have special health care needs; requiring the Department of Health to work with community-based pediatric and adult health care providers to explore and recommend the development of local health and transition services programs in each of the regions of the Children's Medical Services Network; providing requirements for program structure and design; specifying the services that may be offered by local health and transition services programs; requiring that at least one proposed health and transition services program be associated with each region of the Children's Medical Services Network; requiring an evaluation of the program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Budget.

By Senator Joyner—

SB 284—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drug screening for persons applying for public assistance benefits; repealing s. 414.0652, F.S., relating to requirements that applicants for benefits under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program be subjected to drug screening; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Health Regulation; and Budget.

By Senators Fasano and Bullard—

SB 286—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vehicle crashes resulting in personal injury; amending s. 316.027, F.S.; increasing from a third-degree felony to a second-degree felony the penalty imposed for willfully failing to remain at the scene of a crash involving personal injury; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; conforming provisions of the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 288—A bill to be entitled An act relating to domestic violence against family pets; amending s. 741.28, F.S.; redefining the term "domestic violence" to include inflicting, or attempting to inflict, physical injury against an animal owned, possessed, leased, kept, or held by one family or household member by another family or household member, or placing a family or household member in fear of physical harm to an animal owned, possessed, leased, kept, or held by that family or household member; amending s. 741.30, F.S.; providing that a court may issue an injunction for protection against domestic violence granting the petitioner the exclusive care, custody, or control of any animal owned, possessed, leased, kept, or held by the petitioner, the respondent, or a minor child residing in the residence or household of the petitioner or respondent; amending s. 741.31, F.S.; providing that it is a first-degree misdemeanor for a person to willfully violate an injunction for protection against domestic violence by knowingly and intentionally injuring or threatening to injure any animal owned, possessed, leased, kept, or held by the petitioner, the respondent, or a minor child of the petitioner or respondent; providing criminal penalties; reenacting s. 61.1825(3), F.S., relating to the State Case Registry, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 741.30, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 901.15(7), F.S., relating to an arrest without warrant by a law enforcement officer, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 741.31, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Flores—

SB 290—A bill to be entitled An act relating to abortions; amending s. 390.011, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 390.0111, F.S.; conforming terminology to changes made by the act; restricting the circumstances in which an abortion may be performed in the third trimester or after viability; providing certain physician and location requirements with regard to performing abortions; requiring a physician who offers to perform or who performs abortions to complete continuing education related to ethics; prohibiting an abortion from being performed in the third trimester in a location other than a hospital; prohibiting any abortion from being performed in a location other than a hospital, abortion clinic, or physician's office; requiring that certain requirements be completed 24 hours before an abortion is performed in order for consent to an abortion to be considered voluntary and informed; conforming terminology; providing that substantial compliance or reasonable belief that noncompliance with the requirements regarding consent is necessary to prevent the death of the pregnant woman or a substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily function of the pregnant woman is a defense to a disciplinary action under s. 458.331 or s. 459.015, F.S.; deleting the definition of the term "viability"; providing that the prevention of the death or a substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily function of the pregnant woman constitutes an overriding and superior consideration to the concern for the life and health of the fetus under certain circumstances; prohibiting a physician from knowingly performing a partial-birth abortion and thereby killing a human fetus; providing exceptions for when a partial-birth abortion is necessary; increasing the penalty imposed for failing to properly dispose of fetal remains; requiring the Department of Health to permanently revoke the license of any health care practitioner who is convicted or found guilty of, or enters a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication, certain felony criminal acts; providing that an infant born alive subsequent to an attempted abortion is entitled to the same rights, powers, and privileges as are granted by the laws of this state; requiring a health care practitioner to exercise the same degree of professional skill, care, and diligence to preserve the life and health of an infant as a reasonably diligent and conscientious health care practitioner would render to any infant born alive if the infant is born alive subsequent to an attempted abortion; requiring that another physician be present in order to take control of any infant born alive; requiring the physician who performs the abortion to take all reasonable steps consistent with the abortion procedure to preserve the life and health of the unborn child; requiring a health care practitioner who has knowledge of any violations to report the violations to the department; providing that it is a first-degree misdemeanor to unlawfully advertise how to obtain an abortion; requiring an abortion clinic to place a conspicuous notice on its premises and on any form or medium of advertisement of the abortion clinic which states that the abortion clinic is prohibited from performing abortions in the third trimester or after viability; providing a penalty; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit to the Governor and Legislature an annual report of aggregate statistical data relating to abortions and provide such data on its website; amending s. 390.01114, F.S.; conforming terminology to changes made by the act; deleting the definition of the term "medical emergency"; amending s. 390.0112, F.S.; requiring the director of a hospital, abortion clinic, or physician's office to submit a monthly report to the agency on a form developed by the agency which is consistent with the U.S. Standard Report of Induced Termination of Pregnancy from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; requiring that the submitted report not contain any personal identifying information; requiring the agency to submit reported data to the Division of Reproductive Health within the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; requiring the physician performing the abortion procedure to report such data if the abortion was performed in a hospital, abortion clinic, or physician's office; requiring the agency to adopt rules; amending s. 390.012, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; requiring the agency to adopt rules that prescribe standards for placing conspicuous notice to be provided on the premises and on any advertisement of an abortion clinic which states that the abortion clinic is prohibited from performing abortions in the third tri-

mester or after viability; conforming terminology to changes made by the act; amending s. 390.014, F.S.; prohibiting a person from establishing, conducting, managing, or operating a clinic in this state without a valid and current license issued by the agency; requiring an abortion clinic to be owned and operated by a physician who has received training during residency in performing a dilation-and-curettage procedure or a dilation-and-evacuation procedure or by a corporation or limited liability company composed of one or more such physicians; providing an exception; providing a penalty; amending s. 390.018, F.S.; revising the amount of the fine that the agency may impose for a violation of ch. 390, F.S., relating to abortion, or part II of ch. 408, F.S., relating to licensure; amending s. 456.013, F.S.; requiring that each applicable board require a physician who offers to perform or performs abortions to annually complete a course relating to ethics as part of the licensure and renewal process; providing that the course counts toward the total number of continuing education hours required for the profession; requiring the applicable board to approve the course; amending s. 765.113, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; repealing ss. 782.30, 782.32, 782.34, and 782.36, F.S., relating to the Partial-Birth Abortion Act; repealing s. 797.02, F.S., relating to the advertising of drugs for abortions; repealing s. 797.03, F.S., relating to prohibited acts related to abortions and their penalties; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; Criminal Justice; and Budget.

By Senator Bennett—

SB 292—A bill to be entitled An act relating to effective public notices by governmental entities; creating s. 50.0311, F.S.; defining the term "publicly accessible website"; authorizing a local government to use its publicly accessible website for legally required advertisements and public notices; providing conditions for such use; providing for optional receipt of legally required advertisements and public notices by first-class mail or e-mail; providing requirements for advertisements and public notices published on a publicly accessible website; amending s. 50.011, F.S.; providing that a notice, advertisement, or publication on a publicly accessible website of a local government in accordance with s. 50.0311, F.S., constitutes legal notice; amending s. 50.021, F.S.; providing that advertisements directed by law or order or decree of court to be made in a county in which no newspaper is published may be made by publication on a publicly accessible website; amending s. 50.051, F.S.; providing clarifying provisions; amending s. 50.061, F.S.; providing clarifying provisions; amending s. 100.342, F.S.; providing for notice of a special election or referendum on a publicly accessible website; amending s. 125.66, F.S.; providing for notice of consideration of an ordinance by a board of county commissioners to be published on a publicly accessible website; requiring maintenance of the advertisement for a specified period; providing clarifying provisions; amending s. 129.03, F.S.; providing for the advertisement of a summary statement of adopted tentative county budgets on a publicly accessible website; amending s. 129.06, F.S.; providing for advertisement of a public hearing relating to the amendment of a county budget on a publicly accessible website; amending s. 153.79, F.S.; providing for public advertisement by a county water and sewer system district of projects to construct, reconstruct, acquire, or improve a water system or a sewer system, and of a call for sealed bids for such projects, on a publicly accessible website; amending s. 159.32, F.S.; providing for advertisement for competitive bids for contracts for the construction of a project under the Florida Industrial Development Financing Act on a publicly accessible website; amending s. 162.12, F.S.; providing for optional serving of notice by a code enforcement board of a violation of a county or municipal code via a publicly accessible website; amending s. 163.3184, F.S.; providing for notice of public hearings on the adoption of a local government comprehensive plan or plan amendment via a publicly accessible website; amending s. 166.041, F.S.; providing for notice of adoption of a municipal ordinance via a publicly accessible website; providing clarifying provisions; amending s. 170.05, F.S.; providing for publication on a publicly accessible website of a resolution relating to municipal public improvements financed by special assessments; amending s. 170.07, F.S.; providing for publication on a publicly accessible website of notice of hearing on municipal public improvements financed by special assessments; amending s. 180.24, F.S.; providing for advertisement via a publicly accessible website of specified construction contracts for utilities or extensions to a previously constructed utility; amending s. 197.3632, F.S.; providing for publication on a publicly accessible website of a local government's notice of intent to use the uniform method of collecting non-ad valorem assessments; amending s. 200.065, F.S.; providing for advertisement on a publicly accessible website of a taxing authority's intent to adopt a millage rate and budget; providing for advertisement on a publicly accessible website of the intention of a specified multicounty taxing authority to adopt a tentative budget and millage rate; providing clarifying and conforming provisions; providing for notice via a publicly accessible website of correction of a specified error contained in a notice of proposed property taxes mailed to taxpayers; amending s. 255.0525, F.S.; providing for advertisement via a publicly accessible website for the solicitation of competitive bids or proposals for construction projects of a county, municipality, or other political subdivision which are projected to exceed specified costs; amending s. 380.06, F.S.; providing for publication of an advertisement on a publicly accessible website of a public hearing by a local government on an areawide development of regional impact under the Florida Environmental Land and Water Management Act of 1972; amending s. 403.7049, F.S.; prescribing procedures for fulfilling public disclosure system requirements with respect to the duty of a municipality to disclose costs for solid waste management; amending s. 403.973, F.S.; redefining the term "duly noticed" to include publication on a publicly accessible website; providing conforming provisions; amending s. 420.9075, F.S.; providing for advertisement of notice on a publicly accessible website of funding availability through a local housing assistance plan under the State Housing Initiatives Partnership Act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 294—A bill to be entitled An act relating to enterprise zones; creating s. 290.00729, F.S.; authorizing Charlotte County to apply to the Department of Economic Opportunity for designation of an enterprise zone; providing application requirements; authorizing the department to designate an enterprise zone in Charlotte County; requiring that the department establish the initial effective date for the enterprise zone; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Joyner—

SB 296—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the offense of video voyeurism; amending s. 810.145, F.S.; increasing the penalty for conducting video voyeurism in a residential dwelling from a first-degree misdemeanor to a third-degree felony; defining the term "residential dwelling"; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 298—A bill to be entitled An act relating to high school diploma options; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability, in conjunction with the Department of Education, to conduct a study on the creation of a high school graduation option that focuses on career-technical education and leads to a career-technical education diploma; providing requirements for the study with recommendations to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Commerce and Tourism; and Budget.

SR 300—Not referenced.

By Senator Dean—

SB 302—A bill to be entitled An act relating to false reports to law enforcement officers; amending s. 837.05, F.S.; increasing criminal penalties for a second or subsequent conviction of providing false in-

formation to a law enforcement officer concerning the alleged commission of a crime; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 304—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental ethics; amending s. 112.312, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 112.313, F.S.; requiring that all disclosures otherwise required by law be made in writing on forms prescribed by the Commission on Ethics; providing that a public officer may not act in such a way that suggests that the officer can be improperly influenced by that person when the public officer is performing his or her official duties; amending s. 112.3135, F.S.; providing penalties if a public official makes a prohibited appointment, employment, promotion, or advancement decision; creating s. 112.3142, F.S., pertaining to the establishment of qualified blind trusts for public officials; providing legislative findings and intent; defining terms; providing that if a covered public official holds an economic interest in a qualified blind trust, he or she does not have a conflict of interest that would otherwise be prohibited by law; prohibiting a covered public official from attempting to influence or exercise any control over decisions regarding the management of assets in a qualified blind trust; prohibiting direct or indirect communication between the covered public official or any person having a beneficial interest in the blind trust and the trustee; providing exemptions; requiring a covered public official to report as an asset on his or her financial disclosure forms the beneficial interest, and its value if required, which he or she has in the trust; specifying the required elements necessary to establish a qualified blind trust; specifying the required elements necessary to be a trustee; specifying the required elements in the trust agreement; providing that the trust is not effective unless approved by the Commission on Ethics; requiring that the trustee and the official observe the obligations of the trust agreement; providing that the trust contain only readily marketable assets; requiring that the trust agreement be filed with the commission within a specified time; providing for the filing of an amendment to a financial disclosure statement of a covered public official in specified circumstances; amending s. 112.3143, F.S.; defining the term "principal"; requiring a state public officer holding an elected or appointed office to publicly state the nature of all of the officer's interests, and all of the interests of his or her principals, relatives, or business associates which are known to him or her, in the matter from which the officer is abstaining from voting; requiring the officer to file documents within 15 days after a vote occurs which disclose the nature of all of the officer's interests as a public record; providing an exemption for certain specified officers; amending s. 112.3144, F.S.; requiring a candidate for a local office who has filed a full and public disclosure of financial interests when qualifying as a candidate to file a copy of that disclosure, instead of filing a second original disclosure, with the commission; amending s. 112.3145, F.S.; revising definitions of the terms "local officer" and "specified state employee"; requiring a candidate for a state office who has filed a full and public disclosure of financial interests when qualifying as a candidate to file a copy of that disclosure, instead of filing a second original disclosure, with the commission; amending s. 112.3148, F.S.; revising definitions and defining the term "vendor"; prohibiting a reporting individual or procurement employee from soliciting or accepting a gift in excess of a certain value from a vendor; requiring each reporting individual or procurement employee to file a statement with the commission by a specified date containing a list of gifts that he or she believes to have a value in excess of a stated amount; providing exceptions; specifying the contents of the gift report; amending s. 112.3149, F.S.; defining the term "vendor"; prohibiting a reporting individual or procurement employee from knowingly accepting an honorarium from a vendor doing business with the reporting individual's or procurement employee's agency; prohibiting the vendor from giving an honorarium to the reporting individual or procurement employee; amending s. 112.317, F.S.; raising the civil penalties that may be imposed for violations of ch. 112, F.S., from $10,000 to $100,000; providing that a person who knowingly fails to file the required disclosure of documents by a specified date commits a misdemeanor of the first degree; providing criminal penalties; providing that a person who files a complaint with actual malice against a public officer is liable for costs and attorney's fees; amending s. 112.3215, F.S.; providing that a person who is required to register as a lobbyist with the executive branch or the Constitution Revision Commission or to provide information on a report required by the Commission on Ethics but who fails to disclose a material fact or provides false information commits a noncriminal infraction; providing a fine for such infraction; amending s. 112.324, F.S.; providing procedures for investigations of complaints filed with the commission; amending ss. 310.151 and 411.01, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections; Rules; and Budget.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 306—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; amending s. 112.324, F.S.; providing an exemption from public-records requirements for a determination of legal sufficiency relating to an alleged violation of part III of ch. 112, F.S., the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees; providing an exemption from public-meetings requirements for any proceeding relating to such determination; authorizing the Commission on Ethics and its staff to share investigative information with criminal investigative agencies; providing for legislative review and repeal of the exemptions under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections; Rules; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Budget.

By Senator Joyner—

SB 308—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment of children by the entertainment industry; amending s. 450.132, F.S.; defining terms; providing requirements for the employment of children in the entertainment industry; providing responsibilities of employers and parents or legal guardians of such children; requiring a preauthorization certificate for each child; providing duties of the Division of Regulation within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; providing limitations on the working hours of child performers; providing certification requirements and duties of teachers of child performers; requiring a trust account for certain children employed in the entertainment industry; providing safety requirements for child performers; providing criteria for wage claims; providing requirements for the Department of Economic Opportunity in resolving such claims; providing grounds under which the Division of Regulation may refuse to issue or renew a preauthorization certificate and procedures for challenging such a determination; reenacting ss. 450.021(1)(b) and 562.13(2)(b), F.S., relating to the employment of minors in this state, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 450.132, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Commerce and Tourism; Education Pre-K - 12; and Budget.

By Senators Evers, Gaetz, and Sachs—

SB 310—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle license plates; creating s. 320.0892, F.S.; providing for the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue Silver Star, Distinguished Service Cross, Navy Cross, and Air Force Cross license plates, without payment of the license tax, to persons meeting specified criteria; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Transportation; and Budget.

By Senator Simmons—

SJR 312—A joint resolution rescinding and withdrawing House Joint Resolution 381 (2011), which relates to ad valorem taxation, contingent upon adoption of a joint resolution proposing alternative amendments to the State Constitution.

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

By Senator Simmons—

SJR 314—A joint resolution proposing amendments to Sections 4 and 6 of Article VII and Section 27 of Article XII and the creation of two new Sections in Article XII of the State Constitution to allow the Legislature by general law to prohibit increases in the assessed value of homestead and specified nonhomestead property if the just value of the property decreases, reduce the limitation on annual assessment increases applicable to nonhomestead real property, provide an additional homestead exemption for owners of homestead property, authorize the Legislature to adjust the amount of the exemption, provide that the additional exemption is to be reduced by the difference between the just value and the assessed value, delay a future repeal of provisions limiting annual assessment increases for specified nonhomestead real property, and provide effective dates.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 316—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Alzheimer's disease; creating s. 430.5025, F.S.; directing the Department of Elderly Affairs to develop and implement a public education program relating to screening for Alzheimer's disease; providing criteria for awarding grants; providing a definition; requiring grant recipients to submit an evaluation of certain activities to the department; authorizing the department to provide technical support; requiring an annual report to the Legislature; providing for implementation of the public education program to operate within existing resources of the department; providing that implementation of the memory-impairment screening grant program is contingent upon an appropriation of state funds or the availability of private resources; amending s. 400.1755, F.S.; specifying the types of facilities where an employee or direct caregiver providing care for persons with Alzheimer's disease may begin employment without repeating certain training requirements; amending s. 400.6045, F.S.; requiring direct caregivers to comply with certain continuing education requirements; amending s. 429.178, F.S.; specifying the types of facilities where an employee or direct caregiver providing care for persons with Alzheimer's disease may begin employment without repeating certain training requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 318—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Statewide K-12 Education Commission; creating the Statewide K-12 Education Commission within the Department of Education; providing purposes; providing for terms, membership, and meetings; providing that members are entitled to reimbursement for travel expenses, subject to appropriations provided in the General Appropriations Act; providing duties; requiring that the commission submit a report to the Governor, Legislature, and State Board of Education by a specified date each year; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Budget.

By Senator Storms—

SB 320—A bill to be entitled An act relating to background screening; amending s. 394.4572, F.S.; providing that mental health personnel working in a facility licensed under ch. 395, F.S., who work on an intermittent basis for less than 15 hours per week of direct, face-to-face contact with patients are exempt from the fingerprinting and screening requirements; providing an exception; amending s. 409.1757, F.S.; adding law enforcement officers who have a good moral character to the list of professionals who are not required to be refingerprinted or rescreened; amending s. 430.0402, F.S.; including volunteers within the definition of the term "direct service provider" for purposes of required background screening; exempting a volunteer who meets certain criteria and a client's relative or spouse from the screening requirement; excepting certain licensed professionals and persons screened as a licensure requirement from further screening under certain circumstances; requiring direct service providers working as of a certain date to be screened within a specified period; providing a phase-in for screening direct service providers; requiring that employers of direct service providers and certain other individuals be rescreened every 5 years unless fingerprints are retained electronically by the Department of Law Enforcement; removing an offense from the list of disqualifying offenses for purposes of background screening; amending s. 435.04, F.S.; requiring vendors who submit fingerprints on behalf of employers to meet specified criteria; requiring that fingerprints be retained for any person screened by a certain date; amending s. 435.06, F.S.; authorizing an employer to hire an employee to a position that otherwise requires background screening before the completion of the screening process for the purpose of training the employee; prohibiting the employee from having direct contact with vulnerable persons until the screening process is complete; amending s. 435.07, F.S.; providing that personnel of a qualified entity as defined in ch. 943, F.S., may apply for an exemption from screening; amending s. 408.809, F.S.; eliminating a rule that requires the Agency for Health Care Administration to stagger rescreening schedules; providing a rescreening schedule; amending s. 464.203, F.S.; requiring the Board of Nursing to waive background screening requirements for certain certified nursing assistants; requiring the establishment of a statewide interagency workgroup relating to statewide background screening procedures and information sharing; providing for membership; requiring the workgroup to submit a report to the Legislature by a specified date; setting forth the topics that, at a minimum, the workgroup must address in its work plan; providing an effective date.

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

SR 322—Not referenced.

By Senator Bullard—

SB 324—A bill to be entitled An act relating to congenital craniofacial anomalies; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Office of Insurance Regulation, to conduct a study concerning the medical necessity, costs, and efficacy of mandating coverage for certain treatments and therapies; requiring that the agency report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Health Regulation; and Budget.

By Senator Bullard—

SB 326—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state symbols; creating s. 15.0465, F.S.; designating the schooner Western Union as the official state flagship; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Budget.

By Senator Bullard—

SB 328—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state lotteries; creating s. 24.132, F.S.; providing for a special instant scratch-off lottery game titled Ticket for the Cure; providing for revenues to be used for the purpose of funding breast cancer research and services for certain breast cancer victims; providing restrictions for the use of funds; defining the terms "net revenue" and "research"; authorizing the Department of the Lottery to adopt rules; amending s. 24.121, F.S.; providing for revenues to be equitably apportioned to certain state universities to be used for the purpose of funding breast cancer research and services for certain breast cancer victims; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Health Regulation; and Budget.

By Senator Bullard—

SB 330—A bill to be entitled An act relating to private correctional facilities; amending s. 957.04, F.S.; requiring that a contractor provide certain minimum services at designated visiting areas in a private correctional facility; providing for application of the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bullard—

SB 332—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sudden unexpected infant death; creating the "Stillbirth and SUID Education and Awareness Act"; providing legislative findings; defining terms; requiring the State Surgeon General to implement a public health awareness and education campaign in order to provide information that is focused on decreasing the risk factors for sudden unexpected infant death and sudden unexplained death in childhood; requiring the State Surgeon General to conduct a needs assessment of the availability of personnel, training, technical assistance, and resources for investigating and determining the causes of sudden unexpected infant death and sudden unexplained death in childhood; requiring the State Surgeon General to develop guidelines for increasing collaboration in the investigation of stillbirth, sudden unexpected infant death, and sudden unexplained death in childhood; specifying the duties of the State Surgeon General related to maternal and child health programs; requiring the State Surgeon General to establish a task force to develop a research plan to determine the causes of stillbirth, sudden unexpected infant death, and sudden unexplained death in childhood and how to prevent them; providing for the membership of the task force; providing for reimbursement of per diem and travel expenses; requiring that the State Surgeon General submit a report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; Criminal Justice; and Budget.

By Senator Bullard—

SB 334—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bicycle safety; amending s. 316.2065, F.S.; revising safety standard requirements for bicycle helmets that must be worn by certain riders and passengers; providing for enforcement of requirements for bicycle lighting equipment; providing penalties for violations; providing for dismissal of the charge following a first offense under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Budget.

By Senators Richter and Gaetz—

SB 336—A bill to be entitled An act relating to credit counseling services; amending s. 817.801, F.S.; defining terms; revising definitions; amending s. 817.802, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 817.8035, F.S.; requiring that debt management and credit counseling services be provided pursuant to a debt settlement plan; requiring a credit counseling agency to make certain disclosures to the debtor before a debtor consents to payment; prohibiting a credit counseling agency from making certain misrepresentations to a debtor; providing certain conditions that a credit counseling agency must meet before receiving payment; providing that a debtor may withdraw any account funds placed with a credit counseling agency at any time without penalty; amending s. 817.805, F.S.; authorizing a credit counseling agency to hold funds in order to allow the funds to accumulate; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Commerce and Tourism; and Budget.

By Senator Detert—

SB 338—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school student participation in fine arts courses; amending s. 1008.34, F.S.; revising the basis for the designation of school grades to include the participation rate of students who are enrolled in fine arts courses; correcting terminology; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rich—

SB 340—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prohibited discrimination; providing a short title; amending s. 760.01, F.S.; revising provisions to include sexual orientation and gender identity or expression as impermissible grounds for discrimination; conforming terminology; amending s. 760.02, F.S.; defining additional terms; creating s. 760.025, F.S.; specifying when an individual has an impairment for certain purposes; amending ss. 760.05, 760.07, 760.08, and 760.10, F.S.; revising provisions to include sexual orientation and gender identity or expression as impermissible grounds for discrimination; conforming terminology; reenacting s. 760.11(1), F.S., relating to administrative and civil remedies for unlawful employment practices, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 760.10, F.S., in a reference thereto; amending s. 509.092, F.S.; revising provisions to include sexual orientation and gender identity or expression as impermissible grounds for discrimination in public lodging establishments and public food service establishments; amending s. 760.22, F.S.; defining additional terms; deleting the definition of the term "handicap"; creating s. 760.225, F.S.; specifying when an individual has an impairment for certain purposes; amending ss. 760.23, 760.24, 760.25, 760.26, and 760.29, F.S.; revising provisions to include sexual orientation and gender identity or expression as impermissible grounds for discrimination; conforming terminology; amending ss. 760.31 and 760.50, F.S.; conforming terminology; amending s. 760.60, F.S.; revising provisions to include sexual orientation and gender identity or expression as impermissible grounds for discrimination; conforming terminology; amending s. 419.001, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Storms, Joyner, Sobel, and Norman—

SB 342—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of cigarette tax proceeds; amending s. 210.20, F.S.; revising the payment and distribution of funds in the Cigarette Tax Collection Trust Fund; providing specified purposes for the use of funds that are appropriated out of the trust fund; providing legislative intent; amending s. 210.201, F.S.; authorizing moneys transferred to the Board of Directors of the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute to be used to secure financing to pay costs for specified purposes at certain facilities and other properties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; and Budget.

By Senator Montford—

SB 344—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school buses; amending s. 1006.25, F.S.; providing for district school board policies that authorize commercial advertisements on school buses; providing policy requirements relating to reimbursement to the school district, prohibited advertisements, and signage and equipment standards; requiring a school bus to be withdrawn from use under certain circumstances; providing for the remittance and allocation of revenue; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Transportation; and Budget.

By Senator Ring—

SB 346—A bill to be entitled An act relating to flag etiquette; creating s. 256.015, F.S.; requiring the Governor to order flags to be flown at half-staff to honor fallen law enforcement officers and firefighters; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 348—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school buses; amending s. 1006.25, F.S.; providing for district school board policies that authorize commercial advertisements on school buses; providing policy requirements relating to reimbursement to the school district, prohibited advertisements, and signage and equipment standards; requiring a school bus to be withdrawn from use under certain circumstances; providing for the remittance and allocation of revenue; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Transportation; and Budget.

By Senator Braynon—

SB 350—A bill to be entitled An act relating to voter education programs; amending s. 98.255, F.S.; requiring that each supervisor of elections conduct an annual voter registration and education program in each public high school in the county; providing requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Braynon—

SB 352—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sentencing in capital felonies; amending ss. 921.141 and 921.142, F.S.; requiring that an advisory sentence of death be made by a unanimous recommendation of the jury after a defendant's conviction or adjudication of guilt for a capital felony or capital drug trafficking felony; requiring that the court enter a sentence notwithstanding the unanimous recommendation of the jury; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Simmons—

SB 354—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Seminole County Expressway Authority; creating the Seminole County Expressway Authority Law; providing definitions; creating the Seminole County Expressway Authority; prohibiting an entity or body or another authority from exercising jurisdiction, control, authority, or power over an expressway system in Seminole County without the consent of the Seminole County Expressway Authority; providing for membership and terms of the authority; authorizing staffing; providing for certain reimbursement for authority members; providing for the powers and duties of the authority; requiring notice of public hearing and an opportunity for municipal officials and residents to discuss and advise the authority; providing for the issuance of bonds; providing for lease-purchase agreements between the Department of Transportation and the authority; providing criteria for the lease-purchase agreements; providing for use of certain revenues as payments for the lease-purchase agreements; authorizing the Department of Transportation to use funds for the operation of the authority and to generate preparatory information necessary for an expressway system; providing for an agent for construction; authorizing the authority to appoint the department as its agent under certain circumstances; authorizing the authority to acquire land and properties; providing for the cooperation of other entities to further the purposes of the act; prohibiting the state from changing the terms of the bonds; exempting the authority from certain taxes; providing for the bond's eligibility for investments and security; providing for the enforcement by bondholders of any pledge relating to the bonds issued by the department; providing for the extent of the powers authorized by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ring—

SB 356—A bill to be entitled An act relating to possession of weapons on school property; amending s. 790.115, F.S.; prohibiting possession of a common pocketknife, except as authorized, at a school-sponsored event or on the property of any school, school bus, or school bus stop; providing criminal penalties; reenacting s. 921.0022(3)(d), F.S., relating to the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 790.115, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 358—A bill to be entitled An act relating to police dogs; requiring law enforcement agencies to provide specified veterinary services, including cremation services, for police dogs that have retired from the agency's service; defining terms; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Regulated Industries; and Budget.

By Senator Sobel—

SB 360—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tanning facilities; amending s. 381.89, F.S.; requiring that the operator or proprietor of a tanning facility witness the signing of a written statement by the parent or legal guardian of a minor before the minor is allowed to use a tanning device; providing requirements for the written statement; prohibiting a minor younger than a certain age from using a tanning device at a tanning facility; deleting provisions authorizing the use of a tanning device by certain minors if accompanied by a parent or legal guardian; allowing use of a tanning device by certain minors as treatment prescribed by a health care provider; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; Judiciary; and Budget.

By Senator Lynn—

SB 362—A bill to be entitled An act relating to surgical technology; creating part XVII of ch. 468, F.S., relating to minimum requirements to practice surgical technology; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; prohibiting a person from practicing surgical technology in a health care facility unless he or she meets certain criteria; providing an exception for a specified time; prohibiting a health care facility from employing or contracting for the services of a surgical technologist unless the surgical technologist meets certain requirements; requiring continuing education for persons qualified to practice surgical technology; requiring a health care facility to verify that a person who is qualified to practice surgical technology meets continuing education requirements and maintains the credential of certified surgical technologist; requiring a health care facility to supervise persons employed or contracted by a health care facility to practice surgical technology; providing that the act does not prohibit certain licensed health care practitioners and medical and osteopathic students from performing tasks or functions related to surgical technology; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; and Budget.

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 364—A bill to be entitled An act relating to blood establishments; amending s. 381.06014, F.S.; redefining the term "blood establishment" and defining the term "volunteer donor"; prohibiting local governments from restricting access to public facilities or infrastructure for certain activities based on whether a blood establishment is operating as a for-profit organization or not-for-profit organization; prohibiting a blood establishment from considering whether certain customers are operating as for-profit organizations or not-for-profit organizations when determining service fees for selling blood or blood components; requiring that certain blood establishments disclose specified information on the Internet; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to assess a civil penalty against a blood establishment that fails to disclose specified information on the Internet; providing that the civil penalty accrues to the state and requiring that it be deposited as received into the General Revenue Fund; amending s. 499.003, F.S.; redefining the term "health care entity" to clarify that a blood establishment is a health care entity that may engage in certain activities; amending s. 499.005, F.S.; clarifying provisions that prohibit the unauthorized wholesale distribution of a prescription drug that was purchased by a hospital or other health care entity or donated or supplied at a reduced price to a charitable organization, to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 499.01, F.S.; exempting certain blood establishments from the requirements to be permitted as a prescription drug manufacturer and register products; requiring that certain blood establishments obtain a restricted prescription drug distributor permit under specified conditions; limiting the prescription drugs that a blood establishment may distribute under a restricted prescription drug distributor permit; authorizing the Department of Health to adopt rules regarding the distribution of prescription drugs by blood establishments; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Regulation.

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 366—A bill to be entitled An act relating to group insurance for public employees; amending s. 112.08, F.S.; requiring that school districts procure certain types of insurance for their officers and employees through interlocal agreements; providing an exception; requiring each school district to enter into an interlocal agreement and establish the School District Insurance Consortium governed by a board of directors; providing for membership and specifying terms of office for board members; authorizing the board to employ staff or contract for staffing services to be provided to the consortium; requiring the Department of Management Services to provide technical services to the consortium; requiring the consortium to advertise for competitive bids for insurance; authorizing the awarding of bids on a statewide or regional basis and the selection of multiple insurance providers; requiring that school districts engage in collective bargaining with certified bargaining agents; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Budget.

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 368—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government; amending s. 170.01, F.S.; clarifying that certain assessments must be approved by a majority vote of specified voting electors; amending s. 218.503, F.S.; authorizing a financial emergency review board for a local governmental entity or district school board to consult with other governmental entities for the consolidation of all administrative direction and support services; authorizing the Governor or Commissioner of Education to require a local governmental entity or district school board to develop a plan implementing the consolidation, sourcing, or discontinuance of all administrative direction and support services; providing that the members of the governing body of a local governmental entity or the members of a district school board who fail to resolve a state of financial emergency are subject to suspension or removal from office; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.

By Senator Wise—

SB 370—A bill to be entitled An act relating to supervised visitation and exchange monitoring; creating s. 753.06, F.S.; adopting state standards for supervised visitation programs; providing for modification; requiring the standards to be published on the website of the Clearinghouse on Supervised Visitation; requiring each program to annually affirm compliance with the standards to the court; providing that after a specified date only those programs that adhere to the state standards may receive state funding; creating s. 753.07, F.S.; providing factors for the court or child-placing agency to consider when referring cases for supervised visitation or exchange monitoring; specifying training requirements for persons providing such services; authorizing supervised visitation programs to alert the court to problems with referred cases; creating s. 753.08, F.S.; requiring supervised visitation programs to conduct security background checks of employees and volunteers; providing requirements for such checks; requiring that an employer furnish a copy of the personnel record for the employee or former employee upon request; providing immunity to employers who provide information for purposes of a background check; requiring that all applicants hired or certified by a program after a specified date undergo a level 2 background screening; delegating responsibility for screening criminal history information and for costs; authorizing a supervised visitation program to participate in the Volunteer and Employee Criminal History System in order to obtain criminal history information; providing that certain persons providing services at a supervised visitation program are presumed to act in good faith and are immune from civil or criminal liability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 372—A bill to be entitled An act relating to road designations; providing honorary designations of various transportation facilities in specified counties; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Detert—

SB 374—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 272.136, F.S.; exempting from public record requirements all identifying information of a donor or prospective donor to the direct-support organization of the Florida Historic Capitol and the Legislative Research Center and Museum; providing for future repeal and legislative review of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability.

By Senator Flores—

SB 376—A bill to be entitled An act relating to radiological personnel; amending s. 468.3003, F.S.; clarifying legislative policy; amending s. 468.301, F.S.; redefining the term "radiation" and defining the term "specialty technologist" as those terms relate to the certification of radiological personnel; amending s. 468.302, F.S.; providing titles for persons who hold a certificate as a specialty technologist; authorizing a person holding a certificate as a specialty technologist to perform the specific duties allowed for a specialty technologist as defined by the Department of Health; requiring that the duties be consistent with the scope of practice of a national registry for the particular advanced, postprimary, or specialty area; amending s. 468.304, F.S.; providing criteria for certification as a specialty technologist; amending s. 468.306, F.S.; providing for an applicant for certification as a specialty technologist to be certified only by endorsement rather than by examination; amending s. 468.3065, F.S.; authorizing the department to issue a certificate by endorsement to practice as a specialty technologist to an applicant who meets certain criteria; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; and Budget.

By Senator Richter—

SB 378—A bill to be entitled An act relating to expert testimony; amending s. 90.702, F.S.; providing that a witness qualified as an expert by knowledge, skill, experience, training, or education may testify in the form of an opinion as to the facts at issue in a case under certain circumstances; requiring the courts of this state to interpret and apply the principles of expert testimony in conformity with specified United States Supreme Court decisions; subjecting pure opinion testimony to such requirements; amending s. 90.704, F.S.; providing that facts or data that are otherwise inadmissible in evidence may not be disclosed to the jury by the proponent of the opinion or inference unless the court determines that the probative value of the facts or data in assisting the jury to evaluate the expert's opinion substantially outweighs the prejudicial effect of the facts or data; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; and Budget.

By Senators Diaz de la Portilla and Smith—

SB 380—A bill to be entitled An act relating to game promotion; amending s. 849.094, F.S.; adding and revising definitions; requiring a game promotion operator who provides electronic devices that reveal or display the results of a game promotion that offers certain prize amounts to file certain information with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; prohibiting the department from accepting filings from certain persons against whom there is a criminal or civil adjudication or unsatisfied civil judgment for certain violations; requiring financial institution officials to provide the department with the account number of trust accounts of game promotion operators who offer prizes greater than a certain amount; requiring certain game promotion operators who offer total prize amounts of more than $1 to obtain a surety bond and file it before a time certain with the department; providing criteria for the surety bonds; providing a date certain for the final determination of winners; removing an exemption provided for certain not-for-profit and other organizations from application of the act; allowing counties and municipalities to regulate game promotions consistent with the act; requiring a game promotion operator to provide certain certifications regarding game promotion software and remit to the department annual fees for each electronic device or computer terminal; requiring the department to remit the fees to the Department of Revenue for deposit into the General Revenue Fund; prohibiting the use of mechanical or electromechanical reels in connection with a game promotion; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Sachs and Gaetz—

SB 382—A bill to be entitled An act relating to greyhound racing; amending s. 550.002, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "full schedule of live racing or games"; prohibiting a minimum requirement of live performances for greyhound permitholders; amending s. 550.01215, F.S.; revising the requirements for an application for a license to conduct performances; extending the period of time allowed to amend certain applications; amending s. 550.054, F.S.; removing a requirement for holders of certain converted permits to conduct a full schedule of live racing to qualify for certain tax credits; amending s. 550.0951, F.S.; revising provisions relating to a transfer by a permitholder of a tax exemption or license fee credit to a greyhound permitholder; revising provisions relating to the tax on handle for dogracing and intertrack wagering; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 550.09514, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the purse requirements for greyhound racing and for the payment of purses; amending s. 550.105, F.S.; revising provisions relating to municipal taxes for dogracing facilities; amending s. 550.26165, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference to changes made by the act; amending s. 550.475, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the leasing of pari-mutuel facilities by pari-mutuel permitholders; amending s. 550.615, F.S.; revising provisions relating to intertrack wagering; amending s. 550.6305, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 551.104, F.S.; revising a condition of licensure for the conduct of slot machine gaming; amending s. 551.114, F.S.; revising the requirements for designated slot machine gaming areas; amending s. 849.086, F.S.; revising the requirements for initial and renewal issuance of a cardroom license to a greyhound permitholder; providing that a corresponding pari-mutuel license application or a minimum number of live performances is not required for a greyhound permitholder to maintain or renew a cardroom license; providing that the act does not authorize certain gambling activity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

By Senator Rich—

SB 384—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Children and Youth Cabinet; amending s. 402.56, F.S.; requiring that the Children and Youth Cabinet meet at least four times each year, but no more than six times each year; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bogdanoff—

SB 386—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile home park tenancies; amending s. 723.059, F.S.; clarifying provisions authorizing a mobile home park owner to increase the rental amount paid by a purchaser of a mobile home following expiration of the assumed rental agreement; allowing a mobile home park owner to require a purchaser to enter into a new tenancy under a new rental agreement and prospectus upon the expiration of an assumed rental agreement if the prospectus and rental agreement are delivered to the purchaser before occupancy; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Latvala—

SB 388—A bill to be entitled An act relating to recreational vehicle dealers; amending s. 320.771, F.S.; authorizing such dealers to obtain certificates of title for recreational vehicles; providing limitations and requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Budget.

By Senator Bogdanoff—

SB 390—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bicycle regulations; amending s. 316.2065, F.S.; clarifying provisions relating to when a bicycle operator must ride in a bicycle lane or along the curb or edge of the roadway; removing a requirement to keep one hand on the handlebars while operating a bicycle; providing for enforcement of requirements for bicycle lighting equipment; providing penalties for violations; amending s. 322.27, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Budget.

By Senator Bogdanoff—

SB 392—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ticket sales; amending s. 817.357, F.S.; defining the term "original ticket seller"; requiring an original ticket seller to provide advance public notice of its ticket policies for any event that takes place in a facility that receives any public funding; providing requirements for such notice; requiring an original ticket seller to comply with specified consumer protection standards for any event that takes place in a facility that receives any public funding; requiring each required public notice of event ticket practices to be accompanied by a specified certification; prohibiting specified practices by original ticket sellers; providing that specified violations are a violation of the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; providing exceptions; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Margolis—

SB 394—A bill to be entitled An act relating to virtual instruction courses for students with disabilities; amending s. 1002.45, F.S.; requiring that each virtual instruction program provide virtual courses in accessible formats for students with disabilities which are compatible with assistive technology products and assistive listening systems; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Oelrich and Gaetz—

SB 396—A bill to be entitled An act relating to intergovernmental cooperation; amending s. 163.01, F.S.; authorizing certain parties to an interlocal agreement to conduct public meetings and workshops by means of communications media technology; providing notice requirements; providing a definition; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities.

SR 398—Not referenced.

By Senator Jones—

SB 400—A bill to be entitled An act relating to patient brokering; amending s. 895.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "racketeering activity" to include the offense of patient brokering; amending s. 775.15, F.S.; requiring that a prosecution for a felony violation of the offense of patient brokering be commenced within 5 years after the patient brokering violation is committed; reenacting ss. 16.56(1)(a) and 905.34, F.S., relating to the powers and responsibilities of the Office of Statewide Prosecution to conduct an audit, review, or examination of certain entities or records and the subject matter jurisdiction of the statewide grand jury, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 895.02, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Health Regulation; and Budget.

By Senators Negron and Fasano—

SB 402—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prescription drug abuse; creating the Statewide Task Force on Prescription Drug Abuse and Newborns; providing a purpose; providing membership of the task force; providing for reimbursement of per diem and travel expenses for members of the task force; requiring that the Department of Legal Affairs provide the task force with necessary staff; specifying a date for the task force's organizational session; providing meeting times; providing the duties of the task force; requiring that the task force submit a report to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; and Budget.

SB 404—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Dean—

SB 406—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing honorary designations of certain transportation facilities in specified counties; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Simmons—

SJR 408—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 8 of Article V of the State Constitution to increase the age after which a justice or judge may no longer serve in a judicial office.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; and Budget.

By Senator Bennett—

SB 410—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic filing of court and other legal documents; requiring that a litigant in the courts of this state, the Division of Administrative Hearings, or the Office of the Judges of Compensation Claims pay a specified surcharge in addition to any other cost incurred for filing court and other legal documents by means of paper documents instead of electronically filing the documents; providing an exception for a person who is indigent; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; and Budget.

By Senators Bennett and Storms—

SB 412—A bill to be entitled An act relating to an assessment on the sale of masonry units; creating the "Concrete Masonry Products Research, Education, and Promotion Act"; providing definitions; creating the Florida Concrete Masonry Council, Inc., as a nonprofit corporation; authorizing the council to levy an assessment on the sale of masonry units by a manufacturer, under certain circumstances; specifying the powers and duties of the council; prohibiting the council from participating or intervening in any political campaign; prohibiting the council from using any receipt to benefit its directors, officers, or other private persons; prohibiting the council from engaging in certain activities or exercising certain powers; providing for the appointment of the governing board of the council; providing that board members serve without compensation; entitling members to receive reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses; authorizing the council to submit a referendum to manufacturers of masonry units for authorization to levy an assessment on the sale of concrete masonry units; providing for the administrative powers and duties of the council; authorizing the council to accept grants, donations, contributions, or gifts under certain circumstances; authorizing the council to make payments to other organizations under certain circumstances; requiring that a manufacturer of concrete masonry products collect the assessment from a purchaser at the time of sale of a concrete masonry unit; authorizing the council to initiate legal action against a manufacturer that fails to remit the assessment; providing a procedure for manufacturers to petition for a referendum to continue the assessment; requiring the council to adopt bylaws; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Negron—

SB 414—A bill to be entitled An act relating to osteopathic physicians; amending s. 459.0055, F.S.; revising the requirements for licensure or certification as an osteopathic physician in this state; amending s. 459.021, F.S.; revising provisions relating to registration of physicians, interns, and fellows; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; and Budget.

By Senator Detert—

SB 416—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of wireless communications devices while driving; creating s. 316.305, F.S.; creating the "Florida Ban on Texting While Driving Law"; providing legislative intent; prohibiting the operation of a motor vehicle while using a wireless communications device for certain purposes; providing a definition; providing exceptions; specifying information that is admissible as evidence of a violation; providing penalties; providing for enforcement as a secondary action; amending s. 322.27, F.S.; providing for points to be

assessed against a driver's license for the unlawful use of a wireless communications device resulting in a crash; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; and Budget.

By Senator Smith—

SB 418—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal prosecution of juveniles; amending s. 985.557, F.S.; providing additional circumstances for the discretionary direct filing of charges against certain juveniles; providing criteria for determining when a case against a juvenile should be recommended to the court to be transferred for criminal prosecution; providing criteria for consideration of a child's request to an adult court to return a criminal case to the juvenile justice system; reenacting s. 985.556(3), F.S., relating to involuntary mandatory waiver of juvenile court jurisdiction, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 985.557, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Smith—

SB 420—A bill to be entitled An act relating to career and education planning; amending s. 1003.4156, F.S.; revising the general requirements for middle grades promotion to require that a course in career and education planning explore the Florida Career Clusters; deleting a provision that requires the Department of Education to develop course frameworks and professional development materials for a career exploration and education planning course; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Commerce and Tourism; and Budget.

By Senator Smith—

SJR 422—A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section 8 of Article VI of the State Constitution to provide for the recall of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, members of the Cabinet, and legislators.

—was referred to the Committees on Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections; Rules; Judiciary; and Budget.

By Senator Smith—

SB 424—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.021, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 121.0515, F.S.; revising criteria for membership in the special risk class to include court deputies; providing legislative findings that the act fulfills an important state interest; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Smith and Gaetz—

SB 426—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elderly inmates; providing legislative intent; creating s. 947.148, F.S.; providing a short title; creating the Elderly Rehabilitated Inmate Supervision Program to authorize the Parole Commission to approve the early release of certain elderly inmates; providing eligibility requirements for an inmate to participate in the program; requiring that the petition to participate in the program include certain documents; authorizing members of the public to be present at meetings of the commission held to determine an inmate's eligibility for the program; authorizing a victim to make an oral statement or provide a written statement regarding the granting, denying, or revoking of an inmate's supervised release under the program; requiring that the commission notify the victim or the victim's family within a specified period regarding the filing of a petition, the date of the commission's meeting, and the commission's decision; authorizing the commission to approve an inmate's participation in the program under certain conditions; providing eligibility requirements that the commission must review; requiring an examiner to interview within a specified time an inmate who has filed a petition for supervised release under the program; authorizing the postponement of the interview; requiring the examiner to explain and review certain criteria during the interview; requiring that the examiner recommend a release date for the inmate; providing certain conditions under which an inmate may not be released; requiring a panel of commissioners to establish terms and conditions of the supervised release under certain circumstances; requiring that the inmate participate in community service, submit to electronic monitoring, and provide restitution to victims as a condition for participating in the program; authorizing the commission to impose special conditions of supervision; authorizing the inmate to request a review of the terms and conditions of his or her program supervision; requiring a panel of commissioners to render a decision within a specified period regarding a request to modify or continue the supervised release; providing that participation in the program is voluntary; requiring the commission to specify in writing the terms and conditions of supervision and provide a certified copy to the inmate; authorizing the trial court judge to enter an order to retain jurisdiction over the offender; providing a limitation of the trial court's jurisdiction; providing for gain-time to accrue; providing procedures if the trial court retains jurisdiction of the inmate; requiring a correctional probation officer to supervise an inmate who is released under the program; authorizing the Department of Corrections to conduct the program using departmental employees or private agencies; requiring the department and commission to adopt rules; creating the Restorative Justice Pilot Program; requiring the Department of Corrections to develop a pilot program patterned after the juvenile justice program offered by Neighborhood Restorative Justice Centers; requiring that inmates who are eligible to participate in the Elderly Rehabilitated Inmate Supervision Program be given priority for participating in the pilot program; providing that the pilot program be developed after consultation with specified persons; authorizing the department to conduct the pilot program using departmental employees or private agencies; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 947.141, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; authorizing a law enforcement officer or correctional probation officer to arrest an inmate under certain circumstances who has been released under the Elderly Rehabilitated Inmate Supervision Program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Oelrich, Gaetz, and Gardiner—

SB 428—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the prohibition of simulated gambling devices; creating s. 849.162, F.S.; creating the "Simulated Gambling Prohibition and Community Protection Act"; providing legislative findings and intent; providing definitions; prohibiting the use of simulated gambling devices to conduct or promote game promotions, drawings, and games of chance; providing penalties; providing for construction; amending s. 849.0935, F.S., relating to drawings by chance offered by nonprofit organizations; revising definitions; revising conditions for exceptions to prohibitions on lotteries; prohibiting the use of simulated gambling devices or other devices operated by drawing entrants; providing penalties; amending s. 849.094, F.S.; revising definitions; providing conditions for exceptions to prohibitions on lotteries; prohibiting the use of simulated gambling devices or other devices operated by game promotion entrants; limiting the rulemaking authority of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing for construction; providing penalties; providing that violations are deceptive and unfair trade practices; amending s. 849.15, F.S.; prohibiting production, possession, or distribution of any gambling apparatus; amending s. 849.16, F.S.; providing that described machines or devices are subject to gambling provisions; amending s. 895.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "racketeering activity" to include violations of specified provisions; providing for construction; amending s. 721.111, F.S., relating to promotional offers; conforming cross-references; reenacting ss. 16.56(1)(a), 338.234(1), 655.50(3)(g), 849.19, 896.101(2)(g), and 905.34(3), F.S., relating to the Office of Statewide Prosecution, the Florida Turnpike, money laundering, seizure of property, the Florida Money Laundering Act, and a statewide grand jury, respectively, to incorporate changes made by the act in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Lynn and Margolis—

SB 430—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement; amending s. 212.02, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 212.03, F.S.; specifying certain facilities that are exempt from the transient rentals tax; amending s. 212.0306, F.S.; eliminating the use of brackets in the calculation of sales and use taxes; amending s. 212.031, F.S.; providing that an exception relating to food and drink concessionaire services from the tax on the license or rental fee for the use of real property is limited to the space used exclusively for selling and distributing food and drinks; providing that the amendment to the exception from the tax on the license or rental fee for the use of real property is retroactive and remedial in nature; amending s. 212.04, F.S.; eliminating the use of brackets in the calculation of sales and use taxes; limiting the application of an exemption from the admissions tax to certain events sponsored by certain educational institutions; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; deleting a reference to mail-order sales to conform to changes made by the act; deleting criteria establishing circumstances under which taxes on the lease or rental of a motor vehicle are due; revising criteria establishing circumstances under which taxes on the sale of a prepaid calling arrangement are due; eliminating the use of brackets in the calculation of sales and use taxes; amending s. 212.0506, F.S.; eliminating the use of brackets in the calculation of the tax on service warranties; amending s. 212.054, F.S.; limiting the $5,000 cap on discretionary sales surtax to the sale of motor vehicles, aircraft, boats, motor homes, manufactured homes, modular homes, and mobile homes; specifying the time at which changes in surtaxes may take effect; providing criteria to determine the situs of certain sales; requiring the Department of Revenue to notify dealers of changes in surtax rates; providing for databases to identify taxing jurisdictions; providing criteria for holding purchasers harmless for failure to pay the correct amount of tax; holding sellers harmless for failing to collect a tax at a new rate under certain circumstances; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; deleting a provision providing for the emergency fire rescue services and facilities surtax to be initiated on a certain date after the approval of the tax in a referendum; amending s. 212.06, F.S.; deleting a reference to mail-order sales to conform to changes made by the act; specifying procedures for the sourcing of advertising and promotional direct mail; specifying procedures for sourcing other direct mail; providing definitions; providing that sales and use taxes do not apply to transactions involving tangible personal property that is exported from this state under certain circumstances; amending s. 212.07, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to use electronic means to notify dealers of changes in the sales and use tax rates; authorizing the Department of Revenue to create and maintain a taxability matrix; providing immunity from liability for acts in reliance on the taxability matrix; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; revising exemptions from the sales and use tax for food and medical products; limiting the exemption for building materials used in the rehabilitation of real property located in an enterprise zone to one exemption per building; defining terms relating to the exemption for building materials used in the rehabilitation of real property located in an enterprise zone; exempting certain charges relating to railroad cars that are subject to the jurisdiction of the United States Interstate Commerce Commission from sales and use taxes; exempting certain payments relating to a high-voltage bulk transmission facility from sales and use taxes; deleting references to "qualifying property" to conform to changes made by the act; creating s. 212.094, F.S.; providing a procedure for a purchaser to obtain a refund of tax collected by a dealer; amending s. 212.12, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to establish collection allowances for certified service providers; deleting a reference to mail-order sales to conform to changes made by the act; providing for the computation of taxes based on rounding instead of brackets; amending s. 212.15, F.S.; deleting a cross-reference relating to a provision providing for the state to hold certain tax revenues for the benefit of another state, to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 212.17, F.S.; providing additional criteria for a dealer to claim a credit or refund for taxes paid relating to bad debts; amending s. 212.18, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to waive the dealer registration fee for applications submitted through a multistate electronic registration system; deleting a reference to mail-order sales to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; deleting procedures for refunds of tax paid on mail order sales; specifying requirements for collection allowances; authorizing the payment of collection allowances to certain remote sellers; providing for the reduction of funds transferred to the Local Government Half-cent Sales Tax Clearing Trust Fund beginning in 2013; creating s. 213.052, F.S.; requiring the Department of Revenue to notify dealers of changes in a sales and use tax rate; specifying dates on which changes in sales and use tax rates may take effect; creating s. 213.0521, F.S.; providing the effective date for changes in the rate of state sales and use taxes applying to services; creating s. 213.215, F.S.; providing amnesty for uncollected or unpaid sales and use taxes for sellers who register under the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement; providing exceptions to the amnesty; amending s. 213.256, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing the Department of Revenue to enter into agreements with other states to simplify and facilitate compliance with sales tax laws; creating s. 213.2562, F.S.; requiring the Department of Revenue to review software submitted to the governing board for certification as a certified automated system; creating s. 213.2567, F.S.; providing for the registration of sellers, the certification of a person as a certified service provider, and the certification of a software program as a certified automated system by the governing board under the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; requiring the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives to create a joint select committee to study certain matters related to state taxation; amending ss. 11.45, 196.012, 202.18, 203.01, 212.052, 212.081, 212.13, 218.245, 218.65, 288.1045, 288.11621, 288.1169, 551.102, and 790.0655, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; repealing s. 212.0596, F.S., relating to provisions pertaining to the taxation of mail-order sales; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Flores, Diaz de la Portilla, and Garcia—

SB 432—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unauthorized copying of recordings; amending s. 540.11, F.S.; requiring restitution by persons who knowingly commit certain violations relating to recordings for commercial advantage or private financial gain; authorizing recovery by a trade association representing the owner or lawful producer of a recording; providing for calculation of a restitution amount; amending s. 775.089, F.S.; providing that a crime victim entitled to restitution may include a trade association representing the owner or lawful producer of a pirated recording in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Rich, Lynn, Gibson, Dockery, Storms, and Bullard—

SB 434—A bill to be entitled An act relating to independent living; amending s. 39.013, F.S.; requiring the court to retain jurisdiction over a child until the child is 21 years of age if the child elects to receive Foundations First Program services; providing for an annual judicial review; amending s. 39.6012, F.S.; requiring assurance in a child's case plan that efforts were made to avoid a change in the child's school; requiring that the case plan contain procedures for an older child to directly access and manage a personal allowance; creating s. 39.6015, F.S.; providing purpose and legislative intent with respect to the provision of services for older children who are in licensed care; requiring the documentation of assurances that school stability is considered when a child in care is moved; providing for the same assurances for children with disabilities; defining the term "school of origin"; requiring the Department of Children and Family Services or the community-based provider to provide reimbursement for the costs of transportation provided for a child in care; requiring changes in a child's school to be minimally disruptive; specifying criteria to be considered by the department and community-based provider during the transition of a child to another school; requiring children in care to attend school; requiring scheduled appointments to consider the child's school attendance; providing penalties for caregivers who refuse or fail to ensure that the child attends school regularly; specifying who may serve as an education advocate; requiring documentation that an education advocate or surrogate parent has been designated or appointed for a child in care; requiring a child in middle school to complete an electronic personal academic and career plan; requiring caregivers to attend school meetings; specifying requirements for individual education transition plan meetings for children with disabilities; requiring that a child be provided with information relating to the Road-to-Independence Program; requiring that the

caregiver or education advocate attend parent-teacher conferences; requiring that a caregiver be provided with access to school resources in order to enable a child to achieve educational success; requiring the delivery of a curriculum model relating to self-advocacy; requiring documentation of a child's progress, the services needed, and the party responsible for providing services; specifying choices for a child with respect to diplomas and certificates for high school graduation or completion; providing that a child with a disability may stay in school until 22 years of age under certain circumstances; requiring caregivers to remain involved in the academic life of a child in high school; requiring documentation of a child's progress, the services needed, and the party who is responsible for providing services; providing for a child to be exposed to job-preparatory instruction, enrichment activities, and volunteer and service opportunities, including activities and services offered by the Department of Economic Opportunity; requiring that children in care be afforded opportunities to participate in the usual activities of school, community, and family life; requiring caregivers to encourage and support a child's participation in extracurricular activities; requiring that transportation be provided for a child; providing for the development of a transition plan; specifying the contents of a transition plan; requiring that the plan be reviewed by the court; requiring that a child be provided with specified documentation; requiring that the transition plan be coordinated with the case plan and a transition plan prepared pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act for a child with disabilities; requiring the creation of a notice that specifies the options that are available to the child; requiring that community-based care lead agencies and contracted providers report specified data to the department and Legislature; amending s. 39.701, F.S.; conforming terminology; specifying the required considerations during judicial review of a child under the jurisdiction of the court; specifying additional documents that must be provided to a child and that must be verified at the judicial review; requiring judicial review of a transition plan; amending s. 409.1451, F.S., relating to the Road-to-Independence Program; creating the Foundations First Program for young adults who want to remain in care after reaching 18 years of age; providing eligibility, termination, and reentry requirements for the program; requiring a court hearing before termination; providing for the development of a transition plan; specifying the contents of the transition plan; requiring that a young adult be provided with specified documentation; requiring that the transition plan be coordinated with the case plan and a transition plan prepared pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act for a young adult with disabilities; requiring the creation of a notice that specifies the options that are available to the young adult; requiring annual judicial reviews; creating the College Bound Program for young adults who have completed high school and have been admitted to an eligible postsecondary institution; providing eligibility requirements; providing for a stipend; requiring satisfactory academic progress for continuation of the stipend; providing for reinstatement of the stipend; providing for portability of services for a child or young adult who moves out of the county or out of state; specifying data required to be reported to the department and Legislature; conforming terminology relating to the Independent Living Services Advisory Council; providing rulemaking authority to the Department of Children and Family Services; amending s. 409.903, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; requiring the department to amend the case plan and judicial social service review formats; providing for young adults receiving transition services to continue to receive existing services until December 31, 2011; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs.

By Senator Storms—

SB 436—A bill to be entitled An act relating to video voyeurism; amending s. 810.145, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "place and time when a person has a reasonable expectation of privacy" to include the interior of a residential dwelling; increasing the classification of specified video voyeurism offenses; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking a violation of s. 810.145(8)(b), F.S., above its default value for purposes of the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 438—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer finance charges; amending s. 516.031, F.S.; increasing the proportionate loan amounts that are subject to descending maximum rates of interest; increasing the maximum delinquency charge that may be imposed for each loan payment in default for not less than a specified time; revising the maximum amount that a lender may impose as a service charge on a borrower who gives the lender a bad check in full or partial payment of a loan; reenacting and amending s. 516.19, F.S., relating to penalties, for the purpose of incorporating the amendment made to s. 516.031, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Commerce and Tourism; and Budget.

By Senator Bennett—

SB 440—A bill to be entitled An act relating to initiatives and referenda; amending s. 163.3167, F.S.; authorizing a local government to retain certain initiatives or referendum processes which were in effect as of a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Braynon—

SB 442—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fair housing; amending s. 760.35, F.S.; providing that an aggrieved person may file a civil action without first filing an administrative complaint for a discriminatory housing practice; providing that, if the Florida Commission on Human Relations or local agency has obtained a conciliation agreement with the consent of the aggrieved person, the filing of a civil action is prohibited, except to enforce the terms of the agreement; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Community Affairs—

SB 444—A bill to be entitled An act relating to laws requiring counties or municipalities to spend funds or limiting their ability to raise revenue or receive state tax revenue; defining the term "insignificant fiscal impact"; requiring that certain criteria be used in determining whether a law has an insignificant fiscal impact on counties and municipalities; providing an effective date.

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

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

SB 446—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 409.25661, F.S., relating to a public records exemption for insurance claim data exchange information used for identifying parents who owe past due child support; saving the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability.

By Senator Bogdanoff—

SB 448—A bill to be entitled An act relating to inmate reentry; defining the terms "department" and "nonviolent offender"; directing the Department of Corrections to develop and administer a reentry program for nonviolent offenders which is intended to divert nonviolent offenders from long periods of incarceration; requiring that the program include intensive substance abuse treatment and rehabilitative programming; providing for the minimum length of service in the program; providing that any portion of a sentence before placement in the program does not count as progress toward program completion; specifying eligibility cri-

teria for a nonviolent offender to be placed into the reentry program; directing the department to notify the nonviolent offender's sentencing court to obtain approval before the nonviolent offender is placed into the reentry program; requiring the department to notify the state attorney; authorizing the state attorney to file objections to placing the offender into the reentry program within a specified period; requiring the sentencing court to notify the department of the court's decision to approve or disapprove the requested placement within a specified period; providing that failure of the court to timely notify the department of the court's decision constitutes approval by the requested placement; requiring the nonviolent offender to undergo an education assessment and a full substance abuse assessment if admitted into the reentry program; requiring the offender to be enrolled in an adult education program in specified circumstances; requiring that assessments of vocational skills and future career education be provided to the offender; requiring that certain reevaluation be made periodically; providing that the nonviolent offender is subject to the disciplinary rules of the department; specifying the reasons for which the offender may be terminated from the reentry program; requiring that the department submit a report to the sentencing court at least 30 days before the nonviolent offender is scheduled to complete the reentry program; setting forth the issues to be addressed in the report; requiring the sentencing court to issue an order modifying the sentence imposed and place the nonviolent offender on drug offender probation if the nonviolent offender's performance is satisfactory; authorizing the court to revoke probation and impose the original sentence in specified circumstances; authorizing the court to require the offender to complete a postadjudicatory drug court program in specified circumstances; directing the department to implement the reentry program using available resources; requiring the department to submit an annual report to the Governor and Legislature detailing the extent of implementation of the reentry program and outlining future goals and recommendations; authorizing the department to enter into contracts with qualified individuals, agencies, or corporations for services for the reentry program; authorizing the department to impose administrative or protective confinement as necessary; authorizing the department to establish a system of incentives within the reentry program which the department may use to promote participation in rehabilitative programs and the orderly operation of institutions and facilities; providing that the section does not create a right to placement in the reentry program or any right to placement or early release under supervision of any type; providing that the section does not create a cause of action related to the program; directing the department to develop a system for tracking recidivism, including, but not limited to, rearrests and recommitment of nonviolent offenders who successfully complete the reentry program, and to report on recidivism in its annual report of the program; directing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 450—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency medical services; amending s. 381.0034, F.S.; deleting the requirement for emergency medical technicians and paramedics to complete an educational course on the modes of transmission, infection control procedures, clinical management, and prevention of human immunodeficiency virus and acquired immune deficiency syndrome; amending s. 401.23, F.S.; redefining the term "basic life support" for purposes of the Raymond H. Alexander, M.D., Emergency Medical Transportation Services Act; amending s. 401.24, F.S.; revising the period for review of the comprehensive state plan for emergency medical services and programs; amending s. 401.27, F.S.; revising the requirements for certification or recertification as an emergency medical technician or paramedic; revising the requirements for certification for an out-of-state trained emergency medical technician or paramedic; amending s. 401.2701, F.S.; revising requirements for an institution that conducts an approved program for the education of emergency medical technicians and paramedics; revising the requirements that students must meet in order to receive a certificate of completion from an approved program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; Community Affairs; and Budget.

By Senator Jones—

SB 452—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial responsibility for medical expenses of pretrial detainees and sentenced inmates; amending s. 901.35, F.S.; providing that the responsibility for paying the expenses of medical care, treatment, hospitalization, and transportation for a person who is ill, wounded, or otherwise injured during or as a result of an arrest for a violation of a state law or a county or municipal ordinance is the responsibility of the person receiving the medical care, treatment, hospitalization, or transportation; removing provisions establishing the order by which medical providers receive reimbursement for the expenses incurred in providing the medical services or transportation; amending s. 951.032, F.S.; setting forth the order by which a county or municipal detention facility may seek reimbursement for the expenses incurred during the course of treating or transporting in-custody pretrial detainees or sentenced inmates; requiring that each in-custody pretrial detainee or sentenced inmate who receives medical care or other services cooperate with the county or municipal detention facility in seeking reimbursement for the expenses incurred by the facility; setting forth the order of fiscal resources from which a third-party provider of medical services may seek reimbursement for the expenses the provider incurred in providing medical care; requiring that the county or municipality pay the costs of medical services provided by a third-party provider at specified rates, under certain circumstances; requiring that each in-custody pretrial detainee or sentenced inmate who has health insurance, subscribes to a health care corporation, or receives health care benefits from any other source assign such benefits to the health care provider; defining the term "in-custody pretrial detainee or sentenced inmate"; providing that law enforcement personnel or county or municipal detention facility personnel are responsible for restricting the personal freedom of certain in-custody pretrial detainees or sentenced inmates; providing that the act does not apply to certain counties; providing that certain charter counties are not obligated to reimburse a third-party provider of medical care, treatment, hospitalization, or transportation for an in-custody pretrial detainee or sentenced inmate of a county detention facility at a rate exceeding a particular rate for certain transportation or medical costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.

