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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Innovation, Industry, and Technology recommends the following pass: SB 596

The bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the original reference.

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends the following pass: SB 368; SB 590; SB 944

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 490

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 534; SB 1068

The bills were referred to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice under the original reference.

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 172; SB 522; SB 680; SB 720

The bills were referred to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Education under the original reference.

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 860

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 1126

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 754

The Committee on Innovation, Industry, and Technology recommends the following pass: SB 962

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

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 432

The bill was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends the following pass: SJR 274

The bill was referred to the Committee on Education under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 1098; SB 1112

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SJR 326; SB 856

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs and Space recommends the following pass: SJR 886

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 806

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends the following pass: SB 702

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 258

The bill was referred to the Committee on Health Policy under the original reference.

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 728

The bill was referred to the Committee on Infrastructure and Security under the original reference.

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 1128

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 902

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 1124

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Innovation, Industry, and Technology under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 800; SB 1136

The bills were referred to the Committee on Judiciary under the original reference.

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 442

The bill was referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs and Space under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: CS for SB 302

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends the following pass: SJR 690

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: CS for SB 498; SB 7000; SB 7044; SB 7050; SB 7052; SB 7054; SB 7056

The Committee on Innovation, Industry, and Technology recommends the following pass: SB 198

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: CS for SB 96

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

The Committee on Rules recommends the following pass: SJR 74; CS for SB 124; CS for SB 142; CS for SB 160; CS for SB 256; CS for CS for SB 322; SB 7002; SB 7004; SB 7008; CS for SB 7014; SB 7018; SB 7034

The bills were placed on the Calendar.

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 234

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the original reference.

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1256; SB 1278

The bills with committee substitute attached were referred to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 916

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1076

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice under the original reference.

The Committee on Education recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 62; SB 226; SB 1198

The bills with committee substitute attached were referred to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Education under the original reference.

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 900

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 776

The Committee on Health Policy recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 732; SB 1088

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1070

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Innovation, Industry, and Technology recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 334

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1080

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Education under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 264; SB 538

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 324

The Committee on Innovation, Industry, and Technology recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1000

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs and Space recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 888

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Finance and Tax under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 524

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 838

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 936; SB 938

The Committee on Judiciary recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 24; SB 34; SB 42; CS for SB 452

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 Environment and Natural Resources recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 78

The Committee on Innovation, Industry, and Technology recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 536

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 722

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Infrastructure and Security under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 714; SB 1184

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 892

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1134

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Judiciary under the original reference.

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 494

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Rules under the original reference.

The Committee on Appropriations recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 184; CS for SB 188

The Committee on Rules recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for CS for SB 248

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

REPORTS OF SUBCOMMITTEES

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 406

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the original reference.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Secretary of Juvenile Justice	
Appointee: Marstiller, Simone	Pleasure of Governor

The Committee on Innovation, Industry, and Technology recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Secretary of Business and Professional Regulation	
Appointee: Beshears, Halsey	Pleasure of Governor

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

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

Senate Bills 2-194—Previously introduced.

By Senator Powell—

SB 196—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Office of Public Counsel; amending s. 350.061, F.S.; providing term limits for the Public Counsel; requiring the Committee on Public Counsel Oversight to receive applications, conduct interviews, and appoint a Public Counsel by a specified date every 4 years; providing for the filling of vacancies; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

Senate Bills 198-1462—Previously introduced.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 1464—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Fair Settlement Act; providing a short title; amending s. 624.155, F.S.; revising circumstances under which the Department of Financial Services and an authorized insurer must be given a certain presuit notice; deleting a provision that tolls the period for providing the notice under certain circumstances; requiring such notices to include the specific amount of money constituting a cure of the violation; deleting a provision authorizing the department to return deficient notices; requiring insureds, claimants, or any person acting on their behalf to provide insurers with written notices of loss as a condition precedent to bad faith actions; providing that an insurer does not violate its good faith duty to settle claims and is not liable for a certain failure if it meets certain conditions; providing a limitation on an insurer's liability to third-party claimants, under certain circumstances, if it files an interpleader action within a certain timeframe; providing construction; requiring triers of fact, under certain circumstances, to consider whether insureds, claimants, or their representatives made good faith efforts to cooperate with insurers' investigations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gibson—

SB 1466—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protection for vulnerable investors; amending s. 415.1034, F.S.; requiring securities dealers, investment advisers, and associated persons to immediately report knowledge or suspicion of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of vulnerable adults to the Department of Children and Families' central abuse hotline; creating s. 517.34, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing dealers, investment advisers, and associated persons to delay certain transactions or disbursements if such persons reasonably believe exploitation of specified adults has occurred, is occurring, has been attempted, or will be attempted; providing that such reasonable belief may be based on certain facts and circumstances; specifying requirements for dealers, investment advisers, and associated persons in notifying certain parties and the Office of Financial Regulation after placing delays on transactions or disbursements; requiring the office to specify certain means of receiving notice; authorizing the department to share certain information with the reporting dealer, investment adviser, or associated person; specifying the expiration of the delays; authorizing dealers or investment advisers to extend delays, under certain circumstances, for a specified time period; providing that delays may be shortened or extended by a court of competent jurisdiction; requiring dealers, investment advisers, and associated persons to make certain records available to the office; providing immunity from civil or administrative liability to dealers, investment advisers, or associated persons under certain circumstances; requiring dealers and investment advisers to develop certain training policies and programs, develop and maintain certain procedures, conduct training for associated persons,

and maintain certain records; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Banking and Insurance; and Rules.

By Senator Farmer—

SB 1468—A bill to be entitled An act relating to personal online accounts; defining terms; prohibiting employers, educational institutions, or landlords from taking specified actions relating to personal online accounts; providing construction; requiring employers, educational institutions, or landlords that inadvertently receive authentication information for personal online accounts to take certain actions; providing that such employers, educational institutions, or landlords are not liable for having such information, subject to certain requirements; authorizing a person with specified injuries as a result of a violation of the act to bring legal action; specifying that such person is entitled to certain damages, fees, and costs; providing construction; providing that certain data relating to a violation of the act is inadmissible in certain proceedings, except for proof of a violation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz—

SB 1470—A bill to be entitled An act relating to charter schools; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; revising requirements for the annual reports that charter school sponsors are required to submit to the Department of Education; requiring the Charter School Appeal Commission, which is renamed the Charter School Commission, to recommend denial of a charter school application if the school does not propose a certain reading curriculum; specifying the entities from which the commission may receive and consider applications; providing that the commission may recommend approval of applications to the State Board of Education; providing that sponsors may appeal such recommendations to the state board; providing a process for the review of appeals; requiring the Commissioner of Education to review appeals and make recommendations to the state board; providing the process for that review and for consideration by the state board of the commissioner's recommendations; requiring action by the state board on the recommendation within a specified timeframe; requiring sponsors to implement the decision of the state board; authorizing applicants to appeal to the state board certain recommendations by the commission or the commission's failure to act on an application; providing the process for such review and the disposition of such appeals; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; authorizing applicants to appeal to the state board if the commission fails to act on an application; requiring the commission to articulate its recommendation for denial of an application to the department within a specified timeframe after such denial; authorizing the commission to recommend denial of applications submitted by certain entities, under specified circumstances; requiring the commission to articulate its recommendation for denial of such applications to the department within a specified timeframe; authorizing applicants to appeal the commission's recommendation for denial of an application; authorizing sponsors to provide input regarding final applications to the commission within a specified timeframe; requiring the commission to consider such input; requiring the commission to submit recommendations for approval of charter school applications to the state board; authorizing sponsors to appeal to the state board such recommendations within a specified timeframe after the commission's decision; requiring the Commissioner of Education to review such appeals and make recommendations to the state board within a specified timeframe; requiring the state board to accept or reject such recommendations by majority vote; requiring sponsors to implement decisions of the state board; providing that state board decisions are not subject to specified provisions; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; authorizing applicants to appeal recommendations for denial of an application or the failure to act on applications; requiring the state board to notify the commissioner of such appeals; requiring the commissioner to review such appeals and make recommendations to the state board; authorizing the commissioner to reject appeal submissions under specified circumstances; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; prohibiting specified individuals and entities from submitting an application

to open a charter school for specified periods of time; defining the term "relative" for the purpose of applying the prohibition; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Diaz—

SB 1472—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending ss. 1001.42, 1002.451, 1003.4282, 1004.04, and 1004.85, F.S.; correcting references relating to the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA); amending s. 1008.31, F.S.; requiring the K-20 education performance accountability system to comply with the ESEA, as amended by the ESSA, instead of the "No Child Left Behind Act of 2001"; amending s. 1008.33, F.S.; correcting a reference relating to the ESEA, as amended by the ESSA; deleting a requirement for the State Board of Education to comply with the ESEA flexibility waiver; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1008.332, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to establish a certain committee pursuant to the requirements of the ESEA, as amended by the ESSA, instead of the "No Child Left Behind Act of 2001"; amending ss. 1008.34, 1011.62, and 1012.56, F.S.; correcting references relating to the ESEA, as amended by the ESSA; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Torres—

SB 1474—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workforce retention; creating s. 559.952, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 559.9521, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 559.9522, F.S.; requiring certain employers that intend to relocate out of state or cease operation to notify the Department of Business and Professional Regulation within a specified period; providing a civil penalty; requiring the department to compile a semiannual list of employers that relocate out of state or cease operation; creating s. 559.9523, F.S.; providing that such employers are ineligible for state grants, loans, or tax benefits for a specified period; requiring such employers to remit certain funds to the department under certain circumstances; providing exceptions; creating s. 559.9524, F.S.; requiring the head of each state agency to ensure that certain services are performed by state contractors within the state; requiring compliance by certain contractors by a specified date; creating s. 559.9525, F.S.; providing construction; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Flores—

SB 1476—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; specifying a limit on annual rate increases, except for certain coverage, in policies issued by the corporation to insureds located in certain counties; providing for future expiration; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brandes—

SB 1478—A bill to be entitled An act relating to inspectors general; amending s. 14.32, F.S.; revising the Chief Inspector General's subpoena authority to include issuing and serving subpoenas for all executive branch agencies; authorizing the Chief Inspector General to appoint certified law enforcement officers; specifying the qualifications, powers, and focus of such officers; amending s. 20.055, F.S.; providing that agency inspectors general report to the Chief Inspector General; removing an agency head's supervisory authority over the inspector general; authorizing the inspector general to independently procure services and hire or remove law enforcement staff; revising procedures,

and providing additional limitations, regarding the removal or transfer of an agency inspector general; authorizing the inspector general to present written objections to such removal or transfer to additional officers within a certain timeframe; prohibiting a Cabinet officer from preventing or prohibiting the inspector general from taking action on an audit or investigation; providing requirements regarding the compensation of the inspector general; modifying powers and requirements as to the auditing and investigatory duties of the inspector general; revising requirements for the inspector general's annual report; providing that complaints or allegations regarding the office of inspector general be submitted to the Chief Inspector General, rather than the agency head; authorizing each agency inspector general to issue and serve subpoenas; authorizing the inspector general to petition the circuit court in the event of noncompliance with a subpoena; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Stargel—

SB 1480—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civics education; amending s. 1003.4156, F.S.; requiring that instructional materials for certain civics education courses include only materials reviewed by the Florida Joint Center for Citizenship and approved by the Commissioner of Education; requiring the commissioner to identify errors and inaccuracies in state-adopted materials; requiring such errors and inaccuracies to be corrected; deleting obsolete language; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Stargel—

SB 1482—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; amending s. 319.40, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles or its authorized agents to collect electronic mail addresses and use electronic mail for certain purposes; requiring that all electronic mail addresses be made available to the department or its authorized agents upon request; amending ss. 320.95 and 322.08, F.S.; authorizing the department or its authorized agents to collect electronic mail addresses or verified texting numbers and use electronic mail or text messages in lieu of the United States Postal Service for certain purposes; requiring that all electronic mail addresses be made available to the department or its authorized agents upon request; amending s. 328.30, F.S.; limiting the applications the department may accept by electronic or telephonic means; authorizing the department or its authorized agents to collect electronic mail addresses or verified texting numbers and use electronic mail or text messages in lieu of the United States Postal Service for certain purposes; requiring that all electronic mail addresses be made available to the department or its authorized agents upon request; amending s. 328.40, F.S.; requiring that certain records made or kept by the department be subject to inspection and copying; amending s. 328.80, F.S.; authorizing the department, instead of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, to accept certain applications by electronic or telephonic means; authorizing the department or its authorized agents to collect electronic mail addresses or verified texting numbers and use electronic mail or text messages in lieu of the United States Postal Service for certain purposes; requiring that all electronic mail addresses be made available to the department or its authorized agents upon request; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Torres—

SB 1484—A bill to be entitled An act relating to valuations of acquired water and wastewater systems; creating s. 367.0713, F.S.; authorizing a public water or wastewater utility to establish the rate base of an existing water or wastewater system it acquires using the fair market value of the utility; requiring the Public Service Commission to maintain a list of utility valuation experts; providing requirements for a

determination of fair market value and rate base value of a selling utility; requiring an acquiring public utility to provide the commission with certain documentation; requiring the commission to make a determination within a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; requiring an order approving an application to contain certain information; specifying that the commission retains certain authority over the acquired utility; providing applicability; requiring the commission to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Community Affairs; and Appropriations.