By Senator Wise—

SB 454—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public lodging establishments; amending s. 509.013, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "public lodging establishment" to exclude certain apartment complexes designated primarily as housing for persons at least 55 years of age; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Negron—

SB 456—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Bennett—

SB 458—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act; amending s. 726.102, F.S.; defining the term "exempt organization"; amending s. 726.109, F.S.; providing that a charitable contribution that was accepted in good faith by an exempt organization is not voidable; amending ss. 718.704 and 721.05, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing legislative intent to clarify existing law; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 460—A bill to be entitled An act relating to intellectual disabilities; amending s. 39.502, F.S.; substituting the Arc of Florida for the Association for Retarded Citizens for purposes of certain proceedings relating to children; amending ss. 40.013, 86.041, 92.53, 92.54, and 92.55, F.S.; substituting the term "intellectual disability" for the term "mental retardation"; amending s. 320.10, F.S.; substituting the Arc of Florida for the Association for Retarded Citizens; amending ss. 383.14, 393.063, 393.11, and 394.455, F.S.; substituting the term "intellectual disability" for the term "mental retardation"; clarifying in s. 393.063, that the meaning of the terms "intellectual disability" or "intellectually disabled" is the same as the meaning of the terms "mental retardation," "retarded," and "mentally retarded" for purposes of matters relating to the criminal laws and court rules; amending s. 400.960, F.S.; revising definitions relating to intermediate care facilities for the developmentally disabled to delete unused terms; amending s. 408.032, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 409.908, F.S.; substituting the term "intellectually disabled" for the term "mentally retarded"; amending ss. 413.20, 440.49, and 499.0054, F.S.; substituting the term "intellectual disability" for the term "mental retardation"; amending s. 514.072, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference and deleting obsolete provisions; amending ss. 627.6041, 627.6615, 641.31, 650.05, 765.204, 849.04, 914.16, 914.17, 916.105, and 916.106, F.S.; substituting the term "intellectual disability" for the term "mental retardation"; amending s. 916.107, F.S.; substituting the term "intellectual disability" for the term "retardation"; providing a directive to the Division of Statutory Revision; amending ss. 916.301, 916.3012, 916.302, 916.3025, 916.303, 916.304, 918.16, 921.137, 941.38, 944.602, 945.025, 945.12, 945.42, 947.185, 984.19, 985.14, 985.145, 985.18, 985.19, 985.195, and 985.61, F.S.; clarifying in s. 921.137, F.S., that the terms "intellectual disability" or "intellectually disabled" are interchangeable with and have the same meaning as the terms "mental retardation," or "retardation" and "mentally retarded," as defined before the effective date of the act; substituting the term "intellectual disability" for the term "mental retardation"; expressing legislative intent; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Criminal Justice; and Budget.

By Senator Bogdanoff—

SB 462—A bill to be entitled An act relating to terms of courts; repealing s. 25.051, F.S., relating to regular terms of the Supreme Court; repealing s. 26.21, F.S., relating to terms of the circuit courts; repealing s. 26.22, F.S., relating to terms of the First Judicial Circuit; repealing s. 26.23, F.S., relating to terms of the Second Judicial Circuit; repealing s. 26.24, F.S., relating to terms of the Third Judicial Circuit; repealing s. 26.25, F.S., relating to terms of the Fourth Judicial Circuit; repealing s. 26.26, F.S., relating to terms of the Fifth Judicial Circuit; repealing s. 26.27, F.S., relating to terms of the Sixth Judicial Circuit; repealing s. 26.28, F.S., relating to terms of the Seventh Judicial Circuit; repealing s. 26.29, F.S., relating to terms of the Eighth Judicial Circuit; repealing s. 26.30, F.S., relating to terms of the Ninth Judicial Circuit; repealing s. 26.31, F.S., relating to terms of the Tenth Judicial Circuit; repealing s. 26.32, F.S., relating to terms of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit; repealing s. 26.33, F.S., relating to terms of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit; repealing s. 26.34, F.S., relating to terms of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit; repealing s. 26.35, F.S., relating to terms of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit; repealing s. 26.36, F.S., relating to terms of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit; repealing s. 26.361, F.S., relating to terms of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit; repealing s. 26.362, F.S., relating to terms of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit; repealing s. 26.363, F.S., relating to terms of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit; repealing s. 26.364, F.S., relating to terms of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit; repealing s. 26.365, F.S., relating to terms of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit; repealing s. 26.37, F.S., relating to requiring a judge to attend the first day of each term of the circuit court; repealing s. 26.38, F.S., relating to a requirement for a judge to state a reason for nonattendance; repealing s. 26.39, F.S., relating to the penalty for nonattendance of the judge; repealing s. 26.40, F.S., relating to adjournment of the circuit court upon nonattendance of the judge; repealing s. 26.42, F.S., relating to calling all cases on the docket at the end of each term; repealing s. 35.10, F.S., relating to regular terms of the district courts of appeal; repealing s. 35.11, F.S., relating to special terms of the district courts of appeal; repealing s. 907.05, F.S., relating to a requirement that criminal trials be heard in the term of court prior to civil cases; repealing s. 907.055, F.S., relating to a requirement that persons in custody be arraigned and tried in the term of court unless good cause is shown; amending ss. 26.46, 27.04, 30.12, 30.15, 34.13, 35.05, and 38.23, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 43.43, F.S.; allowing the Supreme Court to set terms of court for the Supreme Court, district courts of appeal, and circuit courts; creating s. 43.44, F.S.; providing that appellate courts may withdraw a mandate within 120 days after its issuance; amending ss. 112.19, 206.215, 450.121, 831.10, 831.17, 877.08, 902.19, 903.32, 905.01, 905.09, 905.095, 914.03, 924.065, and 932.47, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; and Budget.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 464—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale or lease of a county, district, or municipal hospital; amending s. 155.40, F.S.; providing that the sale or lease of a county, district, or municipal hospital is subject to approval by the registered voters or by the circuit court; requiring the hospital governing board to determine by certain public advertisements whether there are qualified purchasers or lessees before the sale or lease of such hospital; defining the term "fair market value"; requiring the board to state in writing specified criteria forming the basis of its acceptance of a proposal for sale or lease of the hospital; providing for publication of notice; authorizing submission of written statements of opposition to a proposed transaction, and written responses thereto, within a certain timeframe; requiring the board to file a petition for approval with the circuit court and receive approval before any transaction is finalized; specifying information to be included in such petition; providing for the circuit court to issue an order requiring all interested parties to appear before the court under certain circumstances; requiring the clerk of the court to publish the copy of the order in certain newspapers at specified times; providing that certain parties are made parties to the action by the publication of the order; granting the circuit court jurisdiction to approve the sale or lease of a county, district, or municipal hospital based on specified criteria; providing for a party to seek judicial review; requiring that the reviewing court affirm the judgment of the circuit court unless the decision is arbitrary, capricious, or not in compliance with the act; requiring the board to pay costs associated with the petition for approval unless a party contests the action; providing an exemption for certain sale or lease transactions completed before a specified date; amending s. 395.3036, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; and Budget.

By Senator Bennett—

SB 466—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Coastal Barriers Infrastructure Finance Act; providing a directive to the Division of Statutory Revision; creating s. 163.71, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 163.72, F.S.; providing legislative intent; creating s. 163.73, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 163.74, F.S.; providing a procedure for petitioning for and conducting a referendum on the question of whether to establish an infrastructure-financing district; creating s. 163.75, F.S.; providing the powers of the governing body of a district; creating s. 163.76, F.S.; requiring the establishment of an infrastructure plan within a certain time; creating s. 163.77, F.S.; requiring the establishment of a local trust fund to hold the funds of the district; specifying the source of funding for district projects; creating s. 163.78, F.S.; providing exemptions; creating s. 163.79, F.S.; providing for dissolution of an infrastructure-financing district; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Budget.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 468—A bill to be entitled An act relating to game promotions; amending s. 849.094, F.S.; requiring operators of certain electronic-based game promotions to comply with specified requirements governing game promotions; authorizing local governments to regulate electronic game promotions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 470—A bill to be entitled An act relating to chiropractic medicine; amending s. 460.4062, F.S.; revising the requirements for obtaining a chiropractic medicine faculty certificate; amending s. 460.408, F.S.; authorizing the Board of Chiropractic Medicine to approve continuing education courses sponsored by chiropractic colleges under certain circumstances; prohibiting the board from approving certain courses in continuing chiropractic education; amending s. 460.406, F.S.; revising requirements for a person who desires to be licensed as a chiropractic physician; amending s. 460.413, F.S.; requiring that a chiropractic physician preserve the identity of funds or property of a patient in excess of a specified amount; limiting the amount that may be advanced to a chiropractic physician for certain costs and expenses; amending s. 460.4165, F.S.; providing that services rendered by a certified chiropractic physician's assistant under indirect supervision may occur only at the supervising chiropractic physician's address of record; deleting the length of time specified for the basic program of education and training for certified chiropractic physician's assistants; amending s. 460.4166, F.S.; authorizing a registered chiropractic assistant to operate therapeutic office equipment; requiring that a registered chiropractic assistant register with the board effective by a specified date and pay a fee for registration under certain circumstances; requiring that a registered chiropractic assistant submit an initial application by a specified date, or within 30 days after becoming employed, whichever occurs later; requiring that an applicant specify the place of employment and the names of the supervising chiropractic physicians; requiring that the application be signed by a chiropractic physician who is an owner of the applicant's place of employment; providing an effective date of a registered chiropractic assistant's registration; authorizing certain chiropractic physicians or chiropractic physician's assistants to supervise a registered chiropractic assistant; requiring that a registered chiropractic assistant notify the board of his or her change of employment within a specified time; requiring that a specified chiropractic physician sign the registered chiropractic assistant's notification of change of employment; requiring that the registered chiropractic assistant's employer notify the board when the assistant is no longer employed by that employer; providing eligibility conditions for registering as a registered chiropractic assistant; requiring the biennial renewal of a registered chiropractic assistant's registration and payment of a renewal fee; requiring that the board adopt by rule the forms for certain statutorily required applications and notifications; authorizing the board to accept or require electronically submitted applications, notifications, signatures, or attestations in lieu of paper applications and actual signatures; requiring the signature of certain forms and notices by specified owners and supervisors under certain conditions; authorizing the board to provide for electronic alternatives to signatures if an application is submitted electronically; amending s. 460.4167, F.S.; authorizing certain sole proprietorships, group practices, partnerships, corporations, limited liability companies, limited partnerships, professional associations, other entities, health care clinics licensed under part X of ch. 400, F.S., health maintenance organizations, or prepaid health clinics to employ a chiropractic physician or engage a chiropractic physician as an independent contractor to provide services authorized by ch. 460, F.S.; authorizing the spouse or adult children of a deceased chiropractic physician to hold, operate, pledge, sell, mortgage, assign, transfer, own, or control the deceased chiropractic physician's ownership interests under certain conditions; authorizing an employer that employs a chiropractic physician to exercise control over the patient records of the employed chiropractic physician, the policies and decisions relating to pricing, credit, refunds, warranties, and advertising, and the decisions relating to office personnel and hours of practice; deleting an obsolete provision; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; and Budget.

By Senator Norman—

SB 472—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student involvement in educational governance; providing a short title; creating s. 1001.205, F.S.; creating the Florida Educational Student Advisory Council within the Department of Education; establishing an application process for membership on the council; providing for the appointment, membership, terms, and meetings of the council; requiring the State Board of Education to establish council regions; providing council powers and duties; providing for reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses of council members; creating s. 1001.454, F.S.; requiring each district school board to establish a student advisory program and designate a districtwide association of student councils; providing for the election of student advisors to the district school board; providing powers and duties of district school boards, district school superintendents, and the association of student councils; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Norman—

SB 474—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driving without a valid driver license; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; providing an additional fine for a violation of specified provisions relating to driving with a canceled, suspended, or revoked driver license or driving privilege; providing increased fine amounts for second or subsequent violations; amending s. 318.21, F.S.; providing for distribution of such fines collected; amending s. 322.34, F.S.; revising penalties for knowingly driving while the driver license or driving privilege is canceled, suspended, or revoked; revising procedures for impoundment or immobilization of the vehicle; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Budget.

By Senators Norman, Lynn, and Dean—

SB 476—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale of motor fuel; amending s. 526.121, F.S.; requiring retail service stations that charge different prices for cash sales and credit sales of motor fuel to display the respective price for each type of sale; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Margolis—

SB 478—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Health; repealing s. 381.00325, F.S., relating to department authorization for the development of a Hepatitis A awareness program; repealing s. 381.06015, F.S., relating to the establishment of a statewide consortium known as the Public Cord Blood Tissue Bank; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; and Budget.

By Senator Dean—

SB 480—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile home and recreational vehicle parks; amending s. 513.01, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; amending s. 513.012, F.S.; specifying laws and rules to be enforced by the Department of Health; providing for the adoption of rules; amending s. 513.014, F.S.; revising applicability of recreational vehicle park requirements to mobile home parks; amending s. 513.02, F.S.; revising permit requirements; providing requirements for construction review and approval for private parks and camps; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 513.03, F.S.; revising requirements for permit applications; amending s. 513.045, F.S.; providing for an annual operating permit fee to be charged to operators of certain parks or camps; amending s. 513.05, F.S.; providing the department with additional rulemaking authority; amending s. 513.054, F.S.; providing that an operator of a mobile home park, lodging park, recreational vehicle park, or recreational camp who refuses to pay the operating permit fee required by law or who fails, neglects, or refuses to obtain an operating permit for the park commits a misdemeanor of the second degree; amending s. 513.055, F.S.; conforming terminology; amending s. 513.10, F.S.; providing that a person who operates a mobile home park, lodging park, recreational vehicle park, or recreational camp without an operating permit commits a misdemeanor of the second degree; repealing s. 513.111, F.S., relating to the posting and advertising of certain site rates; creating s. 513.1115, F.S.; providing requirements for the estab-

lishment of separation and setback distances; amending s. 513.112, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring guest registers to be made available for inspection by the department at any time; amending s. 513.115, F.S.; revising requirements for the handling of unclaimed property; amending s. 513.13, F.S.; providing a penalty for failure to depart from a park under certain circumstances; barring an operator from certain liability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; Community Affairs; and Budget.

By Senators Latvala and Bennett—

SB 482—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing homes and related health care facilities; amending s. 83.42, F.S.; clarifying that the transfer and discharge of facility residents are governed by nursing home law; amending s. 400.021, F.S.; deleting a requirement that a resident care plan be signed by certain persons; amending ss. 400.0234 and 400.0239, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 400.0255, F.S.; revising provisions relating to hearings on resident transfer or discharge; amending s. 400.063, F.S.; deleting an obsolete cross-reference; amending s. 400.071, F.S.; deleting provisions requiring a license applicant to submit a signed affidavit relating to financial or ownership interests, the number of beds, copies of civil verdicts or judgments involving the applicant, and a plan for quality assurance and risk management; amending s. 400.0712, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the issuance of inactive licenses; amending s. 400.111, F.S.; providing that a licensee must provide certain information relating to financial or ownership interests if requested by the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 400.1183, F.S.; revising requirements relating to facility grievance reports; amending s. 400.141, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the provision of respite care in a facility; deleting requirements for the submission of certain reports to the agency relating to ownership interests, staffing ratios, and bankruptcy; deleting an obsolete provision; amending s. 400.142, F.S.; deleting the agency's authority to adopt rules relating to orders not to resuscitate; repealing s. 400.145, F.S., relating to resident records; amending s. 400.147, F.S.; revising provisions relating to incident reports; deleting certain reporting requirements; repealing s. 400.148, F.S., relating to the Medicaid "Up-or-Out" Quality of Care Contract Management Program; amending s. 400.19, F.S.; revising provisions relating to agency inspections; amending s. 400.191, F.S.; authorizing the facility to charge a fee for copies of resident records; amending s. 400.23, F.S.; specifying the content of rules relating to staffing requirements for residents under 21 years of age; amending s. 400.462, F.S.; revising the definition of "remuneration" to exclude items having a value of $10 or less; amending ss. 429.294, 430.80, 430.81, and 651.118, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; and Budget.

By Senators Ring, Gaetz, Dean, and Storms—

SB 484—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Law Enforcement Officers' Hall of Fame; creating s. 265.004, F.S.; establishing the Florida Law Enforcement Officers' Hall of Fame; providing for administration by the Department of Law Enforcement; designating location; providing procedures for selection, nomination, and induction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Diaz de la Portilla and Lynn—

SB 486—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the jurisdiction of the courts; amending s. 48.193, F.S.; including as an additional basis for subjecting a person to the jurisdiction of the courts of this state provisions which state that a person submits to the jurisdiction of the courts of this state by entering into a contract that designates the law of this state as the law governing the contract and that contains a provision by which such person agrees to submit to the jurisdiction of the courts of this state; amending s. 55.502, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "foreign judgment" for purposes of the Florida Enforcement of Foreign Judgments Act; amending s. 684.0019, F.S.; clarifying that an arbitral tribunal receiving a request for an interim measure to preserve evidence in a dispute governed by the Florida International Commercial Arbitration Act need consider only to the extent appropriate the potential harm that may occur if the measure is not awarded or the possibility that the requesting party will succeed on the merits of the claim; amending s. 684.0026, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference in the Florida International Commercial Arbitration Act; amending s. 685.101, F.S.; deleting a restriction on the jurisdiction of the courts of this state to transactions bearing a substantial relation to this state; revising application dates of provisions relating to the jurisdiction of the courts; amending s. 685.102, F.S.; revising application dates of provisions relating to the jurisdiction of the courts; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Rich, Gaetz, and Sobel—

SB 488—A bill to be entitled An act relating to animal control or cruelty ordinances; amending s. 828.27, F.S.; requiring a county or municipality enacting an ordinance relating to animal control or cruelty to impose a specified surcharge on the civil penalty for violations of the ordinance; specifying use of the proceeds of the surcharge; prohibiting the governing body of a county or municipality from charging owners of animals more than a certain amount for the spaying or neutering of their animals in specified circumstances; authorizing the animal control authority to allocate certain excess funds to the program to spay and neuter cats and dogs; providing for construction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Joyner—

SB 490—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment of felons; creating s. 220.197, F.S.; providing a tax credit for employment of a person previously convicted of a felony; providing requirements to receive the credit; providing exceptions for certain felons; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Braynon—

SB 492—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education law repeals; repealing ss. 1006.17 and 1006.70, F.S., relating to school district or Florida College System institution sponsorship of athletic activities or sports similar to sports for which public postsecondary educational institutions offer scholarships; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Higher Education; and Budget.

By Senator Negron—

SB 494—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student safety; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.; requiring district school board policies to list the emergency response agencies that are responsible for notifying the school district of emergencies; amending s. 1002.42, F.S.; requiring the emergency response agencies to notify private schools in the school district under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Budget.

By Senator Braynon—

SB 496—A bill to be entitled An act relating to foreclosure debt relief; providing a short title; providing definitions; authorizing the creation and administration of a deficiency judgment reimbursement program by the Florida Housing Finance Corporation contingent upon the occurrence of certain conditions precedent; providing for future termination of the program; authorizing continuation of the program under certain

circumstances after depletion of funds; providing procedures and eligibility requirements for homeowners and financial institutions to file specified monetary claims; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Community Affairs; and Budget.

By Senator Lynn—

SB 498—A bill to be entitled An act relating to substance abuse education and intervention programs; amending s. 948.03, F.S.; providing for the placement of certain misdemeanor controlled substance offenders in licensed substance abuse education and intervention programs as a standard condition of probation; amending s. 948.15, F.S.; providing that probation supervision services for defendants found guilty of certain misdemeanor controlled substance offenses may be provided by licensed substance abuse education and intervention programs; authorizing certain entities providing probation services to provide licensed substance abuse education and intervention programs; requiring private entities providing such programs to contract with the county and comply with other applicable provisions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Thrasher and Gaetz—

SB 500—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Hays—

SB 502—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public fairs and expositions; amending s. 616.001, F.S.; redefining existing terms and defining the terms "annual public fair" and "concession"; amending s. 616.01, F.S., relating to requirements for the proposed charter of an annual public fair; revising provisions to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 616.02, F.S.; providing that the primary objective of a fair association is the holding, conducting, and promoting of public fairs or expositions; amending s. 616.03, F.S.; providing that a fair association may file its duly approved charter with the Department of State in addition to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for notice purposes; amending s. 616.05, F.S.; providing the process by which a fair association may amend its charter; requiring a fair association that files its charter with the Department of State to file a copy of amendments to its charter with that department; amending s. 616.051, F.S.; revising provisions regarding the process by which a fair association may dissolve its charter; amending s. 616.07, F.S.; revising provisions regarding the distribution of public funds and property when a fair association is dissolved; clarifying that certain authorized projects, activities, events, programs, and uses serve an essential governmental purpose and, therefore, are exempt from taxation; amending s. 616.08, F.S.; requiring each fair association to hold an annual public fair; authorizing the fair association to license certain property and to grant, lease, rent, or license space for exhibits and concessions; requiring the fair association to stimulate public interest in the benefit and development of certain resources of the state, any county, or a municipality, including facilities for specified uses; exempting existing fair associations from local land use and zoning ordinances that conflict with the uses and purposes of public fairs and expositions; providing that certain fair associations are noncommercial activity providers; amending s. 616.101, F.S.; revising provisions related to the review of association accounts and records; amending s. 616.11, F.S.; clarifying the rights of the association to use certain property for public purposes; adding the Department of Transportation to the list of governmental entities that may make contributions to a fair association to assist it in carrying out its purpose; authorizing state, county, and municipal governments to fund certain projects at or connected with public fairs and expositions; amending s. 616.12, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the exemption from certain license taxes and local business taxes for annual public fairs held by a fair association; amending s. 616.121, F.S., relating to a penalty imposed for making false application for a permit; replacing the term "exhibitions" with the term "annual public fair" to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 616.14, F.S.; prohibiting a fair association from conducting more than one annual public fair each calendar year; amending ss. 616.15 and 616.17, F.S., relating to procedures for obtaining a permit from the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to conduct a public fair; revising provisions to conform to changes made by the act; revising requirements for obtaining a departmental waiver from minimum exhibit requirements; amending s. 616.185, F.S.; revising provisions prohibiting the offense of trespass upon the grounds or facilities of a public fair; amending s. 616.19, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the designation of fairs; amending s. 616.21, F.S.; revising provisions related to the expenditure of appropriated funds; amending s. 616.23, F.S.; removing certain limitations on the use of buildings by counties, municipalities, or fair associations; amending s. 616.24, F.S.; revising provisions related to enforcement; amending s. 288.1175, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Evers—

SB 504—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; amending s. 985.441, F.S.; removing from the court having jurisdiction over an adjudicated delinquent child the authority to commit the delinquent child to the Department of Juvenile Justice for placement in a program or facility for serious or habitual juvenile offenders; authorizing the court, under certain circumstances, to commit a child to the department for placement in a mother-infant program if the child's mother is committed as a delinquent; requiring that such mother-infant program be licensed as a child care facility and provide the services and support necessary to enable the committed juvenile mother to provide for the needs of the child who accompanies her in the program; amending s. 985.601, F.S.; authorizing the department, at the discretion of the Secretary of Juvenile Justice, to pay a specified sum toward funeral expenses for a youth under certain circumstances; specifying the criteria by which the secretary determines if basic funeral expenses will be paid; amending s. 985.0301, F.S.; revising provisions to conform to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Evers—

SB 506—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parole interview dates for certain inmates; amending ss. 947.16, 947.174, and 947.1745, F.S.; extending from 2 years to 7 years the period between parole interview dates for inmates convicted of committing certain specified crimes; reenacting s. 947.165(1), F.S., relating to the Parole Commission developing and implementing objective parole guidelines to serve as the criteria upon which parole decisions are to be made, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 947.1745, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rich—

SB 508—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vessel safety; amending s. 327.39, F.S.; revising certain requirements for operating personal watercraft; providing penalties; amending s. 327.54, F.S.; revising requirements relating to the boating safety course required for leasing or renting a personal watercraft from a livery; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Commerce and Tourism; and Budget.

By Senators Rich, Lynn, and Sobel—

SB 510—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Kidcare program; amending s. 409.8132, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 409.814, F.S.; providing that children who are eligible for a state-sponsored health benefit plan and the subsidized Kidcare program may enroll in the program; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 409.816, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; and Budget.

By Senator Bogdanoff—

SB 512—A bill to be entitled An act relating to class size; amending s. 1003.03, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to the calculation of class size categorical allocations and the reduction and reallocation of funds; deleting a provision that requires the Commissioner of Education to prepare a reallocation of funds for school districts that have met the class size requirements; deleting a provision that adds remaining funds to a school district's class size categorical allocation if the school district submits a certified plan to the commissioner; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dean—

SB 514—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public safety telecommunicators; amending s. 401.465, F.S.; providing for sworn state-certified law enforcement officers to serve as temporary 911 public safety telecommunicators; providing training requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.

By Senators Rich and Sachs—

SB 516—A bill to be entitled An act relating to early voting; amending s. 101.657, F.S.; expanding the list of available sites at which early voting may be held to include specified facilities or any other location designated by a supervisor of elections as meeting the requirements of state law; deleting a requirement that an early voting site be designated and used as such for at least 1 year before an election; requiring that each county operate a certain total number of voting sites; revising the beginning and ending dates of early voting; revising the hours of early voting to 12 hours per weekday and 12 hours in the aggregate each weekend at each site during the applicable periods; deleting provisions that authorize the supervisor of elections to provide early voting for certain elections and to determine the hours of operation of early voting sites in those elections; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rich—

SB 518—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment discrimination against the unemployed; creating the "Fair Employment Opportunity Act"; setting forth the purpose of the act; defining terms; prohibiting an employer from refusing to consider for employment, or refusing to offer employment to, a person because the person is or was unemployed; prohibiting an employer from publishing in print, on the Internet, or in any other medium an advertisement or announcement for a job which states or indicates that an unemployed person is disqualified from consideration for the job; prohibiting an employer from directing or requesting an employment agency to take a person's status as unemployed into account in screening or referring applicants for employment; prohibiting an employment agency from refusing to consider or refer a person for employment based on the person's status as unemployed; prohibiting an employment agency from publishing in print, on the Internet, or in any other medium an advertisement or announcement for any job vacancy which states or indicates that an unemployed person is disqualified from consideration for the job; prohibiting an employment agency from limiting, segregating, or classifying a person in any manner that may limit the person's access to information about jobs or referral for consideration for jobs because the person is or was unemployed; prohibiting an employer or employment agency from interfering with, restraining, or denying the exercise of, or the attempt to exercise, any right provided by the act or refusing to hire, discharging, or in any other manner discriminating against a person because the person engaged in certain specified lawful activities; providing an exception for a bona fide occupational qualification; authorizing the Attorney General to commence a civil action for damages, injunctive relief, civil penalties, and other appropriate relief if the Attorney General has reasonable cause to believe that an employer or employment agency has violated the act; authorizing the Attorney General to file an action in the circuit court in the county where the cause of action arises or in the Circuit Court for the Second Judicial Circuit in Leon County; providing procedures; providing that the prevailing party in such action is entitled to an award of reasonable attorney fees and costs; providing that damages recovered under the act accrue to the injured party; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Braynon—

SB 520—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veteran's guardianship; repealing s. 744.103, F.S., relating to guardians of incapacitated world war veterans; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; and Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security.

By Senator Braynon—

SB 522—A bill to be entitled An act relating to judicial census commissions; repealing s. 26.011, F.S., relating to judicial census commissions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; and Budget.

By Senators Joyner and Bullard—

SB 524—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the restraint of incarcerated pregnant women; providing a short title; defining terms; prohibiting use of restraints on a prisoner known to be pregnant during labor, delivery, and postpartum recovery unless a corrections official determines that the prisoner presents an extraordinary circumstance; requiring that a corrections officer or other official accompanying a prisoner remove all restraints if the doctor, nurse, or other health care professional treating the prisoner requests that restraints not be used; prohibiting leg, ankle, or waist restraints from being used on a prisoner under specified circumstances; requiring that restraints be applied in the least restrictive manner necessary; requiring that the corrections official make written findings within 10 days as to the extraordinary circumstance that dictated the use of restraints; requiring that the findings be kept on file for a certain period and be made available for public inspection; restricting the use of waist, wrist, or leg and ankle restraints during the third trimester of pregnancy or when requested by a doctor, nurse, or other health care professional treating the prisoner; requiring that the use of restraints on a pregnant prisoner be by the least restrictive manner necessary; authorizing any woman who is restrained in violation of the act to file a grievance within a specified period; providing that these remedies do not prevent a woman harmed from filing a complaint under any other relevant federal or state law; directing the Department of Corrections and the Department of Juvenile Justice to adopt rules; requiring that correctional institutions and detention facilities inform female prisoners of the rules upon admission, include the policies and practices in the prisoner handbook, and post the policies and practices in the correctional institution or detention facility; requiring that the Secretary of Corrections, the Secretary of Juvenile Justice, and county and municipal corrections officials annually file written reports with the Executive Office of the Governor detailing each incident of restraint in violation of law or as an authorized exception; requiring that the reports be made available for public inspection; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By Senator Jones—

SB 526—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; amending ss. 20.435, 154.503, and 215.5602, F.S.; conforming cross-references; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 381.91, F.S., relating to the Jessie Trice Cancer Prevention Program; transferring and renumbering s. 381.911, F.S., relating to the Prostate Cancer Awareness Program; transferring and renumbering s. 381.922, F.S., relating to the William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research Program; transferring and renumbering s. 381.93, F.S., relating to a breast and cervical cancer early detection program; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 381.931, F.S., relating to an annual report on Medicaid expenditures; removing a provision limiting the number of breast and cervical cancer screenings based on projected Medicaid expenditures; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 381.932, F.S., relating to the breast cancer early detection and treatment referral program; renaming ch. 385, F.S., as the "Healthy and Fit Florida Act"; amending s. 385.101, F.S.; revising the short title; amending s. 385.102, F.S.; revising legislative intent with regard to chronic diseases and health promotion; creating s. 385.1021, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 385.1022, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to support the creation of public health programs at the state and community levels to reduce the incidence of mortality and morbidity from chronic diseases; creating s. 385.1023, F.S.; requiring the department to create a state-level program to address the preventable risk factors associated with chronic diseases; requiring the program to perform certain activities; creating s. 385.1035, F.S.; requiring the department to develop and implement a community-level program for the prevention of chronic diseases and the promotion of health; providing the purpose of the program; providing requirements for the program; creating s. 385.104, F.S.; requiring the department to develop programs to promote physical fitness, healthy lifestyles, and weight control; requiring the department to promote programs to increase physical fitness and encourage healthy behavior changes; requiring the department to promote healthy lifestyles to reduce the rate of obesity and encourage weight control and weight reduction; requiring the department to promote personal responsibility and regular health visits; authorizing state agencies to conduct employee wellness programs; requiring the department to serve as a model for the development and implementation of wellness programs; requiring the department to assist state agencies in developing and implementing wellness programs; providing equal access to the programs by agency employees; requiring the department to coordinate efforts with the Department of Management Services and other state agencies; authorizing each state agency to establish an employee wellness workgroup to design the agency's wellness program; requiring the department to adopt rules to provide requirements for participation fees, collaboration with businesses, and procurement of equipment and incentives; amending s. 385.202, F.S.; requiring licensed laboratories and practitioners to report certain information to the department; removing a provision that provides for registration or licensure suspension or revocation for failure to comply with such requirements; providing immunity from liability for facilities, laboratories, and practitioners reporting certain information; authorizing the department to adopt rules regarding the establishment and operation of a statewide cancer registry program; permitting the department or contractual designee operating the statewide cancer registry program to use or publish information contained in the registry for the purpose of public health surveillance under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to exchange personal data with an agency or contractual designee for the purpose of public health surveillance under certain circumstances; authorizing additional uses for funds appropriated for the program; clarifying that the department may adopt rules regarding the classifications of facilities, laboratories, and practitioners related to reports made to the statewide cancer registry; removing an exemption from reporting requirements for certain facilities; requiring each facility, laboratory, and practitioner that reports cancer cases to the department to make their records available for onsite review; amending s. 409.904, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; repealing s. 381.0054, F.S., relating to the promotion of healthy lifestyles; repealing ss. 381.732 and 381.733, F.S., relating to the Healthy Communities, Healthy People Act; repealing s. 381.734, F.S., relating to the Healthy Communities, Healthy People Program; repealing s. 381.87, F.S., relating to the Osteoporosis Prevention and Education Program; repealing s. 385.103, F.S., relating to community intervention programs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; and Budget.

By Senators Bennett and Gaetz—

SB 528—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special license plates; amending s. 320.089, F.S.; providing for the issuance of a Combat Infantry Badge license plate; providing qualifications and requirements for the plate; providing for the use of proceeds from the sale of the plate; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

SB 530—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senators Altman, Gaetz, and Sachs—

SB 532—A bill to be entitled An act relating to college credit for military training and education courses; creating s. 1004.096, F.S.; requiring the Board of Governors of the State University System and the State Board of Education to adopt regulations and rules, respectively, which enable United States Armed Forces servicemembers to earn college credit for college-level training and education acquired in the military; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Higher Education; and Budget.

By Senator Sobel—

SB 534—A bill to be entitled An act relating to persons excused from jury service; amending s. 40.013, F.S.; expanding parental eligibility to be excused from jury service; authorizing a presiding judge to excuse a practicing psychologist from jury service; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Flores—

SB 536—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale or distribution of obscene materials to a minor; amending s. 847.012, F.S.; prohibiting an adult from knowingly distributing to a minor or posting on school property certain specified obscene materials; defining the term "school property"; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Bogdanoff, Gaetz, and Fasano—

SB 538—A bill to be entitled An act relating to preference to Florida businesses in procurement of personal property and services; providing a short title; amending s. 283.35, F.S.; requiring an agency, county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of the state to grant a specified preference to a vendor located within the state when awarding a contract for printing; specifying the percentage of preference to be granted; amending s. 287.084, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, an agency, county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of the state in making purchases of personal property through competitive solicitation to award a preference to the lowest responsible and responsive vendor having a principal place of business within this state under specified circumstances; specifying the percentage of preference to be granted; providing nonapplicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Smith, Montford, and Evers—

SB 540—A bill to be entitled An act relating to secondary metals recyclers; amending s. 538.18, F.S.; revising and providing definitions;

amending s. 538.19, F.S.; revising the period required for secondary metals recyclers to maintain certain information regarding purchase transactions involving regulated metals property; revising requirements for the types of information that secondary metals recyclers must obtain and maintain regarding purchase transactions; limiting the liability of secondary metals recyclers for the conversion of motor vehicles to scrap metal under certain circumstances; amending s. 538.235, F.S.; revising requirements for payments made by secondary metals recyclers to sellers of regulated metals property, to which penalties apply; providing methods of payment for restricted regulated metals property; requiring that purchases of certain property be made by check or by electronic payment; amending s. 538.26, F.S.; prohibiting secondary metals recyclers from purchasing regulated metals property without maintaining certain records; deleting provisions prohibiting the purchase of regulated metals property from certain persons or at certain locations; prohibiting the purchase of specified restricted regulated metals property without obtaining certain proof of the seller's ownership and authorization to sell the property; creating s. 538.27, F.S.; limiting civil liability of secondary metals recyclers under certain circumstances; establishing an inference that secondary metals recyclers do not commit theft or deal in stolen property under certain circumstances; creating s. 538.28, F.S.; preempting to the state the regulation of secondary metals recyclers and purchase transactions involving regulated metals property; exempting certain ordinances and regulations from preemption; amending s. 812.022, F.S.; establishing an inference that secondary metals recyclers do not commit theft or deal in stolen property under certain circumstances; amending s. 319.30, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Smith—

SB 542—A bill to be entitled An act relating to death benefits for state employees; amending ss. 112.363, 121.052, 121.091, and 121.40, F.S.; providing that a designated beneficiary of a member of the State Retirement System is eligible to receive the same death benefits as a joint annuitant of the member; providing that the act fulfills an important state interest; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sobel—

SB 544—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; amending ss. 458.309 and 459.005, F.S.; requiring that any physician or osteopathic physician who performs certain medical procedures in an office setting to register the office with the Department of Health unless that office is licensed as a facility under ch. 395, F.S., relating to hospital licensing and regulation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; and Budget.

By Senators Sobel and Gaetz—

SB 546—A bill to be entitled An act relating to contracts for rail projects; requiring an entity that applies for a rail project contract with the Department of Transportation, an agency or instrumentality of the state, or a local governmental entity to certify involvement or non-involvement with deportation of individuals to extermination camps or death camps during a specified timeframe; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sobel—

SB 548—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pugilistic exhibitions; amending s. 548.007, F.S.; exempting matches sponsored by a police benevolent association or a police athletic league from specific provisions relating to amateur pugilistic exhibitions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sobel—

SB 550—A bill to be entitled An act relating to newborn screening; amending s. 383.14, F.S.; requiring that the Department of Health adopt and enforce rules requiring every newborn in this state to be tested for severe combined immunodeficiency disease; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; Banking and Insurance; and Budget.

By Senators Dockery, Smith, Bennett, Jones, Rich, Joyner, Lynn, Detert, Storms, Sobel, Bullard, and Evers—

SB 552—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ethics; amending s. 112.3143, F.S.; defining the term "special private gain or loss"; providing an exception to provisions relating to voting conflicts, to conform to changes made by the act; creating s. 112.31435, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting a member of the Legislature from voting upon or participating in any legislation inuring to the personal gain or loss of the member or his or her relative; prohibiting a member of the Legislature from participating in any legislation inuring to the personal gain or loss of a business associate, employer, board on which the member sits, principal by whom the member is retained, or parent corporation or subsidiary of such principal; requiring that a member disclose all such interests to the applicable legislative body or committee before the legislation is considered; requiring that the member disclose the specific nature of any such interests within a specified period after the date on which a vote on the legislation occurs; requiring that such disclosure be made by written memorandum and filed with the Secretary of the Senate or the Clerk of the House of Representatives; requiring that the memorandum be recorded in the journal of the house of which the legislator is a member; requiring that members of the Legislature vote on the General Appropriations Act and disclose conflicts of interest with any line-item appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections; Rules; and Budget.

By Senators Ring and Fasano—

SB 554—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disability awareness; amending s. 1003.4205, F.S.; requiring each district school board to provide disability history and awareness instruction in all K-12 public schools; requiring the Department of Education to assist in creating the curriculum for the disability history and awareness instruction; providing for individual presenters who have disabilities to provide the disability history and awareness instruction; requiring the Department of Education to establish a disability history and awareness advisory council; providing membership of the council; requiring the department to provide a liaison to assist the council; requiring the department to act as the fiscal agent for all financial transactions required by the council providing responsibilities of the council; providing meeting times for the council; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Montford and Sachs—

SB 556—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle registration forms; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; providing for a voluntary contribution to the Florida Association of Food Banks, Inc.; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Budget.

By Senator Hays—

SB 558—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the land application of septage; amending s. 381.0065, F.S.; terminating the future imposition of the prohibition of the land application of septage from onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Community Affairs; and Budget.

By Senator Dean—

SB 560—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water management districts; amending s. 373.046, F.S.; authorizing districts to enter into interagency agreements for resource management activities under specified conditions; providing applicability; amending s. 373.223, F.S.; requiring districts to apply specified reservations, minimum flows and levels, and recovery and prevention strategies in determining certain effects of proposed consumptive uses of water; prohibiting districts from authorizing certain consumptive uses of water; providing an exception; providing requirements for the challenge of specified rules; amending s. 373.605, F.S.; authorizing a district to provide a group health insurance program for its employees and the employees of another district; removing obsolete provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Budget.

By Senator Lynn—

SB 562—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community-based development organizations; repealing ss. 163.455, 163.456, 163.457, 163.458, 163.459, 163.460, 163.461, and 163.462, F.S., relating to the Community-Based Development Organization Assistance Act, the eligibility of community-based development organizations and eligible activities for certain grant funding, the award of grants by the former Department of Community Affairs, the reporting of certain information by grant recipients to the former department, and rulemaking authority of the former department; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Joyner—

SB 564—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Office of Minority Health; creating s. 381.04016, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing the duties of the Office of Minority Health; requiring the Office of Minority Health to submit an annual report to the Governor and Legislature; requiring consideration of minority health issues in state policy and planning; requiring the Department of Health, the Agency for Health Care Administration, the Department of Elderly Affairs, the Department of Corrections, and the Department of Juvenile Justice to take minority health issues into consideration in their annual planning; requiring that boards or advisory boards of the Department of Health, the Agency for Health Care Administration, or the Department of Elderly Affairs seek equal representation of certain members; providing for responsibility and coordination with the Executive Office of the Governor and other state agencies; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Budget.

By Senator Wise—

SB 566—A bill to be entitled An act relating to overseas voting; amending s. 101.697, F.S.; requiring that the Department of State adopt rules to authorize a supervisor of elections to accept from an overseas voter a request for an absentee ballot or a voted absentee ballot by secure electronic mail; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Wise and Evers—

SB 568—A bill to be entitled An act relating to noncriminal traffic infractions; creating s. 316.0077, F.S.; providing for testing of certain unattended devices used to enforce traffic laws; providing that such devices used to enforce speed limit laws are also subject to specified provisions; providing civil fines for violations; amending s. 318.14, F.S.; specifying that, at a hearing of any charge of a noncriminal traffic infraction, the burden for proving guilt rests with the governmental entity bringing the charge; specifying that a person may not be compelled to be a witness against himself or herself in any hearing of a noncriminal traffic infraction; specifying that any person charged with a violation that involves a traffic infraction detector or any similar device has the right to confront any witnesses against him or her; requiring that evidence obtained from such device must be authenticated in court by certain persons who must appear in person and offer direct testimony and account in writing for any evidence used; providing for witness compensation pursuant to specified provisions; providing that a person receiving a notice of violation involving such device has the option of paying a fine or requesting a hearing without further issuance of a traffic citation and may not be charged a surcharge for requesting the hearing; providing that there shall be no prosecution of a traffic infraction based upon evidence from such device and a notice of violation or citation based on such device is void unless the device has passed specified accuracy test; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ring—

SB 570—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; defining the term "publicly owned performing arts center"; creating an exemption from public records requirements for information that identifies a donor or prospective donor of a donation made for the benefit of a publicly owned performing arts center if the donor desires to remain anonymous; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Detert—

SB 572—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile home parks; amending s. 723.071, F.S.; requiring a mobile home park owner who receives a bona fide offer for purchase of the park to provide certain notice to the homeowners' association; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Detert—

SB 574—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile home park tenancies; amending s. 723.012, F.S.; requiring that additional information be provided in the prospectus or offering brochure which advises the customer of consequences if the land use is changed; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 576—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public-private partnerships; creating s. 287.05712, F.S.; establishing the Florida Public-Private Partnership Act; providing definitions; providing legislative findings and intent; providing for private entities to develop and operate public-purpose projects; requiring public entities to adopt and make publicly available specified guidelines for public-private agreements; providing requirements and procedures for procurement, consideration, and approval of projects; providing an exemption from the Consultant's

Competitive Negotiation Act and any interpretations, regulations, or guidelines of the Department of Management Services; providing requirements and procedures for interim and comprehensive agreements between private and public entities; providing for affected local governments to comment on proposed projects; providing powers and duties for private entities; providing for material default and remedies with respect to projects and agreements; providing for federal, state, and local financing; providing sovereign immunity for public entities with respect to specified project activities; providing for construction and effect of the act; establishing the Public-Private Partnership Advisory Commission; providing commission duties; providing for appointment and reimbursement of commission members; requiring the commission to submit annual reports to the Governor and the Legislature; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Richter—

SB 578—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the depopulation programs of Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; providing that eligible surplus lines insurers may participate, in the same manner and on the same terms as an authorized insurer, in depopulation, take-out, or keep-out programs relating to policies removed from Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; providing certain exceptions, conditions, and requirements relating to such participation by a surplus lines insurer in the corporation's depopulation, take-out, or keep-out programs; authorizing information from underwriting files and confidential files to be released by the corporation to specified entities that are considering writing or underwriting risks insured by the corporation under certain circumstances; specifying that only the corporation's transfer of a policy file to an insurer, as opposed to the transfer of any file, changes the file's public record status; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rich—

SB 580—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health education; amending s. 1003.428, F.S.; providing for a mandatory one-half credit in health education, independent of the physical education credit requirement, for high school students; providing a waiver for students who request to take and successfully complete a health education assessment developed by the Department of Education; reducing the number of credits in elective courses; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Health Regulation; and Budget.

By Senator Simmons—

SB 582—A bill to be entitled An act relating to neighborhood improvement districts; amending s. 163.501, F.S.; revising the short title to become the "Neighborhood Improvement Act"; amending s. 163.502, F.S.; revising legislative findings and purpose; amending s. 163.503, F.S.; revising a definition and removing definitions for "environmental security," "crime prevention," "defensible space," "enterprise zone," and "community policing innovation"; amending s. 163.5035, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 163.504, F.S.; authorizing the governing body of any municipality or county to form a neighborhood improvement district through the adoption of an ordinance rather than by a planning ordinance; removing provisions pertaining to the creation and funding of safe neighborhood districts; amending s. 163.5055, F.S.; requiring each neighborhood improvement district authorized under law to notify the Department of Community Affairs and the Department of Legal Affairs of their existence rather than to register; amending s. 163.506, F.S.; revising provisions authorizing a local governing body to create a local government neighborhood improvement district; specifying that the ordinance may authorize the improvement district to borrow money, issue bonds, and collect special assessments; authorizing the governing body of the improvement district to levy ad valorem taxes upon real and tangible personal property within the district which the governing body deems necessary for payment on the general obligation bonds; authorizing the district to make and collect special assessments; conditioning the exercise of power by the local government neighborhood improvement district to borrow money, issue bonds, collect special assessments, and to levy ad valorem taxes upon real and tangible personal property within the district upon the approval of a referendum by the freeholders of the district; removing provisions allowing an alternative organization for the board of directors; amending s. 163.508, F.S., relating to property owners' association neighborhood improvement districts; revising the requirements for creating a property owners' association neighborhood improvement district by the enactment of a separate ordinance for each district; authorizing the governing body to request grants from the state; amending s. 163.511, F.S., relating to special neighborhood improvement districts; revising provisions to conform to changes made by the act; revising the method of appointing and removing directors of the district; amending s. 163.512, F.S.; revising provisions authorizing a municipality or county to create a community redevelopment neighborhood improvement district; authorizing the district to receive grants and other funding; providing that the local governing body may dissolve the district under certain circumstances; repealing s. 163.513, F.S., relating to crime prevention through community policing innovations; amending s. 163.514, F.S.; specifying the powers of neighborhood improvement districts; allowing the district to contract with legal counsel and other needed professionals; authorizing the districts to collect special assessments under certain circumstances and following designated procedures; amending s. 163.5151, F.S.; requiring a local government to prepare its budget in a specified manner if levying an ad valorem tax on real or personal property; amending s. 163.516, F.S.; requiring neighborhood improvement plans to be created for each improvement district; specifying the contents of the neighborhood improvement district's plan; repealing s. 163.517, F.S., relating to the safe neighborhoods program; repealing s. 163.519, F.S., relating to the duties of the Department of Legal Affairs; repealing s. 163.521, F.S., relating to the neighborhood improvement district inside an enterprise zone; repealing s. 163.5215, F.S., relating to the effect and construction of the existing laws; repealing s. 163.522, F.S., relating to state redevelopment programs; repealing s. 163.523, F.S., relating to safe neighborhood districts; repealing s. 163.524, F.S., relating to the Neighborhood Preservation and Enhancement Program; repealing s. 163.526, F.S., relating to Neighborhood Councils and the local government designated agency; amending ss. 163.3182 and 163.387, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Richter—

SB 584—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information contained in dental workforce surveys submitted by dentists or dental hygienists to the Department of Health; providing exceptions to the exemption; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 586—A bill to be entitled An act relating to foreclosures; providing that the purchaser of a foreclosed residential dwelling unit may not take possession until a specified period after notifying a tenant of the intent to take possession; requiring the purchaser to submit proof of the notice to the clerk of court; providing that the tenant may terminate a lease upon receiving the notice; providing that the notice requirement does not eliminate certain requirements to make an occupant of property a party to a foreclosure action; creating s. 83.495, F.S.; providing requirements for landlords following commencement of a foreclosure action; requiring that the landlord hold the security deposit and advance rent in an interest-earning account in specified circumstances; requiring that the landlord disclose in writing to a prospective tenant a foreclosure action and its possible effects on the tenancy; providing an exception to liability for failure to provide notice; requiring the purchaser in a foreclosure sale

to credit the tenant for security deposits and advance rents under certain conditions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 588—A bill to be entitled An act relating to enterprise zones; creating s. 290.201, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 290.203, F.S.; providing definitions for the Urban Job Creation Investment Act; creating s. 290.205, F.S.; creating the Florida Urban Investment Job Creation Authority; providing for the authority's membership and duties; requiring the authority to submit annual reports and a fiscal impact study of each enterprise program zone to specified officers and agencies; creating s. 290.207, F.S.; creating a zone development corporation for each enterprise program zone; providing for the corporations' membership, officers, and duties; requiring that certificates of appointment be filed with the respective county or municipal clerk; authorizing reimbursement of travel expenses for board members; providing for employees and legal services of zone development corporations; requiring zone development corporations to submit annual reports to specified officers and agencies; creating s. 290.209, F.S.; providing for the designation of enterprise program zones; authorizing the authority to periodically amend the boundary of an enterprise program zone; requiring the authority to consider certain factors when designating or amending zone boundaries; creating s. 290.211, F.S.; specifying the qualifications for businesses to receive state enterprise program zone incentives; creating s. 290.213, F.S.; establishing enterprise program zone assistance funds; authorizing certain state incentives for the projects of qualified businesses; providing for project applications and the approval of projects; authorizing zone development corporations to use loan repayments and collected interest for specified purposes; providing that unexpended appropriations are to be retained in the Economic Development Trust Fund at the end of the fiscal year; authorizing administrative fees for zone development corporations; creating s. 290.215, F.S.; authorizing certain tax credits, exemptions from unemployment contributions, and other state incentives for qualified businesses; limiting the amount of available incentives in any fiscal year; providing for the carryforward of unused incentives; providing for the allocation of certain appropriations among zone development corporations; creating s. 290.217, F.S.; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to submit a report evaluating the Urban Job Creation and Investment Act to the Governor and Legislature; creating s. 290.219, F.S.; providing for expiration of the Urban Job Creation Investment Act; abolishing designated enterprise program zones; creating ss. 212.0965 and 220.1815, F.S.; authorizing certain tax credits against the sales tax and corporate income tax for qualified businesses located in enterprise program zones; providing for application and certification of tax credits; providing for carryforward of unused corporate income tax credits; providing for expiration of tax credits; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; revising legislative intent for the order of applying corporate income tax credits; amending s. 443.1217, F.S.; exempting wages paid by qualified businesses to certain employees from unemployment contributions; amending s. 290.016, F.S.; revising the effective date of the repeal of the Florida Enterprise Zone Act; reenacting ss. 166.231(8)(c), 193.077(4), 193.085(5)(b), 195.073(4)(b), 195.099(1)(b), 196.012(19), 205.022(4), 205.054(6), 212.02(6), 212.08(5)(g), 212.096(12), 220.02(6)(c) and (7)(c), 220.03(1), 220.13(1)(a), 220.181(9), and 220.182(14), F.S., relating to an exemption from the public service tax, certain duties of property appraisers and the Department of Revenue with respect to property acquired for a new business or a business expansion or restoration, definition of the term "enterprise zone" for purposes of property tax exemptions for homesteads, local business taxes, and the sales and use tax, exemptions from local business taxes and the sales and use tax, and legislative intent, definitions, and tax credits for the corporate income tax, to incorporate the amendment to s. 290.016, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Garcia and Evers—

SB 590—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic control signals; amending s. 316.075, F.S.; requiring traffic control signals to maintain certain signal intervals and display durations based on approach speeds; providing that a citation for specified violations shall be dismissed if the traffic control signal does not meet specified requirements; providing dates for intersections to meet requirements of the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Siplin—

SB 592—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exemptions from the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing an exemption for electricity used by fresh fruit and vegetable packinghouses; defining the term "packinghouse"; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; and Budget.

By Senator Storms—

SB 594—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical care; amending s. 395.3025, F.S.; providing powers of the Department of Health with regard to access to patient health records; amending s. 456.057, F.S.; providing for the department to obtain patient records without written authorization from the patient under certain circumstances; amending s. 456.074, F.S.; authorizing the department to issue an emergency order to suspend or restrict the license of a health care practitioner under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Budget.

By Senators Storms, Bennett, Detert, Negron, Altman, Norman, and Evers—

SB 596—A bill to be entitled An act relating to compensation of employees of nongovernmental organizations, quasi-governmental entities, and not-for-profit organizations; providing a limitation on the salaries of employees of certain nongovernmental organizations, quasi-governmental entities, and not-for-profit organizations; providing a means for approval of salaries in excess of such limitation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Budget.

By Senators Detert and Lynn—

SB 598—A bill to be entitled An act relating to contraception; creating ss. 627.64194, 627.6614, and 641.3112, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring that health insurers and health maintenance organizations provide health insurance coverage for prescription contraceptive drugs and devices approved by the Food and Drug Administration and other related outpatient contraceptive services; prohibiting a health insurance policy or health maintenance contract from imposing an unusual copayment, coinsurance requirement, deductible, or waiting requirement for obtaining prescription contraceptive drugs or devices or certain outpatient contraceptive services; authorizing a religious employer to request, and requiring a health insurance policy or health maintenance contract to grant, an exclusion from coverage under the policy or contract for coverage for prescription contraceptive drugs or devices or certain outpatient contraceptive services under certain conditions; providing for application of the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Health Regulation; and Budget.

By Senator Bennett—

SB 600—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic filing of construction plans; amending s. 468.604, F.S.; providing a legislative finding; providing for certain documents to be electronically signed and

sealed by the licensee and electronically transmitted to a building code administrator or building official for approval; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 602—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental permits; amending s. 218.075, F.S.; providing for an entity created by special act, local ordinance, or interlocal agreement of a county or municipality to receive certain reduced or waived permit processing fees; requiring that the project for which such fee reduction or waiver is sought serves a public purpose; amending s. 373.118, F.S.; requiring that the Department of Environmental Protection initiate rulemaking to adopt a general permit for stormwater management systems serving airside activities at airports; providing for statewide application of the general permit; providing for any water management district or delegated local government to administer the general permit; providing that the rules are not subject to any special rulemaking requirements relating to small business; creating s. 373.4131, F.S.; authorizing certain municipalities and counties to adopt stormwater management plans and obtain conceptual permits for urban redevelopment projects; defining the term "stormwater management plan"; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection and water management districts to establish conceptual permits for urban redevelopment projects; providing permit requirements; providing that certain urban redevelopment projects qualify for a general permit; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Community Affairs; Transportation; and Budget.

By Senator Dean—

SB 604—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fertilizer use on urban landscapes; amending s. 482.1562, F.S.; providing a legislative finding regarding the use of best management practices; exempting persons who hold a limited certification for urban landscape commercial fertilizer application from local ordinances that provide for the use, purchase, and application of fertilizer to urban turf, lawn, and landscape; clarifying the authority of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to enforce provisions governing professionals who hold a limited certification for urban landscape commercial fertilizer application; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Budget.

By Senators Montford and Gaetz—

SB 606—A bill to be entitled An act relating to youth athletes; amending ss. 943.0438 and 1006.20, F.S.; requiring that an independent sanctioning authority for youth athletic teams and the Florida High School Athletic Association adopt guidelines, bylaws, and policies relating to the nature and risk of exertional heat stroke and heat-related injury in youth athletes; requiring that a parent or guardian of a youth who participates in an athletic competition or who is a candidate for an athletic team sign and return an informed-consent form before the youth athlete participates in an athletic competition or engages in any practice, tryout, workout, or other physical activity; requiring that any youth athlete who is suspected of suffering from an exertional heat stroke or heat-related injury during a practice or competition be removed from the practice or competition; prohibiting a youth athlete who has suffered from an exertional heat stroke or heat-related injury from returning to the practice or competition until the youth athlete receives written medical clearance from a physician; authorizing the physician to delegate the performance of medical acts to certain licensed or certified health care providers under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; and Education Pre-K - 12.

By Senator Flores—

SB 608—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation; amending s. 624.91, F.S.; revising the membership of the board of directors of the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation to include a member nominated by the Florida Dental Association and appointed by the Governor; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Regulation.

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 610—A bill to be entitled An act relating to captive insurance; amending s. 628.901, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 628.905, F.S.; expanding the kinds of insurance for which a captive insurer may seek licensure; limiting the risks that certain captive insurers may insure; specifying requirements and conditions relating to a captive insurer's authority to conduct business; requiring that before licensure certain captive insurers must file or submit to the Office of Insurance Regulation specified information, documents, and statements; requiring a captive insurance company to file specific evidence with the office relating to the financial condition and quality of management and operations of the company; authorizing a foreign or alien captive insurance company to become a domestic captive insurance company by complying with specified requirements; authorizing the office to waive any requirements for public hearings relating to the redomestication of an alien captive insurance company; amending s. 628.907, F.S.; revising capitalization requirements for specified captive insurance companies; requiring capital of specified captive insurance companies to be held in certain forms; requiring contributions to captive insurance companies that are stock insurer corporations to be in a certain form; authorizing the office to issue a captive insurance company license conditioned upon certain evidence relating to possession of specified capital; authorizing revocation of a conditional license under certain circumstances; authorizing the office to prescribe certain additional capital and net asset requirements; requiring such additional requirements relating to capital and net assets to be held in specified forms; requiring dividends or distributions of capital or surplus to meet certain conditions and be approved by the office; requiring certain irrevocable letters of credit to meet certain standards; creating s. 628.908, F.S.; prohibiting the issuance of a license to specified captive insurance companies unless such companies possess and maintain certain levels of unimpaired surplus; authorizing the office to condition issuance of a captive insurance company license upon the provision of certain evidence relating to the possession of a minimum amount of unimpaired surplus; authorizing revocation of a conditional license under certain circumstances; requiring dividends or distributions of capital or surplus to meet certain conditions and be approved by the office; requiring certain irrevocable letters of credit to meet certain standards; amending s. 628.909, F.S.; providing for applicability of certain statutory provisions to specified captive insurers; creating s. 628.910, F.S.; providing requirements, options, and conditions relating to how a captive insurance company may be incorporated or organized as a business; amending s. 628.911, F.S.; providing reporting requirements for specified captive insurance companies and captive reinsurance companies; creating s. 628.912, F.S.; authorizing a captive reinsurance company to discount specified losses subject to certain conditions; amending s. 628.913, F.S.; authorizing a captive reinsurance company to apply to the office for licensure to write reinsurance covering property and casualty insurance or reinsurance contracts; authorizing the office to allow a captive reinsurance company to write reinsurance contracts covering risks in any state; specifying that a captive reinsurance company is subject to specified requirements and must meet specified conditions to conduct business in this state; creating s. 628.914, F.S.; specifying requirements and conditions relating to the capitalization or maintenance of reserves by a captive reinsurance company; creating s. 628.9141, F.S.; specifying requirements and conditions relating to the incorporation of a captive reinsurance company; creating s. 628.9142, F.S.; providing for the effect on reserves of certain actions taken by a captive insurance company relating to providing reinsurance for specified risks; creating s. 628.9143, F.S.; requiring a captive reinsurance company to annually pay a specified tax amount; prohibiting any other taxation of a captive reinsurance company other than an occupation tax and certain ad valorem taxes; subjecting a captive reinsurance company to sanctions for failures relating to the payment of taxes; creating s. 628.918, F.S.; requiring a specified percentage of a captive reinsurance company's assets to be managed by an asset manager domiciled in this state; creating s. 628.919, F.S.; authorizing

the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules establishing certain standards for control of an unaffiliated business by a parent or affiliated company relating to coverage by a pure captive insurance company; creating s. 628.920, F.S.; requiring that a licensed captive insurance company must be considered for issuance of a certificate of authority as an insurer under certain circumstances; amending s. 626.7491, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; repealing s. 628.903, F.S., relating to "industrial insured captive insurer" defined, to conform to changes made by this act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ring—

SB 612—A bill to be entitled An act relating to job incentives; providing a short title; specifying purpose; creating the Floridians Back to Work Program within the Division of Workforce Services of the Department of Economic Opportunity; providing duties of the division; requiring the division to adopt rules to implement the program and administer funding; authorizing wage subsidies of specified amounts for employers that hire job applicants meeting certain conditions for specified lengths of time; conditioning implementation of the program upon an appropriation in the General Appropriations Act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 614—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sovereign immunity; providing legislative findings and intent; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; providing sovereign immunity to emergency health care providers acting pursuant to obligations imposed by specified statutes; providing an exception; providing that emergency health care providers are agents of the state and requiring them to indemnify the state up to the specified liability limits; providing for sanctions against emergency health care providers who fail to comply with indemnification obligations; providing definitions; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; Judiciary; and Budget.

By Senator Flores—

SB 616—A bill to be entitled An act relating to biomedical research; amending s. 20.435, F.S.; revising the number of years that the balance of an appropriation from the Biomedical Research Trust Fund may be carried forward following the effective date of the original appropriation; amending s. 215.5602, F.S.; revising a reference to an affiliate chapter of the American Heart Association; revising the terms of appointment for certain members of the Biomedical Research Advisory Council within the Department of Health; revising the responsibilities of the council; requiring that the department, rather than the State Surgeon General, in consultation with the council, appoint a peer review panel of independent, scientifically qualified individuals to review the scientific merit of each proposal and establish its scientific priority score under the James and Esther King Biomedical Research Program; providing that certain types of applications may be considered for funding by the James and Esther King Biomedical Research Program; deleting a reference to meetings between peer review panels and the council; providing that grant programs under the purview of the advisory council are exempt from rulemaking authority; requiring that the council submit an annual progress report for each fiscal year on programs under its purview to certain entities by a specified date; revising the required content of the report; amending s. 381.855, F.S.; specifying the name of an affiliate chapter of the American Heart Association as it relates to the membership of the advisory council within the Florida Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease; amending s. 381.922, F.S.; requiring that the department, rather than the State Surgeon General, in consultation with the council, appoint a peer review panel of independent, scientifically qualified individuals to review the scientific merit of each proposal and establish its scientific priority score under the William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research Program; providing that certain types of applications may be considered for funding in the William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research Program; deleting a reference to meetings between peer review panels and the council; deleting the requirement that the department submit to the Governor and the Legislature a report that indicates progress toward the program's mission and makes recommendations that further its purpose; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Budget.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 618—A bill to be entitled An act relating to an animal abuse registry; creating "Dexter's Law"; defining terms; creating an animal abuse registry within the Department of Law Enforcement; requiring the clerk of court in the judicial circuit in which a person's conviction for an animal abuse offense occurred to forward a copy of the judgment document of the conviction and other specified information to the department within a specified timeframe after the date of judgment; requiring that the department maintain the animal abuse registry and make the registry available for public inquiry on the Internet; requiring that a person convicted of an animal abuse offense register with the animal abuse registry; setting forth the information from the abuser to be recorded in the registry; requiring that each person registered with the animal abuse registry update his or her registration information each time he or she moves from one residential address to another or, if his or her residential address does not change, annually following the date of his or her first registration; requiring each person who is required to register with the animal abuse registry to do so each year that the person resides in this state; requiring that each person on the registry pay an annual administrative fee to the department; directing that the fees be used to pay the administrative costs of maintaining the registry; providing that a person who fails to register with the department, fails to update critical information, or fails to pay the annual administrative fee, commits a misdemeanor of the first degree; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Latvala—

SB 620—A bill to be entitled An act relating to district school boards; amending s. 1001.371, F.S.; requiring that each district school board organize and elect a chair at a publicly noticed meeting after the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each year, but before the end of November; providing an exception if the chair is elected by a districtwide vote; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Budget.

By Senator Bogdanoff—

SB 622—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bullying of school children; amending s. 1006.147, F.S.; prohibiting bullying or harassment of a student or school employee by use of any computer, computer system, or computer network that is physically located on school property, regardless of ownership; adding "emotional hurt" to the list of behaviors that indicate that bullying may be involved; defining the term "within the scope of a public K-12 educational institution"; requiring that each school district include in its districtwide policy instruction to students, parents, teachers, school administrators, counseling staff, and school volunteers on how to recognize behaviors that lead to bullying and harassment and how to take appropriate preventative action based on those individuals' observations; requiring that any complaint of a computer-related incident of bullying be investigated by a school district official using a computer on which web-filtering software is not installed; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Richter—

SB 624—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 403.7451, F.S.; creating the Household Pharmaceuticals Collection and Disposal Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection; providing for sources of funds and purposes; providing for annual carryforward of funds; providing for the future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Health Regulation; and Budget.

By Senator Richter—

SB 626—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the collection and disposal of household pharmaceuticals; creating s. 403.745, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to establish a grant program to reimburse local law enforcement agencies for the expenses associated with the collection and disposal of household pharmaceuticals; providing eligibility requirements; creating s. 938.16, F.S.; requiring that the court impose an additional surcharge for specified offenses; providing for the proceeds of the surcharge to be deposited into the Household Pharmaceuticals Collection and Disposal Trust Fund; providing for the clerk of the court to retain a service charge; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Health Regulation; and Budget.

By Senator Sobel—

SB 628—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential foreclosure proceedings; providing a short title; creating s. 501.1379, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting certain acts by mortgage collection firms; providing that violations are deceptive and unfair trade practices; providing penalties and remedies; providing for the award of attorney fees and costs under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Norman—

SB 630—A bill to be entitled An act relating to athlete agents; amending s. 468.452, F.S.; revising the definition for the term "athlete agent"; defining the term "national professional sports association"; amending s. 468.453, F.S.; requiring that an individual who practices as an athlete agent be licensed as a professional athlete agent or limited athlete agent by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; prohibiting a person who is not an individual from practicing as an athlete agent; requiring that a professional athlete agent be certified as an agent by a national professional sports association; providing that an individual who is not certified as an agent by a national professional sports association may be licensed only as a limited athlete agent; requiring that a licensed athlete agent notify the department in writing of the agent's conviction of a crime or decertification as an agent by a national professional sports association within a specified period; requiring that the department revoke the license of an athlete agent who has been convicted of a crime or decertified by a national professional sports association; amending s. 468.454, F.S.; providing that an agent contract may conform to the form approved by a national professional sports association for the sport in which the student athlete will be represented under certain circumstances; providing that an agent contract with a student athlete in a sport for which there is a national professional sports association is void if negotiated by an agent holding a limited license; creating s. 468.4542, F.S.; requiring that an athlete agent deposit a surety bond with the department before contacting an athlete or entering into an agent contract or contract for financial services with a student athlete under certain conditions; requiring that the athlete agent maintain a bond for at least 2 years after the athlete agent ceases providing financial services or after the athlete agent's license expires or is revoked; amending s. 468.456, F.S.; prohibiting an athlete agent from offering or furnishing anything of value to a student athlete or an individual related to the student athlete before the student completes his or her last intercollegiate sports contest; prohibiting an athlete agent from committing an act or causing a person to commit an act on the agent's behalf which causes a student athlete to violate a rule of a national professional sports association under certain circumstances; providing for an increase in administrative penalties for certain violations; authorizing the department to revoke, refuse to renew, or refuse to issue an athlete agent's license if the agent fails to pay an administrative penalty; amending s. 468.45615, F.S.; providing that an athlete agent who offers or furnishes anything of value to a student athlete or an individual related to the student athlete before the student completes his or her last intercollegiate sports contest commits a felony of the third degree; requiring that the department send a notice of an athlete agent's conviction of an offense to each national professional sports association that has certified the agent; amending s. 468.4562, F.S.; authorizing a student athlete to sue for damages under certain circumstances; creating s. 468.45625, F.S.; requiring that the department publish on its Internet website information prescribing the responsibilities of colleges and universities under part IX, ch. 468, F.S.; requiring that the department notify the athletic director or other appropriate official of each college or university of any changes to the responsibilities; amending s. 468.4565, F.S.; revising provisions relating to an athlete agent's financial and business records; requiring that the records contain the telephone number of each individual represented by the athlete agent and the name and address of each national professional sports association that certifies the athlete agent; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Criminal Justice; and Budget.

By Senators Benacquisto, Gaetz, Montford, Ring, Richter, Gibson, Dean, Gardiner, Flores, Fasano, Jones, Storms, Norman, Detert, Hays, Siplin, Altman, Thrasher, Evers, and Latvala—

SB 632—A bill to be entitled An act relating to funerals, burials, and memorial services; creating s. 871.015, F.S.; providing a definition; prohibiting picketing or engaging in other protest activities within a specified distance of the property line of the location of a funeral, burial, or memorial service for certain persons; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Criminal Justice.

By Senators Benacquisto, Gaetz, Ring, Gibson, Flores, Fasano, Storms, Norman, Detert, Hays, Siplin, Altman, Bennett, Thrasher, and Latvala—

SB 634—A bill to be entitled An act relating to spaceport facilities; amending s. 331.303, F.S.; defining the term "launch support facilities"; deleting the term "spaceport launch facilities"; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security.

By Senator Norman—

SB 636—A bill to be entitled An act relating to loan modification services; amending s. 494.00296, F.S.; prohibiting entities providing loan modification services from encouraging borrowers to cease making their mortgage payments under certain circumstances; providing a criminal penalty and fine for violations of the loan modification prohibitions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Criminal Justice; and Budget.

By Senator Hays—

SB 638—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Authority; repealing ss. 860.151, 860.152, 860.153, 860.154, 860.155, 860.156, 860.157, and 860.158, F.S., relating to the Florida Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Authority; repealing provisions relating to a short title, purpose, definitions, establishment, compensation of members, personnel, powers and duties, and ex-

penditures; amending s. 713.78, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 640—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government energy zones; defining terms; authorizing a local government to create an energy zone by ordinance; allowing a producer of renewable energy to produce and sell energy within the boundaries of the energy zone; requiring that the producer or new customer of renewable energy be offered an interruptible rate from the utility; authorizing retail sales by any producer of renewable energy within an energy zone; requiring the Public Service Commission to adopt rules to govern sales by producers of renewable energy within the local government energy zone; requiring that the commission submit reports to the Legislature; amending s. 366.02, F.S.; redefining the term "public utility" to exempt producers and sellers of renewable energy from economic regulation by the Public Service Commission; reenacting ss. 290.007(8) and 768.1382(1)(e), F.S., relating to state incentives available in enterprise zones and streetlights, security lights, and other similar illumination devices, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 366.02, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; and Budget.

By Senator Richter—

SB 642—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the East Naples Fire Control and Rescue District, Collier County; amending chapter 2000-444, Laws of Florida, as amended by chapter 2004-433, Laws of Florida, to revise the district's charter; providing a savings clause for the district's current authority to levy up to 1.5 millage; providing for incorporation; providing that the district is an independent special district; providing for charter amendments; revising boundaries; providing for annexation; revising provisions relating to the board of commissioners; revising duties, powers, and authority of the board; revising powers of the district; providing for the financing of the district; providing for bonds; providing for reimbursement to the county when a referendum is required; providing for impact fees; providing for the collection and disbursement of such fees; providing for deposit of taxes, assessments, and fees and authority to disburse funds; providing for elections; requiring district planning; providing for immunity from tort liability; providing for dissolution procedures; providing for exemption from taxation; providing for liberal construction; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Siplin—

SB 644—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sealing and destroying certain criminal records; creating a procedure by which a person may seek a court order to seal and destroy an arrest record if the person is determined to be factually innocent of any charge arising out of the arrest; requiring that the appropriate law enforcement agency seal and destroy the arrest record under certain circumstances; requiring that the appropriate law enforcement agency notify the Department of Law Enforcement and other law enforcement agencies that participated in the arrest of the sealing and destroying of the arrest record; requiring that such agencies seal and destroy the arrest record; requiring that the appropriate law enforcement agency and the Department of Law Enforcement notify any local, state, or federal agency or any person or entity of the destruction of the arrest record; requiring that such agencies destroy the arrest record; providing that a petition to destroy an arrest record is deemed denied if the appropriate law enforcement agency or state attorney rejects it or does not respond within certain period after receipt of the petition; requiring that a petition for relief be heard within a certain time; providing for the burden of persuasion in a hearing to determine the factual innocence of a person; prohibiting the court from issuing a finding of factual innocence or an order to seal and destroy an arrest record unless a specified requirement is fulfilled; requiring that the appropriate court order the law enforcement agency having jurisdiction over the offense, the Department of Law Enforcement, and any law enforcement agency involved in the arrest to seal and destroy the arrest record under certain circumstances; requiring that the court order the appropriate law enforcement agency and the Department of Law Enforcement to notify any agency, person, or entity in possession of the arrest record of the order to seal and destroy the arrest record; authorizing the court, under certain circumstances, to grant relief to a petitioner in a case in which an accusatory pleading has been filed; authorizing a person, under certain circumstances, to file for relief if there is no conviction; requiring that the law enforcement agency having jurisdiction over the offense from which the arrest arose issue a written declaration to the person arrested stating that it is the determination of the law enforcement agency that the person arrested is factually innocent of the charges for which the person was arrested; requiring that the Department of Law Enforcement furnish forms to be used by persons applying for the destruction of their arrest records or for the written declaration that they are factually innocent; requiring that any remaining records in the possession of the law enforcement agency bear the notation "exonerated" whenever a reference is made to the person arrested; prescribing a method by which the arrest records must be permanently obliterated; prohibiting an arrest record from being destroyed if the person arrested or a codefendant has filed a civil action against the officer or law enforcement agency that made the arrest or instituted the prosecution; authorizing the court to open a sealed record in a civil procedure under certain circumstances; limiting the persons who have access to the sealed arrest records; providing a time schedule during which a petition for relief may be filed; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 646—A bill to be entitled An act relating to self-service storage facilities; amending s. 83.803, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "last known address"; amending s. 83.806, F.S.; revising notice requirements relating to enforcing an owner's lien; authorizing notice by e-mail or first-class mail, along with a certificate of mailing; providing requirements for e-mail notice; revising provisions relating to when notice given is presumed delivered; amending s. 83.808, F.S.; requiring rental agreements and applications for rental agreements to contain a provision for the disclosure of the applicant's membership in the uniformed services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hays—

SB 648—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Climate Protection Act; repealing s. 403.44, F.S., relating to a cap-and-trade regulatory program to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from electric utilities; amending s. 366.8255, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Budget.

SB 650—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Jones—

SB 652—A bill to be entitled An act relating to commercial parasailing; amending s. 327.02, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 327.375, F.S.; requiring the owner of a vessel engaged in commercial parasailing to obtain and carry an insurance policy; providing minimum coverage requirements for the insurance policy; providing requirements for proof of insurance; specifying the insurance information that must be provided to each rider; providing for the launch from and recovery of riders to a towing vessel; requiring a person engaged in operating a vessel for commercial parasailing to have certain licenses; requiring the presence

of an observer; requiring certain equipment; authorizing up to three persons to be tethered to the towing vessel; prohibiting commercial parasailing in certain areas, under certain weather conditions, and during certain hours; providing requirements for a towline; requiring a safety briefing for passengers and parasail riders; providing a penalty; amending ss. 320.08, 327.391, 328.17, 342.07, 713.78, and 715.07, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Banking and Insurance; and Budget.

By Senator Hays—

SB 654—A bill to be entitled An act relating to euthanasia of domestic animals; amending s. 828.055, F.S.; requiring that the Board of Pharmacy adopt rules relating to the issuance of permits authorizing the purchase, possession, and use of certain controlled substances and legend drugs necessary for the euthanasia and chemical immobilization of animals; authorizing the Board of Pharmacy, at the request of the Board of Veterinary Medicine, to adopt a rule to increase the number of controlled substances and legend drugs available to euthanize injured, sick, or abandoned domestic animals or to chemically immobilize such animals; providing that only certain persons are authorized to possess and use such drugs while operating in the scope of their employment or official duties; amending s. 828.058, F.S.; restricting the use of intracardial injection to an unconscious animal; prohibiting the delivery of a lethal solution or powder by adding it to food; amending s. 381.0031, F.S.; requiring that an animal control officer, a wildlife officer, and an animal disease diagnostic laboratory report knowledge of any animal bite, any diagnosis or suspicion of a grouping or clustering of animals having similar disease, or any symptom or syndrome that may indicate the presence of a threat to humans; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Health Regulation; and Budget.

By Senator Hays—

SB 656—A bill to be entitled An act relating to repealing budget provisions; amending s. 216.023, F.S.; deleting certain budget summary requirements; amending ss. 216.013 and 489.145, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 658—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assisted living facilities; creating the Florida Assisted Living Quality Improvement Initiative Pilot Project; providing purpose; providing definitions; limiting the pilot project to specified area offices of the Agency for Health Care Administration; providing for statewide expansion of the pilot program on December 31, 2017, unless repealed by the Legislature; providing criteria for participation in the pilot project; providing duties of the agency for implementation of the pilot project; requiring the agency to use an electronic data collection system for quality assurance; providing for establishment of a data collection workgroup and providing its duties; authorizing the agency to establish a fee for facilities that use the data collection system; providing system requirements; providing for establishment of a monitoring workgroup and providing its duties, including a report to the Governor and Legislature; providing for development, in collaboration with the Medicaid Fraud Unit, of an interagency task force to conduct investigations of certain facilities and revoke licenses, suspend payments, and relocate residents for substantial noncompliance or failure to provide adequate care; authorizing the agency to impose a fine for transfers or discharges from a hospital to an assisted living facility that do not meet certain standards; providing for development and implementation of a statewide administrator certification program; requiring an assisted living facility to employ a certified administrator as a condition for continued licensure; providing requirements for and limitations on certified administrators; requiring the administrator of a licensed facility that is eligible to participate in the pilot project to notify the agency when the facility enrolls in the pilot project; requiring each facility, before enrollment, to execute a memorandum of agreement that includes a provision authorizing the agency to terminate the facility's participation in the pilot project; prohibiting a facility from challenging or appealing the agency's decision under ch. 120, F.S.; providing for annual open enrollment; providing that a facility's enrollment in the pilot project does not prohibit the facility from seeking alternative accreditation; requiring the agency to establish quality improvement teams; providing for the composition and duties of a quality improvement team; providing conditions for a quality improvement team to terminate the operation of an assisted living facility; providing for the resumption of inspections by the agency if a facility's participation in the pilot project is terminated; requiring compliance with agency rules before an assisted living facility may be reenrolled in the pilot project; requiring the agency to approve or reject a facility's request for termination of participation in the pilot project; requiring that the facility be subject to survey, inspection, and monitoring visits by the agency; providing that reports and documents generated by a quality improvement team may not be used in certain tort actions; authorizing the Department of Elderly Affairs to adopt rules and impose fees and requirements for providers of core training; providing educational requirements for assisted living facility administrators; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Budget.

By Senator Dean—

SB 660—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retirement; amending s. 25.073, F.S.; providing for a former justice or judge to be qualified to serve as a retired justice or judge under certain conditions; providing circumstances under which such justice or judge may not serve as a retired justice or judge; amending s. 121.053, F.S.; exempting retired judges consenting to temporary duty from certain termination and reemployment limitations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Braynon, Diaz de la Portilla, Garcia, and Flores—

SB 662—A bill to be entitled An act relating to funding for workforce education programs; amending s. 1011.80, F.S.; providing that a student who is coenrolled in a K-12 education program and an adult education program may be reported for purposes of funding in an adult education program; providing that a student who is coenrolled in core program areas for credit recovery or dropout prevention purposes may be reported for funding for up to two courses per student; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Commerce and Tourism; and Budget.

By Senator Smith—

SB 664—A bill to be entitled An act relating to background screening; amending s. 408.809, F.S.; prohibiting a person from being disqualified from employment providing personal treatment, counseling, or other services to persons who have been convicted of a criminal offense solely on the basis of inability to qualify due to prior criminal history; amending s. 435.07, F.S.; providing that certain persons with a criminal record who are employed or apply for employment to provide specified services to persons who have been convicted of a criminal offense may apply for an exemption from disqualification from employment without being subject to an otherwise applicable waiting period; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; Criminal Justice; and Budget.

By Senator Smith—

SB 666—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal history records of juveniles; creating s. 943.05825, F.S.; providing for the automatic sealing of records of offenses committed by a juvenile upon com-

pletion of sentence; providing exceptions; providing for the effect of sealing; providing for application of other specified provisions relating to expunction and sealing of records; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hays—

SB 668—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workers' compensation medical services; amending s. 440.13, F.S.; revising requirements for determining the amount of a reimbursement for repackaged or relabeled prescription medication; providing limitations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Health Regulation; and Budget.

By Senator Ring—

SB 670—A bill to be entitled An act relating to real property; amending s. 695.01, F.S.; providing that a conveyance, transfer, or mortgage of real property, an interest in the real property, or a lease for a term of 1 year or longer is not valid against creditors or subsequent purchasers unless such documents are recorded in the official records; providing that a lien imposed on real property by a governmental or quasi-governmental entity for certain purposes is not valid against creditors or subsequent purchasers unless the lien is recorded and contains certain information; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Negron, Evers, and Storms—

SM 672—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to propose to the states an amendment to the Constitution of the United States that would limit the consecutive terms of office which a member of the United States Senate or the United States House of Representatives may serve.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 674—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance coverage for cardiovascular screening; creating ss. 627.64196, 627.6614, and 641.31093, F.S.; requiring individual and group health insurance policies and health maintenance contracts to provide coverage for certain cardiovascular screening tests performed on specified individuals; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Health Regulation; and Budget.

By Senator Smith—

SB 676—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the workers' compensation certificate-of-exemption process; amending s. 440.02, F.S.; redefining the term "employee" for purposes of workers' compensation; amending s. 440.05, F.S.; revising requirements relating to election of exemption from coverage to include applicability to members of limited liability companies; revising requirements for submitting a notice of election of exemption; revising duties of the Department of Financial Services relating to the expiration of certificates of exemption; expanding applicability of requirements relating to certificates of exemption; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Commerce and Tourism; and Budget.

By Senators Smith and Latvala—

SB 678—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state contracts; amending s. 287.058, F.S.; requiring all state contracts of more than a certain amount to require any call-center services to be staffed by persons located within the United States; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Commerce and Tourism; and Budget.

By Senator Bogdanoff—

SB 680—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential properties; amending s. 399.02, F.S.; exempting certain elevators from specific code update requirements; amending s. 468.433, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of Business and Professional Regulation from publishing a community association manager's personal home address unless it is for the purpose of satisfying a public records request; amending s. 718.112, F.S.; revising condominium unit owner meeting notice requirements; revising recordkeeping requirements of a condominium association board; requiring challenges to an election to commence within a certain time period; providing requirements for challenging the failure of a board to duly notice and hold the required board meeting or to file the required petition for a recall; providing requirements for recalled board members to challenge the recall; providing duties of the division regarding recall petitions; amending s. 718.113, F.S.; providing requirements for a condominium association board relating to the installation of hurricane shutters, impact glass, code-compliant windows or doors, and other types of code-compliant hurricane protection under certain circumstances; amending s. 718.115, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 718.116, F.S.; revising liability of certain condominium unit owners acquiring title; amending s. 718.303, F.S.; revising provisions relating to imposing remedies against a noncompliant or delinquent condominium unit owner or member; revising voting requirements under certain conditions; amending s. 718.403, F.S.; providing requirements for the completion of phase condominiums; creating s. 718.406, F.S.; providing definitions; providing requirements for condominiums created within condominium parcels; providing for the establishment of primary condominium and secondary condominium units; providing requirements for association declarations; authorizing a primary condominium association to provide insurance and adopt hurricane shutter or hurricane protection specifications under certain conditions; providing requirements relating to assessments; providing for resolution of conflicts between primary condominium declarations and secondary condominium declarations; providing requirements relating to common expenses due the primary condominium association; amending s. 718.5011, F.S.; revising the restriction on officers and full-time employees of the ombudsman from engaging in other businesses or professions; amending s. 718.707, F.S.; revising the time limitation for classification as a bulk assignee or bulk buyer; amending s. 719.104, F.S.; specifying additional records that are not accessible to unit owners; amending s. 719.1055, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the amendment of cooperative documents; providing legislative findings and a finding of compelling state interest; providing criteria for consent or joinder to an amendment; requiring notice regarding proposed amendments to mortgagees; providing criteria for notification; providing for voiding certain amendments; amending s. 719.106, F.S.; requiring challenges to an election to commence within a certain time period; specifying certification or educational requirements for a newly elected or appointed cooperative board director; providing requirements for challenging the failure of a board to duly notice and hold the required board meeting or to file the required petition for a recall; providing requirements for recalled board members to challenge the recall; providing duties of the division regarding recall petitions; amending s. 719.303, F.S.; revising provisions relating to imposing remedies against a noncompliant or delinquent cooperative unit owner or member; revising voting requirements under certain conditions; amending s. 720.303, F.S.; revising the types of records that are not accessible to homeowners' association members and parcel owners; providing requirements for challenging the failure of a board to duly notice and hold the required board meeting or to file the required petition for a recall; providing requirements for recalled board members to challenge the recall; providing duties of the division regarding recall petitions; amending s. 720.305, F.S.; revising provisions relating to imposing remedies against a noncompliant or delinquent homeowners' association member and parcel owner; revising voting requirements under certain conditions; amending s. 720.306, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the amendment of

homeowners' association declarations; providing legislative findings and a finding of compelling state interest; providing criteria for consent or joinder to an amendment; requiring notice to mortgagees regarding proposed amendments; providing criteria for notification; providing for voiding certain amendments; requiring challenges to an election to commence within a certain time period; specifying certification or educational requirements for a newly elected or appointed homeowners' association board director; amending s. 720.3085, F.S.; revising liability of certain parcel owners acquiring title; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Richter, Sachs, Latvala, Joyner, and Bennett—

SB 682—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Alzheimer's disease; establishing the Purple Ribbon Task Force within the Department of Elderly Affairs; providing for membership; providing that members shall serve without compensation or reimbursement for per diem or travel expenses; requiring the department to provide administrative support; providing duties of the task force; authorizing the task force to hold meetings by teleconference or other electronic means; requiring the task force to submit a report in the form of an Alzheimer's disease state strategy and policy recommendations to the Governor and Legislature; providing for termination of the task force; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Budget.

By Senator Ring—

SB 684—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to designate a director of manufacturing; providing responsibilities for the director; amending s. 220.191, F.S., relating to a tax credit program for capital investment by certain qualifying businesses; removing the creation or retention of jobs as a criteria for a qualified project; requiring a capital investment of at least $10 million as a criteria for a qualified project; increasing the period authorized for a tax credit under the program; creating a new category of annual tax credit; providing additional annual credits for sales taxes and ad valorem taxes paid by certain qualifying businesses; providing tax credits for qualifying businesses that are located out of state; amending s. 288.106, F.S., relating to a tax refund program for qualified target industry businesses; providing legislative intent for the encouragement of capital investment; providing that a capital investment of a specified amount qualifies a target industry business for the tax refund; creating s. 288.1084, F.S.; creating the Manufacturing Capital Investment Tax Refund Program within the Department of Economic Opportunity; providing legislative findings and declarations; providing definitions; providing for amounts of capital investments for certain manufacturing businesses that are eligible for tax refunds; providing for the application and approval process for qualified projects; authorizing the Division of Strategic Business Development in the Department of Economic Opportunity to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

SB 686—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Bennett—

SB 688—A bill to be entitled An act relating to open parties; amending s. 856.015, F.S.; revising definitions to apply the restrictions formerly applicable to open house parties to all open parties, not solely those parties occurring in a residence; prohibiting a person from allowing an open party to take place on premises under his or her control if the person knows that an alcoholic beverage or drug is in the possession of or being consumed by a minor on the premises; prohibiting a person from providing an alcoholic beverage or drug to a minor at an open party; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Criminal Justice; and Budget.

By Senator Bennett—

SB 690—A bill to be entitled An act relating to solar energy systems; amending s. 377.705, F.S.; removing the requirement that the Florida Solar Energy Center set standards for and approve solar energy systems; requiring that a solar energy system manufactured, sold, or installed in the state meet the safety and performance standards established by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Budget.

By Senator Bennett—

SB 692—A bill to be entitled An act relating to municipalities; reordering and amending s. 165.031, F.S.; deleting unused terms; amending s. 165.041, F.S.; revising the date that a feasibility study on a proposed incorporation of a municipality must be submitted to the Legislature; amending ss. 163.340 and 257.171, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.

By Senators Fasano, Haridopolos, Norman, Sachs, Gaetz, and Bullard—

SB 694—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adult day care centers; providing a short title; providing definitions; providing for the licensure of adult day care centers that provide specialized Alzheimer's services; requiring an adult day care center seeking such licensure to meet specified criteria; providing educational and experience requirements for the operator of an adult day care center seeking licensure to provide specialized Alzheimer's services; providing criteria for staff training and supervision; providing the minimum ratio of staff members to participants; providing requirements for staff orientation; providing requirements for admission into such an adult day care center; requiring that a participant's file include a data sheet, which must be completed within a certain timeframe; requiring that certain information be included in the data sheet; requiring that dementia-specific services be documented in a participant's file; requiring that a participant's plan of care be reviewed each month; requiring that certain notes be entered into a participant's file; requiring the participant to provide the adult day care center with updated medical documentation; requiring the center to give each person who enrolls as a participant or the caregiver a copy of the participant's plan of care and a copy of the center's policies and procedures; requiring the center to coordinate and execute discharge procedures with a participant whose enrollment in the center is involuntarily terminated; providing that only an adult day care center that holds an appropriate license may use the term "adult day care - specialized Alzheimer's services" or advertise that it provides specialized care for persons who have Alzheimer's disease or other dementia-related disorders; authorizing the Department of Elderly Affairs to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Health Regulation; and Budget.

By Senator Bennett—

SB 696—A bill to be entitled An act relating to customer-owned renewable generation; amending s. 366.91, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "customer-owned renewable generation"; allowing a customer of a public utility who installs customer-owned renewable generation to sell renewable energy to a tenant of the customer-owned property and to separately bill the tenant; requiring that the Florida Public Service Commission adopt rules; allowing a customer of a municipal electric utility or rural electric cooperative who installs customer-owned renewable generation to sell renewable energy to a tenant of the customer-owned property and to separately bill the tenant; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Budget.

By Senators Wise and Gibson—

SB 698—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public retirement plans; amending s. 185.03, F.S.; specifying applicability of ch. 185, F.S., to certain consolidated governments; providing that a municipality that has entered into an interlocal agreement to provide police protection services to another incorporated municipality, in its entirety, is eligible to receive the premium taxes reported for the other municipality under certain circumstances; authorizing the municipality receiving the police protection services to enact an ordinance levying a tax as provided by law; providing an effective date.

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

SR 700—Not referenced.

By Senator Smith—

SB 702—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Seaport Employment Training Grant Program; reviving, reenacting, and amending s. 288.386, F.S.; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity under certain circumstances to establish and administer the Florida-Caribbean Basin Trade Initiative within the program; providing the purpose of, and the department's responsibilities for, the initiative; providing for coordination and alliances with certain organizations and funding programs; requiring the department to develop performance measures for the initiative; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Budget.

By Senator Bennett—

SB 704—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building construction and inspection; amending s. 162.12, F.S.; revising the authorized methods of sending notices to violators of local codes; amending s. 468.604, F.S.; authorizing a building code administrator or building official to approve the electronic filing of building plans and related documents; amending s. 489.105, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "demolish" for purposes of describing the scope of work of a contractor to include all buildings or residences, rather than buildings or residences of certain heights; amending s. 553.721, F.S.; allocating a portion of the funds derived from a surcharge on permit fees to the Florida Building Code Compliance and Mitigation Program; making technical and grammatical changes; amending s. 553.73, F.S.; exempting certain buildings or structures used for hunting from the Florida Building Code; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Smith—

SB 706—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominiums; amending s. 718.115, F.S.; prohibiting the share of common expenses of a unit in a condominium which is in foreclosure from being assessed against other units in the condominium; providing an effective date.

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

SB 708—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Bogdanoff—

SB 710—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gaming; amending s. 20.165, F.S.; deleting the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; creating s. 20.318, F.S.; establishing the Department of Gaming Control; designating the State Gaming Commission as head of the department; defining terms; specifying powers and duties of the department; authorizing the department to take testimony; authorizing the department to exclude persons from certain gaming establishments; authorizing the department to collect taxes and require compliance with reporting requirements for financial information; authorizing the department to conduct investigations and impose certain fines; authorizing the department to adopt rules; authorizing the department to contract with the Department of Law Enforcement for certain purposes; directing the department to contract with the Department of Revenue for tax collection and financial audit services; authorizing the Department of Revenue to assist in financial investigations of licensees and applicants for licenses; requiring the department to assist the Department of Revenue for the benefit of financially dependent children; authorizing the department to terminate certain deficient license applications and approve licenses; amending s. 120.80, F.S.; deleting certain exceptions and special requirements regarding hearings applicable to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; creating certain exceptions and special requirements regarding hearings within the Department of Gaming Control; exempting the Destination Resort Selection Committee from specified provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act; designating ss. 551.101-551.123, F.S., as pt. II of ch. 551, F.S., entitled "Slot Machines"; creating ss. 551.002-551.012, F.S., as pt. I of ch. 551, F.S., entitled "State Gaming Commission"; creating s. 551.002, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 551.003, F.S.; creating the State Gaming Commission; providing for membership, terms, service, and compensation; providing for a chair and vice chair; providing that the chair is the administrative head of the commission; providing for a quorum, headquarters, and meetings; providing that the commission serves as the agency head for the department for purposes of the Administrative Procedure Act; providing that the executive director of the commission may serve as the agency head for the department for certain related purposes; creating s. 551.004, F.S.; creating the State Gaming Commission Nominating Committee; providing for membership, organization, and responsibilities of the committee; providing procedures for nomination and appointment of members of the commission; creating s. 551.006, F.S.; providing for an executive director of the department; creating s. 551.007, F.S.; providing for the department to employ law enforcement officers or, by interagency agreement, the Department of Law Enforcement to enforce laws within its jurisdiction; creating s. 551.008, F.S.; providing for a code of ethics for the commission and its employees, including restrictions following membership or employment; defining the terms "business entity" and "outside employment"; creating s. 551.009, F.S.; providing for disclosure of certain information by commission members, employees, and agents; prohibiting certain negotiations for employment by commission members, employees, and agents; prohibiting certain gifts; requiring reporting of bribe offers; creating s. 551.011, F.S.; providing procedures relating to ex parte communications; providing for the Commission on Ethics to investigate complaints, report to the Governor, and enforce assessed penalties; requiring the Commission on Ethics to provide notice to a person alleged to have participated in an ex parte communication and allow that person to present a defense; providing penalties; creating s. 551.012, F.S.; providing penalties for violation of specified provisions by a commission member, employee, or agent; creating ss. 551.301-551.331, F.S., as pt. III of ch. 551, F.S., entitled "Destination Resorts"; creating s. 551.301, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 551.302, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 551.304, F.S.; specifying the powers of the commission, including the power to authorize gaming at a limited number of destination resorts, conduct investigations, issue subpoenas, take enforcement actions, and create an invitation to negotiate process to evaluate applications for a resort license; authorizing the commission to collect taxes, assessments, fees, and penalties; specifying the jurisdiction and authority of the commission, the Department of Law Enforcement, and local law enforcement agencies to investigate criminal violations and enforce compliance with law; requiring the commission to revoke or suspend the license of a person who was unqualified at the time of licensure or who is no longer qualified to be licensed; creating s. 551.305, F.S.; authorizing the commission to adopt rules relating to the types of gaming authorized, requirements for the issuance, renewal, revocation, and suspension of licenses, the disclosure of financial interests, procedures to test gaming equipment, procedures to verify gaming revenues and the collection of taxes, requirements for gaming equipment, procedures relating to a facilities-based computer system, bond requirements of resort licensees, the maintenance of records, procedures to calculate the payout percentages of slot machines, security standards, the scope

and conditions for investigations and inspections into the conduct of limited gaming, the seizure of gaming equipment and records without notice or a warrant, employee drug-testing programs, and the payment of costs, fines, and application fees; authorizing the commission to adopt emergency rules; exempting the rules from specified provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act; creating s. 551.306, F.S.; preempting the regulation of limited gaming at a destination resort to the state; creating s. 551.307, F.S.; restricting the award of resort licenses by the commission; authorizing participation in gaming at a licensed resort; creating s. 551.308, F.S.; requiring the commission to develop an invitation to negotiate process to award a resort license; providing criteria and procedures; creating s. 551.309, F.S.; specifying the criteria for evaluation of applications and award of a destination resort license; specifying events that disqualify an applicant from eligibility for a resort license; defining the term "conviction"; creating s. 551.310, F.S.; providing for applications for a destination resort license; specifying the information that must be on or included with an application for a resort license; providing for collection of fingerprints; providing for application fees for a resort license to defray the costs of an investigation of the applicant; requiring the payment of application and licensing fees to be submitted with the application for a resort license; creating s. 551.311, F.S.; providing that an incomplete application is grounds for denial of the application; requiring the executive director to notify an applicant for a resort license if the application is incomplete; authorizing the applicant to have an informal conference with the executive director to discuss an incomplete application; authorizing the executive director to grant an extension to complete an application; providing for the stay of the award of a resort license during an extension or an appeal to the commission of a finding by the executive director that an application is incomplete; creating s. 551.312, F.S.; exempting an institutional investor that is a qualifier for a resort licensee from certain application requirements under certain circumstances; requiring notice to the commission of any changes that may require a person to comply with the full application requirements; creating s. 551.313, F.S.; exempting lending institutions and underwriters from licensing requirements as a qualifier under certain circumstances; creating s. 551.314, F.S.; specifying conditions for a resort licensee to maintain licensure; authorizing the department to adopt rules relating to approval of the licensee's computer system; creating s. 551.315, F.S.; requiring that the licensee post a bond; authorizing the department to adopt rules relating to such bonds; creating s. 551.316, F.S.; specifying conditions for the conduct of limited gaming by a resort licensee; providing hours and days of operation and the setting of minimum and maximum wagers; requiring the department to renew the license of a resort licensee if the licensee satisfies specified conditions; creating s. 551.318, F.S.; specifying an annual fee for the renewal of a resort license; imposing gross receipts tax; providing for the deposit of funds; providing for the proceeds of the gross receipts tax to fund the operations of the department; providing for annual distribution of certain unappropriated funds in the department's Destination Resort Trust Fund; creating s. 551.319, F.S.; providing procedures for the submission and processing of fingerprints; providing that the cost of processing the fingerprints shall be borne by a licensee or applicant; requiring a person to report to the department certain pleas and convictions for disqualifying offenses; creating s. 551.321, F.S.; requiring a person to have a supplier license to furnish certain goods and services to a resort licensee; providing for application; providing for license fees to be set by rule based on certain criteria; requiring fingerprinting; specifying persons who are ineligible for supplier licensure; specifying circumstances under which the department may deny or revoke a supplier license; authorizing the department to adopt rules relating to the licensing of suppliers; requiring a supplier licensee to furnish a list of gaming devices and equipment to the department, maintain records, file quarterly returns, and affix its name to the gaming equipment and supplies that it offers; requiring that the supplier licensee annually report its inventory to the department; authorizing the department to suspend, revoke, or restrict a supplier license under certain circumstances; providing that the equipment of a supplier licensee which is used in unauthorized gaming will be forfeited to the county where the equipment is found; providing criminal penalties for a person who knowingly makes a false statement on an application for a supplier license; creating s. 551.322, F.S.; requiring a person to have an occupational license to serve as a limited gaming employee of a resort licensee; requiring a person to apply to the department for an occupational license and pay an application fee; specifying information that an applicant must include in an application for an occupational license, including fingerprints; providing eligibility requirements; specifying grounds for the department to deny, suspend, revoke, or restrict an occupational license; authorizing training to be conducted at certain facilities; providing criminal penalties for a person who knowingly makes a false statement on an application for an occupational license; creating s. 551.323, F.S.; authorizing the executive director of the department to issue a temporary occupational or temporary supplier license under certain circumstances; creating s. 551.325, F.S.; requiring the commission to file quarterly reports with the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives; creating s. 551.327, F.S.; providing procedures for the resolution of certain disputes between a resort licensee and a patron; requiring a resort licensee to notify the department of certain disputes; requiring a resort licensee to notify a patron of the right to file a complaint with the department regarding certain disputes; authorizing the department to investigate disputes and to order a resort licensee to make a payment to a patron; providing that gaming-related disputes may be resolved only by the department and are not under the jurisdiction of state courts; creating s. 551.328, F.S.; providing for the enforcement of credit instruments; authorizing a resort licensee to accept an incomplete credit instrument and to complete incomplete credit instruments under certain circumstances; providing that existence of a mental disorder is not a defense or a valid counterclaim in an action to enforce a credit instrument; authorizing the department to adopt rules prescribing the conditions under which a credit instrument may be presented to a bank; creating s. 551.330, F.S.; requiring a resort licensee to train its employees about compulsive gambling; requiring a resort licensee to work with a compulsive gambling prevention program; requiring the commission to contract for services relating to the prevention of compulsive gambling; providing for the commission's compulsive gambling prevention program to be funded from a regulatory fee imposed on resort licensees; creating s. 551.331, F.S.; authorizing a person to request that the department exclude him or her from limited gaming facilities; providing for a form and contents of the form; providing that a self-excluded person who is found on a gaming floor may be arrested and prosecuted for criminal trespass; providing that a self-excluded person holds harmless the department and licensees from claims for losses and damages under certain circumstances; requiring the person to submit identification issued by the government; requiring the department to photograph the person requesting self-exclusion; amending s. 561.20, F.S.; exempting destination resorts from certain limitations on the number of licenses to sell alcoholic beverages which may be issued; providing restrictions on a resort issued such license; requiring an annual state license tax to be paid by a resort for such license; providing for deposit of proceeds from the tax; preempting to the state the regulation of alcoholic beverages at destination resorts; providing hours and days alcoholic beverages may be sold at a resort; directing the commission to adopt rules; providing recordkeeping requirements; amending s. 849.15, F.S.; authorizing slot machine gaming in a resort licensee and the transportation of slot machines pursuant to federal law; exempting slot machine licensees from prohibitions relating to coin-operated devices; amending s. 849.231, F.S.; providing that a prohibition on gambling devices does not apply to slot machine licensees and resort licensees as authorized under specified provisions; amending s. 849.25, F.S.; providing that a prohibition on gaming does not apply to slot machine licensees and resort licensees as authorized under specified provisions; creating s. 849.48, F.S.; requiring that a person or entity seeking to operate a gambling business, to allow gambling on the person's or entity's premises, or to lease, manufacture, or distribute gambling devices apply for licensure from the Department of Gaming Control; transferring and reassigning certain functions and responsibilities, including records, personnel, property, and unexpended balances of appropriations and other resources, from the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to the Department of Gaming Control; transferring certain trust funds from the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to the Department of Gaming Control; amending s. 551.102, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "eligible facility" as used in provisions relating to slot machines; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 285.710, 550.002, 550.0251, 550.09514, 550.135, 550.24055, 550.2415, 550.2625, 550.2704, 550.902, 550.907, 551.101, 551.103, 551.104, 551.106, 551.107, 551.108, 551.109, 551.111, 551.112, 551.117, 551.119, 551.122, 551.123, 565.02, 817.37, 849.086, and 849.094, F.S.; correcting cross-references and conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing for severability; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Bogdanoff—

SB 712—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 551.317, F.S.; creating the Destination Resort Trust Fund within the Department of Gaming Control; providing for the purpose of the trust fund; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Bogdanoff—

SB 714—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 551.303, F.S.; providing definitions; providing an exemption from public records requirements for confidential and proprietary business information and trade secrets received by the State Gaming Commission; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information held that would reveal investigation techniques and procedures used by the State Gaming Commission; providing a definition; providing an exception to the exemption for other governmental entities having oversight or regulatory or law enforcement authority; providing penalties for an employee of the commission who violates the provisions of the act; providing for future review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 716—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental regulation; amending s. 125.022, F.S.; prohibiting a county from requiring an applicant to obtain a permit or approval from any state or federal agency as a condition of processing a development permit under certain conditions; authorizing a county to attach certain disclaimers to the issuance of a development permit; creating s. 161.032, F.S.; requiring that the Department of Environmental Protection review an application for certain permits under the Beach and Shore Preservation Act and request additional information within a specified time; requiring that the department proceed to process the application if the applicant believes that a request for additional information is not authorized by law or rule; extending the period for an applicant to timely submit additional information, notwithstanding certain provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act; authorizing the department to issue such permits in advance of the issuance of certain authorizations as provided for in the Endangered Species Act under certain conditions; amending s. 161.041, F.S.; prohibiting the department from requiring certain sediment quality specifications or turbidity standards as a permit condition; providing legislative intent with respect to permitting for beach renourishment projects; directing the department to amend specified rules relating to permitting for such projects; amending s. 163.3180, F.S.; providing an exemption to the level-of-service standards adopted under the Strategic Intermodal System for certain inland multimodal facilities; specifying project criteria; amending s. 166.033, F.S.; prohibiting a municipality from requiring an applicant to obtain a permit or approval from any state or federal agency as a condition of processing a development permit under certain conditions; authorizing a municipality to attach certain disclaimers to the issuance of a development permit; amending s. 218.075, F.S.; providing for the reduction or waiver of permit processing fees relating to projects that serve a public purpose for certain entities created by special act, local ordinance, or interlocal agreement; amending s. 258.397, F.S.; providing an exemption from a showing of extreme hardship relating to the sale, transfer, or lease of sovereignty submerged lands in the Biscayne Bay Aquatic Preserve for certain municipal applicants; providing for additional dredging and filling activities in the preserve; amending s. 373.026, F.S.; requiring the department to expand its use of Internet-based self-certification services for exemptions and permits issued by the department and water management districts; amending s. 373.4141, F.S.; reducing the time within which a permit must be approved, denied, or subject to notice of proposed agency action; prohibiting a state agency or an agency of the state from requiring additional permits or approval from a local, state, or federal agency without explicit authority; amending s. 373.4144, F.S.; providing legislative intent with respect to the coordination of regulatory duties among specified state and federal agencies; encouraging expanded use of the state programmatic general permit or regional general permits; providing for a voluntary state programmatic general permit for certain dredge and fill activities; amending s. 373.441, F.S.; requiring that certain counties or municipalities apply by a specified date to the department or water management district for authority to require certain permits; providing that following such delegation, the department or district may not regulate activities that are subject to the delegation; clarifying the authority of local governments to adopt pollution control programs under certain conditions; providing applicability with respect to solid mineral mining; amending s. 376.3071, F.S.; exempting program deductibles, copayments, and certain assessment report requirements from expenditures under the low-scored site initiative; amending s. 376.30715, F.S.; providing that the transfer of a contaminated site from an owner to a child of the owner or corporate entity does not disqualify the site from the innocent victim petroleum storage system restoration financial assistance program; authorizing certain applicants to reapply for financial assistance; amending s. 380.0657, F.S.; authorizing expedited permitting for certain inland multimodal facilities that individually or collectively will create a minimum number of jobs; amending s. 403.061, F.S.; requiring the department to establish reasonable zones of mixing for discharges into specified waters; providing that exceedance of certain groundwater standards does not create liability for site cleanup; providing that exceedance of soil cleanup target levels is not a basis for enforcement or cleanup; amending s. 403.087, F.S.; revising conditions under which the department is authorized to revoke permits for sources of air and water pollution; amending s. 403.1838, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "financially disadvantaged small community" for the purposes of the Small Community Sewer Construction Assistance Act; amending s. 403.7045, F.S.; providing conditions under which sludge from an industrial waste treatment works is not solid waste; amending s. 403.707, F.S.; exempting the disposal of solid waste monitored by certain groundwater monitoring plans from specific authorization; extending the duration of all permits issued to solid waste management facilities that meet specified criteria; providing an exception; providing for prorated permit fees; providing applicability; amending s. 403.814, F.S.; providing for issuance of general permits for the construction, alteration, and maintenance of certain surface water management systems without the action of the department or a water management district; specifying conditions for the general permits; amending s. 403.853, F.S.; providing for the department, or a local county health department designated by the department, to perform sanitary surveys for certain transient noncommunity water systems; amending s. 403.973, F.S.; authorizing expedited permitting for certain commercial or industrial development projects that individually or collectively will create a minimum number of jobs; providing for a project-specific memorandum of agreement to apply to a project subject to expedited permitting; clarifying the authority of the department to enter final orders for the issuance of certain licenses; revising criteria for the review of certain sites; amending s. 526.203, F.S.; authorizing the sale of unblended fuels for certain uses; revising the deadline for completion of the installation of fuel tank upgrades to secondary containment systems for specified properties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Budget.

By Senator Bennett—

SB 718—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the health care; amending s. 463.002, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 463.005, F.S.; authorizing the Board of Optometry to adopt rules for the administration and prescription of ocular pharmaceutical agents rather than topical ocular pharmaceutical agents; amending s. 463.0055, F.S.; authorizing certified optometrists to administer and prescribe ocular pharmaceutical agents under certain circumstances; revising qualifications of certain members of the formulary committee; amending ss. 463.0057 and 463.006, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 483.035, F.S., relating to licensure and regulation of clinical laboratories operated by practitioners for exclusive use; providing applicability to clinical laboratories operated by practitioners licensed to practice optometry; amending s. 483.041, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "licensed practitioner" to include a practitioner licensed under ch. 463, F.S.; amending s. 483.181, F.S.; requiring clinical laboratories to accept human specimens submitted by practitioners licensed to practice under ch. 463, F.S.; amending s.

766.102, F.S.; revising the burden of proof that a claimant must demonstrate in order to prove medical negligence by a health care provider or an emergency health care provider; amending s. 893.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "practitioner" to include certified optometrists for purposes of the Florida Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act; amending s. 893.05, F.S.; prohibiting certified optometrists from administering and prescribing certain controlled substances; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; Judiciary; and Budget.

By Senator Garcia—

SJR 720—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article VIII of the State Constitution to authorize amendments or revisions to the home rule charter of Miami-Dade County by special law approved by a vote of the electors; providing requirements for a bill proposing such a special law; authorizing the Miami-Dade County charter to provide for fixed term limits of commissioners.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 722—A bill to be entitled An act relating to autism; creating the Autism Spectrum Disorder Study Committee to study autism spectrum disorder in families in which English is the second language; providing for membership, meetings, and duties; prohibiting committee members from receiving compensation for their services; authorizing certain funding for publications, subject to approval of the State Surgeon General; requiring a report to the Governor and Legislature; providing for expiration of the committee; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Budget.

By Senators Diaz de la Portilla and Sobel—

SB 724—A bill to be entitled An act relating to domestic wastewater discharged through ocean outfalls; amending s. 403.086, F.S.; postponing the dates by which domestic wastewater facilities must meet more stringent treatment and management requirements; providing exceptions; revising the definition of the term "functioning reuse system"; changing the term "facility's actual flow on an annual basis" to "baseline flow"; revising plan requirements for the elimination of ocean outfalls; providing that certain utilities that shared a common ocean outfall on a specified date are individually responsible for meeting the reuse requirement; authorizing those utilities to enter into binding agreements to share or transfer responsibility for meeting reuse requirements; revising provisions authorizing the backup discharge of domestic wastewater through ocean outfalls; requiring a holder of a department permit authorizing the discharge of domestic wastewater through an ocean outfall to submit certain information; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection, the South Florida Water Management District, and affected utilities to consider certain information for the purpose of adjusting reuse requirements; requiring the department to submit a report to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Community Affairs; and Budget.

SR 726—Not referenced.

By Senator Ring—

SB 728—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential property insurance; amending s. 627.40951, F.S., relating to checklists of policy contents; applying provisions to commercial lines residential insurance policies entered into on or after a certain date; deleting obsolete provisions; amending s. 627.4137, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the disclosure of certain insurer and policy information to claimants; amending s. 627.701, F.S.; revising provisions relating to deductibles included in policies entered into on or after a certain date; allowing deductibles for windstorm losses; providing that the failure to provide certain statements on a policy will result in voiding certain deductibles; providing that the deductible for hurricane losses is based on dwelling policy limits for insurance contracts entered into on or after a certain date, specifying that certain provisions relating to deductibles must be stated in the policy, capping the amount of the deductible, and providing that failure to provide certain notice requirements voids a separate deductible for hurricane or windstorm losses; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Flores, Negron, and Gaetz—

SB 730—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid managed care plans; amending s. 409.9122, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to establish per-member, per-month payments; substituting the Medicare Advantage Coordinated Care Plan for the Medicare Advantage Special Needs Plan; amending s. 409.962, F.S.; revising the definition of "eligible plan" to include certain Medicare plans; amending s. 409.967, F.S.; limiting the penalty that a plan must pay if it leaves a region before the end of the contract term; amending s. 409.974, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; providing that certain Medicare plans are not subject to procurement requirements or plan limits; amending s. 409.977, F.S.; requiring dually eligible Medicaid recipients to be enrolled in the Medicare plan in which they are already enrolled; amending s. 409.981, F.S.; revising the list of Medicare plans that are not subject to procurement requirements for long-term plans; amending s. 409.984, F.S.; revising the list of Medicare plans in which dually eligible Medicaid recipients are enrolled in order to receive long-term care; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; and Budget.

By Senators Bogdanoff and Joyner—

SB 732—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sentences of inmates; amending s. 893.135, F.S.; revising the quantity of a controlled substance which a person must knowingly sell, purchase, manufacture, deliver, or bring into this state with the intent to distribute in order to be subject to the automatic imposition of a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment; providing the method for determining the weight of a controlled substance in a mixture that is a prescription drug; revising legislative intent; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; revising provisions to conform to changes made by the act; reenacting ss. 775.087(2)(a) and 782.04(1)(a), (3), and (4), F.S., relating to the possession or use of a weapon and murder, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 893.135, F.S., in references thereto; repealing s. 893.101, F.S., relating to legislative findings and intent relative to knowledge of a person to the possession of a controlled substance; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bogdanoff—

SB 734—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax deeds; amending s. 197.502, F.S.; authorizing a tax collector to charge an additional processing fee for applications for a tax deed which are submitted through the Internet; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Altman and Flores—

SB 736—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cardiopulmonary resuscitation training in public schools; amending s. 1003.453, F.S.; requiring that school districts that provide basic training in first aid teach students the psychomotor skills associated with performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation at least one time before graduation from high

school; providing a definition for the term "psychomotor skills"; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Health Regulation; and Budget.

By Senator Altman—

SB 738—A bill to be entitled An act relating to solid waste management facilities; amending s. 403.707, F.S.; specifying a permit term for a solid waste management facility that is designed with a leachate control system meeting the requirements of the Department of Environmental Protection; providing for the proration of the permit fee for existing permits; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Community Affairs; and Budget.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 740—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nuclear and integrated gasification combined cycle power plants; repealing s. 366.93, F.S., relating to cost recovery for the siting, design, licensing, and construction of nuclear and integrated gasification combined cycle power plants; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Community Affairs; and Budget.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 742—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Commission for a Drug-Free Florida; providing definitions; creating the Commission for a Drug-Free Florida within the Executive Office of the Governor; providing a purpose; providing duties; requiring that the commission submit a report and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date each year; providing for membership, terms, and meetings; requiring that members serve without compensation, but are entitled to reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses; requiring that the Executive Office of the Governor provide the commission with staff; requiring that the Florida Center for Prevention Research within Florida State University provide administrative and logistical support to the commission; requiring that the commission be funded by court fees deposited into the Drug-Free Florida Trust Fund; providing for the assessment and collection of the court fees; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 744—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating the Drug-Free Florida Trust Fund within the Executive Office of the Governor; providing for sources of funds and purposes; providing for the annual carryforward of funds; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Hays—

SB 746—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Clean Indoor Air Act; amending s. 386.209, F.S.; authorizing municipalities and counties to restrict smoking on certain properties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 748—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alimony; amending s. 61.08, F.S.; revising factors to be considered for alimony awards; capping awards of alimony at a certain percentage of the payor's monthly net income; requiring a court to make certain written findings concerning alimony; revising factors to be considered in whether to award alimony or maintenance; revising provisions for the tax treatment and consequences of alimony; revising provisions relating to the protection of awards of alimony; revising provisions for awards of bridge-the-gap alimony and durational alimony; redesignating permanent alimony as long-term alimony and revising provisions relating to its award; providing nonreinstatement of alimony awards due to supportive relationships; providing termination of alimony upon full retirement age; repealing s. 2, ch. 2010-199 and s. 80, ch. 2011-92, Laws of Florida, relating to the applicability of specified prior amendments to s. 61.08, F.S.; providing applicability for amendments made by the act to s. 61.08, F.S.; providing for retroactive effect; amending s. 61.14, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the effect of cohabitation on an award of alimony; providing that in the event of the obligor's remarriage or residing with another person, income and assets of the obligor's spouse or person with whom the obligor resides may not be considered in the redetermination in a modification action; providing that if an alimony award has been modified to terminate due to a supportive relationship and that supportive relationship does not produce a marriage, the alimony may not be reinstated; providing that if the court orders alimony concurrent with a child support order, the alimony award may not be modified due to the termination of child support; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Flores—

SB 750—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bonds; amending s. 1010.49, F.S.; requiring that a district school board determine the schedule of maturities of proposed bonds; authorizing the district school board to approve a longer period before bonds are to be retired; providing that all bonds are callable at times and on terms prescribed by the district school board; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Flores—

SB 752—A bill to be entitled An act relating to equitable distribution of marital assets and liabilities; amending s. 61.075, F.S.; redefining the term "marital assets and liabilities" for purposes of equitable distribution in dissolution of marriage actions; providing that the term includes the paydown of principal of notes and mortgages secured by nonmarital real property and certain passive appreciation in such property under certain circumstances; providing formulas and guidelines for determining the amount of such passive appreciation; requiring security and interest relating to the installment payment of such assets; providing exceptions; permitting the court to provide written findings regarding any installment payments; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 754—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational enhancement; creating the Educational Excellence Endowment Fund within the Statewide Florida College System institution direct-support organization; requiring that the Statewide Florida College System institution direct-support organization administer the endowment fund; providing purposes; requiring that the direct-support organization deposit revenues from gaming taxes and fees and other grants, gifts, and bequests of money into the endowment fund; requiring that the direct-support organization invest the funds and use only the interest accrued; creating the Juvenile Justice Education and Training Endowment Fund within the direct-support organization for the Department of Juvenile Justice; requiring that the direct-support organization administer the endowment fund; providing purposes; requiring that the direct-support

organization deposit revenues from gaming taxes and fees and other grants, gifts, and bequests of money into the endowment fund; requiring that the direct-support organization invest the funds and use only the interest accrued; amending s. 24.121, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the allocation of revenues and the expenditure of funds deposited into the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund; requiring that the Department of Education transfer a specified percentage of the funds to the Statewide Florida College System institution direct-support organization and the direct-support organization for the Department of Juvenile Justice for the purpose of funding the Educational Excellence Endowment Fund and the Juvenile Justice Education and Training Endowment Fund; amending s. 285.710, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the Gaming Compact between the Seminole Tribe of Florida and the state; requiring that a specified percentage of the moneys paid by the Tribe be transferred from the General Revenue Fund to the Statewide Florida College System institution direct-support organization and the direct-support organization for the Department of Juvenile Justice for the purpose of funding the Educational Excellence Endowment Fund and the Juvenile Justice Education and Training Endowment Fund; amending s. 551.106, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the deposit and distribution of the slot machine revenue tax; requiring that the Chief Financial Officer transfer a specified percentage of the funds collected from the Pari-mutuel Wagering Trust Fund to the Statewide Florida College System institution direct-support organization and the direct-support organization for the Department of Juvenile Justice for the purpose of funding the Educational Excellence Endowment Fund and the Juvenile Justice Education and Training Endowment Fund; amending s. 849.086, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the taxes imposed on cardrooms; requiring that the Chief Financial Officer transfer a specified percentage of the funds to the Statewide Florida College System institution direct-support organization and the direct-support organization for the Department of Juvenile Justice for the purpose of funding the Educational Excellence Endowment Fund and the Juvenile Justice Education and Training Endowment Fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Budget.

By Senator Wise—

SB 756—A bill to be entitled An act relating to career education; amending s. 1003.4156, F.S.; revising the general requirements for middle grades promotion to require that a course in career and education planning explore Florida's Career Clusters; creating s. 1003.4287, F.S.; providing requirements for a career technical high school diploma; requiring a student and the student's parent or guardian to agree in writing to the requirements of the career diploma track; specifying the credits that must be successfully completed in order to receive a career diploma; requiring an intensive reading course or remediation in mathematics for a student who does not meet certain academic standards; requiring at least one course required for high school graduation to be completed through online learning; providing strategies to enable an exceptional student to meet graduation requirements for a career diploma; requiring district school board standards for graduation and policies to assist students in meeting the requirements; requiring rules for test accommodations and modifications of procedures for students with disabilities; providing for the award of a certificate of completion to a student who is unable to meet certain standards; providing conditions for the waiver of assessment requirements for a career diploma for a student with a disability; providing that a career technical high school diploma is a standard high school diploma for purposes of federal and state accountability requirements; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending ss. 1002.321, 1002.33, 1002.45, 1003.03, 1003.413, 1003.428, 1003.438, 1003.493, 1003.4935, and 1008.22, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Commerce and Tourism; and Budget.

By Senator Jones—

SB 758—A bill to be entitled An act relating to beach management; amending s. 161.041, F.S.; specifying that demonstration to the Department of Environmental Protection of the adequacy of a project's design and construction is supported by certain evidence; requiring the permit applicant and the department to negotiate in good faith; authorizing the department to issue permits for an incidental take authorization under certain circumstances; requiring the department to adopt certain rules involving the excavation and placement of sediment; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to justify items listed in a request for additional information; requiring the department to adopt guidelines by rule; creating s. 161.0413, F.S.; providing for joint coastal permits for certain beach-related projects; providing that certain previously permitted projects are presumed permittable; requiring the department to amend certain rules to facilitate the joint permitting process; providing for the permit life of joint permits; amending s. 161.101, F.S.; requiring the department to maintain certain beach management project information on its website; requiring the department to notify the Governor's Office and the Legislature concerning any significant changes in project funding levels; amending s. 373.406, F.S.; providing a permit exemption for certain specified exploratory activities relating to beach restoration and nourishment; requiring a department determination of a de minimis permit exemption to be provided within a certain time; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Community Affairs; and Budget.

By Senator Hays—

SB 760—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local business taxes; repealing ch. 205, F.S., which established the Local Business Tax Act; amending ss. 202.24, 213.0535, 213.756, 290.0057, 337.401, 376.84, 379.3761, 482.071, 482.242, 489.119, 489.127, 489.128, 489.131, 489.516, 489.521, 489.5315, 489.532, 489.533, 489.537, 500.511, 501.016, 501.143, 501.160, 507.13, 539.001, and 559.939, F.S.; conforming references and cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; and Budget.

By Senator Hays—

SB 762—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the practice of professions regulated by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; amending s. 373.461, F.S.; providing for the use of the standards of professional practice established by the Real Estate Appraisal Board in connection with the purchase of land to restore Lake Apopka; amending s. 455.271, F.S.; reducing the maximum amount of continuing education that may be required by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation or one of its boards to reactivate certain inactive licenses; amending s. 468.391, F.S.; exempting certain types of misconduct relating to auction businesses from being penalized as a felony; amending s. 468.4338, F.S.; reducing the maximum amount of continuing education that may be required by the Regulatory Council of Community Association Managers to reactivate an inactive license; amending s. 468.8317, F.S.; reducing the maximum amount of continuing education that may be required by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation for an inactive home inspection services license; amending s. 468.8417, F.S.; reducing the maximum amount of continuing education that may be required by Department of Business and Professional Regulation to reactivate an inactive mold-related services license; amending s. 475.25, F.S.; subjecting a person to discipline for a violation of rule of the Real Estate Appraisal Board; amending s. 475.42, F.S.; deleting a provision prohibiting a person from violating a lawful order or rule of the Real Estate Commission; amending s. 475.615, F.S.; requiring an applicant for registration or certification as a real estate appraiser to pledge to comply with the standards of professional practice established by the Real Estate Appraisal Board; amending s. 475.617, F.S.; authorizing the Real Estate Appraisal Board to approve courses covering subjects equivalent to the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice to satisfy the academic course requirements for registration as a trainee appraiser, residential appraiser, or general appraiser; amending s. 475.6175, F.S.; authorizing the Real Estate Appraisal Board to approve courses covering subjects equivalent to the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice to satisfy the postlicensure educational requirements for trainee appraisers; amending s. 475.6235, F.S.; requiring an applicant for registration of an appraisal management company to pledge to comply with the standards of professional practice established by the Real Estate Appraisal Board;

amending s. 475.624, F.S.; authorizing the Real Estate Appraisal Board to discipline certain appraisers who violate a standard of professional practice established by board rule; amending s. 475.6245, F.S.; authorizing the Real Estate Appraisal Board to discipline an appraisal management company that violates a standard of professional practice adopted by board rule; amending s. 475.626, F.S.; deleting provisions subjecting a person to criminal penalties for engaging in certain types of misconduct relating to real estate appraisals; amending s. 475.628, F.S.; authorizing the Real Estate Appraisal Board to adopt rules of standards of professional practice established by the Appraisal Standards Board of the Appraisal Foundation; amending s. 476.194, F.S.; deleting a provision subjecting a person to criminal penalties for engaging in willful or repeated violations of laws or rules regulating the practice of barbering; amending s. 477.0212, F.S.; reducing the maximum amount of continuing education that may be required by the Board of Cosmetology to reactivate an inactive cosmetologist's license; amending s. 477.0265, F.S.; deleting a provision subjecting a person to criminal penalties for engaging in willful or repeated violations of laws or rules regulating cosmetology; amending s. 481.217, F.S.; reducing the maximum amount of continuing education that may be required by the Board of Architecture and Interior Design to reactivate an inactive registered architect or an interior designer license; amending s. 481.315, F.S.; reducing the maximum amount of continuing education that may be required by the Board of Landscape Architecture to reactivate certain inactive licenses; amending s. 489.116, F.S.; requiring a person to meet certain continuing education requirements as a prerequisite to reactivate an inactive certificate or registration with the Construction Industry Licensing Board; reducing the maximum amount of continuing education that may be required by the Construction Industry Licensing Board to reactivate certain inactive certificates or registrations; amending s. 489.519, F.S.; reducing the maximum amount of continuing education that may be required by the Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board to reactivate certain inactive certificates or registrations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Criminal Justice; and Budget.

By Senator Jones—

SB 764—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assisted living facilities; amending s. 429.52, F.S.; authorizing a Florida College System institution to train persons to be administrators in assisted living facilities; revising the criteria for a person who seeks to register as a trainer of administrators in assisted living facilities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education; and Budget.

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 766—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Flores—

SB 768—A bill to be entitled An act relating to commercial relationships; creating s. 686.80, F.S.; designating the act as the "Marine Product Manufacturers and Dealers Act"; creating s. 686.801, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; providing for liberal construction of the act; creating s. 686.802, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 686.803, F.S.; providing for the application of the act to agreements between a dealer and a manufacturer, distributor, or wholesaler of marine products; creating s. 686.804, F.S.; providing requirements for warranty agreements and the processing of warranty claims relating to marine products; specifying the minimum compensation to a dealer for warranty work and for parts; limiting the time period for auditing warranty claims and sales incentives submitted by a dealer; creating s. 686.805, F.S.; requiring that a dealer in marine products provide predelivery and preparation obligations; requiring that a manufacturer of marine products provide for the availability of repair parts; requiring that a manufacturer or distributor accept returned parts from a dealer under certain circumstances; specifying the minimum credit to be provided to a dealer that returns a part; requiring that a manufacturer or distributor issue applicable credit within a specified time; requiring that the packing and return freight expenses of surplus parts be borne by the dealer; creating s. 686.806, F.S.; requiring that a manufacturer, distributor, or wholesaler repurchase a dealer's inventory of marine products under certain circumstances; specifying the minimum price to be paid for repurchased marine products; requiring that the title and right of possession to the repurchased items be transferred to the manufacturer, distributor, or wholesaler within a reasonable time after payment of the repurchase amount; providing exceptions to the repurchase requirement; authorizing the imposition of treble damages for failing to repurchase the inventory of a dealer within a certain time period; requiring that a manufacturer, distributor, or wholesaler intending to establish a new dealership or to relocate a current dealership give written notice to an existing dealership in the relevant market area; requiring that a manufacturer, distributor, or wholesaler compensate a dealer of marine products for direct sales within the dealer's market area; creating s. 686.807, F.S.; requiring that a manufacturer, distributor, or wholesaler indemnify a dealer of marine products for losses relating to legal actions; creating s. 686.808, F.S.; prohibiting unfair or deceptive acts relating to the sale of marine products; specifying acts and practices that constitute misconduct; creating s. 686.809, F.S.; providing that any part of a contract or franchise agreement which violates the act is void; creating s. 686.81, F.S.; specifying the legal remedies available for violations of the act; authorizing a class action under certain circumstances; authorizing the award of punitive damages under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs or a state attorney to enforce the act under certain circumstances; creating s. 686.811, F.S.; providing that the act does not preempt local ordinances unless the ordinances are inconsistent with the act; providing for application of the act to contracts entered into, renewed, or amended after a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hays—

SB 770—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exemptions from local business taxes; creating s. 205.067, F.S.; specifying that an individual licensed and operating as a broker associate or sales associate is not required to apply for an exemption from a local business tax or take certain actions relating to a local business tax; prohibiting a local governing authority from holding such exempt individual liable for the failure of a principal or employer to comply with certain obligations related to a local business tax or from requiring the exempt individual to take certain actions related to a local business tax; prohibiting a local governing authority from requiring a principal or employer to provide personal or contact information for such exempt individuals in order to obtain a local business tax receipt; amending s. 205.066, F.S.; conforming provisions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 772—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sentencing in capital felonies; amending ss. 921.141 and 921.142, F.S.; requiring that an advisory sentence of death be made by a unanimous recommendation of the jury after a defendant's conviction or adjudication of guilt for a capital felony or capital drug-trafficking felony; requiring the court to instruct the jury that, in order for the jury to recommend to the court that the death penalty be imposed, the jury must find that sufficient aggravating circumstances exist which outweigh any mitigating circumstances found to exist; requiring the court to instruct the jury that each aggravating circumstance used to support the jury's recommendation of death be proven beyond a reasonable doubt by a unanimous vote; requiring that the court provide a special verdict form for each aggravating circumstance found; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hays—

SB 774—A bill to be entitled An act relating to physician assistants; amending s. 458.307, F.S.; revising the membership of the Board of Medicine within the Department of Health to include a member who is a certified physician assistant; providing for the initial appointment of the certified physician assistant; amending s. 458.347, F.S.; deleting the department's requirement to issue a license authorizing a physician assistant to prescribe or dispense certain medication; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; deleting a fee to fund the licensing of a physician assistant who is authorized to prescribe or dispense certain medication; amending s. 459.004, F.S.; revising the membership of the Board of Osteopathic Medicine within the department to include a member who is a certified physician assistant; providing for the initial appointment of the certified physician assistant; amending s. 459.022, F.S.; deleting the department's requirement to issue a license to a physician assistant who is authorized to prescribe or dispense certain medication; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; and Budget.

By Senator Detert—

SB 776—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school grades; amending ss. 1003.435 and 1008.34, F.S.; requiring that high schools be given at least 75 percent credit for students who receive high school equivalency diplomas for purposes of calculating the school's graduation rate, beginning with the 2012-2013 school year; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Detert—

SB 778—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the homestead exemption; authorizing a person to report to a local property appraiser a possible homestead exemption violation under certain circumstances; requiring the property appraiser to certify to the tax collector the name and address of the person who reports a violation; requiring that the tax collector pay a specified maximum reward to the reporting individual after the recovery of any back taxes, interest, or penalties; requiring that funds for such reward be taken from a specified source; providing that a reward may be paid to only one person for each verified violation; providing for the determination of the recipient of a reward if more than one resident reports a violation; requiring associations for condominiums and cooperatives to provide a list of rented units to the property appraiser's office; requiring that the Department of Revenue create a form for reporting the violations and provide the form by specified means; requiring that each submitted form contain certain information; requiring that the property appraiser stamp each submitted form with the current date and time upon receipt; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ring—

SB 780—A bill to be entitled An act relating to airport parking fees; amending s. 316.1964, F.S.; exempting vehicles transporting motorized scooters for use by persons who have a disability from payment of parking fees at a publicly owned or operated airport; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 782—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Evidence Code; amending s. 90.803, F.S.; providing that certain specified spontaneous statements relating to a call to an emergency operations center, such as police, fire, or emergency rescue personnel, is admissible as evidence if the call is for the immediate dispatch of personnel for emergency purposes; providing that an excited utterance made by a victim to an emergency responder, including police, fire, or emergency personnel, is admissible if the victim or witness is under the stress or excitement of the event while the statement is being made; providing an exception to the inadmissibility of a hearsay statement of the victim of domestic violence in a proceeding relating to criminal domestic violence; requiring that the court consider certain matters and make specific findings of fact to support the court's decision to admit the victim's statement into evidence; requiring that, in a criminal case, the defendant be notified of the victim's statement at least 10 days before the criminal trial or proceeding; providing for the content of the notice; amending s. 90.804, F.S.; providing that, in a criminal case, upon proof by a preponderance of the evidence that the accused, at any time, assaulted an unavailable witness, or threatened to inflict physical harm upon an unavailable witness or any member of the witness's immediate family, the court may presume forfeiture of any objection under the hearsay rule or the confrontation clause of the State Constitution; creating s. 90.807, F.S.; providing that a statement not specifically covered by any other hearsay exception, but having equivalent circumstantial guarantees of trustworthiness, is not excluded by the hearsay rule if the court determines that the interests of justice will be best served by admitting the statement into evidence; requiring a certain procedure be followed before that statement may be admitted; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; and Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security.