By Senator Torres—

SB 1486—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care coverage; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision to create part V of chapter 408, F.S., entitled the “Healthy Florida Act”; creating s. 408.95, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 408.951, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; creating s. 408.952, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 408.953, F.S.; creating the Healthy Florida program, to be administered by the Healthy Florida Board; creating the Healthy Florida Board; declaring that the board is an independent public entity not affiliated with an agency or a department; specifying the composition and governance of the board; specifying appointment procedures and requirements; specifying terms of board members; providing duties, qualifications, and prohibited acts of board members; specifying that board members may not receive compensation for service but may be reimbursed for certain per diem and travel expenses; defining the term “health care provider”; providing immunity from liability for certain acts performed or obligations entered into by the board or by board members, officers, or employees; requiring the board to hire an executive director who is exempt from civil service and who serves at the pleasure of the board; providing that the board's meetings are subject to public meetings requirements; authorizing the board to adopt rules; creating s. 408.954, F.S.; requiring the State Surgeon General of the Department of Health to establish a public advisory committee to advise the board on policy matters; specifying the composition of the committee and the authority appointing each member; providing requirements for the Governor, President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives in making appointments; specifying terms of appointments and reappointments; providing requirements for filling vacancies; specifying that committee members serve without compensation, except for reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses and a specified amount under certain circumstances; defining the term “full day of attending a meeting”; providing requirements for the minimum frequency and location of committee meetings; requiring such meetings to be open to the public; requiring the committee to elect a chair; specifying terms the chair may serve; providing qualifications and prohibited acts of committee members; creating s. 408.955, F.S.; specifying powers and duties of the board in establishing and implementing comprehensive universal single-payer health care coverage and a health care cost control system for the benefit of state residents; prohibiting carriers from offering benefits or covering services for which coverage is offered to individuals under the Healthy Florida program; specifying benefits that may be offered by carriers; requiring, after a certain timeframe, certain board members to be program members; requiring the board to develop certain proposals within a specified timeframe; authorizing the board to contract with nonprofit organizations to provide certain assistance to consumers and health care providers; requiring the board to provide grants from certain sources to the Agency for Health Care Administration and the Department of Economic Opportunity for certain purposes; requiring the board to provide for the collection and availability of specified health care data; requiring the board to make such data publicly available in a specified manner; requiring the board to conduct programs to promote and protect public, environmental, and occupational health, using certain data; requiring the board to provide for the collection and availability of certain data within a certain timeframe; creating s. 408.956, F.S.; prohibiting law enforcement agencies from using Healthy Florida moneys, facilities, property, equipment, or personnel for certain purposes; creating s. 408.957, F.S.; providing that every resident of this state is eligible and entitled to enroll under the Healthy Florida program; specifying that members may not be required to pay any charge for enrollment or membership; specifying that members may not be required to pay any form of cost sharing for all covered benefits; authorizing institutions of higher education to purchase coverage under the program for non-

resident students and their dependents; creating s. 408.958, F.S.; specifying covered health care benefits for members; creating s. 408.96, F.S.; providing health care provider qualifications for participation in the program; requiring the board to establish and maintain certain procedures and standards for out-of-state health care providers providing services under certain circumstances; providing that members may choose to receive health care services from any participating provider, subject to certain conditions; providing requirements for retaining membership under, and procedures for withdrawing from, certain enrollments; creating s. 408.961, F.S.; providing requirements for care coordination provided by care coordinators; specifying qualifications for care coordinators; authorizing a health care provider to be reimbursed for a health care service only if the member is enrolled with a care coordinator at the time the service is provided; requiring the program to assist certain members in choosing a care coordinator; requiring that a member remain enrolled with a care coordinator until the member enrolls with a different care coordinator or ceases to be a member; specifying a member's right to change care coordinators; authorizing health care organizations to establish certain rules relating to care coordination; providing construction; requiring the board to develop by rule and implement certain procedures and standards; specifying requirements for a care coordinator to maintain approval under the program; creating s. 408.962, F.S.; requiring the board to adopt rules relating to contracting and payment methodologies for covered health care services and care coordination; providing a requirement for payment rates; requiring certain health care services to be paid for on a fee-for-service basis unless and until the board establishes another payment methodology; authorizing a certain payment methodology for certain entities; requiring that the program engage in good faith negotiations with health care providers' representatives; requiring that negotiations for drugs be through a single entity on behalf of the entire program; providing construction; prohibiting participating providers from charging certain rates or soliciting or accepting certain payments; providing an exception; authorizing the board to adopt rules for payment methodologies for the payment of certain capital-related expenses of certain health facilities; defining the term "health facility"; providing a prior approval requirement for the payment of such expenses; requiring that payment methodologies and payment rates include a reimbursement component for direct and indirect graduate medical education expenses; requiring the board to adopt rules for payment methodologies and procedures for services provided to members while out of this state; creating s. 408.963, F.S.; authorizing members to enroll with and receive certain services from a health care organization; specifying qualifications for a health care organization; requiring the board to develop and implement by rule certain procedures and standards for health care organizations; requiring the board, in developing and implementing such standards, to consult with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Program Office within the Department of Children and Families; providing requirements for health care organizations to maintain approval under the program; authorizing the board to adopt certain rules relating to compliance; providing construction; prohibiting health care organizations from using health information technology or clinical practice guidelines for certain purposes; providing that physicians and registered nurses may override such technology and guidelines under certain circumstances; creating s. 408.964, F.S.; requiring the board to adopt rules establishing program requirements and standards for the program, health care organizations, care coordinators, and health care providers; specifying the objectives of such requirements and standards; requiring the board to adopt rules establishing requirements and standards for replacing and merging services provided by certain other programs; providing requirements for for-profit participating providers and care coordinators; requiring participating providers to furnish certain information for certain purposes; requiring the board to consult with certain entities in developing requirements and standards and making certain policy determinations; creating s. 408.97, F.S.; requiring the board to seek necessary federal waivers, approvals, and arrangements and submit necessary state plan amendments to operate the program; specifying requirements for the board in applying for such waivers and in making such arrangements; requiring the board to negotiate certain arrangements with the Federal Government; authorizing the board to require members or applicants to provide information for a certain purpose; prohibiting other uses of such information; authorizing the board to take additional actions necessary to effectively implement the program; providing requirements and authorizing certain acts with respect to the program's administration of federally matched public health programs and Medicare; requiring the board to take certain actions, upon a finding approved by the Chief Financial