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 784—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Ring—

SB 786—A bill to be entitled An act relating to growth enterprise development; creating s. 288.10895, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 288.109, F.S.; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to establish a One-Stop Permitting System in cooperation with certain participating agencies; requiring the department to establish a one-stop application for the expedited review and approval of certain state or regional development permits; providing procedures for the filing and expedited processing of one-stop applications; authorizing the department to adopt rules for administering the system; deleting provisions relating to the One-Stop Permitting System of the former State Technology Office; creating s. 288.1091, F.S.; authorizing local governments to establish growth enterprise development programs that provide for master development approval for the development or expansion of certain sites owned and operated by growth enterprises; authorizing development of such a site consistent with a master development order without requiring certain additional local development approvals; requiring local governments to adopt resolutions declaring their intent whether to establish growth enterprise development programs; requiring the department to adopt a model ordinance; providing requirements for the contents of a local government's growth enterprise development program ordinance; prohibiting local governments from abolishing their growth enterprise development programs during a specified period; providing for the effect of the repeal of a growth enterprise development program ordinance on pending applications for master development plans; requiring certain local governments to annually reconsider whether to establish growth enterprise development programs; amending s. 288.1095, F.S.; providing for the development and distribution of literature explaining the One-Stop Permitting System and identifying local growth enterprise development programs; repealing ss. 288.1092 and 288.1093, F.S., relating to the One-Stop Permitting System Grant Program and the Quick Permitting County Designation Program of the former State Technology Office; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 788—A bill to be entitled An act relating to eye health care; amending s. 463.002, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 463.005, F.S.; authorizing the Board of Optometry to adopt rules for the administration and prescription of ocular pharmaceutical agents; amending s. 463.0055, F.S.; authorizing certified optometrists to administer and prescribe ocular pharmaceutical agents under certain circumstances; revising qualifications of certain members of the formulary committee; amending ss. 463.0057 and 463.006, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 483.035, F.S., relating to licensure and regulation of clinical laboratories operated by practitioners for exclusive use; providing applicability to clinical laboratories operated by practitioners licensed to practice optometry; amending s. 483.041, F.S.; revising the definition of "licensed practitioner" to include a practitioner licensed under ch. 463, F.S.; amending s. 483.181, F.S.; requiring clinical laboratories to accept human specimens submitted by practitioners licensed to practice under ch. 463, F.S.; amending s. 893.02, F.S.; revising the definition of "practitioner" to include certified optometrists for purposes of the Florida Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act; amending s. 893.05, F.S.; prohibiting certified optometrists from administering and prescribing certain controlled substances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; and Budget.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 790—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal history background screening for recipients of and applicants for welfare benefits; requiring an applicant for or recipient of certain specified government welfare benefits to submit to the Department of Children and Family Services the name of each adult, if any, living in the home of the applicant or recipient or who has regular care or custody of a child of the applicant or recipient; requiring each recipient, applicant, or other named person to undergo level 2 background screening; requiring each recipient, applicant, or other named person who has a criminal history for any type of violent behavior to enroll and complete a state-approved parenting and anger management course before any welfare benefit is paid to the applicant or recipient; requiring the recipient or applicant to sign an affidavit containing certain specified information; providing criminal and civil penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Criminal Justice; and Budget.

By Senators Gaetz, Rich, Latvala, Thrasher, Fasano, Oelrich, Negron, Ring, Benacquisto, Sobel, Richter, Lynn, Detert, Joyner, Gardiner, Gibson, Margolis, Hays, Evers, Diaz de la Portilla, Dean, Siplin, Garcia, Montford, Simmons, Flores, Braynon, Storms, and Sachs—

SB 792—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial institutions; providing definitions; requiring a financial institution that is chartered in this state and that maintains certain accounts with a foreign financial institution to establish due diligence policies, procedures, and controls reasonably designed to detect whether the foreign financial institution engages in certain activities facilitating the development of weapons of mass destruction by the Government of Iran, provides support for certain foreign terrorist organizations, or participates in other related activities; requiring the Office of Financial Regulation to adopt rules establishing minimum standards for the due diligence policies, procedures, and controls; requiring a financial institution chartered in this state to annually file a compliance certificate with the Office of Financial Regulation; requiring the Office of Financial Regulation to submit an annual report relating to its rules and certifications from financial institutions to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives; requiring the Office of the Chief Financial Officer to make the annual report available to the public on its website; authorizing the Office of Financial Regulation to impose a civil penalty against a financial institution that fails to make the annual certification required by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hays—

SB 794—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public contracting; providing definitions for the terms "governmental unit" and "facility"; prohibiting a governmental unit that contracts for the construction, repair, remodeling, or improving of a facility from imposing conditions that requires, prohibits, encourages, or discourages certain bidders, contractors, or subcontractors from entering into or adhering to agreements with a collective bargaining organization; prohibiting a governmental unit from granting certain awards as a condition of certain contracts; prohibiting certain terms from being placed in bid specifications, project agreements, or other controlling documents; providing exceptions; amending s. 120.57, F.S.; revising the period during which an agency must file a protest following certain contract solicitations or awards; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Transportation—

SB 796—A bill to be entitled An act relating to designation of transportation facilities; amending s. 334.071, F.S.; limiting the designation of transportation facilities to facilities of the State Highway System; requiring that a natural person must have significantly contributed to the state or community in order to warrant legislative recognition; providing criteria for designating a transportation facility; providing a limitation for the expenditure of funds for costs relating to a designation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Budget.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism—

SB 798—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 288.9626, F.S., which provides exemptions from public records and open meeting requirements for the Florida Opportunity Fund and the Institute for the Commercialization of Public Research; reorganizing the exemptions by removing references to the Institute for the Commercialization of Public Research and transferring the exemptions relating to the institute to a new statute; saving the exemptions from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemptions; revising definitions; clarifying that the exemptions pertaining to the Florida Opportunity Fund apply to prospective investments, alternative investments, and certain confidential proprietary information provided by a proprietor; reducing the time period during which proprietary confidential business information is confidential and exempt from disclosure; creating s. 288.9627, F.S.; providing exemptions from public records and open meetings requirements relating to the Institute for the Commercialization of Public Research which were transferred from s. 288.9626, F.S.; defining terms; providing exemptions from public records requirements for information relating to methods of manufacturing, trade secrets, patents, and research by universities or other publically supported organizations, materials supplied by a proprietor, information that would identify investors or potential investors, and information that is confidential and exempt under other laws; reducing the time period during which proprietary confidential business information is confidential and exempt from disclosure; requiring the recording and transcription of closed meetings; requiring a proprietor of information to prevent the disclosure of proprietary confidential business information if a request for the information is made to the institute; authorizing a person to petition a court in Palm Beach County or Alachua County for the release of confidential and exempt information; requiring a court to make specific findings before the information may be released; imposing criminal penalties on a person who willfully and knowingly violates the public records or public meetings exemptions pertaining to the institute; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Budget.

By Senator Negron—

SB 800—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county boundary lines; amending s. 7.43, F.S.; incorporating a portion of St. Lucie County into Martin County; revising the legal description of Martin County; amending s. 7.59, F.S.; revising the legal description of St. Lucie County, to conform; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation—

SB 802—A bill to be entitled An act relating to premises liability; amending s. 375.251, F.S.; providing that an owner or lessee who makes an area available to another person for hunting, fishing, or wildlife viewing is entitled to certain limitations on liability if notice is provided to a person upon entry to the area; providing that an owner of an area who enters into a written agreement with the state for the area to be used for outdoor recreational purposes is entitled to certain limitations on liability; deleting a requirement that the area be leased to the state in order for the limitations on liability to apply; defining the term "area"; making technical and grammatical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Judiciary; and Budget.

By the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation—

SB 804—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fish and wildlife conservation; repealing s. 379.2342(2), F.S., relating to the publication of the Florida Wildlife Magazine and the Florida Wildlife Magazine Advisory Council; amending s. 379.366, F.S.; reducing the fee for soft-shell blue crab endorsements; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Budget.

By Senator Dean—

SB 806—A bill to be entitled An act relating to enterprise zones; creating s. 290.00729, F.S.; authorizing Citrus County to apply to the Department of Economic Opportunity for designation of an enterprise zone; providing an application deadline and requirements; authorizing the department to designate an enterprise zone in Citrus County; requiring the department to establish the effective date of the enterprise zone; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Norman and Negron—

SB 808—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of public school grounds and facilities; providing that a public school that substantially implements specified public uses of its grounds or facilities is not liable for personal injury or property damage unless the injury or damage is due to gross negligence; defining the term "gross negligence"; amending s. 810.097, F.S.; providing that a student who is not under suspension or expulsion and who is on a public school's grounds or facilities for the purpose of engaging in physical fitness or recreation does not commit a trespass; revising the definition of the term "school" to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 1013.10, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; providing definitions; authorizing a district school board to permit the use of public school facilities and grounds for physical fitness and recreation; encouraging each district school board to enter into a joint use agreement that provides local community access to a public school's grounds and facilities for physical fitness and recreation; requiring that each district school board provide public access to public school playgrounds, courts, tracks, and fields; providing that access points to public school recreation facilities may be locked during regular school hours, but may not be locked during nonschool hours; providing that access points may be protected by staggered fencing or any other method of restriction that prevents vehicles from entering public school grounds or facilities; requiring that the Department of Education develop a model joint use agreement and publish the model agreement on its Internet website; requiring that each district school board provide the department with copies of or electronic links to joint use agreements, upon the department's request; requiring that the department publish the copies or electronic links on its Internet website; requiring that the department adopt rules specifying criteria for a grant application process; requiring that each district school board adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation—

SB 810—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 267.076, F.S., relating to an exemption from public records requirements provided for information that identifies a donor or prospective donor to publicly owned house museums designated by the United States Department of Interior as National Historic Landmarks who desires to remain anonymous; saving the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability.

By Senator Norman—

SB 812—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; creating s. 320.08465, F.S.; waiving the standard registration and license plate fees and charges for one motor vehicle for any member of the United States Armed Forces who is stationed outside the state; requiring that the applicant pay the applicable fee for any additional motor vehicle registration or license plate or personalized prestige or specialty plate; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Transportation; and Budget.

By Senator Evers—

SB 814—A bill to be entitled An act relating to intrastate commerce; providing that certain goods grown, manufactured, or made in this state and services performed in this state are not subject to the authority of the Congress of the United States under its constitutional power to regulate commerce; prohibiting any official, agent, or employee of the Federal Government or of the state from attempting to enforce federal laws, rules, or regulations in violation of the act; providing penalties; providing for application; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 816—A bill to be entitled An act relating to professional sports facilities; amending s. 288.1166, F.S.; requiring the county commission in a county in which a professional sports facility is located to establish a local homeless coalition if a local homeless program does not exist in that county; requiring that, by a specified date, the professional sports franchise that plays in a facility that benefited from financial assistance from the state, and the county in which the facility is located, provide the Auditor General with documentation that a homeless shelter has been operating at the facility from the effective date of the contract between the county and the professional sports franchise; requiring the professional sports franchise and the county to refund any financial assistance received from the state which benefited the facility during the period that the facility failed to operate a homeless shelter; requiring the Auditor General to levy a specified fine against the professional sports franchise and the county if, after a specified date, the Auditor General

determines that a homeless shelter is not operating at the facility until such time that the professional sports franchise and county are operating a homeless shelter; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Commerce and Tourism; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Budget.

By Senators Bennett and Gaetz—

SB 818— A bill to be entitled An act relating to animal shelters and animal control agencies; creating the "Animal Rescue Act"; creating s. 828.067, F.S.; defining the terms "animal control agency," "animal rescue group" or "rescue group," and "animal shelter"; requiring any animal control agency or animal shelter that euthanizes animals to maintain a registry of animal rescue groups that are willing to accept animals that would otherwise be subject to euthanization; providing eligibility criteria for rescue groups and persons desiring to be on the euthanization registry; providing criteria under which an animal control agency or animal shelter may reject an applicant for the euthanization registry or remove a participant from the registry; requiring that certain specified information concerning an animal rescue group be included in the group's application for inclusion on the euthanasia registry; authorizing the animal control agency or animal shelter to require a rescue group or person to provide certain specified data to the animal control agency or animal shelter each month; prohibiting an animal control agency or animal shelter from euthanizing an animal until the animal control agency or animal shelter has notified the appropriate animal rescue group or person listed on the euthanization registry; providing exceptions to the requirement to notify certain rescue groups; authorizing an animal control agency or animal shelter to assess a fee, not to exceed the standard adoption fee, for each animal released to a rescue group; requiring that each animal control agency or animal shelter provide for public inspection certain information on a monthly and annual basis; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dean—

SB 820—A bill to be entitled An act relating to onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems; amending s. 381.0065, F.S.; deleting legislative intent; defining the term "bedroom"; providing for any permit issued and approved by the Department of Health for the installation, modification, or repair of an onsite sewage treatment and disposal system to transfer with the title of the property; providing circumstances in which an onsite sewage treatment and disposal system is not considered abandoned; providing for the validity of an onsite sewage treatment and disposal system permit if rules change before final approval of the constructed system; providing that a system modification, replacement, or upgrade is not required unless a bedroom is added to a single-family home; deleting provisions requiring the Department of Health to administer an evaluation and assessment program of onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems and requiring property owners to have such systems evaluated at least once every 5 years; deleting an obsolete reporting requirement; creating s. 381.00651, F.S.; requiring a county or municipality containing a first magnitude spring to adopt by ordinance, under certain circumstances, the program for the periodic evaluation and assessment of onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems; requiring the county or municipality to notify the Secretary of State of the ordinance; authorizing a county or municipality, in specified circumstances, to opt out of certain requirements by a specified date; authorizing a county or municipality to adopt or repeal, after a specified date, an ordinance creating an evaluation and assessment program; providing criteria for evaluations, qualified contractors, repair of systems, exemptions, and notifications; requiring that certain procedures be used for conducting tank and drainfield evaluations; providing for certain procedures and exemptions in special circumstances; providing for assessment procedures; requiring the county or municipality to develop a system for collecting data on evaluations; providing criteria; requiring counties and municipalities to notify the Secretary of Environmental Protection that an evaluation program ordinance is adopted; requiring the department to notify those counties or municipalities of the use of, and access to, certain state and federal program funds; requiring that the department provide certain guidance and technical assistance to a county or municipality upon request; repealing s. 381.00656, F.S., relating to a grant program for the repair of onsite sewage treatment disposal systems; amending s. 381.0066, F.S.; lowering the permit fees imposed by the department for certain types of toilets; deleting provisions relating to an evaluation and assessment program, to conform to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Health Regulation; and Budget.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 822—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile home parks; amending s. 723.003, F.S.; defining the term "amenity"; amending s. 723.006, F.S.; providing preconditions for the amendment of a prospectus or offering circular; amending s. 723.011, F.S.; providing additional disclosure requirements before the rental of a mobile home lot; requiring the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes to create a mobile home disclosure document for certain purposes; providing intent and purpose of disclosure; amending s. 723.012, F.S.; providing additional required prospectus or offering circular information relating to change of land use; amending s. 723.037, F.S.; providing notice requirements for a reduction in services, utilities, or amenities by a park owner; providing what constitutes the market area or the competitive area for comparable mobile home parks; amending s. 723.06116, F.S.; increasing fees for mobile home park owner applications for payment of moving expenses; amending s. 723.0612, F.S.; revising the payment amounts mobile home owners are entitled from the Florida Mobile Home Relocation Corporation under certain conditions involving a change in land use; amending s. 723.075, F.S.; deleting a provision authorizing homeowners of certain concrete block homes to be part of the homeowners' association and to serve on the board of directors of the association under certain circumstances; amending s. 553.382, F.S.; correcting a reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Dean and Gaetz—

SB 824—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mitigation requirements for transportation projects; amending s. 373.4137, F.S.; revising legislative intent to encourage the use of other mitigation options that satisfy state and federal requirements; providing the Department of Transportation or a transportation authority the option of participating in a mitigation project; requiring the Department of Transportation or a transportation authority to submit lists of its projects in the adopted work program to the water management districts; requiring a list rather than a survey of threatened or endangered species and species of special concern affected by a proposed project; providing conditions for the release of certain environmental mitigation funds; prohibiting a mitigation plan from being implemented unless the plan is submitted to and approved by the Department of Environmental Protection; providing additional factors that must be explained regarding the choice of mitigation bank; removing a provision requiring an explanation for excluding certain projects from the mitigation plan; providing criteria that the Department of Transportation must use in determining which projects to include or exclude in the mitigation plan; prohibiting a governmental entity from providing or creating mitigation except under specified circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Budget.

By Senator Bennett—

SB 826—A bill to be entitled An act relating to title insurance claims; creating s. 627.7832, F.S.; providing that after a specified time, a title insurer must pay the claim or cover the insured's costs until the claim is cured; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 828—A bill to be entitled An act relating to faith-based postsecondary institutions; creating s. 1002.47, F.S.; authorizing a faith-based postsecondary education institution to operate without obtaining a license if it submits an affidavit of statutory compliance oversight to the Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice within the Department of Education by a specified date each year; providing an exception; authorizing a new institution to submit its initial affidavit any time during the year; requiring that the Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice or its contracted agent publish the affidavit form and a list of all faith-based postsecondary education institutions that have submitted the affidavit on its Internet website; requiring that the office issue a letter of acknowledgement; authorizing an institution to enter into a contract with or designate an education association, certification agency, or an individual agent to submit the affidavit; providing prerequisites for entering a degree program at a faith-based postsecondary education institution; providing an exception if the institution has a written ability-to-benefit admissions policy; providing minimum credit hour requirements for certain degrees; providing that if an institution offers a distance learning program, it must make the program available to certain students; requiring that each institution include a disclaimer on its publications and Internet website if the institution is accredited by an agency that is not recognized by the United States Department of Education; requiring that any license issued by a faith-based postsecondary education institution for the purpose of counseling, preaching, or teaching include a disclaimer stating that the license is ecclesiastical and not state-issued or government-issued; requiring that each institution adopt certain policies regarding nondiscrimination, transferability of credits, and refunds; requiring that the Attorney General investigate any complaint filed against an institution and require the institution to comply with the law or prohibit the institution from operating in the state; amending ss. 1005.03 and 1005.04, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; amending s. 1005.06, F.S.; deleting provisions that authorize a religious college to operate without governmental oversight under certain circumstances; amending s. 1005.21, F.S., relating to the Commission for Independent Education; conforming terminology and a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education; and Budget.

By the Committee on Health Regulation—

SB 830—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending ss. 458.3193 and 459.0083, F.S., relating to exemptions from public records requirements provided for personal identifying information contained in physician workforce surveys submitted to the Department of Health by physicians and osteopathic physicians; saving the exemptions from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; removing the scheduled repeal of each exemption; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Higher Education—

SB 832—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 267.1736, F.S.; deleting the repeal of an exemption from public records requirements for information identifying a donor or prospective donor to the direct-support organization established to assist the University of Florida in the historic preservation of the City of St. Augustine; saving the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12—

SB 834—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice education and workforce programs; amending s. 985.618, F.S.; providing legislative intent regarding juvenile justice education and workforce-related programs; requiring that the Department of Juvenile Justice ensure that each juvenile justice education program meets specified minimum standards; requiring that the programs be evaluated based on student performance outcomes; requiring that the effectiveness of the programs be determined by implementing systematic data collection, data analysis, and evaluations; amending ss. 985.632 and 1001.42, F.S; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; conforming cross-references; creating s. 1003.515, F.S.; providing a short title; providing the purposes of the Florida Juvenile Justice Education Act; requiring that each juvenile justice education program involve the regional workforce board or economic development agency and local postsecondary institutions to determine the occupational areas for the education and workforce-related program; providing requirements for education and workforce-related services in juvenile justice programs; requiring that a youth who exits the program attain an industry certification, enroll in a program to complete the industry certification, or enroll in and continue his or her education based on a transition plan; requiring that certain youth be provided opportunities for career exploration and enrollment in continuing education upon release from a program; requiring that a program meet certain passage rates on industry certification examinations; providing that if a program fails to meet the minimum passage rates, the program must discontinue enrollment and redirect students into a different industry certification area of high demand; amending s. 1003.52, F.S.; providing a legislative finding; providing for performance ratings of school districts and private providers; providing certain criteria to be used in determining the performance rating of a school district or private provider; requiring that the Department of Juvenile Justice hold the school districts and private providers accountable for performance outcomes until the youth are released from the department's supervision; providing requirements and responsibilities for school districts and private providers participating in juvenile justice education programs; requiring that each school district and private provider develop a transition plan during the course of the youth's stay in a juvenile justice program; providing requirements for the transition and reintegration plan process; providing responsibilities for the Department of Juvenile Justice and the Department of Education; requiring that the Department of Education make available a common student assessment to measure youth learning gains in reading and mathematics; providing funding requirements for the juvenile justice education programs; prohibiting a district school board from being charged rent, maintenance, utilities, or overhead on facilities; requiring that the Department of Juvenile Justice provide maintenance, repairs, and remodeling of existing facilities; requiring that the Department of Juvenile Justice, in collaboration with the Department of Education and in consultation with participating school districts and private providers, prepare an annual report containing certain data; requiring that the report identify school districts and private providers by performance ratings; requiring that the report be submitted to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date each year; requiring that the Department of Juvenile Justice collaborate with the Department of Education, the Department of Economic Opportunity, school districts, and private providers to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Fasano and Bennett—

SB 836—A bill to be entitled An act relating to new or retained professional sports franchises; prohibiting a new or retained professional sport franchise that uses a facility that receives certain distributions of public funds or the franchise's league from preventing television or radio broadcasts of games in the facility due to insufficient ticket sales; providing that the sports franchise is subject to a fine by the county in which the facility is located if broadcasts of a game are prohibited; requiring that the proceeds of the fine be used to purchase tickets to games of the sports franchise at the publicly financed facility for specified individuals and their families; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Community Affairs; Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; and Rules.

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SJR 838—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article VII of the State Constitution to authorize counties and municipalities to limit the assessed value of the homesteads of certain low-income senior citizens.

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

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 840—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community redevelopment agencies; amending s. 163.356, F.S.; providing reporting requirements for certain community redevelopment agencies; providing for the termination of community redevelopment agencies by the board of county commissioners of certain counties; providing public hearing and notice and termination plan requirements; providing that consent from certain entities is not required for such termination; amending s. 163.362, F.S.; providing additional redevelopment plan requirements for certain counties; amending s. 163.387, F.S.; providing requirements for the expenditure of moneys from redevelopment trust funds in certain counties; exempting payment of debt service in such counties from certain approval; providing requirements for the appropriation of certain trust fund moneys in such counties; requiring a forensic audit of agencies in such counties at least every 5 years for certain purposes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 842—A bill to be entitled An act relating to growth management; repealing s. 163.03, F.S., relating to the powers and duties of the Secretary of Community Affairs and functions of the Department of Community Affairs with respect to federal grant-in-aid programs; amending s. 163.065, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; amending s. 163.2511, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; amending s. 163.2514, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; amending s. 163.2517, F.S.; replacing references to the Department of Community Affairs with state land planning agency; repealing s. 163.2523, F.S., relating to the Urban Infill and Redevelopment Assistance Grant Program; amending s. 163.3167, F.S.; authorizing a local government to retain certain charter provisions that were in effect as of a specified date and that relate to an initiatives or referendum process; amending s. 163.3174, F.S.; requiring a local land planning agency to periodically evaluate a comprehensive plan; amending s. 163.3177, F.S.; making technical and grammatical changes; amending s. 163.3178, F.S.; replacing reference to the Department of Community Affairs with the state land planning agency; deleting provisions relating to the Coastal Resources Interagency Management Committee; amending s. 163.3180, F.S.; deleting provisions excluding a municipality that is not a signatory to a certain interlocal agreement from participating in a school concurrency system; amending s. 163.3184, F.S.; clarifying the time in which a local government must transmit an amendment to a comprehensive plan to the reviewing agencies; deleting the deadlines in administrative challenges to comprehensive plans and plan amendments for the entry of final orders and referrals of recommended orders; specifying a deadline for the state land planning agency to issue a notice of intent after receiving a complete comprehensive plan or plan amendment adopted pursuant to a compliance agreement; amending s. 163.3191, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference to changes made by the act; amending s. 163.3204, F.S.; replacing a reference to the Department of Community Affairs with the state land planning agency; amending s. 163.3221, F.S.; replacing a reference to the Department of Community Affairs with the Department of Economic Opportunity; amending s. 163.3246, F.S.; replacing a reference to the Department of Community Affairs with the Department of Economic Opportunity; providing for a local government to update its comprehensive plan based on an evaluation and appraisal review; amending s. 163.3247, F.S.; replacing a reference to the Secretary of Community Affairs with the executive director of the state land planning agency; replacing a reference to the Department of Community Affairs with the state land planning agency; amending s. 163.336, F.S.; replacing a reference to the Department of Community Affairs with the Department of Economic Opportunity; amending s. 163.458, F.S.; replacing a reference to the Department of Community Affairs with the Department of Economic Opportunity; amending s. 163.460, F.S.; replacing references to the Department of Community Affairs with the Department of Economic Opportunity; amending s. 163.461, F.S.; replacing references to the Department of Community Affairs with the Department of Economic Opportunity; amending s. 163.462, F.S.; replacing a reference to the Department of Community Affairs with the Department of Economic Opportunity; amending s. 163.5055, F.S.; replacing references to the Department of Community Affairs with the Department of Economic Opportunity; amending s. 163.506, F.S.; replacing a reference to the Department of Community Affairs with the Department of Economic Opportunity; amending s. 163.508, F.S.; replacing a reference to the Department of Community Affairs with the Department of Economic Opportunity; amending s. 163.511, F.S.; replacing a reference to the Department of Community Affairs with the Department of Economic Opportunity; amending s. 163.512, F.S.; replacing a reference to the Department of Community Affairs with the Department of Economic Opportunity; amending s. 186.002, F.S.; deleting a requirement for the Governor to consider evaluation and appraisal reports in preparing certain plans and amendments; amending s. 186.007, F.S.; deleting a requirement for the Governor consider certain evaluation and appraisal reports when reviewing the state comprehensive plan; amending s. 186.505, F.S.; requiring a regional planning council to determine before accepting a grant that the purpose of the grant is in furtherance of its functions; prohibiting a regional planning council from providing consulting services for a fee to any local government for a project for which the council will serve in a review capacity; prohibiting a regional planning council from providing consulting services to a private developer or landowner for a project for which the council may serve in a review capacity in the future; amending s. 186.508, F.S.; requiring regional planning councils to coordinate implementation of the strategic regional policy plans with the evaluation and appraisal process; amending s. 189.415, F.S.; requiring an independent special district to update its public facilities report every 7 years and at least 12 months before the submission date of the evaluation and appraisal notification letter; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity post a schedule of the due dates for public facilities reports and updates that independent special districts must provide to local governments; amending s. 288.975, F.S.; deleting a provision exempting local government plan amendments to initially adopt the military base reuse plan from a limitation on the frequency of plan amendments; amending s. 342.201, F.S.; replacing a reference to the Department of Environmental Protection with the Department of Economic Opportunity; amending s. 380.06, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; deleting provisions subjecting recreational vehicle parks that increase in area to potential development-of-regional impact review; exempting development within an urban service boundary and development identified in an airport master plan from development-of-regional-impact review under certain circumstances; correcting cross-references; amending s. 1013.33, F.S.; deleting requirements for interlocal agreements relating to public education facilities; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; amending s. 1013.35, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; amending s. 1013.351, F.S.; deleting a requirement for the School for the Deaf and the Blind to send an interlocal agreement with the municipality in which the school is located to the state land planning agency and the Office of Educational Facilities; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities—

SB 844—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 556.113, F.S., relating to an exemption from public records requirements for proprietary confidential business information held by Sunshine State One-Call of Florida, Inc.; saving the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; deleting the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 846—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property insurance; amending s. 627.70131, F.S.; defining the term "claim-related document"; requiring an insurer to disclose to a claimant certain information relating to policy coverage, that the claimant may request and obtain all claim-related documents, and whether there are any time requirements that would result in an insurer denying a claim; creating s. 627.70133, F.S.; incorporating provisions transferred from s. 627.70131, F.S., relating to the payment of claims; creating s. 627.70191, F.S.; providing for the extension of the period of coverage for additional living expenses resulting from a state of emergency; amending s. 627.062, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 848—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 850—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pharmacists; amending s. 465.189, F.S.; revising the types of vaccines that pharmacists are authorized to administer; authorizing pharmacy interns to administer the vaccines under certain circumstances; authorizing pharmacists and pharmacy interns to administer an epinephrine autoinjection under certain circumstances; revising protocol requirements for vaccine administration and the duties of supervising physicians under such protocols; revising requirements for training programs, certifications, and patient records related to vaccine administration; amending s. 465.003, F.S.; revising terminology to conform to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; and Budget.

By Senator Siplin—

SB 852—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Healthy Foods Retail Act; providing legislative findings; providing definitions; directing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to establish a financing program to help fund projects that increase access to fresh fruits and vegetables in underserved areas; authorizing the department to contract with other organizations to administer the program; specifying how the funding is to be used; providing who is eligible for funding; providing criteria for project funding and evaluation; requiring an annual report to the Legislature; authorizing available funds to be leveraged to access federal funding; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; and Budget.

By Senator Evers—

SB 854—A bill to be entitled An act relating to teenage drivers; creating s. 322.097, F.S.; providing for the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to electronically notify a parent or guardian when certain events are added to the driving record of a minor licensed to drive; providing for discontinuance of the notifications; providing for forms; providing for a fee; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Budget.

By Senator Rich—

SB 856—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; amending ss. 1002.55 and 1002.63, F.S.; requiring that prekindergarten instructors in school-year prekindergarten programs delivered by private providers and public schools meet new professional credentialing requirements beginning July 1, 2015; deleting provisions relating to alternate educational credentials, to conform; amending ss. 1002.61 and 1007.23, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; repealing s. 1002.65, F.S., relating to aspirational goals for the professional credentials of prekindergarten instructors; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Negron, Joyner, and Evers—

SB 858—A bill to be entitled An act relating to knowingly and willfully giving false information to a law enforcement officer; amending s. 837.055, F.S.; providing that it is a third-degree felony for a person to knowingly and willfully give false information to a law enforcement officer conducting a missing person investigation involving a child 16 years of age or younger with the intent to mislead the officer or impede the investigation if the child suffers great bodily harm, permanent disability, permanent disfigurement, or death; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 860—A bill to be entitled An act relating to clerks of court; amending s. 28.13, F.S.; providing requirements for storage of electronic filings; requiring papers and electronic filings to be electronically time stamped; amending s. 28.222, F.S.; authorizing the clerk to remove sealed or expunged court records from the Official Records; amending s. 28.24, F.S.; clarifying provisions concerning free copies of records to specified officials and their staffs; defining the term "copy of a public record" for specified purposes; amending s. 28.244, F.S.; increasing the threshold amount for automatic repayment of overpayments; amending s. 28.345, F.S.; clarifying the application of an exemption from payment of fees and charges assessed by clerks of circuit courts; amending s. 50.041, F.S.; authorizing the use of electronic proof of publication affidavits; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; requiring certain persons to provide specific information to the clerk to maintain the public records exemption status of certain information; amending s. 197.542, F.S.; authorizing the clerk to issue a refund to the depositor for redeemed property subject to a tax sale; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Simmons—

SB 862—A bill to be entitled An act relating to wage protection for employees; prohibiting a county, municipality, or political subdivision from adopting or maintaining in effect a law, ordinance, or rule that creates requirements, regulations, or processes for the purpose of addressing wage theft; preempting such activities to the state; defining the term "wage theft"; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 864—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driving under the influence; amending s. 316.193, F.S.; requiring that the court, as a condition of probation for a conviction of the offense of driving under the influence, impound or immobilize the vehicle that was operated by or was in the actual control of the defendant or require the defendant to install an interlock ignition device on all vehicles that are individually or jointly leased or owned and routinely operated by the defendant; prohibiting the installation of an ignition interlock device from occurring concurrently with the incarceration of the defendant; requiring that the installation occur concurrently with the driver license revocation;

amending s. 322.2615, F.S.; requiring that a law enforcement officer issue to the person driving under the influence a notice of suspension of the person's driving privilege and a notice of the person's obligation to appear at a designated office of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles under certain circumstances; providing that the notice of suspension acts as a 10-day temporary driving privilege; authorizing a driver to submit materials relevant to the suspension at a review hearing if the driver elected to have a review hearing and if he or she appeared at the department office after receipt of the notice of suspension and notice to appear; requiring that the driver appear at a department office after receipt of the notice of suspension and notice to appear; requiring that the department reinstate, under certain circumstances, the driver's driving privilege restricted to business purposes only; providing that if the driver fails to appear as required, his or her license will remain suspended and all rights of review will be waived; authorizing the department to extend the time for a person to apply for a restricted driver license; setting forth the restrictions applicable to a person's driving privilege; providing that if a person accepts the reinstated driving privilege restricted to business purposes only, he or she is deemed to have waived the right to a formal review of the request to submit to a breath, blood, or urine test and a formal review of the suspension of his or her driving privilege; requiring that the department notify the person in writing of his or her right to review the driving suspension if he or she is not eligible for driving privileges restricted to business purposes only; requiring that the department provide the person with certain information; requiring that the department issue a temporary permit if the person is otherwise eligible for the driving privilege; providing that the temporary permit is restricted to driving for employment purposes only; authorizing a driver to request a formal or informal review of the suspension of his or her driving privilege; providing that a person electing to seek a formal review is deemed to have waived the right to a restricted driving privilege; authorizing a hearing officer to receive testimony from witnesses appearing at a formal or informal review hearing telephonically; requiring that a law enforcement officer submit all materials relating to the notice of suspension and the notice to appear to the department in electronic form; authorizing witnesses to appear at a formal review hearing telephonically; authorizing a party to seek enforcement of a subpoena for a review hearing by filing a motion for enforcement in a criminal court case resulting from the incident that gave rise to the suspension; prohibiting the department from being a party to the subpoena action; prohibiting the hearing officer from considering the lawfulness of the arrest in reviewing a suspension; providing that the temporary permit that the department issues, if the formal review hearing is continued at the department's initiative, grants a driving privilege restricted to employment purposes only; requiring that a law enforcement agency desiring to appeal a decision of the department file the petition for writ of certiorari to the circuit court in the county in which the law enforcement agency is located for telephonic hearings; requiring that the department remove the restriction from a person's driver license if the person is found not guilty of certain violations; amending s. 322.2616, F.S.; deleting the requirement that the informal review hearing include materials submitted by the person whose license is suspended; providing procedures for a formal review hearing for the suspension of driving privileges for a person under 21 years of age; amending s. 322.2715, F.S.; authorizing a convicted person to elect to install an ignition interlock device on all vehicles that are individually or jointly leased or owned and routinely operated by the convicted person, in lieu of the 5- or 10-year license revocation period otherwise required by law; requiring that the ignition interlock device be installed for specified periods; amending s. 322.64, F.S.; requiring that the disqualification of a driver from operating a commercial motor vehicle be treated as conviction of driving with an unlawful blood-alcohol or breath-alcohol level under certain circumstances; providing hearing procedures for the revocation of a commercial motor vehicle license for a commercial driver convicted of the offense of driving under the influence; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Joyner—

SB 866—A bill to be entitled An act relating to contamination notification; amending s. 376.30702, F.S.; revising contamination notification provisions; requiring that individuals responsible for site rehabilitation provide notice of certain information related to contamination and site rehabilitation to specified entities; revising provisions relating to the content of such notice; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to provide notice of contamination to specified entities and certain property owners; requiring the department to verify compliance with notice requirements; authorizing the department to pursue enforcement measures for noncompliance with notice requirements; revising the department's contamination notification requirements for certain public schools; requiring the department to provide specified notice to private K-12 schools and child care facilities; requiring the department to provide specified notice to public schools within a specified area; providing notice requirements, including directives to extend such notice to certain other persons; requiring local governments to provide specified notice of contamination; requiring that the local government and the department recover notification costs from responsible parties; providing a statement of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Education Pre-K - 12; and Budget.

By Senator Hays—

SB 868—A bill to be entitled An act relating to archaeological sites and specimens; amending s. 267.13, F.S.; providing that specified activities relating to archaeological sites and specimens located upon land owned or controlled by a political subdivision or a special district created by the Legislature are prohibited and subject to penalties; authorizing the Division of Historical Resources of the Department of State to impose an administrative fine on and seek injunctive relief against certain entities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 870—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing an honorary designation of a transportation facility in specified counties; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 872—A bill to be entitled An act relating to murder; amending s. 782.04, F.S.; providing that the unlawful killing of a human being when committed by a person engaged in the perpetration of, or in the attempt to perpetrate, the offense of aggravated fleeing or eluding, is murder of a specified degree, dependent upon certain circumstances; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; revising provisions of the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code to conform to changes made by the act; reenacting ss. 775.0823, 782.051, 782.065, and 947.146(3), F.S., relating to violent offenses committed against law enforcement officers and others, attempted felony murder, murder of a law enforcement officer, and the Control Release Authority, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 782.04, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Benacquisto—

SB 874—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sick leave for school district employees; amending s. 1012.61, F.S.; authorizing each district school system to provide a policy allowing the donation of accrued sick leave to any district employee; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability.

By Senator Benacquisto—

SB 876—A bill to be entitled An act relating to robbery by sudden snatching; amending s. 812.131, F.S.; clarifying that the offense of robbery by sudden snatching includes the taking of money or other property from the victim's person or presence or from the area within the victim's reach or control; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Benacquisto—

SB 878—A bill to be entitled An act relating to personnel records; amending s. 1012.81, F.S.; providing that records relating to a performance evaluation of a president of a Florida College System institution are not confidential and exempt from disclosure under s. 119.07(1), F.S.; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ring—

SB 880—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state investments; amending s. 215.47, F.S.; increasing the amount of money that may be invested in alternative investments by the State Board of Administration; amending s. 215.5601, F.S.; reducing the amount of the Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund which is available for biomedical research; specifying the real value of the net assets of the fund as of a certain date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dean—

SB 882—A bill to be entitled An act relating to court costs; repealing s. 57.101, F.S., which prohibits the Supreme Court from taxing the costs of copies of records against the losing party under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; and Budget.

By Senator Dean—

SB 884—A bill to be entitled An act relating to standards for compressed air; repealing s. 381.895, F.S., relating to standards for compressed air used for recreational diving; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; and Budget.

By Senator Jones—

SB 886—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community health workers; providing definitions; specifying the duties and activities of community health workers; creating the Community Health Worker Task Force within a state college or university; requiring the Department of Health to provide administrative support; providing membership of the task force; providing duties of the task force; requiring the members of the task force to elect a chairperson; providing that task force members serve without compensation and are not entitled to reimbursement for per diem or travel expenses; requiring that the task force meet at least quarterly; specifying the number of members required for a quorum; requiring the task force to submit a report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; Higher Education; and Budget.

By Senator Flores—

SB 888—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer protection; amending s. 20.14, F.S.; changing the name of the Division of Consumer Services within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to the "Division of Consumer Protection"; amending ss. 14.26, 213.053, 320.275, and 366.85, F.S.; conforming terminology; amending s. 472.005, F.S.; redefining the term "license" and defining the terms "consumer member" and "licensee" for purposes of provisions governing surveyors and mappers; amending s. 472.006, F.S.; directing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to work cooperatively with the Department of Revenue to implement an automated method of disclosing information related to licensees; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to suspend or deny the license of any licensee found not to be in compliance with a support order, subpoena, order to show cause, or written agreement; providing for reinstatement of a denied or suspended license; relieving the department of certain liability associated with the denial or suspension of a license; amending s. 472.011, F.S.; authorizing the department to waive license renewal fees for land surveyors and mappers under certain circumstances; authorizing the collection of an existing special assessment from inactive and delinquent licensees; amending s. 472.0131, F.S., relating to examinations; making technical changes; amending s. 472.015, F.S.; authorizing the department to require land surveyors or mappers to submit their social security numbers when applying for initial licensure or license renewal; providing conditions under which an application is deemed received; providing conditions under which the department may issue a license by endorsement; requiring an applicant to provide his or her social security number as required pursuant to federal law; specifying how a social security number may be used; amending s. 472.018, F.S., relating to continuing education; making technical changes; requiring that continuing education providers electronically provide certain information to the department; providing timeframes for reporting; requiring that the department establish a system to monitor licensee compliance with continuing education requirements; defining the term "monitor"; authorizing the department to refuse to renew a license until the applicant satisfies continuing education requirements; authorizing the department or board to impose additional penalties against applicants who fail to satisfy additional requirements; amending s. 472.0202, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 472.0203, F.S.; providing for license renewal notification by the department to be sent electronically to the licensee's last known e-mail address; amending s. 472.025, F.S.; providing that a professional surveyor or mapper whose license is revoked or suspended must return his or her seal to the executive director of the board, rather than to the secretary; creating s. 472.0337, F.S.; authorizing the department to administer oaths, take depositions, make inspections, issue and serve subpoenas and other process, and compel the attendance of witnesses and production of certain documents; providing for challenges to and enforcement of subpoenas and orders; amending s. 472.0351, F.S.; revising grounds for discipline; eliminating certain actions by a licensee which are grounds for disciplinary action; specifying what constitutes an action against a license in another state, territory, or country; specifying that the board may enter an order against a surveyor or mapper who committed certain violations before obtaining a license; authorizing the board to require corrective action; prohibiting the department from issuing to or renewing the license of a person or business entity that has been assessed a fine, interest, costs, or attorney fees associated with an investigation or prosecution until the person pays them in full or complies with or satisfies all terms and conditions of the final order; creating s. 472.0357, F.S.; providing penalties for knowingly giving false information in the course of applying for or obtaining a license; amending s. 493.6105, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to waive firearms training requirements for the initial licensure of private investigative, private security, or repossession services under certain circumstances; amending s. 493.6113, F.S.; authorizing the department to waive firearms training requirements for license renewal of private investigative, private security, and repossession services under certain circumstances; amending s. 493.6118, F.S.; providing for disciplinary action to be taken against certain additional license classes and schools or training facilities for private investigators and private security and repossession services; amending s. 493.6120, F.S.; providing for penalty provisions to apply to certain additional license classes and schools or training facilities for private investigators and private security and repossession services; amending ss. 496.404, 496.411, and 496.412, F.S.; conforming terminology; amending s. 501.015, F.S., relating to the regulation of health studios; substituting the term "local business tax receipt" for the

term "local occupational license"; amending s. 501.017, F.S.; making technical changes; clarifying that certain notice be provided in a health studio contract in at least 10-point boldface type; amending s. 501.605, F.S.; providing that an applicant for a commercial telephone seller license may provide other valid forms of identification in lieu of a valid driver license number; removing the requirement that the applicant provide his or her social security number on the application; amending s. 501.607, F.S.; providing that an applicant for a telemarketing salesperson's license may provide other valid forms of identification in lieu of a driver license number; amending s. 501.911, F.S.; conforming terminology; amending s. 501.913, F.S.; requiring the registrant of a brand of antifreeze to assume full responsibility for the registration; requiring that a registrant of a brand of antifreeze not in production for distribution in this state must submit a notarized affidavit attesting to specified information; requiring that a certain sample size of each brand of antifreeze accompany the application for registration; amending s. 507.04, F.S.; requiring that the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services be notified at least 10 days before any changes are made in the insurance coverage of a household moving service; amending s. 525.07, F.S.; prohibiting a person from removing, using, selling, offering for sale, distributing, offering for distribution, or disposing of petroleum fuel that has been placed under a stop-sale order without first receiving permission from the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; amending s. 526.143, F.S.; authorizing the department to temporarily waive certain requirements for generators at retail motor fuel outlets which are used in preparation or response to an emergency or major disaster in another state; amending s. 526.50, F.S., relating to the sale of brake fluid; defining the terms "brand" and "formula"; amending s. 526.51, F.S.; conforming terminology; providing criteria for reregistering a previously registered brand and formula combination of brake fluid; providing for a fine for late submission of the application for reregistration and required materials; requiring a registrant to submit a notarized affidavit attesting that specified conditions have been satisfied if a registered brand and formula combination is not in production for distribution in this state; amending s. 526.52, F.S.; providing alternative criteria under which a brand of brake fluid may satisfy branding requirements; amending s. 526.53, F.S.; conforming terminology; requiring that stop-sale orders be served by the department on the owner of the brand name, the distributor, or other entity responsible for selling or distributing the product; providing that the department's representative, with the consent of the department, may dispose of certain unregistered brake fluid; amending s. 526.55, F.S.; replacing criminal sanctions with administrative and monetary sanctions for violations of laws regulating the sale of brake fluid; amending s. 539.001, F.S.; eliminating the requirement that a pawnshop provide the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services notice of a change in its location by certified or registered mail; amending s. 559.805, F.S.; eliminating a requirement that a seller of business opportunities provide his or her social security number to the department; amending s. 559.904, F.S., relating to the regulation of motor vehicle repair shops; substituting the term "business tax receipt" for the term "occupational license"; amending s. 559.928, F.S., relating to the regulation of sellers of travel; substituting the term "business tax receipt" for the term "occupational license"; eliminating a requirement that an independent travel agent provide his or her social security number to the department; amending s. 559.9285, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 559.935, F.S., relating to an exemption from regulation provided for certain sellers of travel; substituting the term "business tax receipt" for the term "occupational license"; amending s. 570.29, F.S.; conforming terminology; repealing s. 570.46, F.S., relating to the powers and duties of the Division of Standards; repealing s. 570.47, F.S., relating to the qualifications and duties of the director of the Division of Standards; amending s. 570.544, F.S.; conforming terminology; specifying the powers and duties of the director of the Division of Consumer Protection; amending s. 616.242, F.S.; removing an obsolete reference to the Bureau of Fair Rides Inspection; amending s. 849.0915, F.S., relating to the regulation of gambling; conforming terminology; providing an effective date.

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

SR 890—Not referenced.

By Senator Margolis—

SB 892—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state debtors; directing the Department of State to publish on its website a list of persons owing money to the state; requiring state agencies to forward such information to the department; requiring the department to also publish such information in state newspapers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thrasher—

SB 894—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the official Florida Statutes; amending ss. 11.2421, 11.2422, 11.2424, and 11.2425, F.S.; adopting the Florida Statutes 2012 and designating the portions thereof that are to constitute the official law of the state; providing that the Florida Statutes 2012 shall be effective immediately upon publication; providing that general laws enacted during the 2011 regular session and prior thereto and not included in the Florida Statutes 2012 are repealed; providing that general laws enacted during the 2012 regular session are not repealed by this adoption act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Thrasher—

SB 896—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 11.45, 24.113, 25.077, 98.093, 106.011, 106.07, 106.0703, 106.08, 106.143, 120.745, 121.021, 121.0515, 121.4501, 163.06, 163.3184, 163.3213, 163.3245, 163.3248, 189.421, 196.012, 212.096, 213.24, 215.198, 215.425, 218.39, 255.21, 260.0142, 287.042, 287.0947, 288.106, 288.1226, 288.706, 288.7102, 290.0401, 290.0411, 290.042, 290.044, 290.048, 311.09, 311.105, 316.302, 373.414, 376.3072, 376.86, 379.2255, 381.026, 409.9122, 409.966, 409.972, 409.973, 409.974, 409.975, 409.983, 409.984, 409.985, 420.602, 427.012, 440.45, 443.036, 443.1216, 468.841, 474.203, 474.2125, 493.6402, 499.012, 514.0315, 514.072, 526.207, 538.09, 538.25, 553.79, 590.33, 604.50, 627.0628, 627.351, 627.3511, 658.48, 667.003, 681.108, 753.03, 766.1065, 794.056, 847.0141, 893.055, 893.138, 943.25, 984.03, 985.0301, 985.14, 985.441, 1002.33, 1003.498, 1004.41, 1007.28, 1010.82, 1011.71, 1011.81, 1013.33, 1013.36, and 1013.51, F.S.; reenacting and amending s. 288.1089, F.S.; and reenacting s. 288.980, F.S., deleting provisions that have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; replacing incorrect cross-references and citations; correcting grammatical, typographical, and like errors; removing inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition in the statutes; improving the clarity of the statutes and facilitating their correct interpretation; and confirming the restoration of provisions unintentionally omitted from republication in the acts of the Legislature during the amendatory process; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Thrasher—

SB 898—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing ss. 216.292(5)(b), 255.503(7)(b), 288.1088(4), 339.08(1)(n) and (p), 339.135(7)(a) and (b), 341.102(1), 403.1651(3), 445.007(10) and (11), 921.0019, 1001.451(2)(c), and 1004.226, F.S.; and amending s. 373.079(4)(a), F.S.; to delete provisions which have become inoperative by noncurrent repeal or expiration and, pursuant to s. 11.242(5)(b) and (i), may be omitted from the 2012 Florida Statutes only through a reviser's bill duly enacted by the Legislature; amending s. 1004.648(12), F.S., to conform a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Thrasher—

SB 900—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 121.0515, 125.27, 253.036, 258.501, 259.035, 259.036, 259.037, 259.101, 259.105, 259.10521, 260.0142, 261.03,

261.04, 261.06, 261.12, 317.0010, 317.0016, 373.591, 379.226, 403.7071, 479.16, 581.1843, 589.01, 589.011, 589.012, 589.04, 589.06, 589.07, 589.071, 589.08, 589.081, 589.09, 589.10, 589.101, 589.11, 589.12, 589.13, 589.14, 589.15, 589.16, 589.18, 589.19, 589.20, 589.21, 589.26, 589.27, 589.275, 589.277, 589.28, 589.29, 589.30, 589.31, 589.32, 589.33, 589.34, 590.01, 590.015, 590.02, 590.081, 590.091, 590.125, 590.14, 590.16, 590.25, 590.33, 590.34, 590.35, 590.42, 591.17, 591.18, 591.19, 591.20, 591.24, 591.25, 633.115, 633.821, and 790.15, F.S., to conform to the directive of the Legislature in section 12 of chapter 2011-56, Laws of Florida, to prepare a reviser's bill for introduction at a subsequent session of the Legislature which replaces all statutory references to the Division of Forestry with the term "Florida Forest Service"; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Jones—

SB 902—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of the Lottery; amending s. 24.105, F.S.; deleting provisions authorizing the use of player-activated machines that dispense instant lottery game tickets; amending s. 24.111, F.S.; requiring the department to lease vending machines that dispense online lottery tickets or instant lottery tickets; amending s. 24.112, F.S.; authorizing the use of vending machines to dispense online lottery tickets or instant lottery tickets; specifying requirements for the vending machines; specifying requirements for retailers that use the vending machines; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 904—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substances; amending s. 456.44, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "addiction medicine specialist" to include a board-certified psychiatrist, rather than a physiatrist; providing that the management of pain in certain patients requires consultation with or referral to a psychiatrist, rather than a physiatrist; providing that a prescription is deemed compliant with the standards of practice and is valid for dispensing when a pharmacy receives it; providing that the standards of practice regarding the prescribing of controlled substances do not apply to certain board-certified psychiatrists and rheumatologists; amending ss. 458.3265 and 459.0137, F.S.; requiring that a pain-management clinic register with the Department of Health unless the clinic is wholly owned and operated by certain health care professionals, including a board-certified psychiatrist or rheumatologist; amending s. 465.015, F.S.; revising the requirements for reporting the fraudulent obtaining of a controlled substance; revising the required contents of the report; amending s. 465.022, F.S.; requiring that the Department of Health or the Board of Pharmacy deny an initial or renewal application for a pharmacy permit if an applicant or an affiliated person of record of the applicant, including a health care practitioner, has been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication, unlawfully providing a controlled substance or a prescription for a controlled substance by misrepresentation, fraud, forgery, deception, subterfuge, or concealment of a material fact; amending s. 465.023, F.S.; authorizing the department or the board to revoke or suspend a pharmacy permit and to fine, place on probation, or discipline a pharmacy permittee if the permittee or any affiliated person or agent of the permittee, including a health care practitioner, has been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication, unlawfully providing a controlled substance or a prescription for a controlled substance by misrepresentation, fraud, forgery, deception, subterfuge, or concealment of a material fact; amending s. 499.003, F.S.; defining the term "prescription" as it relates to the Florida Drug and Cosmetic Act; creating s. 499.0032, F.S.; authorizing a pharmacist to fill a prescription for drugs or medicinal supplies which is transmitted or written by a physician, dentist, veterinarian, or other practitioner licensed to practice in another state under certain circumstances; requiring the pharmacist to obtain proof to a reasonable certainty of the validity of the prescription under certain circumstances; prohibiting the issuance of a prescription order for a controlled substance on the same prescription blank with another prescription order for a controlled substance that is named or described in a different schedule; prohibiting the issuance of a prescription order for a controlled substance on the same prescription blank as a prescription order for a medicinal drug; providing that a prescription obtained in violation of state law, or obtained through misrepresentation, fraud, forgery, deception, or subterfuge, is not a valid prescription; amending s. 893.02, F.S.; redefining the term "prescription" as it relates to the Florida Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act to clarify that a prescription obtained in violation of law is not a valid prescription; amending s. 893.055, F.S.; requiring that a prescriber access information in the prescription drug monitoring database before prescribing certain controlled substances listed in s. 893.03, F.S., under certain circumstances; amending s. 893.13, F.S.; revising prohibited acts regarding the distribution of controlled substances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; Criminal Justice; and Budget.

By Senator Hays—

SB 906—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; exempting from public record requirements identifying information relating to current and former investigators and inspectors of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation and their spouses and children; providing for future repeal and legislative review of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Joyner—

SB 908—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Black Cultural Tourism Enhancement Commission; creating the commission within the Department of State; directing the department to provide administrative and staff support services for the commission; providing the powers and duties of the commission; providing for the appointment of commission members; providing for the reimbursement of per diem and travel expenses for commission members; authorizing the commission to establish or designate a direct-support organization for specified purposes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Commerce and Tourism; and Budget.

By Senators Hays and Bennett—

SB 910—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public employees; amending s. 112.18, F.S.; revising conditions under which certain firefighters, law enforcement officers, correctional officers, or correctional probations officers who suffer or have died from any of specified medical conditions are presumed to have been injured or killed accidentally and in the line of duty; revising the conditions under which the presumption with respect to disability due to any of specified diseases is against occurrence in the line of duty for purposes of workers' compensation claims; changing an evidentiary standard; amending s. 175.061, F.S.; providing duties of the board of trustees relating to the reporting of expenses and the operation under an administrative expense budget; amending s. 175.071, F.S.; revising requirements of the board relating to the employment of legal counsel, actuaries, and other advisers; amending s. 175.231, F.S.; providing medical conditions or behaviors that are appropriate for consideration in denying or overcoming the presumption of accidental disabilities or death suffered in the line of duty for firefighters; changing an evidentiary standard; amending s. 175.351, F.S.; revising provisions relating to benefits paid from the premium tax by a municipality or special fire control district that has its own pension plan; providing definitions; providing a process for determining the allocation of the premium tax revenues to a supplemental plan; amending s. 175.361, F.S.; providing certain powers and responsibilities to municipalities and special fire control districts relating to termination of plans and distribution of funds; amending s. 185.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "compensation" or "salary" for purposes of police officers' pensions; amending s. 185.05, F.S.; authorizing a municipality to change the municipal representation of the board of trustees pursuant to certain requirements; providing duties of the board of trustees relating to the

reporting of expenses and the operation under an administrative expense budget; amending s. 185.06, F.S.; revising requirements of the board relating to the employment of legal counsel, actuaries, and other advisers; amending s. 185.34, F.S.; providing medical conditions or behaviors that are appropriate for consideration in denying or overcoming the presumption of accidental disabilities or death suffered in the line of duty for police officers; changing an evidentiary standard; amending s. 185.35, F.S.; revising provisions relating to benefits paid by a municipality that has its own pension plan; providing definitions; providing a process for determining the allocation of the premium tax revenues to a supplemental plan; amending s. 185.37, F.S.; providing certain powers and responsibilities to municipalities relating to termination of plans and distribution of funds; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Budget.

By Senator Bennett—

SB 912—A bill to be entitled An act relating to growth management; amending s. 163.3180, F.S.; prohibiting a local government from applying transportation or school concurrency or requiring proportionate-share contribution or construction for new development for a specified period; providing an exception; providing for an extension of the prohibition under certain conditions; providing application; providing for future expiration; amending s. 163.31801, F.S.; prohibiting certain counties, municipalities, and special districts from imposing certain new or existing impact fees for a specified period; providing an exception; providing for an extension of the prohibition under certain conditions; providing application; providing for future expiration; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Education Pre-K - 12; Transportation; and Budget.

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 914—A bill to be entitled An act relating to suspension of driver licenses and motor vehicle registrations; amending s. 61.13016, F.S.; revising provisions providing for an obligor who is delinquent in support payments to petition the circuit court to direct the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue to the obligor a driver license restricted to business purposes only; requiring that the court, before approving a schedule for an obligor's delinquent support payments, find that the obligor has the present ability to pay the child support arrearage and support obligation; requiring that the court direct the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to suspend the obligor's driver license if the obligor fails to comply with the schedule of payments and if the obligor has the ability to pay; amending s. 322.058, F.S.; requiring that the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles reinstate the driving privilege and allow registration of a motor vehicle of a person who has a delinquent support obligation or who has failed to comply with a subpoena, order to appear, order to show cause, or similar order, if the Title IV-D agency in IV-D cases, or the depository or the clerk of the court in non-IV-D cases, provides an affidavit to the department stating that the court has directed that the person be issued a license for driving privileges restricted to business purposes only; amending s. 409.256, F.S.; revising provisions to conform to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Transportation; and Budget.

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 916—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the date of birth of certain public employees; clarifying that the exemption applies to sworn or civilian law enforcement personnel; defining the term "telephone numbers"; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 918—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state group insurance program; amending s. 110.123, F.S.; establishing a state employee health and wellness clinic pilot program; providing conditions for the Division of State Group Insurance to select a vendor to manage the pilot program; specifying services to be provided by the pilot program; providing for location and hours of operation of pilot program clinics; providing for duration of the pilot program; requiring a report to the Governor and Legislature; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Budget.

By Senator Norman—

SB 920—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pugilistic exhibitions; amending s. 548.035, F.S.; revising permit fees for professional matches; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Bennett, Detert, Jones, Gaetz, and Fasano—

SB 922—A bill to be entitled An act relating to current and former military personnel; amending s. 295.187, F.S.; revising legislative intent; renaming and revising the Florida Service-Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Opportunity Act to expand the vendor preference in state contracting to include certain businesses owned and operated by wartime veterans or veterans of a period of war; amending s. 320.089, F.S.; providing for the issuance of a Combat Infantry Badge license plate; providing qualifications and requirements for the plate; providing for the use of proceeds from the sale of the plate; creating s. 683.146, F.S.; designating August 7 of each year as "Purple Heart Day"; providing a short title; creating s. 921.00242, F.S.; providing that a person who alleges that he or she committed a criminal offense as a result of post-traumatic stress disorder, traumatic brain injury, substance use disorder, or psychological problems stemming from service in a combat theater in the United States military may have a hearing on that issue before sentencing; providing that a defendant who is eligible for probation or community control may be placed in a treatment program in certain circumstances; providing for sentence credit for a defendant placed in treatment who would have otherwise been incarcerated; providing a preference for treatment programs that have histories of successfully treating such combat veterans; amending s. 948.08, F.S.; creating a pretrial veterans' treatment intervention program; providing requirements for a defendant to be voluntarily admitted to the pretrial program; providing certain exceptions to such admission; providing for the disposition of pending charges following a defendant's completion of the pretrial intervention program; providing for the charges to be expunged under certain circumstances; amending s. 948.16, F.S.; creating a misdemeanor pretrial veterans' treatment intervention program; providing requirements for voluntary admission to the misdemeanor pretrial program; providing for the misdemeanor charges to be expunged under certain circumstances; exempting treatment services provided by the Department of Veterans' Affairs or the United States Department of Veterans Affairs from certain contract requirements; amending s. 1003.05, F.S.; requiring that a school board provide an option to school-aged dependents of military personnel to choose certain schools if the student is reassigned as a result of school rezoning; creating s. 1004.075, F.S.; requiring certain Florida College System institutions and state universities to provide priority course registration for veterans; providing eligibility requirements; creating s. 1005.09, F.S.; encouraging certain independent postsecondary educational institutions to provide priority course registration for veterans; amending s. 1009.21, F.S.; providing that veterans of the Armed Services of the United States, including reserve components thereof, who attend the physical location of a public college, university, or institution of higher learning within the state are residents for tuition purposes; requiring that any veteran who meets specified criteria be admitted to any Florida College System in-

stitution or state university of the veteran's choice; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Criminal Justice; Higher Education; and Budget.

By Senator Simmons—

SB 924—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special observances; creating s. 683.185, F.S.; designating April 4 of each year as "Everglades Day"; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation.

By Senator Altman—

SB 926—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Altman—

SB 928—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property assessments; amending s. 193.011, F.S.; revising the factors that a property appraiser must consider when deriving the just valuation of property; providing conditions and limitations relating to a property appraiser's use of certain property transactions to arrive at just valuation of property; providing for retroactive application; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 930—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; providing a short title; creating s. 316.3035, F.S.; prohibiting a person younger than 18 years of age from operating a motor vehicle while using a wireless communications device or telephone; providing exceptions; providing for enforcement as a secondary action; providing a penalty; amending s. 318.14, F.S.; providing procedures for a citation issued following a violation of certain restrictions, to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 318.1451, F.S.; requiring that the course content of driver improvement schools include awareness training about using certain electronic devices while driving; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to update course content requirements; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; providing for a voluntary check-off on motor vehicle registration forms to make a contribution to the Auto Club South Traffic Safety Foundation; amending s. 322.0261, F.S.; requiring course content of driver improvement schools to include awareness training about using certain electronic devices while driving; authorizing the department to update course content requirements; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; providing for a voluntary check-off on the driver license application forms to make a contribution to the Auto Club South Traffic Safety Foundation; amending s. 322.095, F.S.; requiring traffic law and substance abuse education program content to include awareness of using certain electronic devices while driving; authorizing the department to update course content requirements; amending s. 322.16, F.S.; restricting the number of passengers under the age of 18 permitted in a vehicle operated by a person under the age of 18 unless accompanied by a driver at least 21 years of age; providing exceptions; providing for secondary enforcement; providing penalties; providing for applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Budget.

SR 932—Not referenced.

By Senator Bogdanoff—

SB 934—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Space Florida; amending s. 216.181, F.S.; providing an exemption for Space Florida from certain limitations on financial advances authorized in the General Appropriations Act or other law; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Budget.

By Senator Smith—

SB 936—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public depositories; amending s. 280.02, F.S.; revising definitions applicable to the Florida Security for Public Deposits Act; amending ss. 280.03, 280.052, 280.053, 280.07, 280.10, and 280.13, F.S.; conforming terminology to changes made by the act; amending s. 280.16, F.S.; revising credit union reporting requirements; amending s. 280.17, F.S.; revising evidence of insurance required to be submitted by a public depositor to the Chief Financial Officer; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Banking and Insurance; and Budget.

By Senator Richter—

SB 938—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance agents and adjusters; amending s. 624.501, F.S.; deleting the title insurer administrative surcharge for a licensed title insurance agency; amending s. 624.505, F.S.; deleting a requirement that an insurer pay an agent tax for each county in which an agent represents the insurer and has a place of business; amending s. 626.015, F.S.; revising the definitions of "adjuster" and "home state"; amending s. 626.0428, F.S.; revising provisions relating to who may bind insurance coverage; amending s. 626.171, F.S.; providing that an applicant is responsible for the information in an application even if completed by a third party; requiring an application to include a statement about the method used to meet certain requirements; amending s. 626.191, F.S.; revising provisions relating to when an applicant may apply for a license after an initial application is denied by the Department of Financial Services; amending s. 626.221, F.S.; revising provisions relating to license examinations; conforming provisions relating to all-lines adjusters; deleting an exemption from examination for certain adjusters; amending s. 626.231, F.S.; providing for submitting an application for examination on a designee's website; amending s. 626.241, F.S.; revising the scope of the examination for an all-lines adjuster; amending s. 626.251, F.S.; providing for e-mailing notices of examinations; amending s. 626.281, F.S.; specifying how many times an applicant may take an examination during a year; amending s. 626.2815, F.S.; revising provisions relating to continuing education requirements; providing that persons on active military duty may seek a waiver; providing for an update course and the contents of such course; deleting requirements relating specifically to certain types of insurance; providing education requirements for bail bond agents and public adjusters; eliminating the continuing education advisory board; amending s. 626.292, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act relating to all-lines adjusters; amending s. 626.311, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act relating to limited licenses; amending s. 626.321, F.S.; revising provisions relating to limited licenses; prohibiting the future issuance of new limited licenses for motor vehicle physical damage and mechanical breakdown insurance; combining limited licenses relating to credit insurance; specifying events covered by crop hail and multiple-peril crop insurance; revising in-transit and storage personal property insurance to create a limited license for portable electronics insurance; amending s. 626.342, F.S.; clarifying that the prohibition relating to the furnishing of supplies to unlicensed agents applies to all unlicensed agents; amending s. 626.381, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the reporting of administrative actions; amending s. 626.536, F.S.; clarifying requirements for reporting administrative actions taken against a licensee; amending s. 626.551, F.S.; shortening the time within which a licensee must report to the department a change in certain information; authorizing the Department of Financial Services to adopt rules relating to notification of a change of address; amending s. 626.621, F.S.; adding failure to comply with child support requirements as grounds for action against a license; amending s. 626.641, F.S.; clarifying provisions relating to the suspension or revocation of a license or appointment; amending s. 626.651, F.S.; revising provisions relating to

the suspension or revocation of licenses; amending ss. 626.730 and 626.732, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the purpose of the general lines and personal lines license and certain requirements related to general lines and personal lines agents; conforming provisions to changes made by the act relating to limited licenses; amending s. 626.8411, F.S.; revising requirements and exemptions relating to title insurance agents or agencies; amending s. 626.8418, F.S.; deleting the requirement that a title insurance agency deposit certain securities with the department; creating s. 626.8548, F.S.; defining the term "all-lines adjuster"; amending s. 626.855, F.S.; revising the definition of "independent adjuster"; amending s. 626.856, F.S.; revising the definition of "company employee adjuster"; repealing s. 626.858, F.S., relating to defining "nonresident company employee adjuster"; amending s. 626.8584, F.S.; revising the definition of "nonresident all-lines adjuster"; amending s. 626.863, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act relating to all-lines adjusters; amending s. 626.864, F.S.; revising provisions relating to adjuster license types; amending s. 626.865, F.S.; requiring an applicant for public adjuster to be licensed as a public adjuster apprentice; amending s. 626.866, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act relating to all-lines adjusters; repealing s. 626.867, F.S., relating to qualifications for company employee adjusters; amending s. 626.869, F.S.; revising provisions relating to an all-lines adjuster license; ceasing the issuance of certain adjuster licenses; revising continuing education requirements; amending s. 626.8697, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the violation of rules resulting in the suspension or revocation of an adjuster's license; amending s. 626.872, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act relating to all-lines adjusters; repealing s. 626.873, F.S., relating to licensure for nonresident company employee adjusters; amending s. 626.8734, F.S.; amending provisions relating to nonresident all-lines adjusters; providing for verifying an applicant's status through the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' Producer Database; amending ss. 626.8736, 626.874, 626.875, and 626.876, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act relating to all-lines adjusters; amending s. 626.927, F.S.; deleting a requirement that a licensed surplus lines agent maintain a bond; repealing s. 626.928, F.S., relating to a surplus lines agent's bond; amending ss. 626.933, 626.935, and 627.952, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 635.051, F.S.; requiring persons transacting mortgage guaranty insurance to be licensed and appointed as a credit insurance agent; amending s. 648.38, F.S.; revising the notice of examination requirements for bail bond agents; amending s. 648.385, F.S.; revising continuing education courses for bail bond agents, to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 903.27, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the provision of forfeiture documents and notification of certain actions; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 940—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile expunction; amending s. 943.0582, F.S.; allowing minors who have certain felony arrests to have the Department of Corrections expunge their nonjudicial arrest record upon successful completion of a prearrest or postarrest diversion program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 942—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interpreters and transliterators; creating s. 1002.362, F.S.; defining terms; requiring that, under certain circumstances, a person who provides interpreting or transliterating services possess a credential issued under the act; providing a temporary exception for a person who holds a credential from another state; requiring that the credentialing entity establish the Interpreters for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Advisory Board; providing duties of the board; authorizing the credentialing entity to seek injunctive relief for certain violations; prohibiting the use of public funds to employ interpreters or transliterators who do not hold valid credentials; providing a temporary exemption for persons practicing as interpreters or transliterators; requiring that a person practicing as an interpreter or transliterator on or after a specified date apply for a credential; requiring that a person practicing as an interpreter or transliterator on or after a specified date hold a valid credential; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Education Pre-K - 12; and Budget.

By Senator Wise—

SB 944—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parental involvement and accountability in public schools; creating s. 1008.347, F.S.; providing purpose to provide information and tools to parents of prekindergarten through grade 5 students and to set minimum standards for parental involvement; specifying causes for student underachievement; requiring shared information between teachers, schools, and parents; requiring prekindergarten through grade 5 teachers to evaluate parental involvement and send a parental involvement evaluation to parents under certain circumstances; requiring adoption of a process to dispute a parental involvement evaluation; requiring reports on parental involvement evaluations by district school boards and the Department of Education; providing for implementation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 946—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; creating s. 288.11685, F.S.; authorizing Enterprise Florida, Inc., to establish a statewide golf trail; requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., to cooperate with various entities; requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., to designate a proprietary name for the statewide golf trail; authorizing Enterprise Florida, Inc., to license the name and receive compensation for such licensing; requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., to maintain and protect the name, brand, proprietary marks, and intellectual property of the statewide golf trail in a specified manner; encouraging Enterprise Florida, Inc., to enter into certain licensing arrangements or contracts; prohibiting Enterprise Florida, Inc., from accepting certain financial responsibility or liability for the statewide golf trail; directing various economic development and tourism promotion agencies to support the statewide golf trail; requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., to submit an annual report to the Legislature on the statewide golf trail; amending s. 288.9913, F.S.; revising definitions of the terms "qualified active low-income community business" and "qualified investment" for purposes of the New Markets Development Program Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Budget.

By Senator Jones—

SB 948—A bill to be entitled An act relating to youth athletics; amending s. 943.0438, F.S.; requiring an independent sanctioning authority for a youth athletic team to adopt guidelines to inform youth athletes and their parents of the nature and risk of certain head injuries; requiring that a signed consent form be obtained before the youth participates in athletic practices or competitions; requiring that a youth athlete be immediately removed from an athletic activity following a suspected head injury; requiring medical clearance before the youth resumes athletic activities; requiring that a physician or a health care professional trained in the diagnosis, evaluation, and management of concussions authorize the medical clearance; amending s. 1006.20, F.S.; requiring the Florida High School Athletic Association or an organization that governs athletics to adopt bylaws that create a sports medicine advisory committee; providing membership of the committee; requiring the association or the organization to adopt bylaws or policies to inform student athletes and their parents of the nature and risk of certain head injuries; requiring that a signed consent form be obtained before a student athlete participates in athletic practices or competitions; requiring that a student athlete be immediately removed from an athletic activity following a suspected head injury; requiring medical clearance before the student resumes athletic activities; requiring that a physician or a health care professional trained in the diagnosis, evaluation, and management of concussions authorize the medical clearance; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Health Regulation; and Budget.

By Senator Simmons—

SB 950—A bill to be entitled An act relating to stalking and aggravated stalking; amending s. 784.048, F.S.; redefining the terms "course of conduct" and "credible threat" and defining the term "immediate family"; providing that a person who makes a threat with the intent to place another person in reasonable fear for his or her safety or the safety of his or her immediate family commits the offense of aggravated stalking under certain circumstances; increasing the criminal penalties for certain offenses of aggravated stalking; requiring that the sentencing court consider issuing an injunction that restrains a defendant from any contact with the victim for up to 10 years; providing legislative intent regarding the length of any such restraining order; requiring that the court order the defendant to attend a batterers' intervention program if the court finds the defendant guilty of stalking or aggravated stalking; creating a cause of action for an injunction for protection from stalking and aggravated stalking; providing that a person who is the victim of stalking or aggravated stalking, or who is the parent or legal guardian of a child younger than 16 years of age and who seeks an injunction for protection, has standing to file a petition for an injunction for protection from stalking or aggravated stalking; providing that an injunction for protection from stalking or aggravated stalking may be sought regardless of whether another cause of action is available or pending between the parties; requiring that the petition for an injunction for protection allege the incidents of stalking or aggravated stalking and include the specific facts and circumstances that form the basis upon which relief is sought; prohibiting the court from requiring the petitioner to file a bond upon the issuance of an injunction for protection from stalking or aggravated stalking; requiring that the clerk of the court provide the petitioner with a certified copy of any injunction for protection from stalking or aggravated stalking which is entered by the court; amending s. 921.0022, F.S., relating to the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; revising provisions to conform to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 952—A bill to be entitled An act relating to recreation and parks; repealing s. 418.01, F.S., relating to scope of chapter and a definition; repealing s. 418.02, F.S., relating to recreation centers, use and acquisition of land, and equipment and maintenance; repealing s. 418.03, F.S., relating to supervision; repealing s. 418.04, F.S., relating to playground and recreation boards; repealing s. 418.05, F.S., relating to cooperation with other units and boards; repealing s. 418.06, F.S., relating to gifts, grants, devises, and bequests; repealing s. 418.07, F.S., relating to issuance of bonds; repealing s. 418.08, F.S., relating to petition for referendum; repealing s. 418.09, F.S., relating to resolution or ordinance providing for recreation system; repealing s. 418.10, F.S., relating to tax levy; repealing s. 418.11, F.S., relating to payment of expenses and custody of funds; repealing s. 418.12, F.S., relating to duties and functions of the Division of Recreation and Parks of the Department of Environmental Protection; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Budget.

By Senator Margolis—

SB 954—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing honorary designations of certain transportation facilities in specified counties; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Hays—

SB 956—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the disposition of human remains; creating s. 406.49, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 406.50, F.S.; revising procedures for the reporting and disposition of unclaimed remains; prohibiting certain uses or dispositions of the remains of deceased persons whose identities are not known; amending s. 406.51, F.S.; requiring that local governmental contracts for the final disposition of unclaimed remains comply with certain federal regulations; conforming provisions to changes in terminology; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 406.52, F.S.; revising procedures for the anatomical board's retention of human remains before their use; providing for claims by, and the release of human remains to, legally authorized persons after payment of certain expenses; authorizing county ordinances or resolutions for the final disposition of the unclaimed remains of indigent persons; limiting the liability of certain licensed persons for cremating or burying human remains under certain circumstances; amending s. 406.53, F.S.; revising exceptions from requirements for notice to the anatomical board of the death of indigent persons; deleting a requirement that the Department of Health assess fees for the burial of certain bodies; amending ss. 406.55, 406.56, 406.57, 406.58, and 406.59, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 406.60, F.S.; authorizing certain facilities to dispose of human remains by cremation; amending s. 406.61, F.S.; revising provisions prohibiting the selling, buying, or bartering of human remains or the transmitting or conveying of such remains outside the state to include application to transmissions and conveyances within the state; providing penalties; allowing certain accredited schools and organizations to convey human remains in or out of state for medical or research purposes; requiring the anatomical board to establish criteria to approve the conveyance of human remains; requiring documentation authorizing the use of an anatomical gift for medical or dental education or research purposes; deleting provisions relating to procedures for the conveyance of plastinated human remains into or out of the state pursuant to their scheduled expiration; conforming terminology; repealing s. 406.54, F.S., relating to claims of bodies after delivery to the anatomical board; amending s. 765.513, F.S.; revising the list of donees who may accept anatomical gifts and the purposes for which such a gift may be used; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Health Regulation; and Budget.

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 958—A bill to be entitled An act relating to airboats; amending s. 327.391, F.S.; requiring the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to establish a voluntary sound-testing program for airboats; allowing airboats that test below a specified sound level to be operated on all navigable waters of the state, including waterways on which airboats are prohibited by local ordinance; requiring a fee; providing testing requirements; amending s. 327.60, F.S.; requiring a super majority vote to enact certain ordinances regulating airboats; amending s. 327.65, F.S., relating to muffling devices on vessels; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Community Affairs; and Budget.

SR 960—Not referenced.

By Senators Benacquisto, Haridopolos, Garcia, Bogdanoff, Bennett, Flores, Negron, Thrasher, Fasano, Wise, Hays, Norman, Siplin, Richter, Alexander, Storms, Altman, Gardiner, Simmons, and Evers—

SB 962—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program; amending s. 1002.395, F.S.; increasing the tax credit cap amount applicable to the program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Benacquisto—

SB 964—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protection of minors; providing a short title; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; requiring a person convicted of a second or subsequent violation of a specified video voyeurism provision to register as a sexual offender if the victim of the violation was a minor; amending s. 827.071, F.S.; providing that if more than one child is involved in a violation of provisions prohibiting sexual performance by a child, each child involved in the violation creates a

separate offense; amending s. 943.0435, F.S.; requiring a person convicted of a video voyeurism violation to register as a sexual offender if the victim of the violation was a minor; amending s. 810.145, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "place and time when a person has a reasonable expectation of privacy" to include the interior of a residential dwelling; increasing the classification of specified video voyeurism offenses involving minors; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking a violation of s. 810.145(8)(b), F.S., above its default value for purposes of the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Budget.

By Senator Richter—

SB 966—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of business by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; amending ss. 210.09 and 210.095, F.S.; requiring the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to offer electronic reporting of required information and filing of tax returns; allowing the department to waive the electronic filing of tax returns under certain conditions; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing criteria for the rules; amending s. 210.55, F.S.; requiring taxpayers outside the state to file a report showing certain information for tobacco products shipped or transported to, or sold by, wholesalers; requiring the department to offer electronic reporting of required information and filing of tax returns; allowing the department to waive the electronic filing of tax returns under certain conditions; requiring the department to adopt rules, providing criteria; amending s. 509.032, F.S.; revising the inspection requirements for certain establishments by the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the department; requiring the division to adopt rules; amending s. 551.107, F.S.; providing for the denial, declaration of ineligibility, revocation, or waiver of an occupational license by the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering of the department if an applicant has been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor; amending ss. 561.50, 561.55, 562.20, 562.25, and 565.02, F.S.; requiring the department to offer electronic reporting of required information and filing of tax returns under the Beverage Law; allowing the department to waive the electronic filing of tax returns under certain conditions; requiring the department to adopt rules, providing criteria for the rules; creating s. 817.1551, F.S.; prohibiting making, or offering to make, a false statement in writing and relating to certain credentials of an application for a license, certificate, or registration with the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; providing the levels of the offense of falsifying credentials for licensure; providing for fines and penalties; providing for aggregating the consideration paid to a person who commits the offense, for purposes of sentencing; authorizing the department to recover costs; providing for the forfeiture of certain moneys or objects of value to the department; specifying the use by the department of the forfeited moneys and objects of value; providing an effective date.

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

SR 968—Not referenced.

By Senator Bennett—

SB 970—A bill to be entitled An act relating to foreclosure proceedings; creating s. 702.11, F.S.; providing a short title; providing purposes of the act; authorizing a financial institution or lender that institutes a foreclosure action to file a motion requesting that the circuit court issue a certificate of abandonment and preservation of property; requiring that the sheriff or deputy sheriff conduct an inspection of the property to determine if it appears to be abandoned; requiring that the sheriff or deputy sheriff post a notice on the property if it appears to be abandoned; providing requirements for the notice and that it be posted for a specified period; requiring that the sheriff or deputy sheriff conduct a second inspection confirming that the property appears to be abandoned; authorizing the sheriff or deputy sheriff to charge a fee for each inspection; requiring that the financial institution or lender pay the fee upon filing the motion for a certificate of abandonment and preservation of property; authorizing the financial institution or lender instituting the mortgage foreclosure proceeding to perform certain actions in order to preserve the property; providing that the financial institution or lender is not liable for damages or costs incurred while preserving the property; providing that the costs incurred by the financial institution or lender while preserving the property are the responsibility of the homeowner; providing that the costs be included in the final judgment of foreclosure; providing an effective date.

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

Senate Bills 972-976—Not referenced.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 978—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Uniform Principal and Income Act; amending s. 738.102, F.S.; defining the term "carrying value"; repealing s. 738.104(11), F.S., relating to the administration of a trust and its applicability, which is being transferred to another section; amending s. 738.1041, F.S.; defining the term "average fair market value" and revising the term "unitrust amount"; deleting a duplicative provision relating to conclusive determinations of the terms of a unitrust; revising provisions relating to an express total return unitrust; amending s. 738.105, F.S.; substituting the term "trustee" for "fiduciary" with respect to judicial control of discretionary powers; amending s. 738.201, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the determination and distribution of net income; amending s. 738.202, F.S.; revising provisions relating to distributions to residuary and remainder beneficiaries; amending ss. 738.301, 738.302, and 738.303, F.S.; substituting the term "fiduciary" for "trustee" to clarify that provisions apply to all fiduciaries; amending s. 738.401, F.S.; substituting the term "fiduciary" for "trustee" to clarify that provisions apply to all fiduciaries; revising how distributions from entities are allocated between income and principal; amending ss. 738.402, 738.403, 738.501, 738.502, 738.503, 738.504, and 738.601, F.S.; substituting the term "fiduciary" for "trustee" to clarify that provisions apply to all fiduciaries; amending s. 738.602, F.S.; substituting the term "fiduciary" for "trustee" to clarify that provisions apply to all fiduciaries; revising provisions relating to allocations to trusts; amending s. 738.603, F.S.; substituting the term "fiduciary" for "trustee" to clarify that provisions apply to all fiduciaries; revising provisions relating to the allocation between income and principal when liquidating assets; amending ss. 738.604, 738.605, 738.606, 738.607, 738.608, 738.701, 738.702, 738.703, and 738.704, F.S.; substituting the term "fiduciary" for "trustee" to clarify that provisions apply to all fiduciaries; amending s. 738.705, F.S.; substituting the term "fiduciary" for "trustee" to clarify that provisions apply to all fiduciaries; revising the method for allocating income taxes between income and principal; amending s. 738.801, F.S.; clarifying the apportionment of expenses between tenants and remaindermen; amending s. 738.804, F.S.; transferring a provision relating to applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Margolis—

SB 980—A bill to be entitled An act relating to discretionary sales surtaxes; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; renaming the school capital outlay surtax as the "school surtax"; expanding the purposes for which revenues from the surtax may be used; requiring approval of the electors in order to use the surtax revenues for the additional purposes authorized by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bogdanoff—

SB 982—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; specifying a period during this year when the sale of clothing, wallets, bags, and school supplies are exempt from the tax; providing definitions; providing exceptions; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sachs—

SB 984—A bill to be entitled An act relating to personal trainers; creating s. 468.7501, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 468.751, F.S.; providing for the powers and duties of the Board of Athletic Training with respect to the regulation of personal trainers; creating s. 468.7511, F.S.; creating and providing for the duties of the Florida Association of Fitness Examiners; creating s. 468.753, F.S.; providing for the duties of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; creating s. 468.755, F.S.; requiring that the Board of Athletic Training adopt rules to administer the act; creating s. 468.757, F.S.; providing requirements for licensure by examination for personal trainers; creating s. 468.759, F.S.; requiring that the department renew a license under specified circumstances; requiring that the board prescribe the requirements for continuing education; requiring that the continuing education meet certain criteria; creating s. 468.761, F.S.; providing for licensure fees; creating s. 468.763, F.S.; prohibiting sexual misconduct in the practice of personal training; creating s. 468.765, F.S.; providing penalties for violation of the act; specifying acts that constitute a violation; creating s. 468.767, F.S.; providing criteria for disciplinary actions; creating s. 468.769, F.S.; providing for exemptions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Budget.

By Senators Altman and Hays—

SB 986—A bill to be entitled An act relating to slot machines and slot machine components; amending s. 551.103, F.S.; requiring the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to adopt rules regulating slot machines and providing specifications for the internal components of slot machines; requiring that the division adopt specifications and procedures to ensure random probabilities of winning plays and provide for the operation of random-number generators; amending s. 551.104, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions; clarifying duties of a slot machine licensee to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 551.121, F.S.; prohibiting a slot machine's random-number generator from serving more than one station or terminal where an individual player places his or her wagers; providing for progressive jackpot payouts except in conjunction with slot machines between other licensed facilities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Joyner—

SB 988—A bill to be entitled An act relating to probate; amending s. 731.201, F.S.; excluding real property owned in tenancy by the entireties or in joint tenancy with rights of survivorship from the definition of the term "protected homestead"; clarifying the application of amendments to s. 732.102, F.S., made by chapter 2011-183, Laws of Florida, relating to a spouse's share of an intestate estate; amending s. 732.401, F.S.; revising the period of time during which an attorney in fact or guardian of the property of a surviving spouse may petition for approval to elect to take a one-half interest in the decedent's homestead; specifying the minimum duration of an extension of time; creating s. 732.1081, F.S.; barring inheritance rights of a natural or adoptive parent whose parental rights have been previously terminated pursuant to law; providing for application of the act; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Joyner—

SB 990—A bill to be entitled An act relating to natural guardians; amending s. 744.301, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the authority of natural guardians to act on behalf of their children; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dean—

SB 992—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulation of hoisting equipment used in construction, demolition, or excavation work; creating s. 489.1138, F.S.; defining the terms "hoisting equipment," "mobile crane," and "tower crane"; requiring an applicant for a building permit to submit certain information to a local building official; requiring radio communications between certain crane operators; requiring certain preparations for a hurricane or high-wind event; requiring a preparedness plan for certain cranes; requiring that hoisting equipment be secured in a specified manner under certain circumstances; providing penalties for violation of the act by certain licensed contractors; preempting regulation of hoisting equipment and persons operating the equipment to the state; providing that the act does not apply to the regulation of elevators; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dean—

SB 994—A bill to be entitled An act relating to federal environmental permitting; amending s. 373.4144, F.S.; repealing provisions directing the Department of Environmental Protection to file specified reports with the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate and to coordinate with the Florida Congressional Delegation on certain matters; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation.

By Senator Dean—

SB 996—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property fraud; creating s. 817.535, F.S.; providing that a person who, with intent to defraud another, knowingly files or causes to be filed with the clerk of the circuit court a document relating to the ownership, transfer, or encumbrance of or claim against real or personal property, or any interest in real or personal, which contains a material misstatement, misrepresentation, or omission of fact commits the offense of fraudulent creation of an interest in real or personal property; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Negron, Norman, and Evers—

SB 998—A bill to be entitled An act relating to concealed weapons or firearms; creating s. 790.062, F.S.; providing for otherwise qualified members and veterans of the United States Armed Forces to be issued a concealed weapon or firearm license regardless of age or United States residency in certain circumstances; providing additional methods for the taking of fingerprints from such license applicants; amending s. 790.015, F.S.; providing for members and veterans of the United States Armed Forces to be granted reciprocity regardless of age; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Criminal Justice; and Budget.

By Senator Smith—

SB 1000—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state designations; providing an honorary designation of a certain state park in a specified county; directing the Department of Environmental Protection to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Bennett—

SB 1002—A bill to be entitled An act relating to shark fins; prohibiting the possession, sale, trade, or distribution of shark fins; providing a definition; providing for penalties and the assessment of attorney fees and costs; authorizing the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Budget.

By Senator Sachs—

SB 1004—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residency restrictions for persons convicted of certain sex offenses and required to register as a sexual offender or sexual predator; creating s. 775.2155, F.S.; defining the terms "convicted," "permanently reside," and "unrelated child"; prohibiting a person who is required to register as a sexual offender or sexual predator and who has been convicted of committing certain specified offenses in which the victim of the offense was younger than 12 years of age from permanently residing with an unrelated child; providing that a person who resides with such a child in violation of the act commits a felony of the third degree or a misdemeanor of the first degree, depending upon the classification of the underlying felony conviction; providing for the applicability of the act; amending ss. 775.21, 943.0435, and 944.607, F.S.; requiring a sexual predator or sexual offender subject to the act to report to the sheriff's office, the Department of Law Enforcement, or the Department of Corrections, as appropriate, the name and age of any child permanently residing with the offender; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Latvala—

SB 1006—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prescription drug wholesale regulations; amending s. 499.01, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to issue a permit by endorsement to an out-of-state prescription drug wholesale distributor that meets certain requirements; authorizing out-of-state wholesale distributors holding a valid permit to continue to operate under that permit until its expiration; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; Commerce and Tourism; and Budget.

By Senator Hays—

SB 1008—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tobacco products; creating s. 569.0076, F.S.; authorizing credit for the sale of tobacco products to be extended to a retail dealer under specified conditions; providing for the suspension of the sale of tobacco products to retail dealers delinquent in their credit payments; providing procedures for challenging such suspension; providing notice requirements; providing an exception to such suspension for retail dealers purchasing tobacco products with cash; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 1010—A bill to be entitled An act relating to career and adult education; amending s. 1003.41, F.S.; requiring the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards to include financial literacy in the core curricular content of economics; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; including the study of financial literacy in public school required instruction; amending ss. 1003.428 and 1003.429, F.S.; providing that the credit requirement in economics for high school graduation includes instruction in financial literacy; amending s. 1003.433, F.S., relating to learning opportunities for certain transfer students and students needing additional instruction to meet high school graduation requirements; deleting provisions that exempt adult general education students from payment of tuition and fees; amending s. 1004.02, F.S.; revising definitions; replacing the term "vocational-preparatory" instruction with the term "applied academics for adult education" instruction with respect to adult general education; amending s. 1004.91, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to career education programs; deleting obsolete provisions; amending s. 1004.92, F.S.; authorizing district school boards and Florida College System institution boards of trustees to vary up to a specified percentage of intended learning outcomes of career education programs; amending s. 1004.93, F.S.; deleting lifelong learning courses or activities and recreational or leisure courses as priorities in the provision of adult education program academic services; requiring students entering adult general education programs to complete specified "Action Steps to Employment" activities; amending ss. 1007.263, 1007.271, 1008.37, 1009.22, and 1009.25, F.S.; conforming terminology to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Higher Education; and Budget.

By Senator Sachs—

SB 1012—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 775.2155, F.S.; creating a public records exemption for personal identifying information revealing the name, age, and location of a child permanently residing with a sexual offender or sexual predator, which information is required to be provided to the appropriate local and state agencies under ss. 775.21, 943.0435, and 944.607, F.S.; authorizing the sheriff's office, the Department of Law Enforcement, and the Department of Corrections to share with each other relevant information regarding the residence of a sexual offender or sexual predator and information involving instances of a sexual offender or sexual predator permanently residing with a child; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 1014—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the health care; amending s. 456.013, F.S.; requiring that a licensed health care practitioner wear a name tag indicating licensure credentials when rendering health care services; amending s. 463.002, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 463.005, F.S.; authorizing the Board of Optometry to adopt rules for the administration and prescription of ocular pharmaceutical agents rather than topical ocular pharmaceutical agents; amending s. 463.0055, F.S.; authorizing certified optometrists to administer and prescribe ocular pharmaceutical agents under certain circumstances; revising qualifications of certain members of the formulary committee; amending ss. 463.0057 and 463.006, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 464.012, F.S.; expanding the scope of practice to authorize an advanced registered nurse practitioner to order, administer, monitor, and alter any drug or drug therapies that are necessary for the proper medical care and treatment of a patient under specified circumstances; requiring that the Board of Nursing adopt rules; authorizing a certified registered nurse anesthetist, while participating in the management of a patient in the postanesthesia recovery area, to order the administration of drugs that are commonly used to alleviate pain; amending s. 483.035, F.S., relating to licensure and regulation of clinical laboratories operated by practitioners for exclusive use; providing applicability to clinical laboratories operated by practitioners licensed to practice optometry; amending s. 483.041, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "licensed practitioner" for purposes of the Florida Clinical Laboratory Law to include a practitioner licensed under ch. 463, F.S., relating to the practice of optometry; amending s. 483.181, F.S.; requiring clinical laboratories to accept human specimens submitted by practitioners licensed to practice under ch. 463, F.S.; amending s. 766.102, F.S.; revising the burden of proof that a claimant must demonstrate in order to prove medical negligence by a health care provider or an emergency health care provider; providing for applicability; amending s. 893.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "practitioner" for purposes of the Florida Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act to include certified optometrists; amending s. 893.05, F.S.; prohibiting certified optometrists

from administering and prescribing certain controlled substances; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; Judiciary; and Budget.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 1016—A bill to be entitled An act relating to thoroughbred horse Breeders' Cup meets; creating s. 550.26357, F.S.; providing for the creation of a special thoroughbred race meet designated as the "Breeders' Cup Permanent Meet" which shall be conducted annually at the facility of a Florida horseracing permitholder; providing conditions for the annual meet; providing a timeframe for the meet; providing for issuance of a permit for the meet; exempting the issuance of the permit from certain provisions; authorizing pari-mutuel wagers on races at the meet; prohibiting races at certain thoroughbred facilities during the meet; providing a tax credit as compensation for race days lost due to the prohibition; providing that the permitholder conducting the Breeders' Cup Permanent Meet is exempt from paying taxes on the handle for Breeders' Cup races under the permit; providing the permitholder with certain tax credits to be used for certain purposes; providing conditions to receive the credits; exempting the permitholder from the payment of purses and other payments to horsemen during the meet; providing for broadcast of the races for wagering purposes; providing for use of a totalisator outside the state; requiring audits before tax credits may be claimed; providing for the hearing of disputes between the division and any permitholder regarding the tax credits; authorizing the division to adopt and waive rules for certain purposes; authorizing the permitholder to receive a license to operate slot machines at the facility identified in the Breeders' Cup Permit under certain conditions; providing for revocation, suspension, or escheatment of the permit; providing for application; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Garcia and Rich—

SB 1018—A bill to be entitled An act relating to resident status for tuition purposes; amending s. 1009.21, F.S.; classifying as residents for tuition purposes a United States citizen who attends a Florida high school for at least 2 consecutive years and submits his or her high school transcript to and enrolls in an institution of higher education within 12 months after graduating from a Florida high school; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules and the Board of Governors of the State University System to adopt regulations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education; Budget; and Rules.

By Senator Garcia—

SJR 1020—A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section 28 of Article X of the State Constitution to prohibit the naming of public buildings and facilities for a person not deceased for a certain period of time unless approved by a four-fifths vote of the governmental body enacting the designation, except that no such building or facility may be named for a public officer while that person is in public office.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 1022—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sales tax increment districts; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; providing for the transfer of certain sales tax increment revenues from the General Revenue Fund to the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for Municipalities; amending s. 218.23, F.S.; providing for a distribution from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for Municipalities relating to an increase in sales tax collections over the preceding year to the governing body of an area that receives tax increment revenues pursuant to a designation as a sales tax increment district; amending s. 290.004, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 290.0056, F.S.; specifying additional powers of an enterprise zone development agency for areas designated as a sales tax increment district; amending s. 290.007, F.S.; specifying sales tax increment financing as a additional economic development incentive that is available within enterprise zones; creating ss. 290.01351, 290.0136, 290.0137, 290.0138, 290.0139, and 290.01391, F.S.; creating the "Municipal Revitalization Act"; providing legislative intent and purposes; authorizing the creation of sales tax increment districts within enterprise zones; specifying minimum requirements for sales tax increment districts; providing for a review of resolutions to create a sales tax increment district by the Department of Economic Opportunity; providing that the governing body for an enterprise zone where a sales tax increment district is located is eligible for specified percentage distributions of increased state sales tax collections under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Revenue to determine the amount of increased sales tax collections to be distributed to each eligible governing body and to transfer the aggregate amount due to all such governing bodies to the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for Municipalities for distribution; requiring a governing body to deposit tax increment revenues in a separate account; specifying requirements for agreements between a retail development project developer and a governing body for the use of tax increment revenues; authorizing the issuance of bonds secured by tax increment revenues to finance a retail development project; specifying that bonds issued for a retail development project do not constitute debt for certain purposes; specifying requirements for the issuance of bonds; creating a conclusive presumption that the bonds are used for the purposes of a retail development project; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 1024—A bill to be entitled An act relating to surrendered newborn infants; amending s. 383.50, F.S.; providing that if the mother of a newborn infant considers applying for eligibility for the Medicaid program through the hospital as a qualified Medicaid provider, the hospital must notify the mother that the act of applying for Medicaid will cause her personal information included on the Medicaid application to be submitted to the Department of Children and Family Services; authorizing a hospital to seek reimbursement from Medicaid for care provided to a surrendered newborn infant and the mother of a surrendered newborn infant related to labor and delivery of the infant, if the infant is determined by the Department of Children and Family Services to be eligible for Medicaid; prohibiting the hospital from seeking payment for such care from the mother of a surrendered newborn infant or from any individual financially responsible for the mother of a surrendered newborn infant; amending s. 409.911, F.S.; redefining the term "charity care" for purposes of the disproportionate share program; providing that if a patient has income that exceeds a specified multiple of the federal poverty level, the care provided to the patient does not qualify as charity care unless the care is provided to a surrendered newborn infant and the mother without compensation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Budget.

By Senator Bogdanoff—

SB 1026—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community residential homes; amending s. 419.001, F.S., relating to site selection of community residential homes; revising the definition of the term "community residential home"; defining the term "sober house transitional living home"; requiring supervision of the residents of such a home; requiring that a sober house transitional living home comply with standards of occupancy set by the local government; providing restrictions on the provision of onsite substance abuse treatment services; limiting applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Community Affairs; and Budget.

By Senator Bullard—

SJR 1028—A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section 28 of Article X and the creation of Section 32 of Article XII of the State Constitution to allow the medical use of cannabis by citizens, allow the Legislature to implement these provisions by general law, and provide an effective date.

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

By Senator Bullard—

SB 1030—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state symbols; creating s. 15.03865, F.S.; designating the Barking Tree Frog as the official state amphibian; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation.

By Senator Benacquisto—

SB 1032—A bill to be entitled An act relating to thermal efficiency standards; amending s. 403.814, F.S.; requiring that the Department of Environmental Protection and the applicable water management district grant a general permit for the construction, alteration, and maintenance of certain surface water management systems; authorizing the construction of certain surface water management systems to proceed without further action by the department or the water management district; reordering and amending s. 553.902, F.S.; providing definitions for the terms "ballasted roof," "hardscape," "heat island effect," "low-sloped roof," "solar reflectance" or "reflectance," and "steeped-sloped roof"; creating s. 553.9045, F.S.; providing standards for a thermal-efficient roof; requiring that roof exterior surfaces and roofing material of a thermal-efficient roof have a minimum solar reflectance; providing testing standards; providing exceptions; creating s. 553.9046, F.S.; defining thermal-efficient hardscapes; providing default reflectance values for certain paving materials; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Budget.

SB 1034—Not referenced.

By Senator Bullard—

SB 1036—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student assessment in the public schools; terminating the administration of the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) to students in grades 9 through 12; requiring the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) or the ACT's EXPLORE and PLAN tests to replace the grade 10 FCAT for purposes of measuring a student's knowledge and skills; requiring students to take the PSAT/NMSQT in grade 10 or the ACT's EXPLORE and PLAN tests in grades 9 and 10, respectively; requiring students to earn passing scores on the PSAT/NMSQT or the ACT's EXPLORE and PLAN tests to qualify for a standard high school diploma; requiring the State Board of Education to designate passing scores; requiring use of student performance on the PSAT/NMSQT or the ACT's EXPLORE and PLAN tests for school grading purposes; providing for application beginning with students entering grade 9 in the 2013-2014 school year; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Evers—

SM 1038—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to cut the federal corporate tax rate.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism.

By Senator Bogdanoff—

SB 1040—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dental hygienists; amending s. 466.017, F.S.; authorizing a dental hygienist, under the supervision of a dentist, to administer local anesthesia to certain patients if the hygienist meets certain criteria; providing the criteria that a dental hygienist must meet in order to administer local anesthesia; authorizing a dental hygienist to apply for certification to administer local anesthesia; requiring the Department of Health to issue the certificate under certain circumstances; authorizing the board to charge a fee, not to exceed a specified amount, to defray the cost of verifying criteria and issuing a certificate; providing that the certificate is part of the dental hygienist's permanent record; requiring that the certificate be prominently displayed; amending s. 466.023, F.S.; authorizing a dental hygienist to administer local anesthesia; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; and Budget.

By Senator Bennett—

SB 1042—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency 911 service; amending s. 365.172, F.S.; revising the qualifications required for the members of the E911 Board; requiring that a voice communications service provider, other than a wireless service provider, impose a fee based on the number of access lines to the E911 system and on the basis of certain access lines for each digital transmission link, up to a specified number of access lines per account bill rendered; revising the criteria that a local government may use in order to indemnify a local carrier; expanding the types of providers that may be indemnified and that are not liable for certain damages; revising cross-references; defining the term "provide 911 or E911 service"; amending s. 427.706, F.S.; removing the requirement that the Florida Telephone Association recommend certain representatives to an advisory committee to the Public Service Commission; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; and Budget.

By Senator Sobel—

SB 1044—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tanning facilities; amending s. 381.89, F.S.; prohibiting an operator or proprietor of a tanning facility from allowing a minor to use a tanning device at the tanning facility; deleting a provision that authorizes the use of a tanning device by certain minors if accompanied by a parent or legal guardian; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Budget.

By Senator Sobel—

SB 1046—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public food service establishments; creating s. 509.234, F.S.; requiring public food service establishments to serve sugar-free substitutes for certain syrups, jelly, jam, marmalade, and fruit preserves and provide notice to guests of the availability of such sugar-free substitutes; providing requirements for such notice; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; Regulated Industries; and Budget.

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 1048—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Innovation Incentive Program; amending s. 288.1089, F.S.; conforming an obsolete reference to the former Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; revising requirements for legislative notice, review, and objections to the award of incentive funds under the program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bogdanoff—

SB 1050—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mortgages; amending s. 701.04, F.S.; requiring that the holder of a mortgage deliver an estoppel letter containing certain information regarding the unpaid balance of the loan secured by the mortgage to an owner of an interest in property encumbered by the mortgage, upon request; providing that if the requestor is not the mortgagor, the estoppel letter need not contain an itemization of the unpaid balance of the loan, but must include a per-day amount for the unpaid balance; requiring that an owner of an interest in property encumbered by a mortgage include, along with the request, a copy of the instrument showing an ownership interest in the property; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ring—

SB 1052—A bill to be entitled An act relating to newborn screening for congenital heart disease; creating s. 383.146, F.S.; providing definitions; providing requirements for screening newborns for congenital heart disease; providing for certain insurance and managed care coverage; providing for referral for ongoing services; authorizing the Department of Health to adopt rules to implement the screening; providing powers and duties of the department; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; Banking and Insurance; and Budget.

By Senator Sobel—

SB 1054—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program; amending s. 400.0060, F.S.; revising definitions; defining the term "autonomy"; amending s. 400.0063, F.S.; providing for the ombudsman program to be operated by a private not-for-profit organization; revising how the ombudsman is selected; requiring that the ombudsman and the legal advocate be registered as lobbyists; revising the duties of the legal advocate; amending s. 400.0065, F.S.; revising the purpose of the Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman; revising the duties and authority of the office; amending s. 400.0067, F.S.; revising the procedure for appointing members to the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Council; amending s. 400.0069, F.S.; revising the procedure for selecting members of local councils; amending s. 400.0074, F.S.; revising requirements for carrying out investigations and assessments of long-term care facilities; amending s. 400.0075, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the resolution of complaints or problems verified at a long-term care facility; amending s. 400.0078, F.S.; requiring that a licensed long-term care facility display the ombudsman program poster at conspicuous places in the facility; amending s. 400.0081, F.S.; requiring that facility records be made available at no cost to the ombudsman program; amending s. 400.0083, F.S.; providing civil penalties for certain violations; authorizing the legal advocate to pursue legal and civil remedies for violations; amending s. 400.0087, F.S.; revising provisions relating to program funding; deleting a provision that requires the Department of Elderly Affairs to monitor the state council and local councils for specified purposes; amending s. 400.0091, F.S.; revising training and continuing education requirements for ombudsman employees and state and local council members; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Health Regulation; and Budget.

By Senator Norman—

SJR 1056—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article VII of the State Constitution to allow the Legislature by general law to provide ad valorem homestead property tax relief to the surviving spouse of a military veteran who died from service-connected causes while on active duty or a surviving spouse of a first responder who died in the line of duty and provide definitions with respect thereto.

—was referred to the Committees on Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Community Affairs; Judiciary; and Budget.

By Senator Norman—

SB 1058—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homestead property tax exemptions; providing a short title; amending s. 196.081, F.S.; requiring the surviving spouse of a military veteran who dies from service-connected causes while on active duty to be a permanent resident of this state on a specified date in order for the surviving spouse's homestead to be exempt from taxation; providing definitions; exempting from taxation the homestead property of a surviving spouse of a first responder who dies in the line of duty under certain circumstances; providing construction, including application with respect to certain deaths preceding the effective date of the act; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Community Affairs; Judiciary; and Budget.

By Senator Bogdanoff—

SB 1060—A bill to be entitled An act relating to communications services taxes; amending s. 202.105, F.S.; revising legislative intent; amending s. 202.11, F.S.; modifying definitions; removing the definitions of the terms "cable service" and "enhanced zip code"; adding definitions for the terms "digital good," "digital service," "Internet access service," and "video service"; amending ss. 202.125, 202.16, 202.20, and 202.24, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes in terminology; amending s. 202.195, F.S.; clarifying provisions exempting from the public records law certain proprietary confidential business information held by a local governmental entity for the purpose of assessing the local communications services tax; amending s. 202.22, F.S.; providing an exception to the provision holding a dealer of communications services harmless from liability when the dealer fails to correct a customer's local taxing jurisdiction following notice by the Department of Revenue; eliminating provisions requiring that the department provide a database for determining the local taxing jurisdiction in which a service address is located; amending s. 202.23, F.S.; removing a provision relating to assigning a purchaser to a local taxing jurisdiction, to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 202.231, F.S.; requiring the Department of Revenue to aggregate monthly and make available to the public on a jurisdiction-by-jurisdiction basis certain sales and net tax information; amending s. 202.26, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; eliminating a requirement that the department adopt a rule governing certain databases; amending s. 202.28, F.S.; deleting provisions imposing a penalty against a dealer of communications services which incorrectly assigns a service address, to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "prepaid calling arrangement"; amending ss. 203.01, 610.118, and 624.105, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Budget.

By Senator Detert—

SB 1062—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tangible personal property taxes; amending s. 196.183, F.S.; revising the conditions for a waiver of the requirements to file a tangible personal property tax return; providing for application; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Detert—

SJR 1064—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature to have more flexibility in providing for the assessment and exemption of tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 1066—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cancer chemotherapy treatment; creating ss. 627.42391 and 641.3115, F.S.; requiring that a group insurance policy or group health maintenance contract that provides coverage for cancer chemotherapy treatment provide coverage for orally administered anticancer medication on a basis no less favorable than that required by the policy or contact for intravenously administered or injected anticancer medications; prohibiting an insurer from increasing a copayment, deductible, or coinsurance amount for intravenously administered or injected anticancer medications covered under a policy or contract; providing that an insurer is not prohibited from requiring prior authorization or imposing other appropriate utilization controls in approving coverage for any cancer chemotherapy treatment; providing that coverage for cancer chemotherapy treatment is not required; exempting the state group insurance program and Medicaid managed care plans from application of the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Health Regulation; and Budget.

By Senator Joyner—

SB 1068—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle registration; amending s. 320.07, F.S.; specifying that a vehicle may not be operated after expiration of the renewal period or, for a natural person, after midnight on the owner's birthday unless the registration was renewed before then; amending s. 320.15, F.S.; authorizing a person who has renewed a vehicle registration during an early registration period to apply for a refund of specified license taxes upon surrendering the registration license plate before the end of the renewal period; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Budget.

By Senator Ring—

SJR 1070—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article VIII of the State Constitution to authorize the imposition of term limits on constitutional county officers and county commissioners when provided by county charter.

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

By Senator Latvala—

SB 1072—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exemptions from the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; revising limitations, conditions, criteria, and definitions relating to exempting certain business purchases of industrial machinery and equipment from the sales tax; exempting from the sales tax industrial machinery and equipment purchased for exclusive use in certain spaceport activities or use in businesses that manufacture, process, compound, or produce for sale items of tangible personal property at fixed locations; deleting limitations and restrictions relating to an exemption for machinery and equipment used under a federal procurement contract; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 1074—A bill to be entitled An act relating to energy conservation; amending s. 170.01, F.S.; authorizing a municipality to collect special assessments to pay the additional costs to purchase renewable energy for the municipality; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; providing for a portion of the proceeds of the local government infrastructure surtax to be used for financial assistance to homeowners who make energy efficiency improvements or install renewable energy devices; defining the terms "renewable energy devices" and "energy efficiency improvement"; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; and Budget.

By Senator Gibson—

SB 1076—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Anais Cruz Peinado by the School Board of Miami-Dade County; providing for an appropriation to compensate Anais Cruz Peinado, mother of Juan Carlos Rivera, deceased, for the death of Juan Carlos Rivera as a result of the negligence of the School Board of Miami-Dade County; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills.

By Senator Braynon—

SB 1078—A bill to be entitled An act relating to animal fighting or baiting; amending s. 828.122, F.S.; specifying examples of animal fighting or baiting paraphernalia prohibited by law; requiring the court to consider certain specified factors when determining whether an object is animal fighting paraphernalia; providing for humane disposition of an animal by a veterinarian licensed in this state under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Regulated Industries; and Budget.

By Senator Dean—

SM 1080—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to initiate and support nationwide efforts to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the end of the United States' involvement in the Vietnam War and demonstrate the nation's appreciation for the honorable service and sacrifice of Vietnam Veterans.

—was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security.

By Senator Braynon—

SB 1082—A bill to be entitled An act relating to landlords and tenants; amending s. 83.57, F.S.; revising notice of termination requirements for certain tenancies without a specific duration; amending s. 83.575, F.S.; revising notice of termination requirements for certain tenancies with a specific duration; providing rental agreement requirements; deleting a provision relating to the liability of certain tenants; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 1084—A bill to be entitled An act relating to administrative procedures; amending s. 120.55, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to the revision and publication of the Florida Administrative Code to provide that the Department of State is not required to publish a printed version of the code but may contract with a publishing firm for a printed publication; providing that the electronic version of the code is the official compilation of the administrative rules of the state; providing for adopted rules and material incorporated by reference to be filed in electronic forms; renaming the "Florida Administrative Weekly" as the "Florida Administrative Register"; requiring a continuous revision and publication of the Florida Administrative Register on an Internet website managed by the Department of State; revising content and website search requirements; deleting a requirement to provide printed copies of the Florida Administrative Register to certain federal and state entities; providing a directive to the Division of Statutory Revision; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 1086—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reclaimed water; amending s. 373.019, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "water" or "waters in the state" to exclude reclaimed water; amending s. 373.250, F.S.; providing legislative findings relating to the use of reclaimed water; providing that reclaimed water is an alternative water supply and eligible for such funding; authorizing specified contract provisions for the development of reclaimed water as an alternative water supply; deleting a definition for the term "uncommitted"; providing for the determination of uncommitted reclaimed water capacity by certain utilities; prohibiting water management districts from requiring permits for the use of reclaimed water; authorizing permit conditions for certain surface water and groundwater sources; authorizing water management districts to require the use of reclaimed water under certain conditions; prohibiting water management districts from requiring or restricting services provided by reuse utilities; providing an exception; clarifying which permit applicants are required to submit certain information; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection and each water management district to initiate rulemaking to adopt specified revisions to the water resource implementation rule; revising applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Budget.

By Senator Sobel—

SB 1088—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Kidcare program; amending s. 570.981, F.S.; requiring that each school district collaborate with the Florida Kidcare program by providing application information about the Kidcare program or an application for the program at the beginning of each school year; requiring that each school district modify the application form for lunch and breakfast programs to allow the district to share the data on the application form with state agencies and the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation and its agents; authorizing each school district the option to share the data electronically; requiring interagency agreements to ensure that the data exchanged is protected from unauthorized disclosure and is used only for enrollment in the Florida Kidcare program; amending s. 624.91, F.S.; requiring that the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation include, in the corporation's plan to publicize the Florida Kidcare program, the use of the application form for school breakfast and lunch programs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Health Regulation; and Budget.

By Senator Richter—

SB 1090—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Uniform Commercial Code; revising and providing provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code relating to secured transactions to conform to the revised Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code as prepared by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws; amending s. 679.1021, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 679.1051, F.S.; revising provisions relating to control of electronic chattel paper; amending s. 679.3071, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the location of debtors; amending s. 679.3111, F.S.; making editorial changes; amending s. 679.3161, F.S.; providing rules that apply to certain collateral to which a security interest attaches; providing rules relating to certain financing statements; amending s. 679.3171, F.S.; revising provisions relating to interests that take priority over or take free of a security interest or agricultural lien; amending s. 679.326, F.S.; revising priority of security interests created by a new debtor; amending ss. 679.4061 and 679.4081, F.S.; revising application; amending s. 679.5021, F.S.; revising when a record of a mortgage satisfying the requirements of ch. 697, F.S., is effective as a filing statement; amending s. 679.5031, F.S.; revising when a financing statement sufficiently provides the name of the debtor; amending s. 679.5071, F.S.; revising the effect of certain events on the effectiveness of a financing statement; amending s. 679.515, F.S.; revising the duration and effectiveness of a financing statement; amending s. 679.516, F.S.; revising instances when filing does not occur with respect to a record that a filing office refuses to accept; amending s. 679.518, F.S.; revising requirements for claims concerning an inaccurate or wrongfully filed record; amending s. 679.607, F.S.; revising recording requirements for the enforcement of mortgages nonjudicially outside this state; creating part VIII of ch. 679, F.S., relating to transition from prior law under the chapter to law under the chapter as amended by the act; creating s. 679.801, F.S.; providing scope of application and limitations; creating s. 679.802, F.S.; providing that security interests perfected under prior law that also satisfy the requirements for perfection under the act remain effective; creating s. 679.803, F.S.; providing that security interests unperfected under prior law but that satisfy the requirements for perfection under this act will become effective July 1, 2013; creating s. 679.804, F.S.; providing when financing statements effective under prior law in a different jurisdiction remain effective; creating s. 679.805, F.S.; requiring the recording of a financing statement in lieu of a continuation statement under certain conditions; providing for the continuation of the effectiveness of a financing statement filed before the effective date of the act under certain conditions; creating s. 679.806, F.S.; providing requirements for the amendment of financing statements filed before the effective date of the act; providing requirements for financing statements prior to amendment; creating s. 679.807, F.S.; providing person entitled to file initial financing statement or continuation statement; creating s. 679.808, F.S.; providing priority of conflicting claims to collateral; amending s. 680.1031, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing a directive to the Division of Statutory Revision; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Banking and Insurance; and Budget.

By Senator Hays—

SB 1092—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Civil Air Patrol, Florida Wing; amending s. 252.55, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring certain employers to provide specified unpaid leave to an employee performing a Civil Air Patrol mission or engaged in Civil Air Patrol training; prohibiting specified public and private employers from discharging, reprimanding, or penalizing a member of the Florida Wing of the Civil Air Patrol because of his or her absence by reason of Civil Air Patrol service or training; providing procedures for and requirements of employees and employers with respect to taking Civil Air Patrol leave and employment following such leave; specifying rights and entitlements of a member of the Florida Wing of the Civil Air Patrol who returns to work after completion of a Civil Air Patrol mission or training; providing for civil action for violation of the act; specifying damages; providing for attorney fees and costs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hays—

SB 1094—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workers' compensation; amending s. 440.107, F.S.; revising penalties applicable to employers who fail to secure the payment of workers' compensation as required; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hays—

SB 1096—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 943.44353, F.S.; creating a public records exemption for the electronic mail address and physical address information provided to the Department of Law Enforcement by a person requesting access to the automatic notification system of registration information regarding sexual predators and sexual offenders; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ring—

SB 1098—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mandatory minimum sentencing of substance abusers and sex offenders; creating the Florida Mandatory Minimum Sentencing Task Force, which shall make recommendations to the Governor and Legislature regarding mandatory minimum sentences for substance abuse offenses and sex offenses; providing for membership on the task force; providing for the appointment of the chair of the task force; providing for organization, meetings, and responsibilities; providing that task force members serve without compensation but are entitled to reimbursement for per diem and expenses for attending officially called meetings; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 1100—A bill to be entitled An act relating to monitoring juvenile offenders; amending s. 939.185, F.S.; authorizing use of a specified portion of an additional court cost for county juvenile electronic and global positioning system (GPS) monitoring programs; amending s. 985.037, F.S.; providing that a child who commits direct contempt of court or indirect contempt of a valid court order may be placed on home detention with or without electronic or GPS monitoring; amending s. 985.26, F.S.; providing conditions under which a child may be placed under restrictions by the court, including electronic or GPS monitoring; amending s. 985.455, F.S.; authorizing a court, upon motion of the child or upon its own motion, within a specified period, to suspend the further execution of the disposition and place the child in a probation program that includes electronic or GPS monitoring; amending s. 985.475, F.S.; authorizing use of an electronic or GPS monitoring program to enforce specified restrictions on certain juvenile sexual offenders in community-based treatment alternatives; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Braynon—

SJR 1102—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 2 of Article I of the State Constitution, to protect the rights of all persons to acquire and possess real property.

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

By Senator Braynon—

SB 1104—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exemption from legislative lobbying requirements; amending s. 11.045, F.S.; redefining the term "expenditure"; specifying that the term does not include the use of a public facility or public property that is made available by one governmental entity to another governmental entity for a public purpose, to exempt such government-to-government use from legislative lobbying requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections; Rules; and Budget.

By Senator Altman—

SB 1106—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electric energy production; amending s. 366.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "public utility" to exclude certain renewable solar energy production facilities for purposes of specified provisions; amending s. 366.91, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "net metering" for purposes of provisions relating to renewable energy; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; and Budget.

By Senator Altman—

SB 1108—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax exemptions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing an exemption from the tax imposed by ch. 212, F.S., for chemicals, machinery, parts, and equipment used and consumed in the manufacture and fabrication of aircraft and gas turbine engines and in the production of castings; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 1110—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax refund programs; amending s. 288.1045, F.S.; deleting the limitation on the maximum amount of tax refunds a business may receive under the qualified defense contractor and space flight business tax refund program; amending s. 288.106, F.S.; deleting the limitation on the maximum amount of tax refunds a business may receive under the tax refund program for qualified target industry businesses; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Community Affairs; and Budget.

By Senator Altman—

SB 1112—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the certification of minority business enterprises; amending s. 287.0943, F.S.; deleting provisions establishing the Minority Business Certification Task Force, requiring that criteria for the certification of minority business enterprises be approved by the task force, and authorizing the task force to amend the statewide and interlocal agreement for the certification of minority business enterprises; conforming provisions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 1114—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Governor's private secretary; repealing s. 14.03, F.S., relating to the Governor's authority to appoint and commission a private secretary; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 1116—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the human papillomavirus; requiring that the Department of Health adopt a rule adding the human papillomavirus to the list of communicable diseases for which immunizations are recommended; requiring that schools provide the parents or guardians of certain public school students information regarding the human papillomavirus and the availability of a vaccine; requiring that the Department of Health prescribe the required information; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; Education Pre-K - 12; and Budget.

By Senator Altman—

SB 1118—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rental car companies; amending s. 320.0601, F.S.; prohibiting permanently affixed SunPass transponders in rental vehicles unless the transponder can be manually deactivated by the renter; authorizing a lease or rental car company or its designated tolling-program vendor to charge service fees for a transponder only for the days that the transponder is used to pay tolls; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 1120—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; amending s. 210.01, F.S.; redefining the term "agent" as it relates to the cigarette tax, to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 210.05, F.S.; deleting a provision that allows the cigarette tax to be paid by affixing a stamp insignia through a metering machine; amending s. 210.07, F.S.; deleting provisions authorizing the use of metering machines; requiring retail dealers of cigarettes, rather than wholesale dealers, to affix to each such machine, in a conspicuous place, an identification sticker furnished by the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; amending ss. 210.11 and 210.12, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 210.15, F.S.; deleting a provision that prohibited the division from approving the use of meter machines to evidence the payment of the taxes on cigarettes except to qualified wholesale dealers; amending s. 210.18, F.S.; conforming provisions regarding penalties relating to the use of metering machines; amending s. 455.271, F.S.; deleting a provision that provides that a licensee of the department who changes from inactive to active status is not eligible to return to inactive status until the licensee thereafter completes a licensure cycle on active status; amending s. 475.02, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 475.180, F.S.; deleting a provision that requires an applicant for a real estate license who is not a resident of this state to file an irrevocable consent regarding lawsuits and actions commenced against the applicant; deleting provisions prescribing the method of service of process; amending s. 475.451, F.S.; deleting the requirement that an applicant to be chief administrator of a proprietary real estate school or state institution meet certain qualifications for licensure as a broker associate or sales associate and other minimal requirements; deleting the definition of the term "chief administrative person" as it relates to schools teaching real estate practice; repealing s. 475.6235(7), F.S., relating to a nonresidential applicant's requirement to file an irrevocable consent regarding lawsuits and actions against an appraisal management company; amending s. 475.631, F.S.; deleting the provision that requires an applicant for licensure as an appraiser who is not a resident of this state to file an irrevocable consent regarding lawsuits and actions commenced against the applicant; deleting the method of service of process; repealing s. 476.124, F.S., relating to certain application requirements for licensing examinations in barbering; amending s. 561.23, F.S.; deleting the requirement that licenses issued under the Beverage Law be issued in duplicate; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Latvala—

SB 1122—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; amending s. 20.24, F.S.; renaming the Office of Motor Carrier Compliance within the Division of the Florida Highway Patrol as the "Office of Commercial Vehicle Enforcement"; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "motor vehicle" to exclude swamp buggies; defining the term "swamp buggy"; amending s. 316.1303, F.S.; authorizing a person who is mobility impaired to use a motorized wheelchair to temporarily leave the sidewalk and use the roadway under certain circumstances; authorizing a law enforcement officer to issue only a verbal warning to such person; amending s. 316.2065, F.S.; revising safety standard requirements for bicycle helmets that must be worn by certain riders and passengers; revising requirements for a bicycle operator to ride in a bicycle lane or along the curb or edge of the roadway; providing for enforcement of requirements for bicycle lighting equipment; providing penalties for violations; providing for dismissal of the charge following a first offense under certain circumstances; amending s. 316.2085, F.S.; requiring that the license tag of a motorcycle or moped remain clearly visible from the rear at all times; prohibiting deliberate acts to conceal or obscure the license tag; providing that certain license tags may be affixed perpendicularly to the ground; creating s. 316.2129, F.S.; prohibiting the operation of swamp buggies on a public road, highway, or street; providing exceptions; prohibiting the operation of swamp buggies on land managed, owned, or leased by a state or federal agency; providing exceptions; amending s. 316.2397, F.S.; providing an exception to the prohibition against flashing vehicle lights for motorists who intermittently flash their vehicle's headlamps at an oncoming vehicle, regardless of their intent in doing so; amending s. 316.3026, F.S.; revising provisions to rename the Office of Motor Carrier Compliance within the Division of the Florida Highway Patrol as the Office of Commercial Vehicle Enforcement to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 316.6135, F.S.; revising the criteria under which a child may not be left unattended in a vehicle; amending s. 316.614, F.S.; deleting provisions that require that a law enforcement officer record the race and ethnicity of a person who is given a citation for not wearing his or her safety belt; deleting provisions that require that the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles collect such information and provide reports; amending s. 318.14, F.S.; authorizing a person who does not hold a commercial driver license and who is cited for a noncriminal traffic infraction while driving a noncommercial motor vehicle to elect to attend a basic driver improvement course in lieu of a court appearance; authorizing a person who does not hold a commercial driver license and who is cited for certain offenses while driving a noncommercial motor vehicle to elect to enter a plea of nolo contendere and to provide proof of compliance in lieu of payment of fine or court appearance; amending s. 318.15, F.S.; providing that a person charged with a traffic infraction may request a hearing within a specified period after the date upon which the violation occurred; requiring that the clerk set the case for hearing; providing exceptions to the time period for requesting a hearing; authorizing the court to grant a request for a hearing made more than 180 days after the date upon which the violation occurred; amending ss. 318.18 and 318.21, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 319.14, F.S.; prohibiting the sale or exchange of custom vehicles or street rod vehicles under certain conditions; providing definitions; amending s. 319.23, F.S.; requiring that the application for a certificate of title, corrected certificate, or assignment or reassignment be filed after the consummation of the sale of a mobile home; authorizing the department to accept a bond if the applicant for a certificate of title is unable to provide a title that assigns the prior owner's interest in the motor vehicle; providing requirements for the bond and the affidavit; providing for future expiration of the bond; amending s. 319.24, F.S.; requiring that the department electronically transmit a lien to the first lienholder and notify the first lienholder of any additional liens if there are one or more lien encumbrances on a motor vehicle or mobile home; requiring that subsequent lien satisfactions be transmitted electronically to the department; amending s. 319.27, F.S.; requiring that the department establish and administer an electronic titling program; requiring the electronic recording of vehicle title information for new, transferred, and corrected certificates of title; requiring that lienholders electronically transmit liens and lien satisfactions to the department; providing exceptions; amending s. 319.28, F.S.; providing that a dealer of certain farm or industrial equipment is not subject to licensure as a recovery agent or agency under certain conditions; amending s. 319.40, F.S.; authorizing the department to issue an electronic certificate of title in lieu of printing a paper title and to collect electronic mail addresses and use electronic mail as a notification method in lieu of the United States Postal Service; providing an exception; amending s. 320.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "motor vehicle" to include special mobile equipment and swamp buggies; defining the term "swamp buggy"; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; providing that an active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States is exempt from the requirement to provide an address on an application for vehicle registration; revising provisions relating to the registration of a motor carrier who operates a commercial motor vehicle and the notice of the suspension of such registration; requiring that the insurer's notice contain information required by the department and provided in a format compatible with the data processing capabilities of the department; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing that an insurer who fails to file the proper documentation with the department violates the Florida Insurance Code; providing that the department use the documentation only for enforcement and regulatory purposes; requiring that the department retain all electronic registration records for a specified period; amending s. 320.023, F.S.; requiring that the department develop a bid process for legislatively authorized voluntary contribution organizations to be listed on the renewal notices for vehicle registrations, vessel registrations, and driver licenses; providing certain requirements for the bidding process; requiring that the funds collected by the department through the bidding process be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund to offset costs associated with administering the voluntary contribution program; requiring that the department refund the fees collected from voluntary contribution organizations that are not selected to be listed on the renewal notices; amending s.

320.03, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 320.06, F.S.; deleting a requirement that registration license plates be made of metal and conforming terminology; amending s. 320.0605, F.S.; revising provisions relating to a requirement that rental or lease documentation be in the possession of an operator of a motor vehicle; providing specified information sufficient to satisfy this requirement; amending s. 320.061, F.S.; prohibiting a person from altering the original appearance of a temporary license plate; amending s. 320.07, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the expiration of a registration of a motor vehicle or mobile home; providing that the registration for a motor vehicle or mobile home whose owner is a natural person expires at midnight on the owner's birthday; amending s. 320.08068, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the use of funds received from the sale of motorcycle specialty license plates; deleting a provision that requires that 20 percent of the annual fee collected for such plates be used to leverage additional funding and new sources of revenue for the centers for independent living; amending s. 320.0848, F.S.; revising the requirements for the deposit of fee proceeds from temporary disabled parking permits; requiring that certain proceeds be deposited into the Florida Endowment Foundation for Vocational Rehabilitation, instead of the Florida Governor's Alliance for the Employment of Disabled Citizens; amending s. 320.089, F.S.; providing for the issuance of a Combat Infantry Badge license plate; providing qualifications and requirements for the plate; providing for the use of proceeds from the sale of the plate; amending s. 320.15, F.S.; providing that an owner of a motor vehicle or mobile home may apply for a refund of certain license taxes if the owner renews a registration during the advanced renewal period and surrenders the motor vehicle or mobile home license plate before the end of the renewal period; amending s. 320.27, F.S.; providing an exemption for salvage motor vehicle dealers from certain application and security requirements; amending s. 320.771, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "dealer"; amending s. 320.95, F.S.; authorizing the department to collect electronic mail addresses and use electronic mail for the purpose of providing renewal notices in lieu of the United States Postal Service; amending s. 322.04, F.S.; revising provisions exempting a nonresident from the requirement to obtain a driver license under certain circumstances; amending s. 322.051, F.S.; revising requirements by which an applicant for an identification card may prove nonimmigrant classification; clarifying the validity of an identification card based on specified documents; authorizing the department to require additional documentation to establish the maintenance of, or efforts to maintain, continuous lawful presence; providing for the department to waive the fees for issuing or renewing an identification card to persons who present good cause for such waiver; amending s. 322.058, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 322.065, F.S.; revising provisions relating to a person whose driver license has expired for 6 months or less and who drives a motor vehicle; amending s. 322.07, F.S.; revising provisions relating to temporary commercial instruction permits; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; revising provisions relating to an application for a driver license or temporary permit; requiring that applicants prove nonimmigrant classification by providing certain documentation; authorizing the department to require additional documentation to establish the maintenance of, or efforts to maintain, continuous lawful presence; authorizing the department to collect electronic mail addresses and use electronic mail for the purpose of providing renewal notices in lieu of the United States Postal Service; amending s. 322.081, F.S.; requiring that the department develop a bid process for legislatively authorized voluntary contribution organizations to be listed on the renewal notices for vehicle registrations, vessel registrations, and driver licenses; providing certain requirements for the bidding process; requiring that the funds collected by the department through the bidding process be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund to offset costs associated with administering the voluntary contribution program; requiring that the department refund the fees collected from voluntary contribution organizations that are not selected to be listed on the renewal notices; amending s. 322.121, F.S.; revising provisions authorizing the automatic extension of a license for members of the Armed Forces of the United States or their dependents while serving on active duty outside the state; amending s. 322.14, F.S.; deleting a requirement that a qualified driver license applicant appear in person for issuance of a color photographic or digital imaged driver license; creating s. 322.1415, F.S.; authorizing the department to issue a specialty driver license or identification card to qualified applicants; specifying that, at a minimum, the specialty driver licenses and identification cards must be available for certain state and independent universities and professional sports teams and all of the branches of the Armed Forces of the United States; requiring that the department approve the design of each specialty driver license and identification card; providing for future repeal; creating s. 322.145, F.S.; requiring that the department implement a system providing for the electronic authentication of driver licenses; providing criteria for a security token for electronic authenticity; requiring that the department enter into a contract for implementation of the electronic authentication; providing contract requirements; amending s. 322.18, F.S.; providing that a person who has been issued a driver license using certain documentation as proof of identity is not eligible to renew the driver license; requiring that such person obtain an original license; amending s. 322.19, F.S.; providing that certain persons who have a valid student identification card are presumed not to have changed their legal residence or mailing address; amending s. 322.21, F.S.; revising provisions relating to license fees; prohibiting the fee for an original or renewal of an enhanced driver license or identification card from exceeding a specified amount; requiring that the funds collected from such fee be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund; providing that the issuance of an enhanced driver license or identification card is optional for certain qualified residents; providing for the distribution of funds collected from the specialty driver license and identification card fees; amending s. 322.251, F.S.; providing that certain notices of cancellation, suspension, revocation, or disqualification of a driver license are complete within a specified period after deposit in the mail; amending s. 322.27, F.S.; revising the department's authority to suspend or revoke licenses or identification cards under certain circumstances; amending s. 322.53, F.S.; revising an exemption from the requirement to obtain a commercial driver license for farmers transporting agricultural products, farm supplies, or farm machinery under certain circumstances; providing that such exemption applies if the vehicle is not used in the operations of a common or contract motor carrier; amending s. 322.54, F.S.; requiring that the driver license classification of any person operating a commercial motor vehicle that does not have a gross vehicle weight rating plate be determined by the actual weight of the vehicle; repealing s. 322.58, F.S., relating to holders of chauffeur licenses and the classified licensure of commercial motor vehicle drivers; amending s. 322.59, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the possession of a medical examiner's certificate; requiring that the department disqualify a driver from operating a commercial motor vehicle if the driver holds a commercial driver license and fails to comply with the medical certification requirements; authorizing the department to issue, under certain circumstances, a Class E driver license to a person who is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle; amending s. 322.61, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the disqualification from operating a commercial motor vehicle; providing that any holder of a commercial driver license who is convicted of two violations committed while operating any motor vehicle is permanently disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle; amending s. 324.072, F.S.; prohibiting the department from suspending a registration of a motor vehicle if the person to whom the motor vehicle is registered had certain limits on the date of the offense that caused the suspension or revocation; amending s. 324.091, F.S.; revising the period within which an owner or operator involved in a crash must furnish evidence of automobile liability insurance, motor vehicle liability insurance, or surety bond; amending s. 328.15, F.S.; requiring that the department establish and administer an electronic titling program that requires the recording of vehicle title information for new, transferred, and corrected certificates of title; requiring that lienholders electronically transmit liens and lien satisfactions to the department; providing exceptions; amending s. 328.16, F.S.; requiring that the department electronically transmit a lien to the first lienholder and notify such lienholder of any additional liens; requiring that subsequent lien satisfactions be electronically transmitted to the department; amending s. 328.30, F.S.; authorizing the department to issue an electronic certificate of title in lieu of printing a paper title; authorizing the department to collect electronic mail addresses and use electronic mail for the purpose of providing renewal notices in lieu of the United States Postal Service; amending s. 713.78, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Budget.

By Senator Sobel—

SB 1124—A bill to be entitled An act relating to crime victim compensation; amending s. 960.03, F.S.; providing that the term "members of a family" for purposes of crime victim compensation includes domestic partners meeting specified criteria; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sobel—

SB 1126—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child protective services; amending s. 39.6012, F.S.; requiring a case plan for a child receiving services from the Department of Children and Family Services to include additional documentation relating to a child's school attendance and parent or caregiver efforts to permit the child to remain in the school attended at the time of placement in care; requiring a case plan for middle school or high school students to include information regarding programs and services that prepare the student for the transition from care to independent living; requiring a case plan to contain procedures for a child who is in middle school or high school to directly access and manage a personal allowance; creating s. 39.6015, F.S.; requiring certain adult caregivers to serve as education advocates for a child in middle school or high school; providing a timeframe for appointing a surrogate parent for a child who has a disability; requiring the community-based provider to document the selection of an education advocate or surrogate parent in the child's case plan; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 1128—A bill to be entitled An act relating to eligibility for temporary cash assistance and food assistance; amending s. 414.095, F.S.; prohibiting an individual convicted of a felony offense from receiving temporary cash assistance or food assistance under certain conditions; providing conditions under which a person with a felony conviction may resume receiving such assistance; providing for designation of an alternative payee under certain circumstances; amending ss. 409.2564, 409.902, 414.045, 414.0652, and 414.0655, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Criminal Justice; and Budget.