Officer and the board, to reduce or eliminate certain individual obligations or increase an individual's eligibility for certain financial support; providing applicability; authorizing the board to require members or applicants to provide certain information for certain purposes; requiring members eligible for Medicare benefits to enroll in Medicare to maintain eligibility in the program; requiring the program to provide premium assistance to members enrolling in a certain Medicare drug coverage plan; requiring a member to provide the program, and authorize the program to obtain, certain information relating to a subsidy under the Social Security Act for a certain purpose; requiring the board to attempt to obtain such information from records available to it; requiring the program to make a reasonable effort to notify members of certain obligations; providing procedures for notifying members and for the termination of coverage; prohibiting certain uses of member information by the board; providing that the board assumes responsibility for certain benefits and services; creating s. 408.972, F.S.; providing legislative intent regarding a revenue plan for the program; creating s. 408.98, F.S.; defining terms; specifying requirements for collective negotiation rights between health care providers and the program; requiring representatives of negotiating parties to pay a fee to the board; requiring the board to set certain fees by rule; prohibiting certain collective actions; providing construction; creating s. 408.99, F.S.; providing that the act does not become operative until the State Surgeon General of the Department of Health provides a specified notice to the Legislature; requiring the Department of Health to publish the notice on its website; creating s. 408.991, F.S.; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; and Appropriations.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 1488—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Whistleblower's Act; amending s. 112.3187, F.S.; revising a short title; revising legislative intent; revising, reordering, and providing definitions; revising the actions that an agency or independent contractor is prohibited from taking against an employee who participates in protected activity or discloses certain information; specifying nonapplicability of whistleblower remedies and protections to certain persons; revising requirements related to the disclosure of information and methods of reporting the information; revising requirements related to remedies; revising affirmative defenses; amending s. 112.3189, F.S.; revising applicability of provisions relating to investigative procedures upon receipt of whistleblower information; revising powers and responsibilities of the Chief Inspector General and agency inspectors general; revising reporting requirements; reordering and amending s. 112.31895, F.S.; revising investigative procedures relating to prohibited personnel actions; revising complaint requirements; revising fact-finding responsibilities of the Florida Commission on Human Relations; revising commission powers and responsibilities; providing requirements for the termination of an investigation; amending ss. 14.32, 20.055, 112.3188, 112.31901, and 760.06, F.S.; conforming provisions and cross-references to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Simmons and Baxley—

SB 1490—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a first responder property tax exemption; amending s. 196.102, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "first responder," for purposes of the tax exemption, to include law enforcement officers and firefighters who sustained a total and permanent disability in the line of duty while serving as full-time paid employees in another state; defining the term "law enforcement officer"; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Book—

SB 1492—A bill to be entitled An act relating to government-sponsored recreation programs; amending s. 402.302, F.S.; revising the de-

finition of the term “child care facility” to exclude government-sponsored recreation programs; defining the term “government-sponsored recreation program”; amending ss. 39.201, 402.305, and 1002.82, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Perry—

SB 1494—A bill to be entitled An act relating to small-scale comprehensive plan amendments; amending s. 163.3187, F.S.; removing the acreage limitations that apply to small-scale comprehensive plan amendments; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Infrastructure and Security; and Rules.

By Senator Diaz—

SB 1496—A bill to be entitled An act relating to contraband forfeiture; creating s. 932.7071, F.S.; prohibiting transfer of possession of property seized under state law to the Federal Government for the purpose of the property’s forfeiture under federal law under certain circumstances; providing guidelines relating to state participation in joint task forces which results in property seizures; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Lee—

SB 1498—A bill to be entitled An act relating to access to health care practitioner services; amending s. 456.013, F.S.; exempting physicians who provide a certain number of hours of pro bono services from continuing education requirements; amending s. 458.310, F.S.; revising the eligibility criteria for a restricted license; creating s. 458.3105, F.S.; establishing a registration program for volunteer retired physicians; providing eligibility criteria for such registration; requiring biennial registration renewal; requiring the Department of Health to waive certain fees; authorizing the Board of Medicine to deny, revoke, or impose restrictions or conditions on a registration for certain violations; amending s. 458.311, F.S.; revising the physician licensure criteria applicable to Canadian applicants; amending s. 458.319, F.S.; requiring the department to waive a physician’s license renewal fee under certain circumstances; deleting an obsolete date; creating s. 459.00751, F.S.; providing legislative intent; authorizing the Board of Osteopathic Medicine to issue a restricted license to qualified applicants; providing eligibility criteria for such license; prohibiting licensure if a restricted licensee breaches the terms of an employment contract; creating s. 459.00752, F.S.; establishing a registration program for volunteer retired osteopathic physicians; providing eligibility criteria for such registration; requiring biennial registration renewal; requiring the department to waive certain fees; authorizing the Board of Osteopathic Medicine to deny, revoke, or impose restrictions or conditions on a registration for certain violations; amending s. 459.008, F.S.; requiring the department to waive an osteopathic physician’s license renewal fee under certain circumstances; deleting an obsolete date; amending s. 766.1115, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “low-income” for purposes of the Access to Health Care Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Simmons—

SB 1500—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mineral rights; amending s. 270.11, F.S.; releasing mineral rights reserved by a local government, water management district, or other agency of the state for specified parcels of property; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Community Affairs; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bradley—