By Senator Storms—

SB 1130—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homelessness; amending ss. 320.02, 322.08, and 322.18, F.S.; requiring the motor vehicle registration form and registration renewal form, the driver license application form, and the driver license application form for renewal issuance or renewal extension to include an option to make a voluntary contribution to aid the homeless; providing for such contributions to be deposited into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund of the Department of Children and Family Services and used by the State Office on Homelessness for certain purposes; providing that voluntary contributions for the homeless are not income of a revenue nature for the purpose of applying certain service charges; creating s. 414.161, F.S.; establishing a homelessness prevention grant program; requiring grant applicants to be ranked competitively; providing preference for certain grant applicants; providing eligibility requirements; providing grant limitations and restrictions; requiring lead agencies for local homeless assistance continuums of care to track, monitor, and report on assisted families for a specified period of time; amending s. 420.622, F.S.; limiting the percentage of funding that lead agencies may spend on administrative costs; amending s. 420.625, F.S.; deleting a cross-reference to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 420.6275, F.S.; revising legislative findings relating to the Housing First approach to homelessness; repealing s. 414.16, F.S., relating to the emergency assistance program for families that have lost shelter or face loss of shelter due to an emergency; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Transportation; and Budget.

By Senators Hays and Montford—

SB 1132—A bill to be entitled An act relating to beekeeping; amending s. 823.14, F.S.; revising definitions relating to the Florida Right to Farm Act to include beekeeping; amending s. 586.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "apiary" and adding a definition for the term "apiculture"; amending s. 586.10, F.S.; providing that authority to regulate honeybee colonies is preempted to the state; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; and Budget.

By Senator Hays—

SB 1134—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state-owned or leased space; amending s. 216.0152, F.S.; revising provisions requiring development, maintenance, and reporting relating to an automated inventory of state-owned or state-occupied facilities and providing procedures, requirements, and departmental responsibilities with respect thereto; amending s. 255.248, F.S.; adding definitions for the terms "managing entity" and "tenant broker"; amending s. 255.249, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Management Services to direct state agencies to occupy space in a state-owned building; authorizing the department to implement renovations of projects in order to efficiently use state-owned buildings; revising the contents of the master leasing report; authorizing state agencies to use the services of a tenant broker to provide certain information to the department; requiring the title entity or managing agency to report any vacant or underutilized space to the department; requiring the department to adopt procedural rules; amending s. 255.25, F.S.; reducing the amount of square feet that an agency may lease without department approval; requiring a state agency to use a tenant broker to assist with lease actions; requiring the lessor of certain state-leased space to provide documentation relating to compliance with uniform firesafety standards under certain circumstances; conforming cross-references; amending ss. 110.171 and 985.682, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 1136—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school districts; requiring that school districts refer to the period during which school is not in session and which includes Christmas Day as Christmas Break rather than Winter Break; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 1138—A bill to be entitled An act relating to continuing education or inservice training for public school personnel; creating s. 1012.583, F.S.; requiring the Commissioner of Education to develop recommendations to incorporate instruction in suicide prevention into continuing education or inservice training requirements; requiring the Department of Education to incorporate the recommendations into existing requirements; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

SR 1140—Not referenced.

By Senator Hays—

SM 1142—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to propose to the states an amendment to the Constitution of the United States that requires the federal budget to be balanced each year.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; and Budget.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 1144—A bill to be entitled An act relating to scrutinized companies; amending s. 215.473, F.S.; providing legislative findings; revising and providing definitions; requiring the State Board of Administration to identify all companies in which public moneys are invested and which are doing certain types of business in or with Cuba or Syria; requiring the board to create and maintain certain scrutinized companies lists that name all such companies; requiring the board to periodically contact all scrutinized companies and encourage them to refrain from engaging in certain types of business in or with Cuba or Syria; requiring the board to inform scrutinized companies of their status as a scrutinized company and to provide notice of the opportunity to clarify the nature of the company's business activities; providing for removal of a company from the list under certain conditions; requiring the board to divest all publicly traded securities of a scrutinized company under certain conditions; providing for reintroduction of a company onto the list; providing exceptions to the divestment requirement; prohibiting the board from acquiring securities of scrutinized companies that have active business operations; providing an exemption to the divestment requirement and investment prohibition; providing an additional exception from the divestment requirement and the investment prohibition for certain indirect holdings in actively managed investment funds; providing procedures of the board with respect to requesting removal of scrutinized companies from actively managed investment funds and defined contribution plans or the creation of a similar fund that excludes such companies; providing reporting requirements of the board; providing for cessation of assembly of the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Cuba List and the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Syria List, cessation of engagement and divestment of such companies, and restoration of authority to reinvest in such companies under specified conditions; authorizing the board to cease divesting or reinvesting in certain companies having scrutinized active business operations under specified conditions; amending s. 287.135, F.S.; prohibiting a state agency or local governmental entity from contracting for goods and services of more than a certain amount with a company that is on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Cuba List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Syria List; requiring a contract provision that allows for termination of the contract if the company is found to have been placed on such list; providing exceptions; requiring certification upon submission of a bid or proposal for a contract, or before a company enters into or renews a contract, with an agency or governmental entity that the company is not on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Cuba List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Syria List; providing procedures upon determination that a company has submitted a false certification; providing for civil action; providing penalties; providing for attorney fees and costs; providing a statute of repose; prohibiting a private right of action; requiring the Department of Management Services to notify the Attorney General after the act becomes law; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Simmons—

SB 1146—A bill to be entitled An act relating to effect of dissolution or annulment of marriage on certain designations; creating s. 732.703, F.S.; providing definitions; providing that a designation made by or on behalf of a decedent providing for the payment or transfer at death of an interest in an asset to or for the benefit of the decedent's former spouse shall become void if the decedent's marriage was judicially dissolved or declared invalid before the decedent's death, if the designation was made prior to the dissolution or order; providing for disposition of assets; providing for treatment of certain retirement plans; specifying assets subject to provisions; providing exceptions; providing that payors are not liable for payments or transfers to beneficiaries contrary to this provision in certain circumstances; specifying the form of an affidavit that may be used to relieve a payor of liability for a transfer if the death certificate is silent as to the decedent's marital status at the time of death; providing that the payor is not liable for making any payment on account of, or transferring any interest in, certain types of assets to a beneficiary; providing that certain provisions apply notwithstanding the payor's knowledge that the person to whom the asset is transferred is different from the person who would own the interest due to the dissolution of the decedent's marriage or declaration of the marriage's validity before the decedent's death; providing that the provisions do not affect specified interests and rights; creating ss. 765.2021 and 765.3031, F.S.; providing that a spouse's authority as a health care surrogate or a surrogate under a living will, respectively, terminates upon the dissolution or annulment of the marriage, unless the document or the final judgment of dissolution provides otherwise; providing for the administration of the declaration of health care surrogacy or living will after the dissolution or annulment; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; and Budget.

By Senator Lynn—

SB 1148—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workplace safety; creating s. 284.51, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring all public employers to comply with certain federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration standards by a certain date; requiring the Department of Financial Services to annually report injury and illness data for public employers to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives and publish such data on the department's website; requiring the department to provide certain information on its website by a certain date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Budget.

By Senator Richter—

SB 1150—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the New Markets Development Program; amending s. 288.9914, F.S.; increasing the total amount of tax credits available during the existence of the New Markets Development Program; amending s. 288.9915, F.S.; revising the limitation on the amount of cash interest payments that a qualified community development entity may make on a long-term debt security; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Richter—

SB 1152—A bill to be entitled An act relating to repeal of a workers' compensation independent actuarial peer review requirement; repealing s. 627.285, F.S., relating to the duty of the Financial Services Commission to contract for a periodic report regarding an actuarial peer review and analysis of the ratemaking process of any licensed rating organization that makes rate filings for workers' compensation insurance; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 1154—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Beverage Law; amending s. 561.29, F.S.; revising the grounds for revocation or suspension of licenses relating to failure to maintain the licensed premises as required; revising requirements with respect to inactive licenses; providing requirements for extension of the time to reactivate an inactive license; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Flores—

SB 1156—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state university student fees; amending s. 1009.24, F.S.; prohibiting the sum of the Capital Improvement Trust Fund fee and the building fee from exceeding 10 percent of the tuition for resident students or 10 percent of the sum of tuition and out-of-state fees for nonresident students; authorizing the use of the Capital Improvement Trust Fund fee for certain projects or

real property acquisitions; requiring that the Division of Bond Finance of the State Board of Administration analyze any proposed fee reductions to the Capital Improvement Trust Fund fee; requiring that the Board of Governors approve any proposed fee reductions; requiring that each university board of trustees establish a separate Capital Improvement Trust Fund fee and building fee at the main campus of the university; authorizing the university board to establish a separate Capital Improvement Trust Fund fee and building fee at any branch campus or center; requiring that a fee committee recommend any increase in the fees; requiring that the fee committee be composed of students and members appointed by the university president; requiring that the university president approve committee recommendations; providing that any increase in fees may occur only once each fiscal year; requiring that the Board of Governors adopt regulations and timetables to implement the fees; reenacting s. 1011.48(5), F.S., relating to the establishment of educational research centers for child development, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 1009.24(8), F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education; Banking and Insurance; and Budget.

By Senator Evers—

SB 1158—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the development of oil and gas resources; authorizing a land management agency to enter into a public-private partnership with a business entity to develop oil and gas resources upon onshore state lands if the development yields near-term revenues for the state; providing that the financial, technical, and operational risk for the exploration, development, and production of oil and gas resources is the responsibility of the private business entity; requiring that a business entity seeking a public-private partnership contract submit a business proposal to the agency for review; specifying the information to be included in the business proposal; providing criteria for the agency to use in selecting the exploration proposal by a business entity; requiring that the geophysical data and the subsequent interpretation be made available to the agency or its representative for review but remain in the possession of the business entity; providing criteria for the public-private partnership contract; requiring a proposed public-private partnership contract to be approved by the Governor and Cabinet sitting as the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Budget.

SB 1160—Not referenced.

By Senator Simmons—

SB 1162—A bill to be entitled An act relating to family charter academies; creating s. 1002.333, F.S.; providing legislative intent; authorizing the formation of family charter academies as part of the state's public school system; providing guiding principles and purposes for family charter academies; providing that certain entities may submit an application to a school district or a Florida College System institution to open a family charter academy; requiring that a family charter academy applicant negotiate and enter into a contract for funding with the school district or Florida College System institution; providing requirements for applications; authorizing a district school board or a Florida College System institution to sponsor a family charter academy; providing duties of sponsors; providing that a sponsor is encouraged to set up a performance-based contract for each family charter academy; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Higher Education; and Budget.

By Senator Detert—

SB 1164—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education tuition; amending s. 1009.21, F.S.; providing that a dependent child who lived in the state with a parent before the parent's death and who continues to live in the state with an adult who is not the child's parent while completing the requirements for a high school diploma may qualify as a resident for tuition purposes regardless of whether a parent who does not live in the state claims the minor as a dependent pursuant to federal income tax provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education; and Budget.

By Senator Simmons—

SB 1166—A bill to be entitled An act relating to clerks of court; amending s. 24.115, F.S.; requiring the Department of the Lottery to use the Comprehensive Case Information System of the Florida Association of Court Clerks and Comptroller, Inc., to determine whether a prize winner owes outstanding fines, fees, or court costs to the state; amending s. 27.52, F.S.; authorizing the clerk of court to review the property records and motor vehicle records to determine whether an applicant for the appointment of a public defender is indigent; deleting a requirement that the clerk conduct the review; amending s. 28.24, F.S.; deleting a requirement for the clerks of the circuit courts to participate in the Comprehensive Case Information System; creating s. 28.2405, F.S.; requiring clerks of the circuit courts to use the Comprehensive Case Information System and to submit data to the system based on case types designated by the Supreme Court of Florida; amending s. 28.241, F.S.; providing that filing fees and fees to reopen a proceeding are due at the time a party files a pleading to initiate a proceeding; requiring the clerk of court to pursue the collection of fees that are not timely paid; revising the circumstances under which a fee to reopen a case applies; exempting a person from paying a reopen fee for filing a motion to enforce a stipulation or a motion for contempt; authorizing the clerk of court to charge a fee to issue an electronic certified copy of a summons; amending s. 28.246, F.S.; requiring that the circuit court order a prisoner to make monthly payments for court-related costs under certain circumstances; requiring that the Department of Corrections or the local detention facility place a lien on the prisoner's trust account for the full amount of the costs and to forward payments from the trust account to the appropriate clerk of the court; amending s. 34.041, F.S.; requiring the party filing a case in county court to pay all filing and reopen fees at the time of filing; requiring the clerk to pursue collection of the fees if the fees are not paid at the time of filing; authorizing the clerk of court to charge a fee for issuing an electronic certified copy of a summons; revising the circumstances under which a fee to reopen a case applies; exempting a party from paying a reopen fee for filing motions to enforce stipulations and motions for contempt; amending s. 45.035, F.S.; requiring a plaintiff to pay a rescheduling fee to the clerk on each occasion a sale of real or personal property under an order or judgment is rescheduled; requiring the rescheduling fee to be assessed as costs; requiring the plaintiff to pay the rescheduling fee to the court before the sale; amending s. 57.081, F.S.; providing that a person who receives a certification of indigence with respect to a proceeding is not required to pay charges to issue a summons; amending s. 57.082, F.S.; requiring that a court order a prisoner to make monthly payments for court-related costs under certain circumstances; requiring that the Department of Corrections or the local detention facility place a lien on the prisoner's trust account for the full amount of the costs and to forward payments from the trust account to the appropriate clerk of the court; amending s. 95.11, F.S.; providing that an action to collect any court costs or fines owed to the state may be commenced at any time; amending s. 112.3173, F.S.; providing for the duty of a clerk of court to notify the Commission on Ethics of certain proceedings involving public officers or employees to arise after the clerk is advised by the state attorney that the defendant is a public officer or employee who is alleged to have committed a qualifying offense; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; requiring that the signature of the person designated to represent a community service agency be notarized on letterhead that indicates the number of hours of community service completed and the date the community service hours were completed by a person who is ordered to perform community service as a penalty for a noncriminal disposition pursuant to s. 318.14, F.S., or a criminal offense listed in s. 318.17, F.S.; amending s. 668.50, F.S.; deleting the exemption from the Uniform Electronic Transaction Act for transactions governed by rules relating to judicial procedure; amending s. 733.707, F.S.; specifying the priority of payment of unpaid court costs, fees, or fines by a decedent's estate; amending s. 893.11, F.S.; deleting a requirement that a clerk of court send criminal conviction information to the state agency that has issued a business or professional license to a person who is convicted of certain types of criminal offenses; requiring state agencies

that issue business or professional licenses to use the Comprehensive Case Information System to obtain information relating to criminal convictions of licensees; requiring the clerk of court to provide certified copies of judgments to licensing agencies upon request; defining the term "business or professional license"; amending s. 938.27, F.S.; authorizing a court to require a defendant to pay the costs of prosecution and investigation pursuant to a payment plan under s. 28.246, F.S., relating to payment of court-related fees, charges, and costs; amending s. 938.30, F.S.; requiring that a court order a prisoner to make monthly payments for court-related costs under certain circumstances; requiring that the Department of Corrections or the local detention facility place a lien on the prisoner's trust account for the full amount of the costs and to forward payments from the trust account to the appropriate clerk of the court; providing that criminal or civil judgment and related costs are a civil lien against the judgment debtor's presently owned or after-acquired real or personal property if the judgment is recorded; providing an exception to rerecording requirements; requiring that the clerk of court enforce, satisfy, compromise, settle, subordinate, release, or otherwise dispose of any debts or lien imposed and collected in the same manner as for an indigent defendant-recipient; amending s. 947.181, F.S.; providing that the Parole Commission require as a condition of parole the payment of fines, fees, or other court-ordered costs under certain circumstances; requiring that the commission state on record the reasons for not requiring the full payment of the fines, fees, or other court-ordered costs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ring—

SB 1168—A bill to be entitled An act relating to freight mobility development; providing definitions; providing tax credits of a specified amount relating to increased trade activities at port facilities for use against specifically enumerated taxes for a specified number of tax years; providing eligibility criteria, limitations, conditions, requirements, and prohibitions relating to applying for, approving, calculating, claiming, issuing, recapturing, carrying over, and redeeming such tax credits; providing for application; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to adopt rules; requesting the Division of Statutory Revision to redesignate the title of ch. 311, F.S.; amending s. 311.07, F.S.; redesignating the ports to be benefitted by the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Program; increasing the minimum amount of annual funding from the State Transportation Trust Fund to the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Program; requiring the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council to develop guidelines for project funding; providing for the allocation of funds to projects and placement of projects in the tentative work program; authorizing program funds to be used for data collection and analysis; correcting a cross-reference; deleting a requirement that intermodal access projects eligible for funding under the program be identified in the 5-year Florida Seaport Mission Plan; authorizing program funds to be used for updates to a seaport master plan or strategic development plan; deleting limits on the maximum amount of matching funds that a port may receive under the program; making audits of a project receiving funds under the program subject to the discretion of the Department of Transportation; amending s. 311.09, F.S.; revising the criteria that the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council must use in evaluating certain proposed projects for funding; deleting responsibilities of the Department of Community Affairs with respect to projects approved by the council; requiring the Department of Transportation to review the applications for projects approved by the council for consistency with the Statewide Seaport and Waterways System Plan; requiring the Department of Transportation to assess the transportation impacts and economic benefits of projects approved by the council; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to review projects approved by the council for consistency with state economic development goals and policies and with state, regional, and local plans; conforming cross-references; requiring the Department of Transportation to request a specified minimum amount of funding for the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Program in its annual budget request; requiring the Department of Transportation to include projects approved under the program to be included in the tentative work program; creating s. 311.10, F.S.; creating the Strategic Port Investment Initiative; requiring a specified minimum amount of annual funding from the State Transportation Trust Fund to the initiative; requiring the Department of Transportation to create a prioritized list of strategic investment projects; specifying criteria for placing a proposed project on the list; requiring the Department of Transportation to include projects on the list of strategic investment projects in the tentative work program; amending s. 311.14, F.S.; requiring the Department of Transportation to develop a Statewide Seaport and Waterways System Plan; specifying the contents of the plan; deleting requirements for the creation of freight-mobility and trade-corridor plans; amending ss. 311.22 and 320.20, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ring—

SB 1170—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disabled parking permits; amending s. 320.0848, F.S.; requiring a disabled parking permit placard to display the person's image; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Budget.

By Senator Detert—

SB 1172—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal conduct; amending s. 827.03, F.S.; defining the term "mental injury" with respect to the offenses of abuse, aggravated abuse, and neglect of a child; requiring that a person acting as an expert witness have certain credentials; amending ss. 775.084, 775.0877, 782.07, 921.0022, and 948.062, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 960.03, F.S.; redefining the term "crime" for purposes of crime victims compensation to include additional forms of injury; redefining the term "victim" to conform with the modified definition of the term "crime"; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Reapportionment—

SB 1174—A bill to be entitled An act establishing the congressional districts of the state; amending s. 8.0001, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 8.0002, F.S.; redistricting the state's congressional districts in accordance with the United States Decennial Census of 2010 (plan S000C9002); amending s. 8.0111, F.S., relating to the inclusion of unlisted territory in contiguous districts; updating a reference; reenacting s. 8.031, F.S., which provides for the election of representatives to the United States House of Representatives; amending s. 8.0611, F.S.; providing for severability; amending s. 8.07, F.S.; providing for applicability; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Reapportionment.

By the Committee on Reapportionment—

SJR 1176—A joint resolution of apportionment; providing for the apportionment of the House of Representatives and the Senate (plans _____ and S000S9004); adopting the United States Decennial Census of 2010 for use in such apportionment; providing for the inclusion of omitted areas; providing contiguity for areas specified for inclusion in one district which are noncontiguous; specifying that the apportioned districts constitute the legislative districts of the state; providing for severability of invalid portions; providing for application beginning in 2012.

—was referred to the Committee on Reapportionment.

By Senator Hays—

SB 1178—A bill to be entitled An act relating to permits for alternative water supplies; amending s. 373.236, F.S.; requiring that certain permits approved for the development of alternative water supplies by certain entities be granted for 30 years; requiring that such permit be

extended under specified conditions; prohibiting a reduction in permitted water quantities during the extension of the permit; excluding from application of the act a permit for nonbrackish groundwater or nonalternative water supplies; providing an option for the duration of an alternative water supply permit to a county, special district, regional water supply authority, multijurisdictional water supply entity, or publicly or privately owned utility; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Community Affairs; and Budget.

By Senator Bennett—

SB 1180—A bill to be entitled An act relating to developments of regional impact; amending s. 163.3184, F.S.; requiring that plan amendments proposing a development that is exempt from review as a development of regional impact follow the state coordinated review process; amending s. 380.06, F.S.; requiring that reviewing agencies make only recommendations and comments regarding a proposed development which are consistent with statutes, rules, or adopted local ordinances that are applicable to all developments in the jurisdiction where the proposed development is located; providing legislative intent regarding the issues that may be considered during the development-of-regional-impact review process; revising provisions relating to regional reports prepared and submitted by a regional planning agency; requiring that a regional planning agency make recommendations in its regional report which are consistent with the standards of state permitting agencies and the water management district or the adopted local government land development regulations if such standards are not applicable; providing that changes to a development order which do not increase the number of external peak hour trips and do not reduce open space and conserved areas within a project are not substantial deviations; providing an exemption from development-of-regional-impact review for any proposed development that a local government elects not to apply the review process if a comprehensive plan amendment for the development is adopted pursuant to the state coordinated review process; providing exceptions; amending s. 380.115, F.S.; requiring that a local government having jurisdiction rescind a development-of-regional-impact development order, upon request, and upon a showing that all required mitigation related to the amount of development that existed on the date of rescission will be completed under a permit or other authorization issued by a governmental agency; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Norman—

SB 1182—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public housing; amending s. 421.02, F.S.; revising a declaration of necessity; providing that access to essential commercial goods and services for persons of low income served by housing authorities is a public use; amending s. 421.03, F.S.; reordering and revising definitions applicable to the Housing Authorities Law; revising the definition of the term "housing project"; defining the term "essential commercial goods and services"; amending s. 421.08, F.S.; prohibiting the use of eminent domain for certain purposes; expanding certain powers of housing authorities to include certain commercial projects providing essential goods and services; providing for the use of revenues received from such projects; amending s. 421.09, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; reenacting and amending s. 421.21, F.S., relating to tax exemptions applicable to housing authorities created pursuant to certain federal programs; amending s. 421.32, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 422.02, F.S.; revising a declaration of necessity; providing that there exists a shortage of access to essential commercial goods and services necessary for daily living for persons of low income; amending s. 422.04, F.S.; expanding certain powers of state public bodies to include certain commercial projects providing essential goods and services; amending s. 423.01, F.S.; revising and providing findings and declarations of property of tax exemption for housing authorities relating to access to essential commercial goods and services necessary for daily living for persons of low income; amending s. 423.02, F.S.; exempting certain commercial projects that allow access to essential goods and services for persons of low income residing in such housing projects from certain taxes and special assessments; providing organizational and editorial changes for purposes of clarifying various provisions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Norman—

SB 1184—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agriculture; amending s. 163.3162, F.S.; defining the term "governmental entity"; prohibiting certain governmental entities from charging stormwater management assessments or fees on certain bona fide farm operations except under certain circumstances; providing for applicability; amending s. 206.41, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "agricultural and aquacultural purposes" for purposes of the required refund of state taxes imposed on motor fuel used for such purposes; amending s. 316.515, F.S.; revising the Florida Uniform Traffic Control Law to authorize the use of citrus harvesting equipment and citrus fruit loaders to transport certain agricultural products and to authorize the use of certain motor vehicles to transport citrus; amending s. 570.07, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the Department of Agricultural and Consumer Services to enforce laws and rules relating to the use of commercial stock feeds; amending s. 580.036, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt rules establishing certain standards for regulating commercial feed or feedstuff; requiring the department to consult with the Commercial Feed Technical Council in the development of such rules; creating s. 810.127, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting the knowing entry upon and unauthorized recording of sounds or images of a farm or farm operation; providing for applicability; providing a penalty; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; Transportation; and Budget.

By Senator Hays—

SB 1186—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local bids and contracts for public construction works; amending s. 255.20, F.S.; eliminating specified conditions under which a local government is exempt from the requirement to competitively award contracts; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 1188—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on severance and production of oil; amending s. 211.02, F.S.; defining the term "mature field recovery oil" and applying to such oil the tiered severance tax rates applicable to tertiary oil; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; and Budget.

By Senator Hays—

SB 1190—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance premium taxes; amending s. 624.509, F.S.; exempting contributions to surplus which are collected by a mutual property and casualty insurance company domiciled in this state from its policyholders from insurance premium taxes under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Lynn and Bennett—

SB 1192—A bill to be entitled An act relating to persons with disabilities; requiring law enforcement agencies to report certain criminal activity and enforcement of certain laws to the Department of Law Enforcement and the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; amending s. 322.12, F.S.; providing requirements for examination questions pertaining to traffic laws relating to legally blind and mobility impaired persons; amending s. 322.095, F.S.; requiring certain traffic law education programs to include the study of traffic laws to assist legally blind and mobility impaired persons; amending s. 943.17, F.S.; requiring the basic skills course required in order for law enforcement officers to obtain certification to include the study of traffic laws to assist

legally blind and mobility impaired persons; amending s. 1003.48, F.S.; requiring driver education programs to include study of traffic laws to assist legally blind and mobility impaired persons; providing an effective date.

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

SR 1194—Not referenced.

By Senator Bennett—

SB 1196—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential construction warranties; creating s. 553.835, F.S.; providing legislative findings; providing legislative intent to affirm the limitations to the doctrine of implied warranty of fitness and merchantability or habitability associated with the construction and sale of a new home; providing definitions; prohibiting a cause of action in law or equity based upon the doctrine of implied warranty of fitness and merchantability or habitability for off-site improvements, except as otherwise provided by law; providing for applicability of the act; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bogdanoff—

SB 1198—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the prescribing of controlled substances; amending s. 456.44, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "addiction medicine specialist" to include a board-certified psychiatrist, rather than a physiatrist; providing that the management of pain in certain patients requires consultation with or referral to a psychiatrist, rather than a physiatrist; providing that a prescription is deemed compliant with the standards of practice and is valid for dispensing when a pharmacy receives it; providing that the standards of practice regarding the prescribing of controlled substances do not apply to certain board-certified psychiatrists and rheumatologists; amending ss. 458.3265 and 459.0137, F.S.; requiring that a pain-management clinic register with the Department of Health unless the clinic is wholly owned and operated by certain health care professionals, including a board-certified psychiatrist or rheumatologist; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; Criminal Justice; and Budget.

By Senator Bogdanoff—

SB 1200—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual offenders and sexual predators; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; defining the term "homelessness" and deleting the definition of the term "transient residence"; conforming provisions to the revisions in terminology made by the act; amending s. 856.022, F.S.; clarifying provisions concerning loitering by certain offenders; amending ss. 943.0435, 944.606, 944.607, 985.481, and 985.4815, F.S.; conforming provisions to the revisions in terminology made by the act; requiring specified monthly registration by homeless offenders and predators; providing that failure to comply with such registration is a violation of specified provisions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bogdanoff—

SB 1202—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction liens and bonds; amending s. 255.05, F.S.; requiring that the bond number be stated on the first page of a payment and performance bond relating to a public works construction project; providing that a provision that limits the effective duration of the bond is unenforceable; requiring that a contractor serve a notice of contest to a claimant against the bond; extending the time period for a claimant to serve a notice to contractor or a notice of nonpayment or to file suit against the contractor or surety if the bond is not recorded or if the claimant was not notified of the existence of the bond in writing; requiring that a claimant who is not in privity with a contractor serve the notice of nonpayment on the contractor and the surety; making organizational and technical changes; amending s. 713.132, F.S.; requiring that an owner serve a copy of a notice of termination on each lienor who has a direct contract with the owner before a notice of termination may take effect; amending s. 713.16, F.S.; requiring that an owner or contract provide specified information sufficient for a lienor to properly identify an account when a sworn statement of account is requested; deleting a requirement that a lienor have recorded a lien before the lienor may demand an accounting from the owner; requiring that the demand for an accounting which is served on the owner include specified information sufficient for the owner to identify the project in question; amending s. 713.18, F.S.; providing additional methods by which certain items may be served; specifying the effective date of the service of a notice that is served; authorizing a person who serves an item to correct an address under certain circumstances; amending s. 713.22, F.S.; requiring that the owner or owner's attorney serve a notice of contest of lien; amending s. 713.23, F.S.; authorizing the use of a combined notice to owner and notice to contractor form; revising the format of the notice to contractor; requiring that the contractor or the contractor's attorney serve the notice of contest; providing that a provision of a payment bond which restricts the classes of lienors and the effective duration of the bond is unenforceable; requiring that the person who records in the clerk's office a notice of a transfer of lien to a payment bond attach a copy of the bond; requiring that the person recording the notice of bond serve a copy of the notice along with a copy of the bond; specifying the relationship of provisions relating to payment bonds with other laws; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; and Budget.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism—

SB 1204—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental reorganization; amending ss. 68.096, 68.105, 159.81, 163.2517, 163.3178, 163.3191, 163.3204, 163.3221, 163.3246, 163.3247, 163.336, 163.458, 163.460, 163.461, 163.462, 163.5055, 163.506, 163.508, 163.511, 163.512, 212.096, 213.053, 215.55865, 218.411, 220.153, 220.183, 220.194, 258.501, 259.042, 259.101, 282.201, 288.021, 288.1045, 288.106, 288.108, 288.1083, 288.1089, 288.1097, 288.11621, 288.1168, 288.1171, 288.1254, 288.714, 288.7102, 288.987, 290.0055, 290.0065, 290.00726, 290.00727, 290.00728, 311.09, 320.08058, 339.135, 342.201, 377.703, 377.809, 380.06, 402.56, 403.0891, 420.503, 420.507, 420.101, 420.0005, 420.0006, 443.036, 443.091, 443.111, 443.141, 443.1715, 443.17161, 446.50, 450.261, 509.032, 624.5105, 1002.75, and 1002.79, F.S.; correcting references to agency names and divisions and correcting cross-references to conform to the governmental reorganization resulting from the enactment of chapter 2011-142, Laws of Florida; making technical and grammatical changes; amending s. 259.035, F.S.; correcting a reference to the number of members of the Acquisition and Restoration Council; amending s. 288.12265, F.S.; authorizing Enterprise Florida, Inc., to contract with the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation for management and operation of welcome centers; amending s. 288.901, F.S.; limiting the requirement that members of the board of directors of Enterprise Florida, Inc., be confirmed by the Senate to those members who are appointed by the Governor; amending s. 288.980, F.S.; changing a reference to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to the Department of Economic Opportunity; correcting the number of grant programs relating to Florida Economic Reinvestment Initiative; amending s. 331.3081, F.S.; adding the Governor or the Lieutenant Governor as the Governor's designee as a member and chair of the board of directors of Space Florida; providing for the advisory council to make recommendations to the board of directors of Space Florida; providing for members of the advisory council to be reimbursed for expenses as determined by the board of directors of Space Florida; repealing s. 163.03, F.S., relating to the powers and duties of the Secretary of Community Affairs and functions of Department of Community Affairs with respect to federal grant-in-aid programs; amending s. 373.461, F.S.; removing obsolete provisions related to the purchase of land for the restoration of the Lake Apopka Basin; repealing s. 379.2353, F.S., relating to the designation of enterprise zones in communities suffering adverse impacts from the adoption of the constitutional amendment limiting the use of nets to harvest marine species; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism—

SB 1206—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 288.075, F.S., which provides public records exemptions for information held by economic development agencies; saving from repeal the exemption concerning plans, intentions, or interests of a private corporation, partnership, or person to locate, relocate, or expand any of its business activities in this state; providing that the exemption applies if a request for confidentiality is made before an economic incentives agreement is signed; revising the duration of the period in which information may remain confidential and exempt from disclosure; saving from repeal the exemption for trade secrets; saving from repeal the exemption for proprietary confidential business information; saving from repeal the exemption for identification, account, and registration numbers and sales, wage, and tax data relating to a recipient of an economic development incentive; providing that the taxes paid by businesses participating in an economic incentive program may be disclosed in the aggregate; authorizing the disclosure of specified information relating to a business 90 days after an economic incentive agreement is signed; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemptions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Budget.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance—

SB 1208—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 717.117, F.S.; revising the public records exemption for information held by the Department of Financial Services relating to unclaimed property to permanently exempt social security numbers from the public records law; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

SR 1210—Not referenced.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 1212—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Board of Administration; prohibiting certain employees of the State Board of Administration from being employed by or having a similar contractual relationship with an investment firm that does business with the board for a specified period after termination of employment; authorizing the executive director to waive the postemployment restriction; providing penalties; requiring the board or trustee of the board to provide to the office of the Chief Financial Officer the identity of certain former employees and the dates of their termination of employment with the board or trustee; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Budget.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 1214—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Board of Administration; prohibiting an investment firm that does business with the State Board of Administration from employing or entering into a similar contractual relationship with a former employee of the board under certain circumstances; authorizing the executive director of the board to waive the postemployment restriction under certain circumstances; subjecting an investment firm to a penalty for violations of the postemployment restriction; requiring that the board provide to the office of the Chief Financial Officer the identity of certain former employees and the dates of their termination of employment with the board; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Budget.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 1216—A bill to be entitled An act relating to theft offenses; amending s. 812.0145, F.S.; revising the values used in the classification of thefts from persons age 65 or older; providing penalties; amending s. 817.034, F.S.; providing a more severe ranking under the Criminal Punishment Code for specified communications fraud violations involving victims age 65 or older; amending s. 775.0844, F.S.; providing minimum mandatory sentences for specified white collar crime offenses; providing additional minimum mandatory sentences for certain offenses based on the number of victims; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; conforming provisions of the Offense Severity Ranking Chart of the Criminal Punishment Code to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Budget.

By Senator Alexander—

SB 1218—A bill to be entitled An act relating to South Florida Community College; amending s. 1000.21, F.S.; renaming South Florida Community College as "South Florida State College"; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education; and Budget.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 1220—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the repeal of health insurance provisions; amending s. 627.64872, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the Florida Health Insurance Plan's board of directors annually report to the Governor and the Legislature concerning the Florida Health Insurance Plan; deleting redundant provisions making the implementation of the plan by the board contingent upon certain appropriations; amending s. 627.6699, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the Office of Insurance Regulation of the Department of Financial Services annually report to the Governor and the Legislature concerning the Small Employers Access Program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Detert—

SB 1222—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child care facilities; amending s. 402.305, F.S.; requiring minimum standards for a written plan for the daily provision of varied activities at a child care facility to include requirements for the appropriate use of confining equipment, periods of physical activity, and limited screen time; requiring the Department of Children and Family Services to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 1224—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil remedies against insurers; amending s. 624.155, F.S.; requiring that before bringing a common-law bad faith action against an insurer, the party bringing the action must first provide to the Department of Financial Services and the insurer prior written notification of a specified number of days; requiring that a notice relating to the bringing of a common-law claim of bad faith must specify the common-law duty violated by the insurer; requiring a notice to specify the amount of moneys that an insurer has failed to tender or pay if the specific statutory or common-law-based violation includes such failure; providing that the circumstances giving rise to certain statutory or common-law-based violations are corrected by specifically described monetary tenders by an insurer; providing that either a third-party claimant or insured is entitled to a general release

under certain circumstances; providing that the applicable statute of limitations is tolled for a specified period of time when certain notices alleging a common-law-based violation are mailed; revising provisions to conform to changes made by the act relating to statutory or common-law-based actions being brought against insurers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Montford—

SB 1226—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sales tax exemptions; amending s. 212.031, F.S.; exempting from the sales tax certain separately stated charges imposed on a lessee or licensee of leased or licensed premises; providing an effective date.

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

BILLS REFERRED TO SUBCOMMITTEE

November 2, 2011

Pursuant to Senate Rule 4.6(4), the following has been referred to the Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations which will report to this standing committee within 180 days: CS for SB 186.

Senator JD Alexander, Chair
Committee on Budget

November 16, 2011

Pursuant to Senate Rule 4.6(4), the following has been referred to the Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations which will report to this standing committee within 180 days: CS for SB 92.

Senator JD Alexander, Chair
Committee on Budget

November 21, 2011

Pursuant to Senate Rule 4.6(4), the following has been referred to the Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations which will report to this standing committee within 180 days: SB 522.

Senator JD Alexander, Chair
Committee on Budget

December 8, 2011

Pursuant to Senate Rule 4.6(4), the following have been referred to the Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations which will report to this standing committee within 180 days: SB 296, SB 436, and CS for SB 448.

Senator JD Alexander, Chair
Committee on Budget

December 13, 2011

Pursuant to Senate Rule 4.6(4), the following have been referred to the Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations which will report to this standing committee within 180 days: CS for SB 202, CS for SB 402, and CS for SB 506.

Senator JD Alexander, Chair
Committee on Budget

December 6, 2011

Pursuant to Senate Rule 4.6(4), the following has been referred to the Budget Subcommittee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations which will report to this standing committee within 180 days: SB 366.

Senator JD Alexander, Chair
Committee on Budget

December 8, 2011

Pursuant to Senate Rule 4.6(4), the following has been referred to the Budget Subcommittee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations which will report to this standing committee within 180 days: SB 256.

Senator JD Alexander, Chair
Committee on Budget

October 3, 2011

Pursuant to Senate Rule 4.6(4), the following has been referred to the Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax which will report to this standing committee within 180 days: SM 126.

Senator JD Alexander, Chair
Committee on Budget

October 18, 2011

Pursuant to Senate Rule 4.6(4), the following has been referred to the Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax which will report to this standing committee within 180 days: SB 148.

Senator JD Alexander, Chair
Committee on Budget

October 19, 2011

Pursuant to Senate Rule 4.6(4), the following has been referred to the Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax which will report to this standing committee within 180 days: SB 192.

Senator JD Alexander, Chair
Committee on Budget

November 14, 2011

Pursuant to Senate Rule 4.6(4), the following has been referred to the Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax which will report to this standing committee within 180 days: CS for SB 156.

Senator JD Alexander, Chair
Committee on Budget

November 15, 2011

Pursuant to Senate Rule 4.6(4), the following has been referred to the Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax which will report to this standing committee within 180 days: SB 592.

Senator JD Alexander, Chair
Committee on Budget

November 16, 2011

Pursuant to Senate Rule 4.6(4), the following has been referred to the Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax which will report to this standing committee within 180 days: CS for SB 110.

Senator JD Alexander, Chair
Committee on Budget

December 12, 2011

Pursuant to Senate Rule 4.6(4), the following have been referred to the Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax which will report to this standing committee within 180 days: CS for SJR 312, CS for SJR 314, CS for CS for SB 502, and CS for SB 582.

Senator JD Alexander, Chair
Committee on Budget

September 30, 2011

Pursuant to Senate Rule 4.6(4), the following has been referred to the Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations which will report to this standing committee within 180 days: SB 152.

Senator JD Alexander, Chair
Committee on Budget

October 4, 2011

Pursuant to Senate Rule 4.6(4), the following has been referred to the Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations which will report to this standing committee within 180 days: SB 140.

Senator JD Alexander, Chair
Committee on Budget

October 17, 2011

Pursuant to Senate Rule 4.6(4), the following have been referred to the Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations which will report to this standing committee within 180 days: SB 88 and SB 228.

Senator JD Alexander, Chair
Committee on Budget

October 19, 2011

Pursuant to Senate Rule 4.6(4), the following has been referred to the Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations which will report to this standing committee within 180 days: CS for SB 182.

Senator JD Alexander, Chair
Committee on Budget

December 8, 2011

Pursuant to Senate Rule 4.6(4), the following have been referred to the Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations which will report to this standing committee within 180 days: SB 154 and SB 792.

Senator JD Alexander, Chair
Committee on Budget

December 13, 2011

Pursuant to Senate Rule 4.6(4), the following have been referred to the Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations which will report to this standing committee within 180 days: SB 578 and CS for SB 610.

Senator JD Alexander, Chair
Committee on Budget

January 10, 2012

Pursuant to Senate Rule 4.6(4), the following have been referred to the Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations which will report to this standing committee within 60 days: SB 538 and CS for SB 560.

Senator JD Alexander, Chair
Committee on Budget

October 4, 2011

Pursuant to Senate Rule 4.6(4), the following has been referred to the Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Appropriations which will report to this standing committee within 180 days: SB 138.

Senator JD Alexander, Chair
Committee on Budget

November 16, 2011

Pursuant to Senate Rule 4.6(4), the following have been referred to the Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Appropriations which will report to this standing committee within 180 days: CS for SB 274 and CS for SB 316.

Senator JD Alexander, Chair
Committee on Budget

December 13, 2011

Pursuant to Senate Rule 4.6(4), the following have been referred to the Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Appropriations which will report to this standing committee within 180 days: CS for SB 414, CS for SB 470, and CS for SB 544.

Senator JD Alexander, Chair
Committee on Budget

November 9, 2011

Pursuant to Senate Rule 4.6(4), the following has been referred to the Budget Subcommittee on Higher Education Appropriations which will report to this standing committee within 180 days: SB 94.

Senator JD Alexander, Chair
Committee on Budget

December 8, 2011

Pursuant to Senate Rule 4.6(4), the following has been referred to the Budget Subcommittee on Higher Education Appropriations which will report to this standing committee within 180 days: CS for SB 198.

Senator JD Alexander, Chair
Committee on Budget

November 2, 2011

Pursuant to Senate Rule 4.6(4), the following have been referred to the Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations which will report to this standing committee within 180 days: SB 188, SB 196, SB 226, SB 334, SB 388, and SB 390.

Senator JD Alexander, Chair
Committee on Budget

December 6, 2011

Pursuant to Senate Rule 4.6(4), the following have been referred to the Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations which will report to this standing committee within 180 days: CS for SB 116 and CS for SB 244.

Senator JD Alexander, Chair
Committee on Budget

December 14, 2011

Pursuant to Senate Rule 4.6(4), the following has been referred to the Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations which will report to this standing committee within 180 days: CS for SB 440.

Senator JD Alexander, Chair
Committee on Budget

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committee on Rules; and Senators Haridopolos and Richter—

CS for SB 2—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of William Dillon, who was wrongfully incarcerated for 27 years and exonerated by a court after DNA testing; providing an appropriation to compensate Mr. Dillon for his wrongful incarceration; directing the Chief Financial Officer to draw a warrant for the purchase of an annuity; providing for a waiver of certain tuition and fees; providing conditions for payment; providing that the act does not waive certain defenses or increase the state's liability; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing that certain benefits are void upon a finding that Mr. Dillon is not innocent of the alleged crime; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Rules; and Senator Benacquisto—

CS for SB 4—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Eric Brody by the Broward County Sheriff's Office; providing for an appropriation to compensate Eric Brody for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the Broward County Sheriff's Office; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs related to the claim against the Broward County Sheriff's Office; providing legislative intent regarding lien interests held by the state; requiring that the guardianship pay a portion of such liens before distributing funds to the claimant; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators Joyner, Sachs, and Rich—

CS for SB 92—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reducing or suspending the sentence of a juvenile offender; providing a short title; creating s. 921.167, F.S.; defining terms; providing that a juvenile offender who was 17 years of age or younger at the time of committing one or more nonhomicide offenses and who was sentenced to 10 or more years of imprisonment may be eligible for a reduced or suspended sentence; providing that the juvenile offender may petition the court after a specified age for a hearing to reduce or suspend the sentence; setting forth the eligibility criteria to reduce or suspend a sentence; authorizing the juvenile offender to petition for subsequent sentencing hearings if the court does not reduce or suspend the juvenile offender's sentence; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senators Wise and Gibson—

CS for SB 110—A bill to be entitled An act relating to spaceport territory; amending s. 331.304, F.S.; revising spaceport territory to include certain properties; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections; and Senators Wise and Gaetz—

CS for SB 116—A bill to be entitled An act relating to freeholder voting; amending s. 100.241, F.S.; permitting the submission of a written declaration to establish that an elector is a freeholder and qualified to vote in an election or referendum limited to freeholders who are qualified to vote; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Sobel—

CS for SB 122—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driver improvement schools and education programs for driver license applicants; amending ss. 318.1451, 322.0261, and 322.095, F.S.; requiring the curricula of such programs to include instruction on the risks associated with using a handheld electronic communication device while operating a motor vehicle; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Latvala—

CS for SB 156—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the assessment of residential and nonhomestead real property; creating s. 193.624, F.S.; providing definitions; excluding the value of certain improvements from the assessed value of residential real property; specifying a limitation on the assessed value of residential real property; providing for application of the assessment limitations; providing procedural requirements and limitations; requiring a nonrefundable filing fee for a petition to the value adjustment board; amending s. 193.155, F.S.; specifying additional exceptions to the assessment of homestead property at just value; amending ss. 193.1554 and 193.1555, F.S.; specifying additional exceptions to assessment of nonhomestead property at just value; defining the term "placed on the tax roll"; providing for the continuity and apportionment of assessment limitations on combined and divided parcels; specifying when divided or combined parcels shall appear as combined or divided on a tax roll; amending s. 196.012, F.S.; deleting the definition of the terms "renewable energy source device" and "device"; conforming cross-references; amending ss. 196.121 and 196.1995, F.S.; conforming cross-references; repealing s. 196.175, F.S., relating to the property tax exemption for renewable energy source devices; providing for application of the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senators Garcia, Margolis, Braynon, and Diaz de la Portilla—

CS for SB 182—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Miami-Dade County Lake Belt Mitigation Plan; amending s. 373.41492, F.S.; deleting references to a report by the Miami-Dade County Lake Belt Plan Implementation Committee; providing for the redirection of funds for seepage mitigation projects; requiring the proceeds of the water treatment plant upgrade fee to be transferred by the Department of Revenue to the South Florida Water Management District and to be deposited into the Lake Belt Mitigation Trust Fund; providing criterion when the transfer is not required; providing for the proceeds of the mitigation fee to be used to conduct mitigation activities that are approved by the Miami-Dade County Lake Belt Mitigation Committee; clarifying the authorized uses for the proceeds from the water treatment plant upgrade fee; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and Community Affairs; and Senators Garcia, Margolis, Braynon, and Diaz de la Portilla—

CS for CS for SB 182—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Miami-Dade County Lake Belt Mitigation Plan; amending s. 373.41492, F.S.; deleting references to a report by the Miami-Dade County Lake Belt Plan Implementation Committee; providing for the redirection of funds for seepage mitigation projects; requiring the proceeds of the water treatment plant upgrade fee to be transferred by the Department of Revenue to the South Florida Water Management District and to be deposited into the Lake Belt Mitigation Trust Fund; providing criterion when the transfer is not required; providing for the proceeds of the mitigation fee to be used to conduct mitigation activities that are approved by the Miami-Dade County Lake Belt Mitigation Committee; clarifying the authorized uses for the proceeds from the water treatment plant upgrade fee; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senators Ring, Bogdanoff, and Joyner—

CS for SB 186—A bill to be entitled An act relating to misdemeanor pretrial substance abuse programs; amending s. 948.16, F.S.; providing that a person who is charged with a nonviolent, nontraffic-related misdemeanor and identified as having a substance abuse problem or who is charged with certain other designated misdemeanor offenses, and who has not previously been convicted of a felony, may qualify for participation in a misdemeanor pretrial substance abuse program; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senator Thrasher—

CS for SB 198—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State University System optional retirement program; amending s. 121.35, F.S.; increasing to no more than six the number of companies from which contracts may be purchased under the program; providing a procurement process for additional provider companies; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Flores—

CS for SB 202—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual exploitation; providing a short title; amending s. 39.001, F.S.; providing legislative intent and goals; conforming cross-references; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms "abuse," "child who is found to be dependent," and "sexual abuse of a child"; amending s. 39.401, F.S.; authorizing delivery of children alleged to be dependent and sexually exploited to short-term safe houses; amending s. 39.402, F.S.; providing for a presumption that placement of a child alleged to have been sexually exploited in a short-term safe house is necessary; providing requirements for findings in a shelter hearing relating to placement of an allegedly sexually exploited child in a short-term safe house; amending s. 39.521, F.S.; providing for a presumption that placement of a child alleged to have been sexually exploited in a safe house is necessary; creating s. 39.524, F.S.; requiring assessment of certain children for placement in a safe house; providing for use of such assessments; providing requirements for safe houses receiving such children; requiring an annual report concerning safe-house placements; creating s. 409.1678, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring circuits of the Department of Children and Family Services to address child welfare service needs of sexually exploited children as a component of their master plans; providing duties, responsibilities, and requirements for safe houses and their operators; providing for training for law enforcement officials who are likely to encounter sexually exploited children; amending s. 796.07, F.S.; providing for an increased civil penalty for soliciting another to commit prostitution or related acts; providing for disposition of proceeds; amending s. 960.065, F.S.; allowing victim compensation for sexually exploited children; amending s. 985.115, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senator Joyner—

CS for SB 208—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care fraud; amending s. 456.0635, F.S.; revising the grounds under which the Department of Health or corresponding board is required to refuse to admit a candidate to an examination and refuse to issue or renew a license, certificate, or registration of a health care practitioner; providing an exception; amending s. 456.036, F.S.; providing that all persons who were denied renewal of licensure, certification, or registration under s. 456.0635(3), F.S., may regain licensure, certification, or registration only by completing the application process for initial licensure; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 222—A bill to be entitled An act relating to limited agricultural associations; amending s. 604.14, F.S.; providing for the conversion of limited agricultural associations to corporations not for profit; conforming provisions; amending s. 617.0122, F.S.; specifying a fee for filing a limited agricultural association's certificate of conversion to a domestic corporation; creating s. 617.1809, F.S.; defining the term "limited agricultural association" for purposes of the act; providing procedures for conversion of a limited agricultural association to a domestic corporation not for profit; requiring the filing of a certificate of conversion and articles of incorporation with the Department of State; providing for the effective date of the conversion; providing that the conversion does not affect any obligation or liability of the association; providing that all rights, property, and obligations of the association are vested in the corporation; specifying that the association is not required to wind up its affairs or pay its liabilities and distribute its assets; providing for the association's approval before the certificate of conversion is filed; authorizing the association to provide a plan or other record of conversion; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations; and Senators Margolis and Gaetz—

CS for SB 226—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disabled parking permits; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; providing for a parking enforcement specialist or agency to validate compliance for the disposition of a citation issued for illegally parking in a space provided for people who have disabilities; amending s. 320.0848, F.S.; revising requirements for renewal or replacement of a disabled parking permit; prohibiting applying for a new disabled parking permit for a certain period of time upon a second finding of guilt or plea of nolo contendere to unlawful use of such permit; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to audit disabled parking permitholders, verify certain information, and invalidate the permit of a deceased permitholder; directing the department to implement a means for reporting abuse of disabled parking permits; providing for the department to conduct a public awareness campaign; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Bennett—

CS for SB 244—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; creating the "Highway Safety Act"; providing legislative intent relating to road rage and aggressive careless driving; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; defining the term "road rage"; amending s. 316.083, F.S.; requiring an operator of a motor vehicle to yield the left lane when being overtaken on a multilane highway; providing exceptions; amending s. 316.1923, F.S.; revising the number of specified acts necessary to qualify as an aggressive careless driver; providing specified punishments for aggressive careless driving, including imposition of an increased fine; amending s. 318.121, F.S.; revising the preemption of additional fees, fines, surcharges, and court costs to allow imposition of the increased fine for aggressive careless driving; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; specifying the amount of the fine and the allocation of moneys received from the increased fine imposed for aggressive careless driving; amending s. 318.19, F.S.; providing that a second or subsequent infraction as an aggressive careless driver requires attendance at a mandatory hearing; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to provide information about the Highway Safety Act in driver's license educational materials; reenacting s. 316.650(1)(a), F.S., relating to traffic citations, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 316.1923, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and Senators Wise and Sobel—

CS for SB 260—A bill to be entitled An act relating to deaf and hard-of-hearing children; providing a short title; providing legislative findings and purpose; encouraging certain state agencies, institutions, and political subdivisions to develop recommendations ensuring that the lan-

guage and communication needs of deaf and hard-of-hearing children are addressed; requiring that the act be expeditiously implemented; requiring that the Department of Education develop a communication plan to be included in the individual education plan for deaf and hard-of-hearing students; requiring that the department disseminate the model to each school district and provide training as it determines necessary; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Wise—

CS for SB 268—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sponsorship of state greenways and trails; creating the "John Anthony Wilson Bicycle Safety Act"; creating s. 260.0144, F.S.; providing for the Department of Environmental Protection to enter into concession agreements for naming rights of state greenway and trail facilities or property or for commercial advertising to be displayed on state greenway and trail facilities or property; providing for distribution of proceeds from such concession agreements; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Sachs—

CS for SB 274—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child care facilities; providing a short title; amending s. 402.305, F.S.; requiring vehicles used by child care facilities and large family child care homes to be equipped with an alarm system that prompts the driver to inspect the vehicle for children before exiting the vehicle; requiring the Department of Children and Family Services to adopt rules and maintain a list of approved alarm systems; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Simmons—

CS for SJR 312—A joint resolution rescinding and withdrawing House Joint Resolution 381 (2011), which relates to ad valorem taxation, contingent upon adoption of a joint resolution proposing alternative amendments to the State Constitution.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Simmons—

CS for SJR 314—A joint resolution proposing amendments to Sections 4 and 6 of Article VII and Section 27 of Article XII and the creation of two new Sections in Article XII of the State Constitution to allow the Legislature by general law to prohibit increases in the assessed value of homestead and specified nonhomestead property if the just value of the property decreases, reduce the limitation on annual assessment increases applicable to nonhomestead real property, provide an additional homestead exemption for owners of homestead property, authorize the Legislature to adjust the amount of the exemption, provide that the additional exemption is to be reduced by the difference between the just value and the assessed value, delay a future repeal of provisions limiting annual assessment increases for specified nonhomestead real property, and provide effective dates.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Wise—

CS for SB 316—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Alzheimer's disease; creating s. 430.5025, F.S.; directing the Department of Elderly Affairs to develop and implement a public education program relating to screening for Alzheimer's disease; creating the memory-impairment screening grant program; providing criteria for awarding grants; providing a definition; requiring grant recipients to submit an evaluation of certain activities to the department; authorizing the department to provide technical support; requiring an annual report to the Legislature; providing for implementation of the public education program to operate within existing resources of the department; providing that implementation of the memory-impairment screening grant program is contingent upon an appropriation of state funds or the availability of private resources; amending s. 400.1755, F.S.; specifying the types of facilities where an employee or direct caregiver providing care for persons with Alzheimer's disease may begin employment without repeating certain training requirements; amending s. 400.6045, F.S.; requiring direct caregivers to comply with certain continuing education requirements; amending s. 429.178, F.S.; specifying the types of facilities where an employee or direct caregiver providing care for persons with Alzheimer's disease may begin employment without repeating certain training requirements; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senator Bullard—

CS for SB 332—A bill to be entitled An act relating to infant death; amending s. 383.3362, F.S.; revising legislative findings and intent with respect to the sudden unexpected death of an infant under a specified age; defining the term "Sudden Unexpected Infant Death"; revising provisions relating to training requirements for first responders; revising requirements relating to autopsies performed by medical examiners; requiring the Medical Examiners Commission to provide for the development and implementation of a protocol for the medical and legal investigation of sudden unexpected infant deaths; deleting references to the SIDS hotline and local SIDS alliances; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 344—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school buses; amending s. 1006.25, F.S.; providing for district school board policies that authorize commercial advertisements on school buses; providing policy requirements relating to reimbursement to the school district, prohibited advertisements, and signage and equipment standards; requiring a school bus to be withdrawn from use under certain circumstances; providing for the remittance and allocation of revenue; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Simmons—

CS for SB 354—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Seminole County Expressway Authority; creating the Seminole County Expressway Authority Law; providing definitions; creating the Seminole County Expressway Authority; prohibiting an entity or body or another authority from exercising jurisdiction, control, authority, or power over an expressway system in Seminole County without the consent of the Seminole County Expressway Authority; providing for membership and terms of the authority; authorizing staffing; providing for certain reimbursement for authority members; providing for the powers and duties of the authority; providing for the assumption of duties and responsibilities of the prior Seminole County Expressway Authority for certain contracts and agreements; requiring notice of public hearing and an opportunity for municipal officials and residents to discuss and advise the authority; providing for the issuance of bonds; providing for lease-purchase agreements between the Department of Transportation and the authority; providing criteria for the lease-purchase agreements; providing for use of certain revenues as payments for the lease-purchase agreements; authorizing the Department of Transportation to use funds for the operation of the authority and to generate preparatory information necessary for an expressway system; providing for an agent for construction; authorizing the authority to appoint the department as its agent under certain circumstances; authorizing the authority to acquire land and properties; providing for the cooperation of other entities to further the purposes of the act; prohibiting the state from changing the terms of the bonds; exempting the authority from certain taxes; providing for the bond's eligibility for investments and security; providing for the enforcement by bondholders of any pledge relating to the bonds issued by the department; providing for the extent of the powers authorized by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senator Gaetz—

CS for SB 364—A bill to be entitled An act relating to blood establishments; amending s. 381.06014, F.S.; redefining the term "blood establishment" and defining the term "volunteer donor"; prohibiting local

governments from restricting access to public facilities or infrastructure for certain activities based on whether a blood establishment is operating as a for-profit organization or not-for-profit organization; prohibiting a blood establishment from considering whether certain customers are operating as for-profit organizations or not-for-profit organizations when determining service fees for selling blood or blood components; requiring that certain blood establishments disclose specified information on the Internet; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to assess a civil penalty against a blood establishment that fails to disclose specified information on the Internet; providing that the civil penalty accrues to the state and requiring that it be deposited as received into the General Revenue Fund; amending s. 499.003, F.S.; redefining the term "health care entity" to clarify that a blood establishment is a health care entity that may engage in certain activities; amending s. 499.005, F.S.; clarifying provisions that prohibit the unauthorized wholesale distribution of a prescription drug that was purchased by a hospital or other health care entity or donated or supplied at a reduced price to a charitable organization, to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 499.01, F.S.; exempting certain blood establishments from the requirements to be permitted as a prescription drug manufacturer and register products; requiring that certain blood establishments obtain a restricted prescription drug distributor permit under specified conditions; limiting the prescription drugs that a blood establishment may distribute under a restricted prescription drug distributor permit; authorizing the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to adopt rules regarding the distribution of prescription drugs by blood establishments; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senators Negron and Fasano—

CS for SB 402—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prescription drug abuse; creating the Statewide Task Force on Prescription Drug Abuse and Newborns; providing a purpose; providing membership of the task force; providing for reimbursement of per diem and travel expenses for members of the task force; requiring that the Department of Legal Affairs provide the task force with necessary staff; specifying a date for the task force's organizational session; providing meeting times; providing the duties of the task force; requiring that the task force submit reports to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Dean—

CS for SB 406—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing honorary designations of certain transportation facilities in specified counties; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senator Negron—

CS for SB 414—A bill to be entitled An act relating to osteopathic physicians; amending s. 459.0055, F.S.; revising the requirements for licensure or certification as an osteopathic physician in this state; amending s. 459.021, F.S.; revising provisions relating to registration of physicians, interns, and fellows; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Bennett—

CS for SB 440—A bill to be entitled An act relating to initiatives and referenda; amending s. 163.3167, F.S.; authorizing a local government to retain certain initiatives or referendum processes which were in effect as of a specified date; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators Bogdanoff and Lynn—

CS for SB 448—A bill to be entitled An act relating to inmate reentry; defining the terms "department" and "nonviolent offender"; directing the Department of Corrections to develop and administer a reentry program for nonviolent offenders which is intended to divert nonviolent offenders from long periods of incarceration; requiring that the program include intensive substance abuse treatment and rehabilitative programming; providing for the minimum length of service in the program; providing that any portion of a sentence before placement in the program does not count as progress toward program completion; specifying eligibility criteria for a nonviolent offender to be placed into the reentry program; directing the department to notify the nonviolent offender's sentencing court to obtain approval before the nonviolent offender is placed into the reentry program; requiring the department to notify the state attorney; authorizing the state attorney to file objections to placing the offender into the reentry program within a specified period; requiring the sentencing court to notify the department of the court's decision to approve or disapprove the requested placement within a specified period; providing that failure of the court to timely notify the department of the court's decision constitutes approval of the requested placement; requiring the nonviolent offender to undergo an education assessment and a full substance abuse assessment if admitted into the reentry program; requiring the offender to be enrolled in an adult education program in specified circumstances; requiring that assessments of vocational skills and future career education be provided to the offender; requiring that certain reevaluation be made periodically; providing that the nonviolent offender is subject to the disciplinary rules of the department; specifying the reasons for which the offender may be terminated from the reentry program; requiring that the department submit a report to the sentencing court at least 30 days before the nonviolent offender is scheduled to complete the reentry program; setting forth the issues to be addressed in the report; requiring the sentencing court to issue an order modifying the sentence imposed and place the nonviolent offender on drug offender probation if the nonviolent offender's performance is satisfactory; authorizing the court to revoke probation and impose the original sentence in specified circumstances; authorizing the court to require the offender to complete a postadjudicatory drug court program in specified circumstances; directing the department to implement the reentry program using available resources; requiring the department to submit an annual report to the Governor and Legislature detailing the extent of implementation of the reentry program and outlining future goals and recommendations; authorizing the department to enter into contracts with qualified individuals, agencies, or corporations for services for the reentry program; authorizing the department to impose administrative or protective confinement as necessary; authorizing the department to establish a system of incentives within the reentry program which the department may use to promote participation in rehabilitative programs and the orderly operation of institutions and facilities; providing that the act does not create a right to placement in the reentry program or any right to placement or early release under supervision of any type; providing that the act does not create a cause of action related to the program; directing the department to develop a system for tracking recidivism, including, but not limited to, rearrests and recommitment of nonviolent offenders who successfully complete the reentry program, and to report on recidivism in its annual report of the program; directing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senator Oelrich—

CS for SB 450—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency medical services; amending s. 381.0034, F.S.; deleting the requirement for emergency medical technicians, paramedics, and 911 public safety telecommunicators to complete an educational course on the modes of transmission, infection control procedures, clinical management, and prevention of human immunodeficiency virus and acquired immune deficiency syndrome; amending s. 401.23, F.S.; redefining the term "basic life support" for purposes of the Raymond H. Alexander, M.D., Emergency Medical Transportation Services Act; amending s. 401.24, F.S.; revising the period for review of the comprehensive state plan for emergency medical services and programs; amending s. 401.27, F.S.; revising the requirements for certification or recertification as an emergency medical technician or paramedic; revising the requirements for certification for an out-of-state trained emergency medical technician or paramedic; amending s. 401.2701, F.S.; revising requirements for an institution that conducts an approved program for the education of emergency medical technicians and paramedics; revising the require-

ments that students must meet in order to receive a certificate of completion from an approved program; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Bennett—

CS for SB 466—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Coastal Barriers Infrastructure Finance Act; providing a directive to the Division of Statutory Revision; creating s. 163.71, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 163.72, F.S.; providing legislative intent; creating s. 163.73, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 163.74, F.S.; providing a procedure for petitioning for and conducting a referendum on the question of whether to establish an infrastructure-financing district; creating s. 163.75, F.S.; providing the powers of the governing body of a district; creating s. 163.76, F.S.; requiring the establishment of an infrastructure plan within a certain time; creating s. 163.77, F.S.; requiring the establishment of a local trust fund to hold the funds of the district; specifying the source of funding for district projects; creating s. 163.78, F.S.; providing exemptions; creating s. 163.79, F.S.; providing for dissolution of an infrastructure-financing district; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senator Jones—

CS for SB 470—A bill to be entitled An act relating to chiropractic medicine; amending s. 460.4062, F.S.; revising the requirements for obtaining a chiropractic medicine faculty certificate; amending s. 460.408, F.S.; authorizing the Board of Chiropractic Medicine to approve continuing education courses sponsored by chiropractic colleges under certain circumstances; prohibiting the board from approving certain courses in continuing chiropractic education; amending s. 460.406, F.S.; revising requirements for a person who desires to be licensed as a chiropractic physician; amending s. 460.413, F.S.; requiring that a chiropractic physician preserve the identity of funds or property of a patient in excess of a specified amount; limiting the amount that may be advanced to a chiropractic physician for certain costs and expenses; amending s. 460.4165, F.S.; providing that services rendered by a certified chiropractic physician's assistant under indirect supervision may occur only at the supervising chiropractic physician's address of record; deleting the length of time specified for the basic program of education and training for certified chiropractic physician's assistants; amending s. 460.4166, F.S.; authorizing a registered chiropractic assistant to operate therapeutic office equipment; requiring that a registered chiropractic assistant register with the board effective by a specified date and pay a fee for registration under certain circumstances; requiring that a registered chiropractic assistant submit an initial application by a specified date, or within 30 days after becoming employed, whichever occurs later; requiring that an applicant specify the place of employment and the names of the supervising chiropractic physicians; requiring that the application be signed by a chiropractic physician who is an owner of the applicant's place of employment; providing an effective date of a registered chiropractic assistant's registration; authorizing certain chiropractic physicians or chiropractic physician's assistants to supervise a registered chiropractic assistant; requiring that a registered chiropractic assistant notify the board of his or her change of employment within a specified time; requiring that a specified chiropractic physician sign the registered chiropractic assistant's notification of change of employment; requiring that the registered chiropractic assistant's employer notify the board when the assistant is no longer employed by that employer; providing eligibility conditions for registering as a registered chiropractic assistant; requiring the biennial renewal of a registered chiropractic assistant's registration and payment of a renewal fee; requiring that the board adopt by rule the forms for certain statutorily required applications and notifications; authorizing the board to accept or require electronically submitted applications, notifications, signatures, or attestations in lieu of paper applications and actual signatures; requiring the signature of certain forms and notices by specified owners and supervisors under certain conditions; authorizing the board to provide for electronic alternatives to signatures if an application is submitted electronically; amending s. 460.4167, F.S.; authorizing certain sole proprietorships, group practices, partnerships, corporations, limited liability companies, limited partnerships, professional associations, other entities, health care clinics licensed under part X of ch. 400, F.S., health maintenance organizations, or prepaid health clinics to employ a chiropractic physician or engage a chiropractic physician as an independent contractor to provide services authorized by ch. 460, F.S.; authorizing the spouse or adult children of a deceased chiropractic physician to hold, operate, pledge, sell, mortgage, assign, transfer, own, or control the deceased chiropractic physician's ownership interests under certain conditions; authorizing an employer that employs a chiropractic physician to exercise control over the patient records of the employed chiropractic physician, the policies and decisions relating to pricing, credit, refunds, warranties, and advertising, and the decisions relating to office personnel and hours of practice; deleting an obsolete provision; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Lynn—