SB 1502—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Environmental Protection; transferring and reassigning functions and responsibilities of the Division of Law Enforcement relating to investigators of environmental crimes within the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to the Division of Law Enforcement of the Department of Environmental Protection; providing requirements for a memorandum of agreement between the department and the commission regarding the responsibilities of the department and the commission; transferring personnel and equipment within the department’s Office of Emergency Response to the department’s Division of Law Enforcement; providing for a transition advisory working group; providing for the retention and transfer of specified benefits for employees who are transferred from the commission to fill positions transferred to the department; amending s. 20.255, F.S.; establishing the Division of Law Enforcement within the department; providing law enforcement officers of the department who meet certain requirements with specified authority, subject to applicable law; amending ss. 258.004, 258.008, 258.501, 282.709, 316.640, 376.3071, 403.413, 784.07, 843.08, 843.085, 870.04, and 932.7055, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting s. 790.166(8)(a), F.S., relating to the manufacture, possession, sale, delivery, display, use or attempted or threatened use of a weapon of mass destruction or hoax weapon of mass destruction prohibited, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 784.07, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Berman—

SB 1504—A bill to be entitled An act relating to housing trust funds; amending ss. 420.0005 and 420.9079, F.S.; requiring certain agencies to provide a report to the Legislature relating to the use of specified transferred funds; requiring the repayment of certain funds within a specified timeframe; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Lee—

SB 1506—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 1013.385, F.S.; deleting a requirement that a district school board conduct a cost-benefit analysis before voting on a resolution to implement one or more exceptions to the educational facilities construction requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Simmons—

SB 1508—A bill to be entitled An act relating to neighborhood improvement districts; amending s. 163.511, F.S.; increasing the maximum number of directors allowed for boards of special neighborhood improvement districts; requiring local planning ordinances to specify the number of directors and their term lengths and to provide for staggered terms; deleting a provision requiring directors to serve for 3 years and a provision relating to term length for initial director appointments; creating s. 163.5161, F.S.; creating the Safe Neighborhood Improvement District Revolving Loan Program; providing legislative purpose; providing definitions; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to provide loans for specified projects within safe neighborhood improvement districts; authorizing a safe neighborhood improvement district to borrow funds made available under the program and to pledge revenues to repay such funds; specifying the procedures by which the department is to administer and manage the loans; specifying the

term of such loans; authorizing the department to provide financial assistance to small safe neighborhood improvement districts; requiring the department to establish by rule the criteria for determining whether a safe neighborhood improvement district serves a financially disadvantaged community; limiting the total amount of money that may be loaned during a fiscal year; authorizing the department to adopt rules related to the loan program; requiring the department to prepare an annual report and submit it to specified committees in the Legislature; specifying items that the safe neighborhood improvement districts must submit to the department before being approved for loans; requiring the approval of the use of the revolving loans by the registered voters of the district by referendum; specifying items to be included in the referendum; requiring the referendum to be sent by mail and published; specifying audit procedures once a loan project is completed; authorizing the department to charge reasonable service fees on loans to ensure the Safe Neighborhood Improvement District Revolving Loan Trust Fund will be operated in perpetuity; specifying fee amounts; restricting uses of the trust fund; specifying procedures if a safe neighborhood improvement district defaults under the terms of its loan agreement; authorizing the department to levy penalties for delinquent loan payments; authorizing the department to terminate or rescind a financial assistance agreement under certain conditions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Simmons—

SB 1510—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 163.5162, F.S.; creating the Safe Neighborhood Improvement District Revolving Loan Trust Fund within the Department of Legal Affairs; providing for the purpose of the trust fund; providing that any balance remaining in the trust fund at end of a fiscal year remains in 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 Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Diaz—

SB 1512—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees for enforcing the Florida Building Code; amending s. 553.80, F.S.; revising the definition of the phrase “enforcing the Florida Building Code” to include certain costs; revising specified activities that, unless otherwise provided by law, may not be funded with fees adopted for enforcing the code; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Albritton—

SB 1514—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical billing; creating s. 222.26, F.S.; providing additional personal property exemptions from legal process for medical debts resulting from services provided in certain licensed facilities; amending s. 395.301, F.S.; requiring a licensed facility to provide a cost estimate to a patient within a specified timeframe after recommending a specific course of treatment or set of services; prohibiting a licensed facility from charging a patient an amount that exceeds such cost estimate by a set threshold; requiring a licensed facility to provide a patient with a written explanation of excess charges under certain circumstances; requiring a licensed facility to establish an appeal process for patients to dispute charges; requiring a facility to make available information necessary for initiating an appeal; requiring a facility to respond to a patient appeal within a specified timeframe; creating s. 395.3011, F.S.; defining the term “extraordinary collection action”; prohibiting licensed facilities, under certain circumstances, from engaging in extraordinary collection actions against individuals; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bracy—

SB 1516—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal sentencing; amending s. 775.082, F.S.; increasing the number of sentence points below which the court is required to impose a nonstate prison sanction under certain circumstances; amending s. 921.002, F.S.; providing that a sentencing judge’s decision regarding sentencing is guided by the computed recommended sentencing range, from the lowest permissible sentence to the highest recommended prison sentence; requiring a trial court judge to explain departures above the highest recommended prison sentence established by the Criminal Punishment Code and to specify his or her reasons for imposing the higher sentence; deleting a limitation on sentence appeals to cases in which the sentence imposed is lower than the lowest permissible sentence or sentence appeals under other specified circumstances; amending s. 921.0024, F.S.; increasing the minimum number of sentence points for a state prison sanction; revising the calculation of the lowest permissible sentence; requiring a calculation of the highest recommended prison sentence; providing a recommended range for sentencing; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wright—

SB 1518—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alternative treatment options for veterans; creating s. 295.156, F.S.; providing definitions; specifying eligibility to receive alternative treatment; authorizing the Department of Veterans’ Affairs to contract with certain individuals and entities to provide alternative treatment options for certain veterans; requiring direction and supervision by certain licensed providers; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bean—