CS for SB 498—A bill to be entitled An act relating to substance abuse education and intervention programs; amending s. 948.15, F.S.; providing that probation supervision services for defendants found guilty of certain misdemeanor controlled substance offenses may be provided by licensed substance abuse education and intervention programs; authorizing certain entities providing probation services to provide licensed substance abuse education and intervention programs; requiring private entities providing such programs to contract with the county and comply with other applicable provisions; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Agriculture; and Senator Hays—

CS for SB 502—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public fairs and expositions; amending s. 616.001, F.S.; redefining existing terms and defining the terms "annual public fair" and "concession"; amending s. 616.01, F.S., relating to requirements for the proposed charter of an annual public fair; revising provisions to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 616.02, F.S.; providing that the primary objective of a fair association is the holding, conducting, and promoting of public fairs or expositions; amending s. 616.03, F.S.; providing that a fair association may file its duly approved charter with the Department of State in addition to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for notice purposes; amending s. 616.05, F.S.; providing the process by which a fair association may amend its charter; requiring a fair association that files its charter with the Department of State to file a copy of amendments to its charter with that department; amending s. 616.051, F.S.; revising provisions regarding the process by which a fair association may dissolve its charter; amending s. 616.07, F.S.; revising provisions regarding the distribution of public funds and property when a fair association is dissolved; clarifying that certain authorized projects, activities, events, programs, and uses serve an essential governmental purpose and, therefore, are exempt from taxation; amending s. 616.08, F.S.; requiring each fair association to hold an annual public fair; authorizing the fair association to license certain property and to grant, lease, rent, or license space for exhibits and concessions; requiring the fair association to stimulate public interest in the benefit and development of certain resources of the state, any county, or a municipality, including facilities for specified uses; providing that certain fair associations are noncommercial activity providers; amending s. 616.101, F.S.; revising provisions related to the review of association accounts and records; amending s. 616.11, F.S.; clarifying the rights of the association to use certain property for public purposes; adding the Department of Transportation to the list of governmental entities that may make contributions to a fair association to assist it in carrying out its purpose; authorizing state, county, and municipal governments to fund certain projects at or connected with public fairs and expositions; amending s. 616.12, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the exemption from certain license taxes and local business taxes for annual public fairs held by a fair association; amending s. 616.121, F.S., relating to a penalty imposed for making false application for a permit; replacing the term "exhibitions" with the term "annual public fair" to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 616.14, F.S.; prohibiting a fair association from conducting more than one annual public fair each calendar year; amending ss. 616.15 and 616.17, F.S., relating to procedures for obtaining a permit from the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to conduct a public fair; revising provisions to conform to changes made by the act; revising requirements for obtaining a depart-

mental waiver from minimum exhibit requirements; amending s. 616.185, F.S.; revising provisions prohibiting the offense of trespass upon the grounds or facilities of a public fair; amending s. 616.19, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the designation of fairs; amending s. 616.21, F.S.; revising provisions related to the expenditure of appropriated funds; amending s. 616.23, F.S.; removing certain limitations on the use of buildings by counties, municipalities, or fair associations; amending s. 616.24, F.S.; revising provisions related to enforcement; amending s. 288.1175, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Community Affairs; and Agriculture; and Senators Hays and Dean—

CS for CS for SB 502—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public fairs and expositions; amending s. 616.001, F.S.; redefining existing terms and defining the terms "annual public fair" and "concession"; amending s. 616.01, F.S., relating to requirements for the proposed charter of an annual public fair; revising provisions to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 616.02, F.S.; providing that the primary objective of a fair association is the holding, conducting, and promoting of public fairs or expositions; amending s. 616.03, F.S.; providing that a fair association may file its duly approved charter with the Department of State in addition to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for notice purposes; amending s. 616.05, F.S.; providing the process by which a fair association may amend its charter; requiring a fair association that files its charter with the Department of State to file a copy of amendments to its charter with that department; amending s. 616.051, F.S.; revising provisions regarding the process by which a fair association may dissolve its charter; amending s. 616.07, F.S.; revising provisions regarding the distribution of public funds and property when a fair association is dissolved; clarifying that certain authorized projects, activities, events, programs, and uses serve an essential governmental purpose and, therefore, are exempt from taxation; amending s. 616.08, F.S.; requiring each fair association to hold an annual public fair; authorizing the fair association to license certain property and to grant, lease, rent, or license space for exhibits and concessions; requiring the fair association to stimulate public interest in the benefit and development of certain resources of the state, any county, or a municipality, including facilities for specified uses; providing that certain fair associations are noncommercial activity providers; amending s. 616.101, F.S.; revising provisions related to the review of association accounts and records; amending s. 616.11, F.S.; clarifying the rights of the association to use certain property for public purposes; adding the Department of Transportation to the list of governmental entities that may make contributions to a fair association to assist it in carrying out its purpose; authorizing state, county, and municipal governments to fund certain projects at or connected with public fairs and expositions; amending s. 616.12, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the exemption from certain license taxes and local business taxes for annual public fairs held by a fair association; amending s. 616.121, F.S., relating to a penalty imposed for making false application for a permit; replacing the term "exhibitions" with the term "annual public fair" to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 616.14, F.S.; prohibiting a fair association from conducting more than one annual public fair each calendar year; amending ss. 616.15 and 616.17, F.S., relating to procedures for obtaining a permit from the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to conduct a public fair; revising provisions to conform to changes made by the act; revising requirements for obtaining a departmental waiver from minimum exhibit requirements; amending s. 616.185, F.S.; revising provisions prohibiting the offense of trespass upon the grounds or facilities of a public fair; amending s. 616.19, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the designation of fairs; amending s. 616.21, F.S.; revising provisions related to the expenditure of appropriated funds; amending s. 616.23, F.S.; removing certain limitations on the use of buildings by counties, municipalities, or fair associations; amending s. 616.24, F.S.; revising provisions related to enforcement; amending s. 288.1175, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Evers—

CS for SB 504—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Juvenile Justice; amending s. 984.03, F.S.; deleting obsolete references; amending s. 985.03, F.S.; creating and revising definitions; amending s. 985.14, F.S.; deleting obsolete references; amending s. 985.441, F.S.; deleting an obsolete provision; amending s. 985.601, F.S.; revising the types of diversified and innovative programs to provide rehabilitative treatment that may be developed or contracted for by the department, to include mother-infant programs and remove reference to an obsolete program; authorizing the department, at the secretary's discretion, to pay up to a specified amount toward the basic funeral expenses for a youth who dies while in the custody of the department and whose parents or guardians are indigent and for which no other funding is available; amending s. 985.0301, F.S.; deleting obsolete or unnecessary references and language; amending s. 985.045, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 985.688, F.S.; deleting obsolete references; amending s. 985.721, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Evers—

CS for SB 506—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parole interview dates for certain inmates; amending ss. 947.16, 947.174, and 947.1745, F.S.; extending from 2 years to 7 years the period between parole interview dates for inmates convicted of committing certain specified crimes; reenacting s. 947.165(1), F.S., relating to the development and implementation by the Parole Commission of objective parole guidelines to serve as the criteria upon which parole decisions are to be made, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 947.1745, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senators Smith, Montford, and Evers—

CS for SB 540—A bill to be entitled An act relating to secondhand dealers and secondary metals recyclers; amending s. 538.03, F.S.; requiring that a secondary metals recycler conform to the requirements for a secondhand dealer; defining the term "appropriate law enforcement official"; deleting exemptions from regulation as a secondhand dealer which relate to flea market transactions and auction businesses; conforming terminology; amending s. 538.04, F.S., relating to recordkeeping requirements; conforming terminology and clarifying provisions; amending s. 538.18, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 319.30, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 538.19, F.S.; revising requirements for the types of information that secondary metals recyclers must obtain and maintain regarding purchase transactions, including requirements for the maintenance and transmission of electronic records of such transactions; revising the period required for secondary metals recyclers to maintain certain information regarding purchase transactions involving regulated metals property; limiting the liability of secondary metals recyclers for the conversion of motor vehicles to scrap metal under certain circumstances; amending s. 538.235, F.S.; revising requirements for payments made by secondary metals recyclers to sellers of regulated metals property to prohibit certain cash transactions; providing penalties; providing methods of payment for restricted regulated metals property; requiring that purchases of certain property be made by check or by electronic payment; providing procedures; amending s. 538.26, F.S.; prohibiting secondary metals recyclers from purchasing regulated metals property, restricted regulated metals property, or ferrous metals during specified times or from certain locations; prohibiting the purchase of specified restricted regulated metals property without obtaining certain proof of the seller's ownership and authorization to sell the property; providing penalties; creating s. 538.28, F.S.; preempting to the state the regulation of secondary metals recyclers and purchase transactions involving regulated metals property; exempting county and municipal ordinances and regulations enacted before March 1, 2012, from preemption; reenacting and amending s. 538.23(1)(a), F.S., relating to violations and penalties, to incorporate the amendments made by this act to ss. 538.19 and 538.235, F.S., in references thereto; correcting a cross-reference; amending s. 812.145, F.S.; providing that a person who assists in the taking of certain metals

commits a felony of the first degree; limiting the liability of a public or private owner of metal property for injuries occurring during the theft or attempted theft of metal property and for injuries occurring as the result of the theft or attempted theft; providing that no additional duty of care is imposed on the owner of metal property; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senator Sobel—

CS for SB 544—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; amending ss. 458.309 and 459.005, F.S.; requiring that any physician or osteopathic physician who performs certain medical procedures in an office setting to register the office with the Department of Health unless that office is licensed as a facility under ch. 395, F.S., relating to hospital licensing and regulation; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and Senators Ring and Fasano—

CS for SB 554—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disability awareness; amending s. 1003.4205, F.S.; requiring each district school board to provide disability history and awareness instruction in all K-12 public schools; requiring the Department of Education to assist in creating the curriculum for the disability history and awareness instruction; providing for individual presenters who have disabilities to provide the disability history and awareness instruction; requiring the Department of Education to establish a disability history and awareness advisory council; providing membership of the council; requiring the department to provide a liaison to assist the council; requiring the department to act as the fiscal agent for all financial transactions required by the council; providing responsibilities of the council; providing meeting times for the council; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Senator Dean—

CS for SB 560—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water management districts; amending s. 373.046, F.S.; authorizing a district to designate another single affected district to conduct resource management responsibilities under an interagency agreement; requiring that the district providing funding assistance for an activity, study, or project receive some or all of the benefits; amending s. 373.223, F.S.; requiring districts to apply specific reservations, minimum flows and levels, and recovery and prevention strategies in determining certain effects of proposed consumptive uses of water; providing an exception; providing requirements for the challenge of specified rules; providing for applicability; amending s. 373.605, F.S.; authorizing a district to provide group health insurance for the employees of another district; removing obsolete provisions; amending s. 373.709, F.S., relating to regional water supply planning; removing a reference to the Southwest Florida Water Management District; requiring a regional water supply authority and the applicable water management district to jointly develop the water supply component of the regional water supply plan; amending s. 373.171, F.S.; exempting cooperative funding programs from certain rulemaking requirements; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Simmons—

CS for SB 582—A bill to be entitled An act relating to neighborhood improvement districts; amending ss. 163.2511, 163.2517, 163.3182, 163.3246, and 163.387, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 163.501, F.S.; renaming the "Safe Neighborhoods Act" as the "Neighborhoods Improvement Act"; amending s. 163.502, F.S.; revising legislative findings and purpose; amending s. 163.503, F.S.; revising and deleting definitions; amending s. 163.5035, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 163.504, F.S.; authorizing the governing body of any municipality or county to form a neighborhood improvement district through the adoption of an ordinance rather than by a planning ordinance; removing provisions pertaining to the creation and funding of safe neighborhood improvement districts; amending s. 163.5055, F.S.; requiring each neighborhood improvement district authorized under law to notify the Department of Economic Opportunity and the Department of Legal Affairs of its existence rather than to register with such departments; amending s. 163.506, F.S.; revising provisions authorizing a local governing body to create a local government neighborhood improvement district; specifying that the ordinance may authorize the improvement district to borrow money, contract loans, and issue bonds; authorizing the governing body of the improvement district to levy ad valorem taxes upon real and tangible personal property within the district; authorizing the district to make and collect special assessments; conditioning the exercise of power by the local government neighborhood improvement district to borrow money, contract loans, issue bonds, charge, collect, and enforce fees, make and collect special assessments, and levy ad valorem taxes upon real and tangible personal property within the district upon the approval of a referendum by the freeholders of the district; providing ballot requirements; removing provisions allowing an alternative organization for the board of directors; amending s. 163.508, F.S., relating to property owners' association neighborhood improvement districts; revising the requirements for creating a property owners' association neighborhood improvement district by the enactment of a separate ordinance for each district; authorizing the governing body to request grants from the state; amending s. 163.511, F.S., relating to special neighborhood improvement districts; revising provisions to conform to changes made by the act; revising the method of appointing and removing directors of the district; amending s. 163.512, F.S.; revising provisions authorizing a municipality or county to create a community redevelopment neighborhood improvement district; authorizing the district to receive grants and other funding; providing that the local governing body may dissolve the district under certain circumstances; repealing s. 163.513, F.S., relating to crime prevention through community policing innovations; amending s. 163.514, F.S.; revising the powers of neighborhood improvement districts; allowing the district to contract with legal counsel and other needed professionals; authorizing the district to collect special assessments under certain circumstances and following designated procedures; amending s. 163.5151, F.S.; requiring a local government and a special neighborhood improvement district to prepare its budget in a specified manner if levying an ad valorem tax on real or personal property; amending s. 163.516, F.S.; requiring neighborhood improvement plans to be created for each improvement district; revising the contents of the neighborhood improvement district's plan; repealing s. 163.517, F.S., relating to the Safe Neighborhoods Program; repealing s. 163.519, F.S., relating to the duties of the Department of Legal Affairs relating to neighborhood improvement districts; repealing s. 163.521, F.S., relating to funding for a neighborhood improvement district inside an enterprise zone; repealing s. 163.5215, F.S., relating to the effect and construction of existing laws relating to neighborhood improvement districts; repealing s. 163.522, F.S., relating to state redevelopment programs; repealing s. 163.523, F.S., relating to cooperation and involvement of community organizations in the creation of safe neighborhood improvement districts; repealing s. 163.524, F.S., relating to participation in the Neighborhood Preservation and Enhancement Program; repealing s. 163.526, F.S., relating to powers and duties of the Neighborhood Councils and the designated agency of the local government; amending ss. 376.84, 775.083, and 932.7055, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Bennett—

CS for SB 600—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic filing of construction plans; amending s. 468.604, F.S.; providing a legislative finding; providing for certain documents to be electronically signed and sealed by the licensee and electronically transmitted to a building code administrator or building official for approval; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Agriculture; and Senators Dean and Bennett—

CS for SB 604—A bill to be entitled An act relating to limited certification for urban landscape commercial fertilizer application; amending s. 482.1562, F.S.; providing legislative findings; requiring persons who hold a limited certification to follow certain best management practices; providing an exemption from certain local government ordinances; re-

quiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to provide specified information to other local and state governmental agencies; providing the department with certain enforcement authority; providing a requirement for related penalties, fines, and administrative actions; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

CS for SB 610—A bill to be entitled An act relating to captive insurance; amending s. 628.901, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 628.905, F.S.; expanding the kinds of insurance for which a captive insurer may seek licensure; limiting the risks that certain captive insurers may insure; specifying requirements and conditions relating to a captive insurer's authority to conduct business; requiring that before licensure certain captive insurers must file or submit to the Office of Insurance Regulation specified information, documents, and statements; requiring a captive insurance company to file specific evidence with the office relating to the financial condition and quality of management and operations of the company; specifying certain fees to be paid by captive insurance companies; authorizing a foreign or alien captive insurance company to become a domestic captive insurance company by complying with specified requirements; authorizing the office to waive any requirements for public hearings relating to the redomestication of an alien captive insurance company; creating s. 628.906, F.S.; requiring biographical affidavits and background investigations for all officers and directors; providing restrictions on officers and directors involved with insolvent insurers under certain conditions; providing restrictions on officers and directors found guilty of, or that have pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to, any felony or crime involving moral turpitude, including a crime of dishonesty or breach of trust; amending s. 628.907, F.S.; revising capitalization requirements for specified captive insurance companies; requiring capital of specified captive insurance companies to be held in certain forms; requiring contributions to captive insurance companies that are stock insurer corporations to be in a certain form; authorizing the office to issue a captive insurance company license conditioned upon certain evidence relating to possession of specified capital; authorizing revocation of a conditional license under certain circumstances; authorizing the office to prescribe certain additional capital and net asset requirements; requiring such additional requirements relating to capital and net assets to be held in specified forms; requiring dividends or distributions of capital or surplus to meet certain conditions and be approved by the office; requiring certain irrevocable letters of credit to meet certain standards; creating s. 628.908, F.S.; prohibiting the issuance of a license to specified captive insurance companies unless such companies possess and maintain certain levels of unimpaired surplus; authorizing the office to condition issuance of a captive insurance company license upon the provision of certain evidence relating to the possession of a minimum amount of unimpaired surplus; authorizing revocation of a conditional license under certain circumstances; requiring dividends or distributions of capital or surplus to meet certain conditions and be approved by the office; requiring certain irrevocable letters of credit to meet certain standards; amending s. 628.909, F.S.; providing for applicability of certain statutory provisions to specified captive insurers; creating s. 628.910, F.S.; providing requirements, options, and conditions relating to how a captive insurance company may be incorporated or organized as a business; amending s. 628.911, F.S.; providing reporting requirements for specified captive insurance companies and captive reinsurance companies; creating s. 628.912, F.S.; authorizing a captive reinsurance company to discount specified losses subject to certain conditions; amending s. 628.913, F.S.; authorizing a captive reinsurance company to apply to the office for licensure to write reinsurance covering property and casualty insurance or reinsurance contracts; authorizing the office to allow a captive reinsurance company to write reinsurance contracts covering risks in any state; specifying that a captive reinsurance company is subject to specified requirements and must meet specified conditions to conduct business in this state; creating s. 628.914, F.S.; specifying requirements and conditions relating to the capitalization or maintenance of reserves by a captive reinsurance company; creating s. 628.9141, F.S.; specifying requirements and conditions relating to the incorporation of a captive reinsurance company; creating s. 628.9142, F.S.; providing for the effect on reserves of certain actions taken by a captive insurance company relating to providing reinsurance for specified risks; creating s. 628.918, F.S.; requiring a specified percentage of a captive reinsurance company's assets to be managed by an asset manager domiciled in this state; creating s. 628.919, F.S.; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules establishing certain standards for control of an unaffiliated business by a parent or affiliated company relating to coverage by a pure captive insurance company; creating s. 628.920, F.S.; requiring that a licensed captive insurance company must be considered for issuance of a certificate of authority as an insurer under certain circumstances; amending s. 626.7491, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; repealing s. 628.903, F.S., relating to the definition of the term "industrial insured captive insurer," to conform to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Bogdanoff—

CS for SB 714—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 551.303, F.S.; providing definitions; providing an exemption from public records requirements for confidential and proprietary business information and trade secrets received by the Department of Gaming Control; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information held that would reveal investigation techniques and procedures used by the Department of Gaming Control; providing a definition; providing an exception to the exemption for other governmental entities having oversight or regulatory or law enforcement authority; providing penalties for an employee of the department who violates the provisions of the act; providing for future review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Ring—

CS for SB 780—A bill to be entitled An act relating to airport parking fees; amending s. 316.1964, F.S.; exempting vehicles transporting power mobility devices for use by persons who have a disability from payment of parking fees at a publicly owned or operated airport; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Environmental Preservation and Conservation—

CS for SB 804—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fish and wildlife conservation; amending s. 379.208, F.S.; changing a funding source of the Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund from excise taxes to vessel registration fees; removing the provision requiring that undistributed funds be carried over to the next fiscal year; repealing s. 379.2342(2), F.S., relating to the publication of the Florida Wildlife Magazine and the Florida Wildlife Magazine Advisory Council; amending s. 379.3581, F.S.; deleting provisions that restrict the special authorization to hunt under supervision to 1 year and that prohibit issuing the special authorization to the same person more than once; amending s. 379.366, F.S.; reducing the fee for soft-shell blue crab endorsements; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; adding to the offense severity ranking chart, to be used with the Criminal Punishment Code for sentence score, willful molestation of a commercial harvester's spiny lobster trap, line, or buoy or the unauthorized possession or removal of trap contents or trap gear; providing effective dates.

By the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; and Education Pre-K - 12—

CS for SB 834—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice education and workforce programs; amending s. 985.46, F.S.; requiring that each juvenile committed to a juvenile justice commitment program have a transition plan upon release; requiring that the transition plan include an education transition plan component and information regarding delinquency treatment and intervention services that are accessible upon exiting the program; amending s. 985.618, F.S.; providing legislative intent regarding juvenile justice education and workforce-

related programs; requiring that the Department of Juvenile Justice verify that each juvenile justice education program meets specified minimum standards; requiring that the effectiveness of the programs be determined by implementing systematic data collection, data analysis, and evaluations; requiring that the programs be evaluated based on student performance outcomes; providing duties for the department; requiring that an annual report be submitted to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; requiring that the department collaborate with certain entities to adopt rules; amending ss. 985.632 and 1001.42, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; conforming cross-references; amending ss. 1002.20 and 1002.45, F.S.; conforming cross-references; creating s. 1003.515, F.S.; providing a short title; providing purposes of the Florida Juvenile Justice Education Act; providing responsibilities for school districts and private providers contracted by school districts to offer education services to youth in juvenile justice education programs; requiring that each juvenile justice education program involve the regional workforce board or economic development agency and local postsecondary institutions to determine the occupational areas for the education and workforce-related program; providing requirements for education and workforce-related services in juvenile justice programs; providing responsibilities for the Department of Education; requiring that the department identify school districts and private providers by performance ratings; providing criteria for determining performance ratings; requiring that the department make available a common student assessment to measure the academic progress in reading and mathematics of youth in juvenile justice education programs; requiring that school districts and private providers be held accountable for student performance outcomes; providing for program accountability; requiring that a youth who exits the program attain an industry certification, enroll in a program to complete the industry certification, or enroll in and continue his or her education based on a transition plan; requiring that an education transition plan component be incorporated in a youth's transition plan; requiring that each school district and private provider develop the education transition plan component during the course of the youth's stay in a juvenile justice program; providing funding requirements for the juvenile justice education programs; prohibiting a district school board from being charged rent, maintenance, utilities, or overhead on facilities; requiring that the Department of Juvenile Justice provide maintenance, repairs, and remodeling of existing facilities; requiring that the State Board of Education collaborate with the Department of Juvenile Justice, the Department of Economic Opportunity, school districts, and private providers to adopt rules; repealing s. 1003.52, F.S., relating to educational services in Department of Juvenile Justice programs; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 938—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance agents and adjusters; amending s. 624.501, F.S.; deleting a title insurer administrative surcharge for a licensed title insurance agency; amending s. 624.505, F.S.; deleting a requirement that an insurer pay an agent tax for each county in which an agent represents the insurer and has a place of business; amending s. 626.015, F.S.; revising the definitions of "adjuster" and "home state"; amending s. 626.0428, F.S.; revising provisions relating to who may bind insurance coverage; amending s. 626.171, F.S.; providing that an applicant is responsible for the information in an application even if completed by a third party; requiring an application to include a statement about the method used to meet certain requirements; amending s. 626.191, F.S.; revising provisions relating to when an applicant may apply for a license after an initial application is denied by the Department of Financial Services; amending s. 626.221, F.S.; revising provisions relating to license examinations; conforming provisions relating to all-lines adjusters; deleting an exemption from examination for certain adjusters; amending s. 626.231, F.S.; providing for submitting an application for examination on a designee's website; requiring the applicant's e-mail address; amending s. 626.241, F.S.; revising the scope of the examination for an all-lines adjuster; amending s. 626.251, F.S.; providing for e-mailing notices of examinations; amending s. 626.281, F.S.; specifying how many times an applicant may take an examination during a year; amending s. 626.2815, F.S.; revising provisions relating to continuing education requirements; providing that persons on active military duty may seek a waiver; providing for an update course and the contents of such course; deleting requirements relating specifically to certain types of insurance; providing education requirements for bail bond agents and public adjusters; eliminating the continuing education advisory board; amending s. 626.292, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act relating to all-lines adjusters; amending s. 626.311, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act relating to limited licenses; amending s. 626.321, F.S.; revising provisions relating to limited licenses; prohibiting the future issuance of new limited licenses for motor vehicle physical damage and mechanical breakdown insurance; combining limited licenses relating to credit insurance; specifying events covered by crop hail and multiple-peril crop insurance; revising in-transit and storage personal property insurance to create a limited license for portable electronics insurance; amending s. 626.342, F.S.; clarifying that the prohibition relating to the furnishing of supplies to unlicensed agents applies to all unlicensed agents; amending s. 626.381, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the reporting of administrative actions; amending s. 626.536, F.S.; clarifying requirements for reporting administrative actions taken against a licensee; amending s. 626.551, F.S.; shortening the time within which a licensee must report to the department a change in certain information; authorizing the Department of Financial Services to adopt rules relating to notification of a change of address; amending s. 626.621, F.S.; adding failure to comply with child support requirements as grounds for action against a license; amending s. 626.641, F.S.; clarifying provisions relating to the suspension or revocation of a license or appointment; amending s. 626.651, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the suspension or revocation of licenses; amending ss. 626.730 and 626.732, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the purpose of the general lines and personal lines license and certain requirements related to general lines and personal lines agents; conforming provisions to changes made by the act relating to limited licenses; amending s. 626.8411, F.S.; revising requirements and exemptions relating to title insurance agents or agencies; amending s. 626.8418, F.S.; deleting the requirement that a title insurance agency deposit certain securities with the department; creating s. 626.8548, F.S.; defining the term "all-lines adjuster"; amending s. 626.855, F.S.; revising the definition of "independent adjuster"; amending s. 626.856, F.S.; revising the definition of "company employee adjuster"; repealing s. 626.858, F.S., relating to defining "nonresident company employee adjuster"; amending s. 626.8584, F.S.; revising the definition of "nonresident all-lines adjuster"; amending s. 626.863, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act relating to all-lines adjusters; amending s. 626.864, F.S.; revising provisions relating to adjuster license types; amending s. 626.865, F.S.; requiring an applicant for public adjuster to be licensed as a public adjuster apprentice; amending s. 626.866, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act relating to all-lines adjusters; repealing s. 626.867, F.S., relating to qualifications for company employee adjusters; amending s. 626.869, F.S.; revising provisions relating to an all-lines adjuster license; ceasing the issuance of certain adjuster licenses; revising continuing education requirements; amending s. 626.8697, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the violation of rules resulting in the suspension or revocation of an adjuster's license; amending s. 626.872, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act relating to all-lines adjusters; repealing s. 626.873, F.S., relating to licensure for nonresident company employee adjusters; amending s. 626.8734, F.S.; amending provisions relating to nonresident all-lines adjusters; providing for verifying an applicant's status through the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' Producer Database; amending ss. 626.8736, 626.874, 626.875, and 626.876, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act relating to all-lines adjusters; amending s. 626.927, F.S.; deleting a requirement that a licensed surplus lines agent maintain a bond; repealing s. 626.928, F.S., relating to a surplus lines agent's bond; amending ss. 626.933, 626.935, and 627.952, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 635.051, F.S.; requiring persons transacting mortgage guaranty insurance to be licensed and appointed as a credit insurance agent; amending s. 648.34, F.S.; revising the licensure application for bail bond agents to include certain information; amending s. 648.38, F.S.; revising the notice of examination requirements for bail bond agents; amending s. 648.385, F.S.; revising continuing education courses for bail bond agents, to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 648.421, F.S.; revising the notice of change of address or telephone number for bail bond agents to include the agent's e-mail address; amending s. 903.27, F.S.;

revising provisions relating to the provision of forfeiture documents and notification of certain actions; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and Senators Benacquisto, Haridopolos, Garcia, Bogdanoff, Bennett, Flores, Negron, Thrasher, Fasano, Wise, Hays, Norman, Siplin, Richter, Alexander, Storms, Altman, Gardiner, Simmons, and Evers—

CS for SB 962—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program; amending s. 1002.395, F.S.; increasing the tax credit cap amount applicable to the program; providing an effective date.

REFERENCE CHANGES PURSUANT TO RULE 4.7(2)

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senators Wise and Gibson—

CS for SB 110—A bill to be entitled An act relating to spaceport territory; amending s. 331.304, F.S.; revising spaceport territory to include certain properties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Budget.

By Senators Ring and Bogdanoff—

SB 186—A bill to be entitled An act relating to misdemeanor pretrial substance abuse programs; amending s. 948.16, F.S.; providing that a person who is charged with a nonviolent, nontraffic-related misdemeanor and identified as having a substance abuse problem or a person who is charged with certain other designated misdemeanor offenses, and who has not previously been convicted of a felony, may qualify for participation in a misdemeanor pretrial substance abuse program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Budget.

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senator Joyner—

CS for SB 208—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care fraud; amending s. 456.0635, F.S.; revising the grounds under which the Department of Health or corresponding board is required to refuse to admit a candidate to an examination and refuse to issue or renew a license, certificate, or registration of a health care practitioner; providing an exception; amending s. 456.036, F.S.; providing that all persons who were denied renewal of licensure, certification, or registration under s. 456.0635(3), F.S., may regain licensure, certification, or registration only by completing the application process for initial licensure; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bullard—

SB 326—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state symbols; creating s. 15.0465, F.S.; designating the schooner Western Union as the official state flagship; providing an effective date.

—was placed on the Calendar.

By the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Environmental Preservation and Conservation—

CS for SB 804—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fish and wildlife conservation; amending s. 379.208, F.S.; changing a funding source of the Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund from excise taxes to vessel registration fees; removing the provision requiring that undistributed funds be carried over to the next fiscal year; repealing s. 379.2342(2), F.S., relating to the publication of the Florida Wildlife Magazine and the Florida Wildlife Magazine Advisory Council; amending s. 379.3581, F.S.; deleting provisions that restrict the special authorization to hunt under supervision to 1 year and that prohibit issuing the special authorization to the same person more than once; amending s. 379.366, F.S.; reducing the fee for soft-shell blue crab endorsements; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; adding to the offense severity ranking chart, to be used with the Criminal Punishment Code for sentence score, willful molestation of a commercial harvester's spiny lobster trap, line, or buoy or the unauthorized possession or removal of trap contents or trap gear; providing effective dates.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Pursuant to Rule 4.17(1), the Special Order Calendar Group submits the following bills to be placed on the Special Order Calendar for Tuesday, January 10, 2012: CS for SB 2, CS for SB 4, CS for SB 260, SB 434, SB 524, SB 608, SB 634, CS for SB 364, SB 368.

Respectfully submitted,
John Thrasher, Chair

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 592

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 140; SB 578 with 7 amendments; SB 792

The Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations recommends the following pass: CS for SB 186

The Committee on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations recommends the following pass: SB 140; SB 152; SB 228

The Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations recommends the following pass: SB 196; SB 334

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 170; SB 562

The Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities recommends the following pass: CS for SB 156

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 192

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 138; SB 154 with 1 amendment; SB 296; SB 436

The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation recommends the following pass: SB 88 with 1 amendment; CS for SB 182; SB 188

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 326; SB 366; SB 538; CS for SB 560

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends the following pass: SB 256

The Committee on Higher Education recommends the following pass: SB 94

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 522

The Committee on Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SB 148; SB 152

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 228; SB 712

The Committee on Rules recommends the following pass: CS for SB 116

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 196; SB 226; SB 334; SB 388; SB 390

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 438; SB 676

The Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities recommends the following pass: SB 238

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 170; SB 562

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 678

The Committee on Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SB 110

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 476 with 1 amendment

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 396

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends the following pass: SB 120

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 416

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 110

The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation recommends the following pass: SB 602; SB 724

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 546

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

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 154; SB 432

The Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities recommends the following pass: SB 194

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 132 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends the following pass: SB 536 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 638

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends the following pass: SB 80

The Committee on Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SB 998

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 286

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 188

The bill was referred to the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation under the original reference.

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 446

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 798

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 412; SB 538; SB 570

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends the following pass: SB 366

The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation recommends the following pass: SB 810

The Committee on Higher Education recommends the following pass: SB 198

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability under the original reference.

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends the following pass: SB 256

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

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends the following pass: SB 492

The Committee on Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SB 94; SB 164; SB 532

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

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 486

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SJR 312; SJR 314

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 186 with 1 amendment; SB 426

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends the following pass: SB 98 with 1 amendment

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 148

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 520

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security under the original reference.

The Special Master on Claim Bills recommends the following pass: SB 2 with 1 amendment; SB 4 with 1 amendment

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

The Committee on Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SB 812

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 434

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 368

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 524

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 374; SB 446; SB 570

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends the following pass: SB 608

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SM 240

The Committee on Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SB 276; SB 520; SB 634

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 528

The bills were placed on the Calendar.

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 222

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 610; SB 938

The Committee on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 182

The Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 226

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 202; SB 274; SB 316

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 440; CS for SB 502; SB 582

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 92; SB 448; SB 506

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 962

The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 804

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 198

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 208; SB 402; SB 414; SB 470; SB 544

The Committee on Judiciary recommends committee substitutes for the following: SJR 312; SJR 314

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 244

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

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 554

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

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 268

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 156

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities under the original reference.

The Committee on Agriculture recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 502

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 540

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 450

The Committee on Transportation recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 354; SB 406; SB 780

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

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 834

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 332

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

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 122

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

The Committee on Agriculture recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 604

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 182; SB 466

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

The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 560

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 714

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 498; SB 504

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 600

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

The Committee on Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 116

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

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 344

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 110

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 260

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 364

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 186

The Committee on Rules recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 2; SB 4

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor and Cabinet:

Office and Appointment		*For Term Ending*
Parole Commission		
Appointee:	Pate, Tena M.	06/30/2016

The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:

Office and Appointment		*For Term Ending*
Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission		
Appointee:	Roberts III, Charles W.	08/01/2016
Governing Board of the St. Johns River Water Management District		
Appointees:	Daniels, Lowry "Lad" A.	03/01/2015
	Drake, Charles W.	03/01/2015
Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District		
Appointees:	DeLisi, Daniel	03/01/2015
	Moran, Esquire, James J.	03/01/2015
	O'Keefe, Daniel T.	03/01/2012
	Portuondo, Juan M.	03/01/2015
	Sargent, Jr., Timothy W.	03/01/2014
	Waldman, Esquire, Glenn J.	03/01/2014
Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District		
Appointees:	Babb, Michael A.	03/01/2014
	Joerger, Albert G.	03/01/2015
	Senft, H. Paul, Jr.	03/01/2015
	Tharp, Douglas B.	03/01/2015
Governing Board of the Suwannee River Water Management District		
Appointees:	Brown, Kevin W.	03/01/2015
	Cole, George M.	03/01/2015
	Curtis III, Donald Raymond "Ray"	03/01/2015

The Committee on Transportation recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:

Office and Appointment		*For Term Ending*
Tampa-Hillsborough County Expressway Authority		
Appointee:	Diaco, Stephen C.	07/01/2014
Secretary of Transportation		
Appointee:	Prasad, Ananth	Pleasure of Governor
Florida Transportation Commission		
Appointees:	Ellington, Donald L.	09/30/2013
	Ferre, Maurice A.	09/30/2014
	Tuck, Andy	09/30/2014

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

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

VETOED BILLS 2011 REGULAR SESSION

The Honorable Kurt S. Browning May 26, 2011
Secretary of State

Dear Secretary Browning:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of

Florida, I do hereby withhold my approval of and transmit to you my objections to, Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 1738, enacted during the 43rd Session of the Legislature of Florida, convened under the Constitution of 1968, during the Regular Session of 2011 and entitled:

An act relating to State Financial Information...

While I believe that action is necessary to ensure that all state financial systems and business functions are standardized, I have the following concerns with the bill:

This administration has taken every opportunity to recommend the reduction or elimination of unnecessary layers of government. I am concerned that the new Agency for Enterprise Business Services is duplicative and in conflict with the mission of the existing Agency for Enterprise Information Technology (AEIT) with respect to enterprise information technology planning. The AEIT is currently tasked with developing plans and standards for enterprise inforrKation technology services.

The new agency does not appear to support the existing Florida Financial Management Information System (FFMIS) Coordinating Council, chaired by the Chief Financial Officer. The council, which is comprised of the agency heads of all FFMIS owners, is currently charged with providing the Financial Management Information Board with solutions, policy alternatives, and budget issues to ensure the availability of data and information that support state planning, policy development, management, evaluation, and performance monitoring.

I believe that legislation to ensure that all state financial systems and business functions are standardized should address business processes, rather than functions; the executive director should report to the FFMIS Coordinating Council Chair; the bill should be specifically tailored to address issues relating to the development of a replacement system for the Florida Accounting Information Reporting System — the most critical enterprise system issue facing the state; and the AEIT should be tasked to assist with this endeavor within the scope of its responsibilities.

For these reasons, I withhold my approval of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 1738, and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely,

Rick Scott, Governor

The Honorable Kurt S. Browning June 23, 2011
Secretary of State

Dear Secretary Browning:

By the authority vested in me as the Governor of Florida, and under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby withhold my approval of and transmit to you my objections to, Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 1992, enacted during the 43rd Session of the Legislature of Florida, convened under the Constitution of 1968, during the Regular Session of 2011 and entitled:

An Act Relating to Background Screening...

Volunteers play a vital role in strengthening Florida's communities. Not only do they provide valuable service and expertise, they also bolster the economic foundation of many of the programs and organizations that serve our most vulnerable citizens. However, volunteers who work with social service organizations to provide state-funded services can have unrestricted access to seniors, children, and persons with disabilities. I feel strongly that we have an obligation to ensure that these vulnerable members of our communities are protected, especially within their homes.

I am vetoing CS for SB 1992 because it will allow certain volunteers to work directly with vulnerable Floridians without first submitting to a background screening. That is a risk that is not worth taking.

However, the bill also provides for the creation of a "statewide interagency background screening workgroup for the purpose of developing a work plan for implementing a statewide system for streamlining background screening processes and sharing background screening information." I recognize that there is significant room to improve the current background screening infrastructure to allow for information sharing among agencies and to reduce redundant screenings for individuals who volunteer. To that end, I will be issuing an Executive Order to create an interagency background screening workgroup that will be charged with the same goals articulated in this bill.

For these reasons, I withhold my approval of, and do hereby veto, Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 1992.

Sincerely,

Rick Scott, Governor

The Honorable Kurt S. Browning May 26, 2011
Secretary of State

Dear Secretary Browning:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby withhold my approval of portions of Senate Bill 2000, enacted during the 43rd Session of the Legislature convened under the Constitution of 1968, and entitled:

An act making appropriations; providing monies for the annual period beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2012, to pay salaries, and other expenses, capital outlay - buildings, and other improvements, and for other specified purposes of the various agencies of State government; providing an effective date.

In these tough economic times, the people of Florida are forced to do more with less. Families and businesses are reducing their spending and working to limit the burden of debt. I promised Floridians that their state government will make these same fiscally-responsible choices. The decisions represented in this letter are part of my commitment to keep that promise by eliminating an additional $615 million of spending from the 2011-12 budget.

In February, I proposed my budget and, in the weeks after, the Legislature offered their plan for spending taxpayer dollars. I commend the Legislature for sending me a budget that meets my priorities by reducing the size and cost of government, while also providing tax relief for Floridians. After a thorough line-by-line review, I am continuing to strengthen the fiscal foundation upon which our state will build a more prosperous future.

The optimism I have that we can get Florida back to work comes from my own life experience. Despite having only received a sixth-grade education, my father answered the call to serve his country during World War II. Later, he and my mother struggled to get by but remained committed to hard work. Our family lived in public housing and financial challenges were always present. Priorities were met and I got an opportunity to get an education and a job.

I believe government should also prioritize and, in challenging times, return to focusing on its core functions. First, we must protect public health and safety. Next, we must give each Floridian the chance to be a stakeholder in the marketplace by having a job. And, finally, we must give Florida's next generations the opportunity for an education that prepares them to compete in the new, global economy.

What government should not do is live beyond its means and saddle future generations with debt and financial insecurity. Both at the national level, and here in Florida, debt poses a risk to our economic security. Today, our state currently is burdened with $23.1 billion worth of tax-supported debt, an amount about equal to the entire state's 2011 General Revenue budget. Therefore, I'm vetoing almost all projects in the budget that would only be afforded through additional borrowing and increasing the debt burden that must be paid in the future.

With a national government that seems oblivious to the threat of burdensome debt, I will also continue to reduce the state's reliance on federal dollars. Too often these federal dollars are presented as if they are a gift without the recognition that this is money our children and grandchildren will have to repay to foreign lenders. Furthermore, I will

reject federal money that is temporary or short-term but forces Florida taxpayers to cover permanent or long-term state spending.

By holding government accountable and measuring results with accountability budgeting, we can continue to improve how government fulfills its obligations. This year, throughout my line-by-line examination of the state budget, I found many expenditures of taxpayer dollars with laudable and important goals but limited accountability. Those that won my approval this year will not receive approval next year unless my office receives clearly defined measurements submitted with their Fiscal Year 2012-13 Legislative Budget Requests.

I have closely scrutinized each line item in the proposed budget for the Fiscal Year 2011-12, with the goal of identifying those programs, services and functions that are not critical to the operation of state government. I have also reduced the use of state tax dollars for local or new projects that can and should be funded with other resources. While there are many worthwhile projects and programs in this budget, I have placed a priority on programs and services that can have a statewide impact, those programs that have been systematically reviewed and selected for funding on a competitive basis, and those programs that have demonstrated a measurable and positive impact for the individuals being served.

I do hereby withhold my approval of the following line items in the 2011-12 General Appropriations Act:

SECTION 1 - EDUCATION ENHANCEMENT "LOTTERY" TRUST FUND

The only measure of success for Florida's education model should be based on learning gains by students and whether they are prepared for global competition. We must empower students, parents and educators to make sure that we build strong skills in communication, science, technology, and mathematics. Throwing more taxpayer dollars at an outdated system is not the answer. Taxpayer dollars appropriated to education should follow the student and be invested in modernizing the learning process through the use of technology. The very notion of the traditional classroom must be challenged.

The Legislature has demonstrated their support for these principles this session through creation of a high-performing charter school program and measures that enable more students to take advantage of virtual education programs. These programs will provide parents and students with more education options. Further, the Legislature has funded student mentoring initiatives detailed in my plan to support at-risk students and ensure their success in school. Finally, student access and choice for higher education has been guaranteed through continued funding of the Florida Resident Access Grant (FRAG) and Access to Better Learning and Education (ABLE) grant.

It is worth noting that the budget required that I make a choice between two very important uses for taxpayer dollars. The Legislature chose to move $150 million from a transportation trust fund and apply it to K through 12 education. I strongly support investing in Florida's infrastructure; it is good for job creation and good for our economic future. However, at this time, I believe those funds are better spent on Florida's children and grandchildren.

My 7-7-7 Plan includes creating a cutting edge technology cluster. This requires us to continue to meet the demand for high-tech workers trained in science, technology, and related fields. Florida's universities are among the largest in the nation and several universities are nearing their capacity to accept additional students, while demand for higher education access continues to rise. So, I support some investments in this area. For example, the new campus at USF-Polytechnic will focus on the important high-tech fields of the future. The polytechnic concept ensures that even graduates in degree programs outside of the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) areas will have training and education in those areas and develop skills applicable to the 21st century economy. Additionally, the construction of this campus will allow the state university system to continue to meet the growing demand for access.

At the same time, Honda is borrowing beyond its self-imposed constraints and taking on debt that it should not. Therefore, I cannot allow construction of facilities that rely on such borrowing. I withhold my approval of several recommended capital projects until such time as we can afford to fund them without added debt.

I do hereby withhold my approval of the following line items in the 2011-12 General Appropriations Act:

Specific Appropriation 2A
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"2A FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES
FROM EDUCATIONAL ENHANCEMENT TRUST FUND. 3,500,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 2A for educational facilities are provided for debt service requirements associated with bond proceeds from Lottery Capital Outlay and Debt Service Trust Funds included in Specific Appropriations 15C, 150 and 17C and are authorized pursuant to section 10/3.737, Florida Statutes. Funds in Specific Appropriation 2A shall be transferred, using nonoperating budget authority, to the Lottery Capital Outlay and Debt Service Trust Fund."

Specific Appropriation 11
Page 5 - A portion of proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 11, $500,000 in nonrecurring funding is provided to the FAMU Public Health Entomology Research and Education Center (PHEREC) in the Panama City State Mosquito Control Research Lab."

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)

Specific Appropriation 15C
Pages 7 and 8 - A portion of proviso language

"Public Safety Institute (sp) . . . . . 7,500,000"

"Construct Levy Co. Center Ph I (pce) part . . . . . .4,800,000"

"Remodel/Addition - News Journal Center Building part . . .7,800,000
Rem/Add Bldg 220 - Stu Svc/Clsrm/Office - Daytona 2,400,000
Rem/Add Bldg 314 - Thermal Storage . . . . . .3,012,000"

"Rem/Ren Bldgs. 1, 2,3,4,6,7,9,10,29,30,32,34-Lee 6,749,585
Rem/Ren Collier - Bldgs 1,5,10 - Collier . . . . . .956,481"

"Gen ren/rem, infrastruct, site improvement & acquisition. 1,776,231"

"Rem/Ren/ Add Bldg 8 & 9 Library - Bradenton part 5,000,000
MIAMI DADE COLLEGE
Gen ren/rem, infrastruct, site improvement & acquisition .3,624,269
Rem/ren/add Clsrms/Labs/Supp Svcs Fac 2-Hialeah part . . .6,700,000"

"Multipurp Clsrm/Admin Bldg, site - West Central part. . .7,300,000"

"Clsrms/Labs/Sup Svcs - Wesley Chapel Center (ce). . . . .6,935,170"

"Institute for Public Safety - Winter Haven part. . . . . 2,000,000"

"Law Enforcement Labs & Library-Kirkpatrick (p) . . . . . .750,000"

"site/Facilities Acquisition-Alt Springs (sp) . . . . . .7,500,000"

"Rem/Ren Fire Fighting - Main comp . . . . . .2,514,241"

"Library & High Tech Bldg 4 - Osceola (ce) comp.. 4,191,590
Maj Ren/Rem,Emg repl-Chill w/loop infrastr-East comp. . . . .2,718,884"

Specific Appropriation 15D
Page 8 - A portion of proviso language

"UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Utilities/Infrastructure/Capital Renewal/Roofs. 5,297,085

Lake Nona Research and Academic Facility . . . . . 6,000,000"

"Applied Sciences Building (ce) . . . . . .6,000,000"

"FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL UNIVERSITY
Utilities/Infrastructure/Capital Renewal/Roofs . . . . . .2,014,769"

"Utilities/Infrastructure/Capital Renewal/Roofs . . . . . 2,549,206"

"USF Health School of Pharmacy @ Polytechnic. 10,000,000
USF Polytechnic Interdisciplinary Center for Excellence. . 1,000,000
USF Sarasota/Manatee Utilities/Infrastructure/Capital
RenewaI/Roofs (pce). 162,723
USF-St. Pete Utilities/Infrastructure/Capital
Renewal/Roofs (pce) . . . . . 173,571"

"FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY
Utilities/Infrastructure/Capital Renewal/Roofs . . . . . 3,251,463"

"UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA
Utilities/Infrastructure/Capital Renewal/Roofs. 2,277,804
Physics Bldg. 3,877,1395
Engineering Bldg. 3,620,723
Classroom Building II (ce). 5,241,445
Interdisc, Research and Incubator Facility . . . . . 6,328,564"

"Satellite Chiller Plant Expansion-MMC. 6,000,000

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA
Utilities/Infrastructure/Capital Renewal/Roofs . . . . . 1,972,294"

"Classrooms/Offices/Labs Academic 8 (ce) 4,500,000
Innovation Hub Research . . . . . .5,000,000"

"Caples Mechanical Renovation, Remodeling . . . . . 4,650,000"

Specific Appropriation 17C
Page 9

"17C FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
LIBERTY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL
FROM LOTTERY CAPITAL OUTLAY AND
DEBT SERVICES TRUST FUND . . . . . .150,000"

Specific Appropriation 50
Page 14 - A portion of proviso language

"Cancer Research . . . . . 1,213,765"

Specific Appropriation 51
Page 14 - A portion of proviso language

"Barry University - School of Podiatry 100,000
Barry University - Juvenile Justice Program. . . . . .100,000"

"University of Miami - Institute for Cuban American Studies . 10,000"

Specific Appropriation 73
Page 22 - A portion of proviso language

"Big Brothers Big Sisters of Palm Beach and Martin
Counties, Inc . . . . . 200,000"

Specific Appropriation 83
Page 23 - A portion of proviso language

"Governor's School for Space Science and Technology. 100,000
Knowledge is Power Program (KIPP) . . . . . .400,000"

Specific Appropriation 91A
Page 25 - A portion of proviso language

"Broward Educational Programming . . . . . 21,000"

Specific Appropriation 93
Page 25 - A portion of proviso language

"Public Television and Radio Stations. . . . . .4,799,110"

"Funds provided in Specific Appropriation 93 for public television and radio stations shall be allocated in the amount of $307,447 for each public television station and $51,715 for each public radio station as recommended by the Commissioner of Education. Funds are included for public television station(s) recommended by the Commissioner to provide the full-service public broadcasting signal to the Orlando Designated Market Area (DMA)."

Specific Appropriation 121
Page 36 - A portion of proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 121, the University of South Florida shall provide a minimum of $500,000 to continue support of the Interdisciplinary Center for Neuromusculoskeletal Research within the School of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Sciences."

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES

Funding for Health and Human Services programs comprises the largest single priority area in the state budget, with a total appropriation of $30.0 billion for Fiscal Year 2011-12. Under the umbrella of Health and Human Services, a wide range of services are provided to the most vulnerable in Florida's communities. Those services include medical and dental care, nursing home care, home and community based services, residential, therapeutic and protective services for children in the child welfare system, community and institutional mental health services for adults and children, substance abuse services for adults and children, biomedical research, health education programs, disease prevention services, prescription drug coverage and long term care for our veterans.

While the programs and services are many and varied, the Health and Human Services budget is dominated by Medicaid, which accounts for more than 71 percent of all spending in this area. Medicaid costs have increased by more than 44 percent in the past four years, from $14.9 billion in Fiscal Year 2007-08 to a proposed $21.4 billion for Fiscal Year 2011-12. I recognize the importance of providing necessary medical and dental services to low income children, seniors and persons with disabilities; however, I must acknowledge that if the current rate of Medicaid growth is left unchecked, significantly fewer resources will be available to fund other priorities such as education, public safety, economic development and transportation.

I am committed to increasing the level of accountability and predictability in the Health and Human Services budget so we can provide Florida taxpayers with a better return on their investment in this area — high quality care and high quality outcomes. I view the responsibility to help ensure the health, safety and welfare of Florida's most vulnerable residents as a fundamental duty. At the same time, we recognize that we have a responsibility to spend Florida's tax dollars judiciously and conservatively.

Of particular note regarding proviso associated with Specific Appropriation 504, there is merit to the study on birth-related brachial plexus injuries. However, the Florida Birth Related Neurological Injury Compensation Association has sufficient authority to conduct this study and does not need legislative authority to do so.

It is with those priorities in mind that I do hereby withhold my approval of the following line items:

Specific Appropriation 177
Pages 46 and 47 - A portion of proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 177, $168,300 from the General Revenue Fund is provided to Lee Memorial Hospital for the Regional Perinatal Intensive Care Center (RPICC) Program."

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 177, $2,203,000 from the General Revenue Fund and $2,797,000 from the Medical Care Trust Fund are provided to Mount Sinai Medical Center for participating

in graduate medical education initiatives and engaging in the development and maintenance of graduate medical education position for training over 120 residents and ellows and programs following the expenditure by Mount Sinai Medical Center of not less than $10 million for the same initiatives during the 2011-2012 fiscal year. These funds may be used as funding to buy back the Medicaid inpatient and outpatient trend adjustments applied to Mount Sinai Medical Center's individual hospital rate and other Medicaid reductions to their rate up to the actual Medicaid inpatient and outpatient cost."

Specific Appropriation 193
Page 53 - A portion of proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 193, $800,000 from the General Revenue Fund and $1,015,706 from the Medical Care Trust Fund are provided for Tdap vaccinations for postpartum mothers enrolled in the Program consistent with the Center for Disease Control's recommendations."

Specific Appropriation 230
Page **59 - A portion of proviso language**

"From the funds in Specific Appropriations 230, $500,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Dan Marino Foundation Florida Vocational College in Broward County.

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 230, $500,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Loveland Center, Inc., in Sarasota County."

Specific Appropriation 314A
Page 69 - A portion of proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 314A, the nonrecurring sum of $750,000 from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Bob Janes Triage Center in Lee County."

Specific Appropriation 334
Page 71 - proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 334, an additional nonrecurring sum of $100,000 from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Here's Help program."

Specific Appropriation 345A
Page 73

"345A SPECIAL CATEGORIES
GRANTS *AND* AIDS - HOMELESS HOUSING
ASSISTANCE GRANTS
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 2,000,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 345A are provided to the National Veterans' Homeless Support Group."

Specific Appropriation 347
Page 73 - proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 347, the nonrecurring sum of $100,000 from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Gould's Coalition of Ministries and Lay People, I nc., for information and referral services to low income persons.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 347, the nonrecurring sum of $100,000 from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Richmond Heights Homeowners Association for crisis intervention and support services to low income persons."

Specific Appropriation 378
Page 76 - proviso language

"In addition to the existing projects, the following projects in Specific Appropriation 378, are funded from recurring general revenue funds:

Little Havana Activities and Nutrition Centers
of Dade County. 300,000
DeAllapattah Community Center Hot Meals Program. . . . . 430,298"

Specific Appropriation 383A
Page 77

"383A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
GRANTS AND AIDS - SENIOR CITIZEN CENTERS
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 1,400,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 383A, $1,400,000 from nonrecurring general revenue funds is provided for the construction of the Glades Community Senior Center in Belle Glade."

Specific Appropriation 407
Page 79 - proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 407, $25,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Thelma Gibson Health Initiative in Coconut Grove."

Specific Appropriation 422
Page 81 - proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation, 423, 431, and 433,$1,124,801 from the Administrative Trust Fund, of which $830,386 is nonrecurring, is provided for the Department of Health to procure software to develop and integrate electronic dental records with other electronic medical records to provide a single comprehensive electronic medical record for the department and county health department clients. The department shall provide preference for products which have already been developed and designed to be readily integrated into other non-dental electronic medical records."

Specific Appropriation 429
Page 82

"429 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
GRANTS AND AIDS-RURAL DIVERSITY MINORITY
HEALTH CARE
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND. 2,100,000
FROM TOBACCO SETTLEMENT TRUST FUND. 250,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 429, $1,000,000 is provided for comprehensive primary and preventive dental and medical services to the uninsured and underinsured population in Lake Wales and surrounding communities.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 429, $500,000 is provided from the General Revenue Fund to the AGAPE Community Health Center for a mobile dental unit to serve underserved areas of Duval County

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 429, $600,000 from the General Revenue Fund is provided on a nonrecurring basis to the Doctors' Memorial Hospital to serve the North Florida communities of Holmes, Jackson, Walton, and Washington counties.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 429, $250,000 in nonrecurring funds from the Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund is provided to establish a countywide mobile health unit to provide primary and acute care to the uninsured population of Gadsden County."

Specific Appropriation 434
Pages 83 and 84 - A portion of proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 434, $777,169 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the University of Miami for the Crohn's Disease and Ulcerative Colitis Project.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 434, $10,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue fund is provided to the South Florida Fragile X Clinic (SFFXC) at the University of Miami to expand

evaluation and treatment services to children and adolescents who have Fragile X.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 434, $500,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Health Care Center for the Homeless, Inc., to serve homeless and uninsured residents in Orange, Osceola, and Seminole counties.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 434, $500,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Apopka Family Health Center to address rural minority health issues."

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation, 434, $500,000 in non-recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Miami Project to Cure Paralysis."

Specific Appropriation 435
Page 84 - proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 435, $200,000 in non-recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Healthy Start Coalition of Orange County."

Specific Appropriation 474
Page 88 - proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 474, $100,000 in recurring general revenue funds is provided to increase funding to La Liga-League Against Cancer.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 474, $500,000 is provided from the General Revenue Fund, of which $315,455 is nonrecurring for the Gadsden Nurse-Family Partnership."

Specific Appropriation 485
Page 90 - proviso language

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 485, $250,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue und shall be used to support the Statewide Council on Deafness.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 485 and 490, $1,952,084 from the Planning and Evaluation Trust Fund is provided for the inclusion of Severe Combined Immunodeficiency Disease (SCID) testing within the Newborn Screening Program."

Specific Appropriation 492
Page 91 - A portion of proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 492, up to $50,000 shall be used for collaborative biomedical research projects within the state's historically black colleges and universities."

Specific Appropriation 492A
Page 91 - A portion of proviso language

"From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 492A, $500,000 is provided to maintain the statewide Brain Tumor Registry Program at the McKnight Brain Institute."

Specific Appropriation 502
Page 94 - A portion of proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 502, $200,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Howard Phillip Center for Children and Families."

Specific Appropriation 504
Page 94 - proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 504, $1,500,000 in non-recurring funds from the Donations Trust Fund is provided to a public hospital created either by county ordinance or by special act of the Florida Legislature which has no taxing authority, located in Lee County for the purpose of initial planning and design of a free standing children's hospital to serve Southwest Florida.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 504, $150,000 in nonrecurring funds from the Donations Trust Fund shall be provided to the Florida Birth Related Neurological Injury Compensation Association to conduct a study on birth-related brachial plexus injuries, causes and treatments, and their impact on malpractice insurance premiums in Florida. Funding shall include payment of expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, Florida Statutes. The Association shall submit its findings in a report to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives on or before December 1, 2011."

Specific Appropriation 505
Page 94 - proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 505, an increase of $286,668 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Islet Cell Transplantation to Cure Diabetes Project."

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS

The Legislature demonstrated their commitment to public safety and affirmed many of my budget recommendations. Included for the Department of Corrections budget were savings gained by expanding contracted residential substance abuse programs and consolidating prison bed capacity. By maximizing existing prison space, which allows for closing more costly prisons and adjusting for the expected inmate population, $78.2 million in taxpayer dollars will be saved. Most importantly, there will be no early release of inmates. Additional funding was provided to continue in-prison substance abuse treatment beds and to invest in officer safety by funding body armor and replacing obsolete radio communication systems within prisons. Offenders will continue to be held accountable and there has been no dilution of the requirement that all inmates serve 85 percent of their sentence prior to being eligible for release.

Within the Department of Juvenile Justice, my recommendations included a number of reforms for the juvenile justice system. With the support of the Legislature, a savings of $18 million is realized by limiting residential stays for misdemeanant youth and investing $5.4 million for evidenced based front-end services which focus on intervention and prevention. Also, additional savings are realized through the closure of surplus residential beds and excess juvenile detention capacity due to a lower utilization of the programs.

I do hereby withhold my approval of the following items:

Before Specific Appropriation 595
Page 107 - A portion of proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriations 595 through 688A, $250,000 in recurring general revenue funds is provided to the Department of Corrections to issue a request for proposal, as defined in section 287.057(1)(b), Florida Statutes, for the development of a water savings plan that creates performance standards for rain water harvesting and water reuse to achieve annual cost savings of at least 25 percent from the 2008, 2009, and 2010 calendar years. By no later than September 30, 2011, the department shall identify a vendor to conduct and inventory the water consumption of all department facilities consuming water for irrigation, gray water or drinking water purposes, including an inventory of each facility's roof surface area. To achieve these cost savings objectives, the vendor shall submit a plan to the department by February 1, 2012, which identifies the most cost-effective plan for the procurement of services andcistern products and establishes performance standards for the efficient and effective use of water resources and estimates of future potential savings and other related benefits."

Specific Appropriation 1142
Page 171 - A portion of proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1142, $1,000,000 from recurring general revenue funds is provided to develop a pilot program to provide jobs to at-risk youth. The department shall contract with non-profit or faith-based organizations that have experience in providing services to at-risk youth and community involvement in

the counties of Pinellas, Hillsborough and Manatee."

Specific Appropriation 1144
Page 172 - proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1144, $500,000 in recurring general revenue funds and $1,200,000 in nonrecurring general revenue funds is provided for the Florida Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs."

Specific Appropriation 1289
Page 185 - proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1289, $100,000 from recurring general revenue funds is provided to the Family Justice Center in Hillsborough County for assistance to victims of domestic violence."

Specific Appropriation 1294A
Page 186

"1294A SPECIAL CATEGORIES
CIVIL LEGAL ASSISTANCE
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND. . . . . 1,000,000"

Specific Appropriation 1301
Pages 186 and 187 - proviso language

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1301, $50,000 in recurring general revenue funds is provided for the Cuban American Bar Association Pro Bono Project."

SECTION 5-NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION

Florida continues its commitment to protecting its natural environment, maintaining healthy habitats for fish and wildlife, and facilitating the growth and vitality of agriculture, while refocusing government efforts on core missions and accountability. The budget funds all of Florida's top priorities while recognizing the challenges of our state's economy. Resource funding includes Everglades and beach restoration, protection of the state's water resources, and assistance to local governments to address wastewater and drinking water issues. Additionally, the budget continues Florida's commitment to species and habitat protection, marine and freshwater management, hunting, fishing and other recreational activities, and research and enforcement that support those efforts and provide for citizen safety in these endeavors. In support of agricultural growth and vitality, the budget continues the development and promotion of best management practices to ensure a viable industry and resource protection; promotion of Florida agricultural products; and support for wildfire protection. Finally, the budget includes resource restoration funded as a result of impacts from the Deepwater Horizon accident. However, I do have some specific concerns about items included in the state budget.

While I am not withholding my approval of the funding for the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services' Division of Standards and Division of Consumer Services, I am concerned about the value provided to Floridians by these programs. The two programs represent 302 full-time employees and cost Floridians $9.8 million. I would recommend that the Department provide better metrics to substantiate the value of these expenditures to Floridians in the future.

I am withholding my approval of Line Item 1578A, $305,000,000, which represents spending authority for the Florida Forever Program. While Florida has one of the nation's largest land buying programs, during these challenging economic times it is not in the state's best interest to continue to purchase lands and assume additional land management costs. This line item does not represent an appropriation of readily useable funds, but rather only authority to spend proceeds derived from the future sale of surplused state lands. According to the Department of Environmental Protection, the average annual proceeds from the sale of such lands is approximately $6 million.

I am also withholding my approval of Line Item 1972, $11,152,281, from the State's Transportation Trust Fund for lease agreement payments to specific Transportation Authorities. The state's relationship with Transportation Authorities is currently under review. My staff will be working in collaboration with the Department of Transportation to review the roles of our authorities and ensure that current and future agreements provide the most cost effective option for providing our residents and tourists with a safe effective transportation system. Conforming legislation prohibits the state from entering new lease payment agreements with Transportation Authorities. This change is a good first step; however, the repayment of funds previously loaned to authorities under the current agreements and the option of consolidating the authorities with the Florida Turnpike Enterprise should also be addressed. To move forward in this review, I veto funding for payments to expressway authorities for the next year.

The Department of Transportation's budget includes my recommendation to fund the Department's Five Year Work Program at a cost of $7.1 billion. These funds are used for the planning, development, construction, operation and maintenance of Florida's transportation network. As stated in my 7-7-7 Plan, Florida's transportation system is an integral part of growing Florida's economy, creating jobs and improving the quality of life for our citizens. To ensure South Florida's continued role as a global leader in international trade and commerce this budget includes $55.8 million for the Port of Miami Dredging Project — a project that could create 30,000 permanent jobs.

As Floridians review and plan their household and business budgets to weather these economically challenging times, so must their state government. Through my review of the budget, I tried to focus funding on core mission functions and those that best benefit all Floridians. Additionally, I identified other items that, while needed, should be deferred until another more prosperous time.

I do hereby withhold my approval of the following items:

Specific Appropriation 1335
Page 191 - A portion of proviso language

"Of the funds in Specific Appropriation 1335, $50,000 in nonrecurring fund from the General Inspection Trust Fund is provided for the Association of Florida Conservation Districts' contract for support services to all Florida's Soil and Water Conservation Districts."

Specific Appropriation 1414
Page 198 - proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1414, $500,000 in nonrecurring general revenue shall be transferred to the Technology Research and Development Authority for implementation of a clean technology entrepreneurship initiative."

Specific Appropriation 1431B
Page 200

"1431B SPECIAL CATEGORIES
FLORIDA HORSE PARK
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . .500,000"

Specific Appropriation 1433A
Page 201

"1433A SPECIAL CATEGORIES
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 2,000,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1433A shall be transferred to the Citrus Research and Development Foundation, Inc., to conduct or cause to be conducted research projects on citrus disease. Distribution of such funds for a particular research project is contingent upon a dollar for dollar cash match from federal or private funds or from citrus box tax revenues. At no time shall the funds appropriated in Specific Appropriation 1433A allocated to a particular project, exceed the private, federal, and citrus box tax funds provided for that project."

Specific Appropriation 1433E3
Page 201

"1433B SPECIAL CATEGORIES
FARM SHARE PROGRAM
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND. 200,000
FROM GENERAL INSPECTION TRUST FUND . . . . . 550,000"

Specific Appropriation 1437C
Page 201

"1437C GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
TURNER AGRI-CIVIC CENTER
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 100,000"

Specific Appropriation 1445
Page 202 - proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1445, $25,000 in non-recurring funds from the General Inspection Trust Fund is provided for the Florida Aquaculture Association."

Specific Appropriation 1495
Page 207

"1495 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
GRANTS AND AIDS - REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND. 2,500,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1495 are provided to the Regional Planning Councils, 70 percent of which must be divided equally among the councils and 30 percent of which must be allocated according to population. The funds shall be used to prepare and implement strategic regional policy plans, perform regional review and comment functions, and assist local governments in addressing problems of greater-than-local significance."

Specific Appropriation 1515A
Page 212 - A portion of proviso language

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1515A, $5,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund shall be provided to Glades County to assist in the construction of an emergency operations center."

Specific Appropriation 1519A
Page 213

"1519A SPECIAL CATEGORIES
GRANTS AND AIDS TO COMMUNITY SERVICES
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND. 4,750,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1519A shall be allocated as follows:
We Help Community Development Corporation - Miami 100,000
Pine Hills Neighborhood Redevelopment Project - Orange
County. 3,400,000
Renaissance of the Parramore Neighborhood in Downtown
Orlando. 900,000
Marydia Neighborhood Community Center - Osceola County . . . 350,000"

Specific Appropriation 1578A
Page 219

"1578A FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
LAND ACQUISITION, ENVIRONMENTALLY
ENDANGERED, UNIQUE/ IRREPLACEABLE LANDS,
STATEWIDE
FROM FLORIDA FOREVER TRUST FUND 305,000,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1578A are provided from the proceeds of surplus lands and interest earnings. The Division of State Lands, acting on behalf of the Board of Trustees, shall proceed with the disposition of surplus state lands in order to provide up to $305,000,000 for purchase of conservation lands."

Specific Appropriation 15808
Page 220 - A portion of proviso language

"From funds in specific Appropriation 15808, $500,000 is provided to the Department of Environmental Protection to study and quantify urban and other sources of phosphorus introduced into the Lake Okeechobee watershed, to evaluate and report on relative contributions of those sources to water quality impairment, and to make recommendations on source reduction strategies that can be efficiently applied across the watershed."

Specific Appropriation 1675D
Page 228

"1675D AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
GRANTS AND AIDS - NORTHWEST FLORIDA WATER
MANAGEMENT DISTRICT ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE
PERMITTING PROGRAM
FROM WATER MANAGEMENT LANDS TRUST
FUND. . . . . 1,851,213"

Specific Appropriation 1675F
Page 228

"1675F AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
GRANTS AND AIDS - NW FLORIDA WATER
MANAGEMENT DISTRICT OPERATIONS
FROM WATER MANAGEMENT LANDS TRUST
FUND . . . . . 522,463"

Specific Appropriation 1675U
Page 229 -A portion of proviso language

"City of Port Orange - Nova Canal Flood Control and
Integrated Water Resources Project . . . . . .1,250,000"

"Imperial River - Oak Creek Water Quality Project and Harbor
River Ponds/Spring Creek Water Enhancement. . . . . 250,000"

"Of the funds in Specific Appropriation 1675U $1,950,000 in non-recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund and the Ecosystem Management and Restoration Trust Fund is provided for the payment of Statewide Revolving Fund loans 60006P and 60007L for the City of Frostproof in the Department of Environmental Protection."

Specific Appropriation 1675Y
Page 230

"1675Y GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
GRANTS AND AIDS - CITY OF WINTER HAVEN -
PEACE CREEK WATERSHED
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND. 2,623,823
FROM ECOSYSTEM MANAGEMENT AND
RESTORATION TRUST FUND. . . . . 676,177"

Specific Appropriation 1675Z
Page 230

"1675Z GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
RESTORATION/ST JOHNS RIVER
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND. . . . . 10,000,000"

Specific Appropriation 1715A
Page 234

"1715A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
GRANTS AND AIDS - LOCAL RECREATIONAL
PROJECTS
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND. 500,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1715A, $500,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to Polk County for safety and horticultural upgrades to the botanical gardens associated with the Department of Environmental Protection's

conservation easement."

Specific Appropriation 1813A
Page 242

"1813A FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
MAJOR REPAIRS OR IMPROVEMENTS STATEWIDE
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND. . . . . .975,000"

Specific Appropriation 1842
Page 245

"1842 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
TRANSFER DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE -
ALLIGATOR MARKETING AND EDUCATION
FROM STATE GAME TRUST FUND. . . . . 150,000"

Specific Appropriation 1938H
Pages 256 and 257 - proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1938H, $5,000,000 shall be utilized by the department for a pilot program in Districts 1 and 4 for the retrofitting and reinforcement of traffic signalization. This program shall retrofit existing span wire signalization along evacuation routes or intersections located within one-half mile proximate to an interstate highway or state or federally designated evacuation route as determined by the Florida Division of Emergency Management, State Emergency Response Team. All procurements related to this pilot program shall be competitively bid by the department."

Specific Appropriation 1972
Page 260

"1972 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
PAYMENT TO EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITIES
FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION
(PRIMARY) TRUST FUND. 11,152,281

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1972, $500,000 in nonrecurring funds is provided for an Expressway Authority designated in s. 348.9952, Florida Statutes."

SECTION 6-GENERAL GOVERNMENT

General Government agencies generally provide services that impact not only their constituency groups, but also other state agencies. I believe that the role of some of these agencies can be expanded to assume more responsibility for common administrative functions, which would allow other state agencies to focus on their core mission. I am disappointed that the Legislature did not support my effort to consolidate 17 shared, administrative functions over a two-year period. This effort was expected to result in savings of $10 million in the first year alone. I will continue exploring this issue with the Legislature to improve state administrative efficiencies, while reducing the workforce and eliminating unnecessary service duplication.

The budget also supports the continued regulation of 26 professions and businesses within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation. I am hopeful that the efforts which resulted in House Bills 5005 and 5007, which repealed unnecessary licensure and regulatory requirements for many professions and businesses, will continue into the next legislative session. In order to increase jobs in this state, it is imperative that we reduce the licensure and regulatory burden on Florida businesses, especially small businesses. This is, of course, within the context of ensuring the health, safety, and welfare of our citizens.

I also believe that agencies are engaging in activities that, although worthwhile, are not legitimate functions of government. One example is the provision of scholarships to minority accounting students in the Department of Business and Professional Regulation. If a Florida profession desires to provide scholarships, it can be done through a professional association or direct-support organization. In my recommended budget, I proposed the transfer of this responsibility to a direct-support organization, which I will again recommend in 2012.

The budget included $3.25 million for the Wounded Warrior Project to support the transition of wounded service members back into society. However, the Project's Board of Directors has chosen not to accept the funds, due to an established policy against accepting government funds. Based on this decision, the appropriation would not be utilized.

I am vetoing $400,000 for a gaming study. While I encourage the Legislature to make a comprehensive review of additional gaming, I believe it is important to have a full consideration of the positive economic impact, the costs that may result from this policy and the impact on current gaming in our state. However, such a study at this time is an expense Florida taxpayers should not incur.

I am also vetoing Section 31, which directs the transfer of $750,000 from the Hotel and Restaurant Trust Fund to the Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association to promote tourism in the areas affected by the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill. While this is certainly a laudable effort, BP recently awarded a $30 million marketing grant to the Northwest Florida Tourism Council (which includes the Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Walton, Bay, Gulf, and Franklin tourism development councils). I prefer not to use state funds to address an issue caused by a private entity.

I support the Legislature's concept of reviewing the efficiency and structure of the administration of the Supreme Court, the nominating commissions and the Judicial Qualifications Commission and the effectiveness of the judicial merit retention system. However, I believe that during these tough economic times, we cannot afford to spend $400,000 on this otherwise worthwhile review.

Budget for the Transportation and Economic Development area includes my recommendation to provide economic opportunities for all Floridians. The State of Florida has an important role to play in promoting an economic climate in which Florida's businesses can be competitive and productive with minimal government interference.

With the support of the Legislature, a single economic development agency was created that will move us forward in our efforts to develop policies for economic diversification and improvements in Florida's business climate and infrastructure. Most notable in this regard is the re-organization of agency functions to optimize economic development. In addition, the rewrite of the growth management laws allows more local government control and limits state oversight. Within the new agency, the State Economic Enhancement and Development (SEED) Trust Fund was created to provide the resources needed in the future for an effective economic development program which allows for the flexibility to adapt to the most promising business opportunities.

The State's public-private partners provide access to industry expertise and will facilitate implementation of the economic development programs funded in this budget. My goal is to create private sector jobs and to increase accountability for our economic development programs through measurable performance criteria and deliverables. With this in mind, $21.2 million has been invested to provide us with the economic development tools needed to recruit and expand existing businesses as a catalyst for economic growth.

I have vetoed many projects that were not of statewide importance or that were added to the budget without adequate public hearing. The funds for these vetoed projects will increase the amount of resources available as state reserves.

I do hereby withhold my approval of the following items:

Specific Appropriation 1977
Page 263

"1977 LUMP SUM
CASUALTY INSURANCE PREMIUM DEFICIT
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND. . . . . 7,867,800"

Specific Appropriation 1981
Page 265

"1981 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
DEFICIENCY
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 400,000"

Specific Appropriation 1982
Page 265

"1982 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
EMERGENCY
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . .250,000"

Specific Appropriation 2003A
Page 268 - A portion of proviso language

"Goodwill Industries of South Florida. 250,000
Connections Job Development Program. . . . . 100,000"

Specific Appropriation 2006
Pages 268 and 269 - A portion of proviso language

"From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 2006 from the Employment Security Administration Trust Fund, and allocated by Workforce Florida, Inc, or the Agency for Workforce Innovation to the regional workforce boards covering Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, Putnam and St. Johns counties (First Coast Workforce Development, Inc.), Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Lake, and Sumter counties (Workforce Central Florida), and Broward County (Workforce One), $1,000,000 shall be used by each of the three regional workforce boards to provide competitively-procured contracts for the purpose of providing year-round youth services eligible low-income youth from disadvantaged neighborhoods. Special consideration shall be given to youth providers with established track records of providing services to low-income youth from disadvantaged neighborhoods."

Specific Appropriation 2113A
Page 280

"2113A SPECIAL CATEGORIES
COMPREHENSIVE GAMING STUDY/OPPAGA
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND. 400,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 2113A are provided for the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct a comprehensive gaming study of the revenues derived, the expenses incurred, and the potential benefits to Florida from destination resorts and horse racing. The office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability shall recommend an independent consultant for the study subject to the approval of the Legislative Budget Commission."

Specific Appropriation 2442C
Page 311

"2442C SPECIAL CATEGORIES
HISPANIC BUSINESS INITIATIVE FUND OUTREACH
PROGRAM
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND. . . . . 200,000"

Specific Appropriation 2442D
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"2442D SPECIAL CATEGORIES
GRANTS AND AIDS - ECONOMIC GARDENING -
UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND. 2,000,000

The recurring funds provided in Specific Appropriation 2442D from the General Revenue Fund are for the Economic Gardening Technical Assistance Program."

Specific Appropriation 2442E
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"2442E SPECIAL CATEGORIES
GRANTS AND AIDS - FLORIDA SMALL BUSINESS
DEVELOPMENT CENTER NETWORK
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND. . . . . 500,000"

Specific Appropriation 2442F
Pages 311 and 312 - A portion of proviso language

"Florida Association of Volunteer Action/Caribbean &
Americas (FAVACA) - Haiti Business Linkage Program. . . . 300,000
Florida Association of Volunteer Action/Caribbean &
Americas (FAVACA) - Haiti Pilot Project. . . . . .50,000"

"Florida Gateway. 150,000
The Greater Caribbean Chamber of Commerce. . . . . .50,000"

Specific Appropriation 2442G
Page 312 - A portion of proviso language

"CAMACOL Film and Entertainment Industry Development
Program. . . . . 150,000"

"World Class International Regatta Sports Center -
Nathan Benderson Park (Sarasota). 5,000,000
Sanford-Burnham Medical Research Institute. 2,000,000
Economic Aid - Florida Panhandle. . . . . .6,000,000"

Specific Appropriation 2445E
Page 313 - A portion of proviso language

"West End Bridge Crossing. 500,000
Bayfront Parkway/9th Avenue Roundabout. . . . . .417,000"

Specific Appropriation 2539
Pages 321 and 322 - proviso language

"From funds provided in Specific Appropriation 2539 and 2538, $400,000 in non-recurring general revenue is appropriated to the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to contract for a study that shall review and make recommendations in all of the following areas:

1. The workload of the Supreme Court, separated by civil and criminal cases, and whether it could be enhanced through a more effective structure.
2. The case law output and administrative organization of the Supreme Court, in terms of both quality and efficiency.
3. The staffing of the Supreme Court, including number of staff at the Office of State Courts Administrator, functions, duties and efficiencies, and whether different staffing would be more effective.
4. The impact on case processing of restructuring the Supreme Court into a Criminal Division and a Civil Division.
5. The structure, function and effectiveness of the Judicial Nominating Commission in providing the best judicial candidates for Florida.
6. The structure, function and effectiveness of the Judicial Qualifications Commission in disciplining and reviewing the conduct of judges and justices.
7. The effectiveness of the judicial merit retention system in providing meaningful opportunity for voter review and evaluation of judicial performance

The Supreme Court shall cooperate with the party conducting the study in providing requested data on all relevant areas of internal Supreme Court operations. The party conducting the study shall evaluate the data, make selected audits of such data as necessary, and report to the Legislature regarding the accuracy of such data. The study shall be provided to the President of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and the Governor not later than December 15, 2011."

Specific Appropriation 2564
Page 323

"2564 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
COMPULSIVE GAMBLING PROGRAM
FROM OPERATING TRUST FUND. 569,000

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 2564, the Department of the Lottery shall contract with an appropriate Florida organization to conduct a compulsive gambling program."

Specific Appropriation 2724A
Pages 340 and 341

"2724A LUMP SUM
AGENCY FOR ENTERPRISE BUSINESS SERVICES
POSITIONS 3.00
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND. 300,000

The funds and positions in Specific Appropriation 2724A are contingent upon Senate Bill 1738 or similar legislation, relating to the Agency for Enterprise Business Services, becoming a law."

Specific Appropriation 2756A
Page 343

"2756A AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
GRANTS AND AIDS - WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND. 3,250,000

The Department of Military Affairs shall contract with the Wounded Warrior Project to assist the organization with the transition of wounded service members back into society."

Specific Appropriation 2949
Pages 360 and 361 - A portion of proviso language

"Historic Hampton House - Miami. . . . . .100,000"

"Town of Eatonville Historic Preservation. . . . . .100,000"

Specific Appropriation 2952A
Page 361

"2952A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
HISTORIC PROJECT - HOLOCAUST DOCUMENTATION
AND EDUCATION CENTER RAIL CAR RENOVATION
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND. . . . . 250,000"

Specific Appropriation 2973B
Page 363 - proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2973B, $100,000 shall be used for the Junior Museum of Bay County, and $50,000 shall be used for the Jones High School Historical Society, Inc., Museum in Orlando."

SECTION 7-JUDICIAL BRANCH

As a separate branch of government, the state court system of Florida has the same fiscal responsibility to be prudent with taxpayers' dollars as the legislative and executive branch agencies do. Declining revenues in the State Courts Revenue Trust Fund, which provides most of the courts' funding, necessitated the court system to seek a loan to continue operations in Fiscal Year 2010-11, and the need to begin Fiscal Year 2011-12 with authority to request a loan for continued operations into the new fiscal year. The Legislature also recognizes the revenue stream for this trust fund is not sufficient and has directed the Office of the State Courts Administrator to work with the Clerks of Court Operations Corporation to develop and make recommendations concerning appropriate revenue streams.

Due to increased authority in the State Courts Revenue Trust Fund associated with furnishings for non-public areas of a courthouse, which is not critical to court operations, I do hereby withhold my approval of the following item:

Specific Appropriation 3011
Page 369

"3011 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY
FROM STATE COURTS REVENUE TRUST
FUND. . . . . 1,050,662"

OTHER SECTIONS

Section 27
Page 379

"SECTION 27. There is appropriated $53,204 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Health for the Jessie Trice Cancer Center for Fiscal Year 2010-11. This section shall take effect immediately upon becoming law."

Section 28
Page 379

"SECTION 28. There is appropriated $34,015 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Health for the S.W. Alachua County Primary and Community Health Care Clinic for Fiscal Year 2010-11. This section shall take effect immediately upon becoming law."

Section 31
Page 379

"SECTION 31. The nonrecurring sum of $750,000 from the Hotel and Restaurant Trust Fund shall be transferred by non-operating transfer from the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to the Office of Tourism, Trade and Economic Development, to contract with the Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association, Inc., to continue the tourism marketing campaign begun in 2010 in the aftermath of the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill. This campaign shall be conducted throughout the state and the southeastern United States, pursuant to a plan approved and monitored by the office, for promoting tourism in those areas of the state affected by the oil spill and eliminating the damaging public perception stemming from that event."

Section 39
Page 383 - A portion of proviso language

"Miami Stormwater Master Plan Implementation. . . . . 1,000,000"

Section 63
Page 385

"SECTION 63. The unexpended balance of funds provided in Specific Appropriation 1615A of Chapter 2010-152, Laws of Florida shall revert immediately and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2011-2012 for operational services of the Regional Hurricane Shelter/Community Health Center, Pasco County."

Section 64
Page 385

"SECTION 64. The unexpended balance of funds provided in Section 64 of Chapter 2010-152, Laws of Florida, (which funds were originally appropriated in Specific Appropriation 1540A of Chapter 2008-152, Laws of Florida) shall revert immediately and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2011-2012 for the nonrecurring operational needs of the Regional Hurricane Shelter/Community Health Center, Pasco County."

Section 69
Page 386

"SECTION 69. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated in Section 76 of chapter 2010-152, Laws of Florida, to the Tampa Bay Area Regional Transportation Authority shall revert immediately and is appropriated in Fiscal Year 2011-2012 for the same purpose."

I have major concerns with one trust fund sweep the Legislature has undertaken.

Declining revenues in the State Courts Revenue Trust Fund necessitated a loan to keep the state court system operational through the end of Fiscal Year 2010-11. In addition, the Legislature provided the State Court System authority to request a loan for continued operations into

the new fiscal year. The Legislature also recognizes the revenue stream for this trust fund is not sufficient and has directed the Office of the State Courts Administrator to work with the Clerks of Court Operations Corporation to develop and make recommendations concerning appropriate revenue streams.

Therefore, I do hereby withhold my approval of the following item:

Section 110
Page 391 - A portion of proviso language

> "STATE COURTS
>
> State Courts Revenue Trust Fund. . . . . 4,700,000"

Finally, I respectfully note that several sections of Senate Bill 2000 contain proviso that appears to exceed parameters established by the Florida Constitution. Article III, Section 12 of the Florida Constitution requires that a qualification or restriction placed on a particular budget item must rationally and directly relate to the purpose of that budget item. Proviso can only be valid if it appears to be a major motivating factor behind the enactment of an appropriation such that the appropriation is only advisable if contingent upon the proviso. While I am choosing not to veto the below proviso, I believe that the following four items do not satisfy this standard.

Line Item 175 — Incontinence Supplies

> From the funds in Specific Appropriation 175, The Agency for Health Care Administration shall competitively procure a statewide managed disposable incontinence medical supply program in order to maximize efficiencies and savings in the Medicaid program. To maximize program efficiencies and cost savings within the Florida Medicaid program, incontinence medical supplies provided under this program shall be utilized by all Medicaid State Plan recipients. The agency shall competitively bid a contract for selection of a qualified organization to administer the comprehensive program and shall ensure that any contract awarded through this procurement provides for a minimum of twenty percent cost savings. Vendors shall submit their bid prices based on proposed discounts and cost savings measured against the agency's new standardized fee schedule for incontinence products. The contract for these services shall require the selected bidder to extend its bid pricing to Medicaid managed care plans, pursuant to the Medicaid reform plan, during the term of the contract for these services including any extension(s). The agency shall seek any federal Medicaid waivers or authority necessary to implement this provision. The Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability shall monitor program implementation and issue a progress report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by March 1, 2012.

The practice of limiting the state's ability to competitively procure incontinence supplies from a variety of vendors does not serve the best interest of Florida's Medicaid recipients. Marketplace competition and supplier diversity are essential components of a robust economy. To that end, the state's ability to leverage its buying power should be protected and strengthened, rather than restricted.

Line Item 595 - Electronic Timekeeping System

> From the funds provided in Specific Appropriations 570 through 759, the Department of Corrections shall implement an electronic time and attendance system in all regions. The department shall report installation and operational costs and annual cost savings projections related to the implementation of the electronic time and attendance system to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate by November 1, 2011.

There are several concerns with this language; initial investment in the system is costly and savings would not be realized, if at all, for a number of years. The initial investment would be drawn from existing funds which will reduce funding critically needed for prison security and operations essential to ensure safe custody of all inmates, both for the inmate population, staff, and the surrounding communities. In addition, the proviso requires the system in all regions, yet the department will not be operating prisons in all the regions, as other proviso requires privatization of the southern part of the state.

Line Item 1068 - Detention Funding Share

> From the funds in Specific Appropriations 1068 through 1147, the Department of Juvenile Justice is directed to withhold funds from contract payments to any provider if that provider failed to comply with contract requirements that it maintain property insurance and if the failure to do so resulted in uninsured losses. The amount withheld shall not exceed the amount of the uninsured loss and may be reduced by other remedial actions agreed upon by the department and the provider.

This language provides for an across the board reduction in county's share of pretrial detention costs (excepting fiscally constrained counties) whenever a county opts to operate its own juvenile detention center. The creation of a joint recommendation committee composed of Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) and the Florida Association of Counties indicates the Legislature recognizes the proviso will create a funding problem for DJJ, yet the budget does not provide any funding or other mechanism for DJJ to make up the costs of pretrial detention in areas where the counties do not provide services and DJJ has to operate a center it could otherwise close.

Line Item 1148 Related to Collective Bargaining

> The funds in the Specific Appropriations 1148 through 1252, the Commissioner of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) shall defer to the current collective bargaining agreement between FDLE and special agents when reducing positions in the department for Fiscal Year 2011-2012. The Commissioner may also give priority to sworn law enforcement classes represented by collective bargaining agreements when implementing any position reductions in order to carry out the investigative responsibilities of the agency.

This language has expressively applied these restrictions to a large number (more than 100)of specific appropriations in the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) unrelated to the proviso language at hand. It is apparent from the face of the budget that this proviso lacks a rational relationship to most, if not all, to which it applies. The only reasonable conclusion is that the proviso is being used as a legislative device to further a legislative objective unrelated to those appropriations.

In conclusion, I recognize that I need to lead by example. Therefore, as authorized in Section 8 of the General Appropriations Act in which the Legislature has set the salary schedule for state officers and judges, I am voluntarily reducing my salary to 1 cent for Fiscal Year 2011-12.

The portions of Senate Bill 2000 which are set forth herein with my objections are hereby vetoed, and all other portions of Senate Bill 2000 are hereby approved.

Sincerely,

Rick Scott, Governor

The Honorable Kurt S. Browning May 26, 2011
Secretary of State

Dear Secretary Browning:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby withhold my approval of and transmit to you my objections to, Senate Bill 2106, enacted during the 43rd Session of the Legislature of Florida, convened under the Constitution of 1968, during the Regular Session of 2011 and entitled:

An act relating to Florida Energy and Climate Commission

I cannot approve Senate Bill 2106 as it is duplicative of another bill enacted by the Legislature during the 2011 Regular Session. The Leg-

islature included the contents of Senate Bill 2106 into Senate Bill 2156, relating to government reorganization. Since Senate Bill 2156 contains a number of issues which I do support in order to advance Florida's ability to attract and maintain jobs for Floridians, I do intend to approve Senate Bill 2156.

As the country's third largest energy consumer, Florida needs a comprehensive energy policy. In signing Senate Bill 2156, I am committed to making the development of a strategic energy policy a priority of my administration. As such, I am appointing Dr. Mary Bane as my special advisor on energy policy. Dr. Bane is a graduate of Florida State University with a doctorate in Economics who brings to the Executive Office of the Governor over 30 years of leadership experience with energy issues.

A comprehensive energy policy for our state is vitally important to economic development, job creation and quality of life. I look forward to working with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the Legislature to develop an energy policy for our state that strikes a balance of affordability, reliability and sustainable resources.

For the reasons stated above, I am hereby withholding my approval of Senate Bill 2106, and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely,

Rick Scott, Governor

The Honorable Kurt S. Browning May 26, 2011
Secretary of State

Dear Secretary Browning:

By the authority vested in me as the Governor of Florida, and under the provisions of Article III, Section 5, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby withhold my approval of and transmit to you my objections to, Senate Bill 2116, enacted during the 43`4 Session of the Legislature of Florida, convened under the Constitution of 1968, during the Regular Session of 2011 and entitled:

An act relating to State Judicial System....

While this legislation addresses five areas of the state judicial system, I do not agree with the language relating to the creation of a direct support organization for Regional Conflict Counsels for the following reasons:

The language was not considered in the Criminal Justice Committees of either chamber. Instead it was presented as one part of a budget conforming bill with no direct link of the direct support organization to a budgetary issue.

The language was only requested by one (Region 3) of the five regional conflict counsels with a principal benefactor in mind, and the primary benefactor's name and affiliation would only be divulged upon signature by the Governor, making it impossible to know whether there could be potential for a conflict of interest.

The remaining regional conflict counsels may not have access to similar benefactors and there could be a difference in the quality of services delivered in those districts. Further, Florida laws relating to appropriations contained in Chapter 216 would not apply to the direct support organization.

Each of the other four sections of the bill, while addressing issues which could be of assistance to their respective parties, do not rise to a level of importance that justifies my approval of the entire bill.

For these reasons, I withhold my approval of Senate Bill 2116, and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely,

Rick Scott, Governor

The Honorable Kurt S. Browning May 26, 2011
Secretary of State

Dear Secretary Browning:

By the authority vested in me as the Governor of Florida, and under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby withhold my approval of and transmit to you my objections to, Senate Bill 2118, enacted during the 43rd Session of the Legislature of Florida, convened under the Constitution of 1968, during the Regular Session of 2011 and entitled:

An act relating to Criminal Justice....

While this legislation addresses three areas in criminal justice, the language relating to the transfer of responsibility for contracting and oversight of private prisons from the Department of Management Services to the Department of Corrections is contrary to my recommendation to consolidate state agency contracting functions in the Department of Management Services.

The Department of Management Services is considered the subject matter expert in contracting and leaving these functions in that department will help to ensure the state will develop appropriate contracts designed to protect the interests of our agencies and citizens. Further, the privatization of state prisons is a public-private partnership which will benefit from independent oversight by the Department of Management Services during the transition of these prisons from state to private operations.

For these reasons, I withhold my approval of Senate Bill 2118, and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely,

Rick Scott, Governor

The bills, together with the Governor's objections thereto, were referred to the Committee on Rules.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

The following Executive Orders were filed with the Secretary:

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 11-215
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Abra Hill Johnson aka Tina Johnson, is currently serving as a member of the School Board of Madison County, District I; and

WHEREAS, on November 1, 2011, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement arrested Abra Hill Johnson on ten counts of fraud in connection with casting vote, a violation of section 104.041, Florida Statutes, and two counts of absentee ballot and voting violation, in violation of section 104.047(2), Florida Statues; and

WHEREAS, a violaton of section 104.041, Florida Statutes, and a violation and 104.047(2), Florida Statutes, constitute the commission of a felony; and

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 7, Florida Constitution, provides that the Governor may suspend from office any county officer for commission of a felony; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the residents of Madison County, and the citizens of the State of Florida that Abra Hill Johnson be immediately suspended from the public office that she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this executive order.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7, Florida Constitution, Florida Statutes, find as follows:

A. Abra Hill Johnson is a member of the School Board of Madison County, District I.

B. The office of School Board of Madison County is within the purview of the suspension power of the Governor, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7, Florida Constitution.

C. The attached probable cause affidavit alleges that Abra Hill Johnson committed offenses in violation of the laws of the State of Florida, which acts constitute felonies.

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

Section 1. Abra Hill Johnson is suspended from the public office that she now holds, to wit: Member of the School Board of Madison County, District I.

Section 2. Abra Hill Johnson is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of public office during the period of this suspension, which period shall be from today, until a further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, this 1st day of November, 2011.
Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Kurt S. Browning
SECRETARY OF STATE

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 11-216
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Jada Woods Williams is currently serving as the Madison County Supervisor of Elections; and

WHEREAS, on November 1, 2011, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement arrested Jada Woods Williams on seventeen counts of neglect of duty, a violation of section 104.051(2), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, a violaton of section 104.051(2), Florida Statutes, constitutes malfeasance, misfeasance, or neglect of duty; and

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 7, Florida Constitution, provides that the Governor may suspend from office any county officer for "malfeasance, misfeasance, [or] neglect of duty . . ."; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the residents of Madison County, and the citizens of the State of Florida, that Jada Woods Williams be immediately suspended from the public office that she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this executive order.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7, Florida Constitution, Florida Statutes, find as follows:

A. Jada Woods Williams is the Supervisor of Elections of Madison County.

B. The office of Supervisor of Elections of Madison County is within the purview of the suspension power of the Governor, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7, Florida Constitution.

C. The attached probable cause affidavit alleges that Jada Woods Williams committed offenses in violation of the laws of the State of Florida, which acts constitute malfeasance, misfeasance, or neglect of duty.

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

Section 1. Jada Woods Williams is suspended from the public office that she now holds, to wit: Supervisor of Elections of Madison County.

Section 2. Jada Woods Williams is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of public office during the period of this suspension, which period shall be from today, until a further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, this 1st day of November, 2011.
Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Kurt S. Browning
SECRETARY OF STATE

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE:

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

Office and Appointment		*For Term Ending*
Board of Accountancy		
Appointees:	Caldwell, Maria E., Miami	10/31/2015
	Dennis, David L., Longwood	10/31/2014
	Fennema, Martin G., Tallahassee	10/31/2014
	Vogel, Esquire, Harold S., Key Biscayne	10/31/2014
Board of Acupuncture		
Appointee:	Teisinger, Mary Katherine, Lake Alfred	10/31/2012
Board of Architecture and Interior Design		
Appointees:	Emo, Warren A., Tallahassee	10/31/2013
	Fishburne, Kenan Ann, Quincy	10/31/2014
Barbers' Board		
Appointees:	Raines, Andrew J., Pensacola	10/31/2013
	Vaughn, Thomas "Tommy" E., Panama City Beach	10/31/2014
Florida Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board		
Appointees:	Carpenter, Dennis J., Tallahassee	10/31/2013
	Dudley, Fred R., Havana	10/31/2012
	Francis, Wayne A., Brandon	10/31/2012
	Gathright, Richard, Lake Worth	10/31/2014
	Lamas, Orlando, Miami Springs	10/31/2013
	McCormick, Robert S., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	10/31/2013
Florida Building Commission		
Appointee:	Browdy, Richard S., Jacksonville	10/13/2015
Board of Chiropractic Medicine		
Appointees:	Fogarty, Kevin G., D.C., Merritt Island	10/31/2014
	Jones, Roderick C., D.C., Redington Shores	10/31/2014
Florida Citrus Commission		
Appointees:	Clark, J. A., III, Wauchula	05/31/2014
	Garavaglia, Jr., Michael J., Vero Beach	05/31/2014
	Haycock, Michael W., Longboat Key	05/31/2014
	Hollingsworth III, Vernon C., Arcadia	05/31/2014
	Horrisberger, James S., Lakeland	05/31/2014
	Hunt, G. Ellis, Jr., Babson Park	05/31/2014
	McKenna, Martin J., Sebring	05/31/2014
	Pena, Virginia S., Clewiston	05/31/2014
	Taylor, Michael O., Naples	05/31/2014
Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling		

Office and Appointment		*For Term Ending*
Appointee:	Gillespy, Susan J., Jacksonville	10/31/2012
Board of Trustees of Brevard Community College		
Appointees:	Haley, Myra K., Indian Harbour Beach	05/31/2014
	Harris, Dewey L., Merritt Island	05/31/2014
	Harvin, Sr., Moses L., Melbourne	05/31/2015
Board of Trustees of Broward College		
Appointees:	Benz, John A., Hollywood	05/31/2014
	Guerin, Sean C., Ft. Lauderdale	05/31/2015
	Stephany, Pamela, Ft. Lauderdale	05/31/2015
	Tonkin, Elizabeth A., Davie	05/31/2014
Board of Trustees of College of Central Florida		
Appointees:	Brancato, Joyce, Inglis	05/31/2014
	Ghumman, Priya, Ocala	05/31/2015
	Pool, Cory, Ocala	05/31/2014
	Taylor, Donald L., Homosassa	05/31/2015
Board of Trustees of Daytona State College		
Appointees:	Davidson, Robert, Port Orange	05/31/2013
	Freckleton, Lloyd J., Flagler Beach	05/31/2015
	Holness, Betty Jean, Ormond Beach	05/31/2015
	Hosseini, Forough B., Ormond Beach	05/31/2015
	Lewis, Dwight D., DeLand	05/31/2011
	Lewis, Dwight D., DeLand	05/31/2015
	Tanner, Esquire, John W., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	05/31/2014
Board of Trustees of Edison State College		
Appointees:	Chapman, Jr., Brian G., Cape Coral	05/31/2014
	Seay, J.D., Pamella A., Port Charlotte	05/31/2014
	Starnes-Bilotti, Marjorie, Ft. Myers	05/31/2015
	Webb III, Sankey E., Punta Gorda	05/31/2014
Board of Trustees of Florida State College at Jacksonville		
Appointees:	Bowling, Karen, Jacksonville Beach	05/31/2014
	Burnett, Douglas, Jacksonville	05/31/2014
	Delaney, Kevin F., Jacksonville	05/31/2015
	Holloway, Candace T., Bryceville	05/31/2014
	McCollum, James E., Fernandina Beach	05/31/2015
	McGehee, Jr., Thomas R., Jacksonville	05/31/2015
Board of Trustees of Florida Keys Community College		
Appointees:	Scales III, Edwin A., Key West	05/31/2014
	Stoky, Robert C., Key Largo	05/31/2014
Board of Trustees of Gulf Coast State College		
Appointee:	Tannehill, Jr., Joe K., Panama City	05/31/2014
Board of Trustees of Hillsborough Community College		
Appointees:	Burt II, James T., Tampa	05/31/2014
	Pittman, Andrew V., Tampa	05/31/2014
Board of Trustees of State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota		
Appointees:	Bailey, Edward, Palmetto	05/31/2013
	Fishman, Charles J., Venice	05/31/2012
	Moore, Ann, Sarasota	05/31/2014
	Moran, Lori A., Sarasota	05/31/2015
	Neal, Charlene Jo, Bradenton	05/31/2015
	Trigueiro, M.D., Craig A., Lakewood Ranch	05/31/2014
Board of Trustees of Miami-Dade College		
Appointee:	Fuentes, Jose K., Miami	05/31/2014
Board of Trustees of Polk State College		
Appointees:	Dorrell, Daniel F., Lakeland	05/31/2014
	Littleton, Gregory A., Winter Haven	05/31/2015
	Rada-Pilkington, Erlinda "Linda," Lake Wales	05/31/2015
	Turner, Mark G., Winter Haven	05/31/2013
Board of Trustees of St. Johns River State College		
Appointee:	Webb, Mary Ellen, Palatka	05/31/2015
Board of Trustees of St. Petersburg College		
Appointees:	Burke, Kenneth P., Seminole	05/31/2015
	Fine, Jr., Robert J., St. Petersburg	05/31/2014
	North, Timothy O., Belleair	05/31/2015
Board of Trustees of Seminole State College		
Appointees:	Bauer, Jeffrey M., Casselberry	05/31/2014
	Brandon, Wendy H., Sanford	05/31/2014
	Howat, Scott D., Winter Park	05/31/2015
Board of Trustees of South Florida Community College		
Appointees:	Cullens, Tamela "Tami" C., Sebring	05/31/2014
	Rider, Kris Y., Lake Placid	05/31/2014
	Wright, Esquire, Patrick Joseph "Joe," Avon Park	05/31/2015
Board of Trustees of Valencia State College		
Appointee:	Oliver III, Lewis M., Orlando	05/31/2014
Construction Industry Licensing Board		
Appointees:	Beall, Kristin, Mount Dora	10/31/2012
	Cathey, William Brian, Port St. Joe	10/31/2014
	Kane, Richard, Melbourne	10/31/2014
	Korelishn, Albert C., Pompano Beach	10/31/2013
	Moody, Jr., Robert W., Valrico	10/31/2015
	Watts, Jacqueline A., Tallahassee	10/31/2012
Board of Dentistry		
Appointees:	Edinger, Debra S., Panama City	10/31/2013
	Thomas, D.D.S., Joseph J., Vero Beach	10/31/2014
	Winker, D.D.S., Wade G., Leesburg	10/31/2014
Interim Secretary of Elderly Affairs		
Appointee:	Corley, Charles Thomas, Tallahassee	Pleasure of Governor
Florida Elections Commission, Chair		
Appointee:	Holladay, Tim H., New Port Richey	01/05/2015
Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board		
Appointees:	Botknecht, David H., Hollywood	10/31/2013
	Chinchor, Timothy Z., Deltona	10/31/2014
	Smith, Benjamin E., Jacksonville	10/31/2013
Board of Employee Leasing Companies		
Appointee:	Arfons, David E., Palmetto	10/31/2014
Commission on Ethics		
Appointees:	Ford, Ivan Martin, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	06/30/2013
	Maurer, Susan Horovitz, Ft. Lauderdale	06/30/2013
	Robison, Esquire, Linda M., Pompano Beach	06/30/2013
Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services		
Appointee:	Mueller, Richard L., Flemming Island	09/30/2015
Board of Professional Geologists		
Appointees:	Bush, Louie G., Lakeland	10/31/2014
	Dale, Mervin W., Fort White	10/31/2013
Board of Hearing Aid Specialists		
Appointees:	Hollern, Thomas M., Tallahassee	10/31/2013
	Polhill, Leanne E., Port Orange	10/31/2012
Higher Educational Facilities Financing Authority		
Appointee:	Kirtley, William T., Sarasota	01/17/2015
Citrus County Hospital Board		

Office and Appointment		For Term Ending
Appointees:	Lytton, Edwin H., Inverness	07/11/2013
	Rao, M.D., Veeramaneni Upender, Lecanto	07/03/2015
Board of Trustees of South Lake County Hospital District		
Appointees:	Binney, Curtis A., Clermont	07/05/2013
	Rountree, Paul B., Clermont	07/05/2013
Florida Housing Finance Corporation		
Appointees:	Demetree, Mary L., Winter Park	11/13/2014
	Munilla, Natacha, Miami	11/13/2014
	Sanchez, Jose M., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	11/13/2014
	Smith, Bernard E., Jacksonville	11/13/2014
Florida Commission on Human Relations		
Appointee:	Long, Michell J., Jacksonville	09/30/2015
Commission for Independent Education		
Appointees:	Crocitto, Jr., Peter F., Palm City	06/30/2013
	Williams, Jr., Levi G., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	06/30/2014
Florida Inland Navigation District		
Appointee:	Bowman, Aaron L., Jacksonville	01/09/2015
Juvenile Welfare Board of Pinellas County		
Appointees:	Aungst, Jr., Brian J., Largo	08/07/2014
	Neri, Raymond H., St. Petersburg	08/07/2012
	Sewell, James D., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	08/11/2014
Board of Landscape Architecture		
Appointees:	Kissinger, Paul D., Ft. Lauderdale	10/31/2014
	Pape, Michael E., Lady Lake	10/31/2013
	Powell, Charles David, Panama City	10/31/2014
Governor's Mansion Commission		
Appointee:	Rooney, Kathleen C., Naples	09/30/2014
Board of Medicine		
Appointees:	El Sanadi, M.D., Nabil, Ft. Lauderdale	10/31/2014
	Zachariah, M.D., Zachariah P., Sea Ranch Lakes	10/31/2014
Board of Nursing		
Appointees:	Connors, Leonard J., Plant City	10/31/2014
	Kirkpatrick, Lavigne Ann, Naples	10/31/2014
	Newman, Ph.D., Jody Bryant, Clermont	10/31/2013
Board of Nursing Home Administrators		
Appointees:	Bracher, Cathy, Tallahassee	10/31/2011
	Myers, Keith A., Palm Beach Gardens	10/31/2014
Board of Optometry		
Appointees:	McNaughton, Rosa N., Tallahassee	10/31/2013
	Naberhaus, O.D., Terrance W., Merritt Island	10/31/2014
Board of Pharmacy		
Appointees:	Mesaros, Esquire, Jeffrey J., Tampa	10/31/2014
	Meshad, Gavin W., Sarasota	10/31/2013
	Mullins, DeAnn M., Lynn Haven	10/31/2013
	Risch, Lorena, Lakewood Ranch	10/31/2014
Board of Physical Therapy Practice		
Appointee:	Lohr, Clint E., Pensacola	10/31/2013
Board of Pilot Commissioners		
Appointees:	Bryson, Eric C., Atlantic Beach	10/31/2013
	Clemente, Anthony J., Miami	10/31/2014
	Fernandez, John R., Pinecrest	10/31/2014
	Fox, Esquire, John P., Miami	10/31/2011
	Frudaker, Richard N., Panama City	10/31/2012
	Sams, Matthew T., Ft. Lauderdale	10/31/2013
	Smith, Jr., Thayer C., Tampa	10/31/2012
	Trueba, Carlos M., Miami	10/31/2012
	Ulrich, David T., Ft. Lauderdale	10/31/2011
Board of Podiatric Medicine		
Appointees:	Evans, Chester A., Winter Garden	10/31/2012
	Morris, Robert Parker, Tallahassee	10/31/2013
Tampa Port Authority		
Appointees:	Allman III, Patrick H., Tampa	02/06/2014
	Lindell, Jr., Carl, Tampa	11/14/2014
Florida Prepaid College Board		
Appointee:	O'Drobinak, Liana, Tampa	06/30/2013
Board of Psychology		
Appointees:	Aufderheide, Ph.D., Dean H., Tallahassee	10/31/2012
	Orta, Luis E., Miami	10/31/2014
Public Employees Relations Commission		
Appointee:	Poole, Donna Maggert, Tallahassee	01/01/2014
Chair, Public Employees Relations Commission		
Appointee:	Hogan, Mike, Jacksonville	01/01/2012
Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board		
Appointees:	Herndon, Joni L., Tampa	10/31/2013
	Pechillo, Roy A., Orange Park	10/31/2015
	Sante, Chris, Tavernier	10/31/2013
	Vigil, Jennifer M., Panama City	10/31/2012
Florida Real Estate Commission		
Appointee:	Hornsleth, Poul, Gulfport	10/31/2014
Apalachee Regional Planning Council, Region 2		
Appointees:	Hatcher, H. Franklin, Monticello	10/01/2011
	Radford, Dawn E., Eastpoint	10/01/2012
North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 3		
Appointee:	Collett, Thomas D., Newberry	10/01/2012
Withlacoochee Regional Planning Council, Region 5		
Appointees:	Craig, Avis Marie, Crystal River	10/01/2012
	Murray, Edward W., Lecanto	10/01/2012
	Selph, Walter E., Brooksville	10/01/2012
	Smith, Whitney S., Fanning Springs	10/01/2012
East Central Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 6		
Appointee:	Mercer, Atlee E., Kissimmee	10/01/2012
Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council, Region 8		
Appointees:	Kinsler, Angeleah C., Lutz	10/01/2012
	Nunez, Jr., Andres E., St. Petersburg	10/01/2012
	Vance, Kim Hernandez, Tampa	10/01/2012
	Waller, Charles D., Dade City	10/01/2012
	Young, Earl H., Zephyrhills	10/01/2012
Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 9		
Appointees:	Colon, Felipe J., Sarasota	10/01/2012
	Grant, Michael J., Placida	10/01/2012
	Karau, Melvin E., Ft. Denaud	10/01/2012
Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council, Region 10		
Appointees:	Hall, William M., Jupiter	10/01/2012
	Sachs, Peter S., Boca Raton	10/01/2013
	Stork, Robert W., Vero Beach	10/01/2013
South Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 11		
Appointees:	Asseff, Patricia T., Hollywood	10/01/2013
	Wallace, Paul R., Miami	10/01/2012
Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers		
Appointees:	Krick, Gary B., DeBary	10/31/2014

Office and Appointment		*For Term Ending*
	Mastronicola, Jr., Arthur A., Jacksonville	10/31/2015
	Petzold, Robin B., Citra	10/31/2014
	Wright, Larry, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	10/31/2014
Jacksonville Transportation Authority		
Appointees:	Burr, Edward E., Jacksonville Beach	05/31/2015
	Harper, Donna L., Jacksonville	05/31/2014
Board of Veterinary Medicine		
Appointee:	O'Neil, Robert E., Coral Springs	10/31/2014
Big Cypress Basin Board of the South Florida Water Management District		
Appointee:	Farmer, David H., Naples	03/01/2014

Referred to the Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections.

Office and Appointment		*For Term Ending*
Director, Agency for Persons with Disabilities		
Appointee:	Hansen, Michael P., Crawfordville	Pleasure of Governor
Secretary of Elderly Affairs		
Appointee:	Corley, Charles Thomas, Tallahassee	Pleasure of Governor

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections.

Office and Appointment		*For Term Ending*
Executive Director, Department of Economic Opportunity		
Appointee:	Darling, Douglas A., Tallahassee	Pleasure of Governor

Referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; and Community Affairs; and Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections.

Office and Appointment		*For Term Ending*
Board of Directors, Enterprise Florida, Inc.		
Appointees:	Dempsey, Hayden R., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	09/30/2015
	Hollingsworth, Adam, Jacksonville	07/01/2015
	Kise, Esquire, Christopher M., Tallahassee	09/30/2015
	Rodriguez, Henry, Nokomis	09/30/2014

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections.

Office and Appointment		*For Term Ending*
Secretary of Corrections		
Appointee:	Tucker, Kenneth S., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	Pleasure of Governor
Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel - First District Court of Appeal		
Appointee:	Lewis, Esquire, Jeffrey E., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	07/01/2015
Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel - Third District Court of Appeal		
Appointee:	Zenobi, Esquire, Eugene F., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	07/01/2015
Parole Commission		
Appointee:	Pate, Tena M., Tallahassee	06/30/2016

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections.

Office and Appointment		*For Term Ending*
Director, Office of Early Learning		
Appointee:	Jurado, Melody "Mel," Temple Terrace	Pleasure of Governor
State Board of Education		
Appointees:	Bradshaw, Sara "Sally" S., Havana	12/31/2013
	Chartrand, Gary, Ponte Vedra Beach	12/31/2014
	Desai, Akshay M., St. Petersburg	12/31/2014
	Feingold, Barbara S., Delray Beach	12/31/2013

Referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections.

Office and Appointment		*For Term Ending*
Environmental Regulation Commission		
Appointees:	Gelber, Adam R., Miami Beach	07/01/2015
	Grandin, Susan C., Jacksonville	07/01/2015
	Joyce, Joseph C., Gainesville	07/01/2015
	Montoya, Herbert William, Ponte Vedra Beach	07/01/2015
	Roth, Cari L., Tallahassee	07/01/2013
Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission		
Appointee:	Roberts III, Charles W., Tallahassee	08/01/2016
Governing Board of the Northwest Florida Water Management District		
Appointees:	Andrews, Jr., Angus "Gus" G., DeFuniak Springs	03/01/2015
	Patronis, Nicholas "Nick" J., Panama City	03/01/2015
Governing Board of the St. Johns River Water Management District		
Appointees:	Daniels, Lowry "Lad" A., Jacksonville	03/01/2015
	Drake, Charles W., Orlando	03/01/2015
Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District		
Appointees:	DeLisi, Daniel, Estero	03/01/2015
	Moran, Esquire, James J., West Palm Beach	03/01/2015
	O'Keefe, Daniel T., Windermere	03/01/2012
	Portuondo, Juan M., Key Biscayne	03/01/2015
	Sargent, Jr., Timothy W., West Palm Beach	03/01/2014
	Waldman, Esquire, Glenn J., Weston	03/01/2014
Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District		
Appointees:	Babb, Michael A., Tampa	03/01/2014
	Joerger, Albert G., Sarasota	03/01/2015
	Maggard, Randall "Randy," Zephyrhills	03/01/2015
	Senft, Jr., H. Paul, Haines City	03/01/2015
	Tharp, Douglas B., The Villages	03/01/2015
Executive Director of Southwest Florida Water Management District		
Appointee:	Guillory, Blake C., Jupiter	Pleasure of the Board
Governing Board of the Suwannee River Water Management District		
Appointees:	Brown, Kevin W., Alachua	03/01/2015
	Cole, George M., Monticello	03/01/2015
	Curtis III, Donald Raymond "Ray," Perry	03/01/2015

Referred to the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections.

Office and Appointment		*For Term Ending*
Investment Advisory Council		
Appointee:	Daniels, Leslie B., Palm Beach	12/12/2014

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections.

Office and Appointment		*For Term Ending*
Board of Governors of the State University System		
Appointee:	Corr, Christopher T., Jacksonville	01/06/2013
Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University		
Appointees:	Graham-West, Angela, Plantation	01/06/2016
	Moabery, Abdol, Delray Beach	01/06/2016
	Teske, Julius J., Indian River	01/06/2016
Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida		
Appointees:	Crofton, Meg G., Winter Park	01/06/2016
	Garvy, Robert A., Palm Beach	01/06/2015
	Marchena, Marcos R., Orlando	01/06/2016
	Sprouls, Esquire, John R., Windermere	01/06/2016
Board of Trustees, Florida State University		
Appointees:	Bense, Allan G., Panama City	01/06/2016
	Gruters, Joseph R., Sarasota	01/06/2016
Board of Trustees, Florida Gulf Coast University		
Appointees:	Little, John R., Naples	01/06/2015
	McShea, Dorene, Naples	01/06/2016
	Priddy, Russell A., Immokalee	01/06/2016
Board of Trustees, Florida International University		
Appointees:	Armas, Jose, Coral Gables	01/06/2016
	de la Vega, Mayi, Coral Gables	01/06/2016
	Grant, Jr., Gerald C., Palmetto Bay	01/06/2016
Board of Trustees, New College of Florida		
Appointee:	Keating, Elaine M., Sarasota	01/06/2016
Board of Trustees, University of Florida		
Appointees:	Alfonso, Carlos J., Tampa	01/06/2016
	Cameron, Susan M., Ft. Lauderdale	01/06/2016
	Edwards, Charles B., Ft. Myers	01/06/2016
	Heekin, Esquire, William Michael, Atlanta	01/06/2016
	Levine, Alan M., Naples	01/06/2016
	Roulhac, Juliet M., Plantation	01/06/2015
Board of Trustees, University of North Florida		
Appointees:	Franklin, Jr., Fred D., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	01/06/2013
	Lovett II, William Radford, Atlantic Beach	01/06/2016
	Newton, Joan W., Jacksonville	01/06/2016
	Pappas, M. Lynn, St. Augustine	01/06/2015
	Pincomb, Myron W., Ponte Vedra	01/06/2016
	Russell, Lanny, Ponte Vedra Beach	01/06/2016
	Wamble-King, Sharon, Jacksonville	01/06/2016
Board of Trustees, University of South Florida		
Appointees:	Mitchell, Esquire, Stephen J., Tampa	01/06/2016
	Ramil, John B., Tampa	01/06/2016
	Sembler, Debbie Nye, Pinellas Park	01/06/2016
Board of Trustees, University of West Florida		
Appointees:	Cleveland, David E., Gulf Breeze	01/06/2016
	Hanna, Randall W., Tallahassee	01/06/2016
	Patel, Jayprakash S., Pensacola	01/06/2016
	Walton, J.D., Garrett W., Pensacola	01/06/2016

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education; and Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections.

Office and Appointment		*For Term Ending*
Executive Director of Department of Veterans' Affairs		
Appointee:	Prendergast, Jr., Kenneth Lee Michael "Mike," Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	Pleasure of Governor and Cabinet

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections.

Office and Appointment		*For Term Ending*
Tampa-Hillsborough County Expressway Authority		
Appointee:	Diaco, Stephen C., Tampa	07/01/2014
Secretary of Transportation		
Appointee:	Prasad, Ananth, Tallahassee	Pleasure of Governor
Florida Transportation Commission		
Appointees:	Ellington, Donald L., Gainesville	09/30/2013
	Ferre, Maurice A., Miami	09/30/2014
	Trumbull, Jay N., Panama City	09/30/2015
	Tuck, Andy, Sebring	09/30/2014

Referred to the Committee on Transportation; and Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections.

SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

The following certificate was received:

No. SC11-2246

IN RE: CERTIFICATION OF NEED

FOR ADDITIONAL JUDGES.

[December 15, 2011]

PER CURIAM.

This opinion fulfills our constitutional obligation to determine the State's need for additional judges in Fiscal Year 2012/2013 and to certify our "findings and recommendations concerning such need" to the Legislature.[1] Certification is "the sole mechanism established by our constitution for a systematic and uniform assessment of this need." In re Certification of Need for Additional Judges, 889 So. 2d 734, 735 (Fla. 2004).

TRIAL COURTS

The Florida Supreme Court continues to use a weighted caseload system as a primary basis for assessing judicial need for the trial courts.[2] Using objective standards, this Court has examined case filing and disposition data, analyzed various judicial workload indicators, applied a three-year average net need, and considered judgeship requests submitted by the lower courts. As part of our ongoing effort to carefully evaluate judicial workload and within our discretion pursuant to Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.240, we have slightly modified our methodology this year, using a three-year average net need rather than the sustained net judicial need based on the lowest need for the prior three years. We believe that this modification to our methodology more accurately reflects the net judicial need from year to year.

Applying this methodology, this Court certifies the need for seventy-one judgeships statewide, twenty-three of which are in circuit court and forty-eight in county court.

We submit this certification recognizing the economic difficulties that continue to affect both the private sector and the public sector in Florida. Further, we acknowledge that state general revenues remain low, thereby creating competition between funding new judgeships and other critical state needs. Yet, as we noted in last year's certification opinion,[3] our judges and court staff continue to work diligently to ensure the ad-

ministration of justice and the timely resolution of disputes. They do so despite a demonstrated net need for new judges and with fewer support staff.

Our analysis indicates that felony, delinquency, and civil filings have decreased in circuit court relative to previous years. The drop in felony and delinquency filings correlates with fewer arrests being made as reported by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. The drop in circuit civil filings is primarily attributable to the self-imposed moratorium on residential mortgage foreclosures by various lending institutions. However, mortgage foreclosure filings are projected to increase in the coming months. Notwithstanding the decreases to certain filing categories, our three-year average net need analysis indicates that additional judgeships are necessary in our circuit courts. This three-year average net need reflects accumulated workload over a multi-year period.

Chief judges have identified a number of the workload trends that are affecting court operations throughout the state. Several of the chief judges cited low clearance rates, substantial pending caseloads, high jury trial rates, fewer staff to assist with case processing matters, and statutory requirements requiring additional hearings for certain case types in civil, criminal, and family law as contributing to judicial workloads. Others note the protracted delays experienced by parties in scheduling hearings along with the impact of self-represented litigants on court time and resources. Collectively, these factors contribute to court delay.

Our judges continue to absorb the work previously performed by magistrates, law clerks, case managers, and other supplemental support staff lost in the budget reductions of the last several years.[4] Most of these positions provided direct case management, legal research, and adjudicatory support to our judges. Chief judges have advised us that the loss of support staff translates into slower case processing times, crowded dockets, and long waits to access judicial calendars. Restoration of case processing support staff lost in the budget reductions over the last three years remains a priority for the judicial branch. Accordingly, we fully support the trial courts' Fiscal Year 2012/2013 Legislative Budget Request that seeks additional funding for case managers, general magistrates, and law clerks,[5] as these positions are integral to case disposition, docket management, and pending caseload reduction.

Several of our chief judges noted the long waits associated with obtaining hearing times. In some jurisdictions, dockets are so full that it takes several weeks to schedule a hearing. Similarly, lengthy jury trials must be scheduled months in advance. These conditions are additional indicators of an under-resourced court system. This situation frustrates all who use the courts, especially litigants, their lawyers, and our judges. Chief judges continue to report concerns that judges are unable to devote sufficient time to hearings due to significant workload.

The circuits have responded admirably to changing circumstances bearing on caseloads, including case complexity, demographics, and other factors within their jurisdictions. Where appropriate, the circuits continue to use mediation and differentiated case management techniques to address workload. Moreover, as the complexity of Florida's caseload increases, many jurisdictions have chosen to respond by instituting specialized court dockets. These include juvenile and adult drug courts; veterans' courts; those dealing with probate, elder, and mental health proceedings; and tobacco cases, asbestos cases, and other complex cases.

Workload associated with the residential mortgage foreclosure crisis continues to impede disposition times and rates in our circuit civil division. The Court is grateful to the Legislature for funding the Foreclosure and Economic Recovery Initiative, which terminated on June 30, 2011. The case managers and senior judges used in the Foreclosure and Economic Recovery Initiative made a significant difference in reducing backlog throughout the state. Unfortunately, due to the severity and protracted nature of the crisis, our trial courts continue to struggle with heavy pending caseloads and the slow resurgence of foreclosure filings. The absence of additional case processing resources, such as case managers and senior judges, will continue to delay case processing times and pending caseloads in our civil divisions for the foreseeable future. Moreover, this crisis has a ripple effect on the workload of other court divisions as chief judges and administrative judges allocate limited court resources to address demand.

County court workload continues to increase in several areas, including evictions and landlord/tenant cases. In select jurisdictions, some chief judges report that personal injury protection and credit card debt cases are impacting county court workload.

The loss of civil traffic infraction hearing officers in county court continues to have an impact on county judge workload throughout the state. In many counties, county judges are hearing traffic cases previously processed by the civil traffic infraction hearing officers.

Self-represented litigants continue to affect Florida's court system. All circuit and county civil divisions are experiencing an increase in self-represented litigants. Frequently, self-represented litigants are unprepared for the rigors of presenting evidence, following rules of procedure, and generally representing themselves in court. Consequently, they often require enhanced judicial involvement, which entails lengthier hearings, rescheduled hearings, and court delay.

DISTRICT COURTS OF APPEAL

The Second District Court of Appeal requests two additional judgeships. That court cites to its workload and Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.240(b)(2)(B), which provides that a presumption of need arises "where the relative weight of cases disposed on the merits per judge would have exceeded 280 after application of the proposed additional judge(s)." Using our discretion under Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.240 and as part of our ongoing effort to carefully evaluate judicial workload, we have slightly modified our methodology this year for the district courts, using a three-year average of weighted dispositions per judge. We believe that this modification to our methodology more accurately reflects the net judicial need from year to year.

A number of factors are impacting the overall workload in the Second District, including changes in statutes requiring appellate review and clarification, changes in criminal and sentencing statutes, and growth in prison population and postconviction motions. Other factors impacting case processing include the unavailability of senior judges and fewer central staff attorneys to assist the judges with legal research and related case processing matters due to budget reductions. Of particular concern to this Court is the observation by the Chief Judge of the Second District that although the district has been able to maintain high clearance and disposition rates, it does so at the expense of time dedicated to a given case.

The Chief Judge of the Second District also cites to two qualitative factors contained in Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.240: effectiveness and professionalism. Effectiveness means that each appellate court judge must have adequate time to review and consider briefs, petitions, motions, and memoranda to fully research legal issues, write opinions, and review all decisions by the court. Given their current workload, the judges in the Second District find themselves increasingly challenged to fully meet the rigors of the effectiveness standard.

The professionalism factors of the rule speak to judicial participation in activities designed to enhance lawyer and judicial professionalism, improve the administration of justice, and improve relations between the bench and bar. The Second District notes that high workloads and reduced resources continue to adversely affect its judges' ability to meet this standard.

While the Second District Court of Appeal has requested that two additional district court judges be certified, our analysis of the three-year weighted dispositions per judge average indicates that they do not meet the threshold of 280 weighted dispositions per judge after a second judge is added. Therefore, we certify the need for one additional district court judge in the Second District for Fiscal Year 2012/2013.

CONCLUSION

We have conducted both a quantitative and qualitative assessment of judicial workload. Using the case weighted methodology required by the Legislature and the application of other factors identified in Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.240, we certify the need for seventy-one additional trial court judges in Florida, consisting of twenty-three in circuit court and forty-eight in county court, as set forth in the appendix to this opinion, and one additional district court judge in the Second District Court of Appeal.

Many of the workload trends we identified in last year's certification opinion remain today. In response, our courts continue to proactively manage their dockets to ensure that the administration of justice is not diminished. Yet despite these measures, we remain concerned that the timeliness and quality of justice are being adversely affected.

As we certify the need for new judgeships, we also observe that the last year has proven very difficult for Florida's State Court System due to the depletion of funds in the State Courts Revenue Trust Fund in the spring. While the State Courts Revenue Trust Fund was created by the Legislature to address funding issues in the court system, it has proven insufficient to sustain funding for the judicial branch. To address this deficiency, the Legislature directed the state courts, pursuant to Specific Appropriation 2986 in the 2011 General Appropriations Act,[6] to work with the clerks of court to identify appropriate and sufficient funding streams for both the court system and the clerks of court. Those recommendations have been submitted to the Legislature.

We recognize that the funding of new judgeships is an expensive proposition, especially during difficult economic times with diminished state revenues. If monies become available, we encourage the Legislature to give priority consideration to funding the trial courts' Fiscal Year 2012/2013 Legislative Budget Request for positions to assist with case processing (i.e., case managers, law clerks, and magistrates).

It is so ordered.

CANADY, C.J., and LEWIS, PARIENTE, QUINCE, POLSTON, LABARGA, and PERRY, JJ., concur.

Original Proceeding – Certification of the Need for Additional Judges

APPENDIX

	Trial Court Need		
Circuit	**Circuit Court Certified Judges**	**County**	**County Court Certified Judges**
1	4	NA	0
2	0	NA	0
3	0	NA	0
4	1	Duval	4
5	4	Citrus	1
		Lake	1
		Marion	1
6	1	NA	0
7	2	Flagler	1
		St. John's	1
8	0	Volusia	2
8	0	NA	0
9	2	Orange	3
		Osceola	1
10	1	Polk	1
11	0	Miami-Dade	10
12	1	Manatee	1
		Sarasota	1
13	1	Hillsborough	4
14	1	Bay	1
15	1	Palm Beach	5
16	0	NA	0
17	0	Broward	6
18	1	Seminole	1
19	1	St. Lucie	1
20	2	Lee	2
TOTAL	**23**	**TOTAL**	**48**

1. Article V, section 9 of the Florida Constitution provides in pertinent part:

Determination of number of judges.—The supreme court shall establish by rule uniform criteria for the determination of the need for additional judges except supreme court justices, the necessity for decreasing the number of judges and for increasing, decreasing or redefining appellate districts and judicial circuits. If the supreme court finds that a need exists for increasing or decreasing the number of judges or increasing, decreasing or redefining appellate districts and judicial circuits, it shall, prior to the next regular session of the legislature, certify to the legislature its findings and recommendations concerning such need.

2. Our certification methodology relies primarily on case weights and calculations of available judge time to determine the need for additional trial court judges. See Fla. R. Jud. Admin. 2.240.

3. In re Certification of Need for Additional Judges, 60 So. 3d 955 (Fla. 2011).

4. It is important to note that when the case weights were originally developed in 1999 and updated in 2007, they incorporated the availability of supplemental resources to assist judges with case processing matters. It is reasonable to conclude that the loss of these supplemental positions (i.e., case managers, law clerks, and magistrates) may increase the case weights if not restored prior to the next case-weight update. Increased case weights may translate into the need for more judgeships.

5. The Florida State Courts System's Legislative Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2012/2013 is available on the Florida Fiscal Portal at http://floridafiscalportal.state.fl.us/.

6. Available at http://www.myfloridahouse.gov/filestores/Adhoc/Appropriations/GAA/2011-Senate/CR_SB_2000.pdf.

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable Mike Haridopolos July 13, 2011
President, The Florida Senate

Dear President Haridopolos;

As you know I have been offered and accepted a great opportunity to serve as Federal Government Affairs Director for the City of Jacksonville by Mayor Alvin Brown as of June 30, 2011. This letter is my formal resignation as State Senator representing Senate District 1, effective midnight October 1, 2011.

It has been my pleasure to serve in the Florida Legislature for over 17 years, representing the constituents of Senate District 1 and House District 14.

Sincerely,
Anthony C. "Tony" Hill, Sr.
Florida Senate, District 1

ELECTION OF NEW SENATOR

The Department of State notified the Secretary of the Senate that Senator Audrey Gibson, Jacksonville, had been elected on October 18, 2011, in a special general election as a Member of the Senate, filling the vacancy in District 1.

Senator Gibson was administered the oath of office by the Honorable Peggy Quince, Justice, Florida Supreme Court, in the Senate chamber on October 19, 2011.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

The President appointed Senator Gibson to the Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations; Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Community Affairs; Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Reapportionment; Transportation; and the Joint Committee on Public Counsel Oversight.

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(With Revisions)

Agriculture

Senator Siplin, Chair; Senator Bullard, Vice Chair; Senators Alexander, Dockery, Garcia, Hays, Montford and Simmons

Banking and Insurance

Senator Richter, Chair; Senator Smith, Vice Chair; Senators Alexander, Bennett, Fasano, Gaetz, Hays, Margolis, Negron, Oelrich and Sobel

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Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations
Senator Fasano, Chair; Senator Joyner, Vice Chair; Senators Bennett, Evers, Smith, Storms and Thrasher

Budget Subcommittee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations
Senator Simmons, Chair; Senator Montford, Vice Chair; Senators Detert, Dockery, Flores, Lynn, Ring, Siplin and Wise

Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax
Senator Bogdanoff, Chair; Senator Altman, Vice Chair; Senators Alexander, Gardiner, Margolis, Norman and Sachs

Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations
Senator Hays, Chair; Senator Benacquisto, Vice Chair; Senators Braynon, Bullard, Diaz de la Portilla, Gibson, Jones and Latvala

Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Appropriations
Senator Negron, Chair; Senator Rich, Vice Chair; Senators Gaetz, Garcia, Oelrich, Richter and Sobel

Budget Subcommittee on Higher Education Appropriations
Senator Lynn, Chair; Senator Thrasher, Vice Chair; Senators Altman, Braynon, Detert, Hays, Joyner, Montford, Oelrich, Simmons, Siplin and Wise

Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations
Senator Benacquisto, Chair; Senator Margolis, Vice Chair; Senators Alexander, Bennett, Bogdanoff, Bullard, Dean, Diaz de la Portilla, Evers, Fasano, Gaetz, Gibson, Latvala, Norman, Sachs, Smith and Sobel

Children, Families, and Elder Affairs
Senator Storms, Chair; Senator Rich, Vice Chair; Senators Detert, Dockery, Gibson and Latvala

Commerce and Tourism
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Community Affairs
Senator Bennett, Chair; Senator Norman, Vice Chair; Senators Gibson, Richter, Ring, Storms, Thrasher and Wise

Criminal Justice
Senator Evers, Chair; Senator Dean, Vice Chair; Senators Bennett, Hays, Margolis and Smith

Education Pre-K - 12
Senator Wise, Chair; Senator Bullard, Vice Chair; Senators Alexander, Altman, Benacquisto, Bogdanoff and Montford

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Select Committee on Protecting Florida's Children
Senator Negron, Chair; Senator Joyner, Vice Chair; Senators Evers, Flores, and Smith

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Joint Administrative Procedures Committee
Senator Bogdanoff, Alternating Chair; Senators Fasano, Garcia, Hays, Montford and Smith

Joint Committee on Public Counsel Oversight
Senator Latvala, Alternating Chair; Senators Braynon, Dockery, Gibson and Storms

Joint Legislative Auditing Committee
Senator Norman, Alternating Chair; Senators Joyner, Lynn, Sachs and Wise

Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining
Senator Ring, Co-Chair; Senators Bogdanoff, Garcia, Montford and Wise

Joint Legislative Budget Commission
Senator Alexander, Chair; Senators Gaetz, Negron, Rich, Richter, Siplin and Wise

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journal of May 7, 2011 Regular Session, was corrected and approved.

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Senator Storms withdrew as co-introducer of SB 552. Senator Sachs withdrew as introducer of SB 68. Senator Sobel withdrew as introducer of SB 260.

Senator Siplin was recorded as introducer of SB 68. Senator Wise was recorded as introducer of SB 260.

RECESS

On motion by Senator Thrasher, the Senate recessed at 4:01 p.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 17 or upon call of the President.

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