SB 1520—A bill to be entitled An act relating to direct health care agreements; amending s. 624.27, F.S.; expanding the applicability of provisions relating to direct primary care agreements exempt from the Florida Insurance Code to direct health care agreements; revising definitions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; and Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1522—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary educational institutions; amending s. 1005.04, F.S.; revising the required disclosures specified institutions must make to each prospective student; creating s. 1005.11, F.S.; requiring the Commission for Independent Education to annually prepare an accountability report by a specified date; requiring licensed institutions to annually provide certain data to the commission by a specified date; requiring administrative fines for an institution that fails to timely submit the required data; specifying the use of such funds; requiring the commission to establish certain benchmarks by rule; requiring licensed institutions to disclose specified information to each prospective student; amending s. 1005.21, F.S.; revising the membership of the commission; limiting the terms of commission members; amending s. 1005.22, F.S.; requiring the commission to approve an annual budget; providing for the review of certain complaints; authorizing the commission, under certain circumstances, to prohibit the enrollment of new students or to limit the number of students in a program at a licensed institution; amending s. 1005.31, F.S.; revising the commission’s evaluation standards for licensure of an institution; requiring the commission to deny the renewal of an annual license for institutions whose federal student loan cohort default rates exceed a specified percentage; authorizing the commission to require certain institutions to post a surety bond or similar financial

security for specified purposes; requiring the commission to adopt rules; requiring the commission to examine an application for licensure and take certain actions within a specified period; amending s. 1005.32, F.S.; revising criteria for independent postsecondary educational institutions to apply for a license by accreditation; requiring certain institutions to file a retention and completion management plan; amending s. 1005.36, F.S.; revising the criminal penalty for the unlawful closure of certain institutions; requiring the commission to create a Closed Institution Panel by a specified date; providing for membership and duties of the panel; requiring the commission to notify the panel upon the closing of a licensed institution; amending s. 1005.37, F.S.; requiring the commission to annually determine fees to support the Student Protection Fund; prohibiting the commission from collecting the fees under certain circumstances; amending s. 1005.39, F.S.; requiring the commission to determine the qualifications of certain personnel of licensed institutions; requiring the commission to annually verify that certain personnel have completed certain training by a specified date; authorizing the provision of continuing education by licensed institutions under certain circumstances; requiring that certain evidence be included in initial or renewal application forms provided by the commission; amending ss. 1011.81 and 1011.905, F.S.; requiring that Florida College System institution performance funding for industry certifications and State University System university performance funding take into consideration an institution's federal student loan cohort default rate; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Judiciary; and Appropriations.

By Senator Wright—

SB 1524—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities; amending s. 393.063, F.S.; deleting the definition of the term “comprehensive transitional education program”; amending s. 393.065, F.S.; extending the timeframe for the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to review an application for services when additional information is requested; amending s. 393.0651, F.S.; revising the timeframes for the agency or its contractor to develop family support plans and individual support plans; amending s. 393.0655, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 393.0661, F.S.; deleting requirements related to a comprehensive redesign of the home and community-based services delivery system; deleting provisions requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to seek federal approval and implement a four-tiered waiver system to serve eligible clients through the developmental disabilities and family and supported living waivers; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to seek federal waivers and amend contracts as necessary to make specified changes to services; revising requirements related to supported living services, limited support coordination services, personal support services, residential habilitation services, and in-home support services; deleting provisions related to the home and community-based services waiver or the family and supported living waiver; deleting a provision authorizing the agency to collect premiums or cost-sharing; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 393.067, 393.0678, and 393.135, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; repealing s. 393.18, F.S., relating to the comprehensive transitional education program; amending ss. 383.141, 394.875, and 1002.385, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Harrell—

SB 1526—A bill to be entitled An act relating to telehealth; amending s. 409.967, F.S.; prohibiting Medicaid managed care plans from using providers who exclusively provide services through telehealth to achieve network adequacy; deleting obsolete language; creating s. 456.4501, F.S.; defining the terms “telehealth” and “telehealth provider”; establishing certain practice standards for telehealth providers; prohibiting a telehealth provider from using telehealth to prescribe a controlled substance; providing exceptions; clarifying that prescribing medications based solely on answers to an electronic medical ques-

tionnaire constitutes a certain failure to practice medicine; specifying equipment and technology requirements for telehealth providers; providing recordkeeping requirements; providing applicability; defining the terms “emergency medical services” and “emergency medical condition”; authorizing the applicable board or the Department of Health to adopt rules; creating s. 627.42393, F.S.; providing reimbursement requirements for health insurers relating to telehealth services; amending s. 641.31, F.S.; prohibiting a health maintenance organization from requiring a subscriber to receive services via telehealth; creating s. 641.31093, F.S.; providing reimbursement requirements for health maintenance organizations relating to telehealth services; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senators Bean and Gruters—

SB 1528—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prescription drug importation programs for public programs; creating s. 381.02035, F.S.; establishing the Canadian Prescription Drug Importation Program within the Agency for Health Care Administration for a specified purpose; providing definitions; requiring the agency to contract with a vendor to facilitate wholesale prescription drug importation under the program; providing responsibilities for the vendor; providing eligibility criteria for prescription drugs, Canadian suppliers, and importers under the program; requiring participating Canadian suppliers and importers to comply with specified federal requirements for distributing prescription drugs imported under the program; prohibiting Canadian suppliers and importers from distributing, dispensing, or selling prescription drugs imported under the program outside of the state; requiring the agency to request federal approval of the program; providing requirements for such request; requiring the agency to begin operating the program within a specified timeframe after receiving federal approval; requiring the agency, in consultation with the vendor, to submit an annual report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; providing requirements for such report; authorizing the agency to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Rouson—

SB 1530—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vessels; creating s. 327.332, F.S.; requiring vessel operators to reduce speed in specified hazardous situations; providing penalties; amending s. 327.4107, F.S.; revising criteria for determining that a vessel is at risk of becoming derelict; requiring that such vessels be moved after certain notice is delivered to the owner or operator of the vessel or posted conspicuously on the vessel; amending s. 328.21, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for failure to present a certificate of title showing proper transfer of vessel ownership; amending s. 327.73, F.S.; revising civil penalties relating to certain at-risk vessels and prohibited anchoring or mooring; providing civil penalties for vessels which create special hazards; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Rouson—

SB 1532—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local regulation of firearms and ammunition; repealing s. 790.33, F.S., relating to a pre-emption of the field of regulation of firearms and ammunition to the state and penalizing violations; amending s. 790.251, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1534—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assistance for micro businesses; creating s. 287.085, F.S.; defining the term “micro business”; authorizing certain local governments to set aside up to a specified percentage of funds for procuring personal property and services for the purpose of entering into contracts with micro businesses; requiring that such contracts be competitively solicited only among micro businesses; amending s. 288.9931, F.S.; revising legislative findings and intent; amending s. 288.9932, F.S.; redefining the terms “applicant” and “entrepreneur”; defining the term “micro business”; amending s. 288.9934, F.S.; providing eligibility for micro businesses under the Microfinance Loan Program; revising the date by which the Department of Economic Opportunity must contract with a certain entity or entities to administer the loan program; deleting obsolete provisions; amending s. 288.9935, F.S.; providing eligibility for micro businesses under the Microfinance Guarantee Program; amending s. 288.9936, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 337.027, F.S.; providing eligibility for micro businesses under the Department of Transportation’s highway project business development program; defining the term “micro business”; amending s. 373.1135, F.S.; providing eligibility for micro businesses under water management district programs designed to help small businesses participate in district procurement and contract activities; defining the term “micro business”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Infrastructure and Security; and Appropriations.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1536—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil remedies for criminal practices; amending s. 772.102, F.S.; expanding the definition of the term “criminal activity” under the Civil Remedies for Criminal Practices Act to include violations of s. 895.03, F.S., relating to offenses concerning racketeering and illegal debts; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Torres—

SB 1538—A bill to be entitled An act relating to heat illness prevention; creating s. 448.111, F.S.; providing applicability; providing definitions; providing responsibilities of certain employers and employees; providing an exception; requiring certain employers to provide annual training for certain employees and supervisors; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lee—

SB 1540—A bill to be entitled An act relating to recovery care services; amending s. 395.001, F.S.; revising legislative intent; amending s. 395.002, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 395.003, F.S.; providing for licensure of recovery care centers by the Agency for Health Care Administration; creating s. 395.0171, F.S.; providing criteria for the admission of patients to recovery care centers; requiring recovery care centers to have emergency care, transfer, and discharge protocols; authorizing the agency to adopt rules; amending s. 395.1055, F.S.; requiring the agency to adopt rules establishing separate, minimum standards for the care and treatment of patients in recovery care centers; amending s. 395.10973, F.S.; directing the agency to enforce special-occupancy provisions of the Florida Building Code applicable to recovery care centers; amending s. 408.802, F.S.; providing applicability of the Health Care Licensing Procedures Act to recovery care centers; amending s. 408.820, F.S.; exempting recovery care centers from specified minimum licensure requirements; amending ss. 385.211, 394.4787, and 409.975, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hutson—

SB 1542—A bill to be entitled An act relating to government integrity; creating s. 11.421, F.S.; creating the Florida Accountability Office under the Auditor General; providing definitions; providing duties and powers of the Florida Accountability Officer and the Auditor General; prescribing procedures for the filing and disposition of complaints, investigations, and the issuance of subpoenas; amending s. 11.45, F.S.; providing and revising Auditor General reporting requirements; amending s. 11.47, F.S.; requiring certain officers to provide the Auditor General and the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability with access to individuals who have sufficient information for proper audit or examination; providing responsibilities of chief administrative officers; providing criminal penalties for unreasonably delaying an audit; amending s. 14.32, F.S.; providing definitions; providing investigative duties of the Chief Inspector General and agency inspectors general; requiring such inspectors general to provide a report to the Chief Financial Officer within a specified timeframe in certain circumstances; providing liability for certain officials, contractors, and persons in certain circumstances; amending s. 17.04, F.S.; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to commence an investigation based on certain complaints or referrals; authorizing state agency employees and state contractors to report certain information to the Chief Financial Officer; amending s. 17.325, F.S.; requiring certain records to be sent to the Florida Accountability Officer within a specified timeframe; amending s. 20.055, F.S.; requiring agency inspectors general to make certain determinations and reports; amending s. 110.1245, F.S.; providing requirements for awards given to employees who report under the Whistle-blower’s Act; authorizing expenditures for such awards; amending s. 112.3187, F.S.; revising the term “gross mismanagement” to “mismanagement”; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 286.31, F.S.; requiring specified documentation for certain legal fee claims; providing an exception; amending s. 287.057, F.S.; revising provisions relating to contractual services and commodities that are not subject to competitive-solicitation requirements; requiring certain state contracts to include a good faith estimate of gross profit; requiring a determination of reasonableness; providing definitions; prohibiting certain state employees from participating in the negotiation or award of state contracts; creating s. 288.00001, F.S.; prohibiting tax incentives from being awarded or paid to a state contractor or subcontractor; amending s. 1001.20, F.S.; requiring the Office of Inspector General of the Department of Education to conduct investigations relating to mismanagement, fraud, or abuse against a Florida College System institution; amending s. 1001.65, F.S.; providing responsibilities of Florida College System institution presidents; amending ss. 112.3188, 112.3189, and 112.31895, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; authorizing the Office of the Auditor General to use carryforward funds to fund the Florida Accountability Office; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harrell—

SB 1544—A bill to be entitled An act relating to data innovation; creating s. 11.52, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative intent; establishing the Office of Data Innovation and Governance for specified purposes; providing duties of the office; requiring the office to develop an interagency governance committee; providing committee membership; requiring the committee to develop operating guidelines; requiring the office to provide a certain recommendation to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; amending s. 408.051, F.S.; requiring certain health care providers to quarterly report their secure messaging direct addresses to the Agency for Health Care Administration; requiring the agency to publish a directory of such direct addresses in a certain format; creating s. 408.0522, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining terms; requiring certain certified electronic health record (EHR) vendors conducting business in this state to provide interoperability and data integration; requiring such EHR vendors to make a certain attestation to the agency; requiring the agency to quarterly publish a certain list of EHR vendors; requiring licensed health care entities and licensed providers to report EHR vendor in-

formation blocking; requiring the agency to impose a specified fine on an EHR vendor for certain noncompliance or information blocking; providing for the distribution of collected fines; requiring any integrating partner to meet security requirements for EHR vendors; providing immunity from liability for an EHR vendor under certain circumstances; prohibiting discriminatory pricing; clarifying that the qualifying entity is responsible for integration; prohibiting EHR vendors from taking certain actions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Innovation, Industry, and Technology; and Appropriations.

By Senator Rouson—

SB 1546—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Minority Health Council; creating s. 381.73535, F.S.; creating the Florida Minority Health Council adjunct to the Department of Health; providing for membership of the council; providing for terms of appointment; providing for payment of per diem and travel expenses; providing duties of the council; requiring that the council annually submit a report and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1548—A bill to be entitled An act relating to death benefits; providing legislative intent; reenacting and amending ss. 112.19 and 112.191, F.S., relating to death benefits for law enforcement, correctional, and correctional probation officers, and firefighters, respectively; revising the payment amounts of death benefits; deleting the provision requiring annual adjustment of the death benefit amount; modifying eligibility for the waiver for specified educational expenses; creating s. 112.1912, F.S.; establishing a death benefit for emergency medical technicians and paramedics to conform to s. 31, Art. X of the State Constitution; providing definitions; specifying eligibility and payment amounts for such death benefits; prescribing the procedure by which an emergency medical technician or paramedic designates a beneficiary; specifying that such death benefits are supplementary and exempt from creditors' demands or claims; requiring the state to waive certain educational expenses of a child or spouse of a deceased emergency medical technician or paramedic; specifying conditions and requirements; specifying the financial responsibility of employing agencies as to the payment of benefits; authorizing the State Board of Education and the Board of Governors, respectively, to adopt rules, regulations, and procedures; amending s. 250.34, F.S.; modifying eligibility for death benefits for a deceased member of the Florida National Guard, to conform to the State Constitution; reenacting and amending s. 295.01, F.S.; modifying provisions governing educational expense waivers for surviving children and spouses of deceased servicemembers, to conform to the State Constitution; creating s. 295.061, F.S.; establishing a death benefit for active duty members of the United States Armed Forces, to conform to s. 31, Art. X of the State Constitution; specifying eligibility and other requirements for entitlement to such benefits; specifying that the state-funded benefit is in addition to any federal benefit; requiring the benefit be paid from moneys in the General Revenue Fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1550—A bill to be entitled An act relating to judicial candidate qualifying; amending s. 105.031, F.S.; requiring candidates seeking to qualify for election to the office of circuit judge or county court judge to include a completed application form consistent with that of a judicial nominating commission in their qualifying papers; requiring such candidates to post the completed form on a campaign website; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gruters—

SB 1552—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Red Tide Mitigation and Technology Development Initiative; creating s. 379.2273, F.S.; providing legislative intent; establishing the Florida Red Tide Mitigation and Technology Development Initiative; providing the purpose and goal of the initiative; providing for funding; requiring the initiative to submit an annual report by a specified date to the Governor, the Legislature, the Secretary of Environmental Protection, and the executive director of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; establishing the Initiative Technology Advisory Council; providing for the meetings, membership, terms of office, and compensation of the council; providing for expiration of the initiative; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1554—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of oil and gas resources; amending s. 377.24, F.S.; prohibiting the Division of Resource Management within the Department of Environmental Protection from granting permits for a gas or oil well within the Everglades Protection Area; amending s. 377.242, F.S.; prohibiting the department from issuing a permit for a structure intended for the drilling for, or production of, oil, gas, or other petroleum products within the Everglades Protection Area; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Powell—

SB 1556—A bill to be entitled An act relating to defamation; repealing s. 836.04, F.S., relating to defamation by falsely and maliciously imputing to a woman her want of chastity; repealing s. 836.06, F.S., relating to punishment for making certain derogatory statements concerning banks and building and loan associations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1558—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees; amending s. 581.084, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to require payment of an application fee for registration in the state hemp program; authorizing the department to waive registration fees by rule; requiring fee proceeds to be deposited into a specified trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Agriculture; and Rules.

By Senator Flores—

SB 1560—A bill to be entitled An act relating to price transparency in contracts; creating s. 627.4303, F.S.; defining the term “health insurer”; providing that a contract between a health insurer and a health care provider may not limit certain disclosures and must prohibit the insurer from requiring payments for services from an insured which exceed certain amounts; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; and Rules.

By Senator Gruters—

SB 1562—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exceptions to requirements for the purchase and sale of firearms; amending s. 790.001, F.S.; defining the term “holder of a concealed weapons permit” and revising the definition of the term “law enforcement officer”; amending s. 790.0655, F.S.; deleting a cross-reference; creating s. 790.0656, F.S.; exempting holders of a concealed weapons permit from specified county waiting period requirements when purchasing a firearm; amending ss. 790.06, 790.115, 790.145, 810.095, and 921.0024, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Albritton—

SB 1564—A bill to be entitled An act relating to petroleum cleanup; amending s. 376.3071, F.S.; revising requirements for a limited contamination assessment report in which a property owner, operator, or person otherwise responsible for site rehabilitation must provide to the Department of Environmental Protection for the Petroleum Cleanup Participation Program; amending s. 376.30713, F.S.; revising the contents of an advanced cleanup application to include a specified property owner or responsible party agreement; requiring an applicant to submit a scope of work after the department has accepted the applicant’s advanced cleanup application; requiring the department to issue a purchase order for a certain contamination assessment; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Torres—

SB 1566—A bill to be entitled An act relating to enforcement of federal laws; creating ch. 908, F.S., entitled “Federal Immigration Enforcement”; creating ss. 908.101-908.109, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; prohibiting state and local law enforcement agencies, school law enforcement officers, and security agencies from certain actions for purposes of immigration enforcement; providing exceptions; requiring state and local law enforcement agencies to review confidentiality policies and, if necessary, revise such policies; prohibiting state and local law enforcement agencies and health care providers from making an inquiry or recording information concerning the immigration status of certain persons; authorizing a limited inquiry and recording of information under certain circumstances; providing that certain persons who are unable to afford legal counsel are entitled to representation; requiring the Attorney General, K-12 public schools and public postsecondary educational institutions, hospitals, and courthouses to develop and publicize certain policies; requiring the Attorney General to prescribe a format for submittal of complaints; authorizing the Attorney General and state attorneys to institute injunctive proceedings; providing severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1568—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the discharge of domestic wastewater; amending s. 403.086, F.S.; revising legislative findings regarding the discharge of domestic wastewater; prohibiting the construction of new deep injection wells for domestic wastewater discharge or the expansion of existing wells; limiting the discharge capacity of domestic wastewater deep well injection; requiring current ocean outfall and deep well injection permitholders to install a functioning reuse system within the utility’s service area by specified dates; providing exceptions; prohibiting the discharge of domestic wastewater through ocean outfalls and deep injection wells after specified dates; requiring current deep well injection permitholders to submit a plan to meet certain requirements to the Department of Environmental Protection by a specified date; requiring the plan to be updated at specified

intervals; requiring annual progress reports to the department and to the Governor and Legislature on compliance with the act; providing requirements for the renewal of permits; requiring the department to submit a report to the Legislature by a specified date; amending ss. 373.250, 373.705, 373.707, and 373.709, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hooper—

SB 1570—A bill to be entitled An act relating to information technology reorganization; transferring all powers, duties, functions, records, offices, personnel, associated administrative support positions, property, pending issues and existing contracts, administrative authority, certain administrative rules, trust funds, and unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, and other funds of the Agency for State Technology to the Department of Management Services by a type two transfer; providing for the continuation of certain contracts and interagency agreements; amending s. 20.22, F.S.; establishing the Division of State Technology within the Department of Management Services to supersede the Technology Program; establishing the position of state chief information officer and providing qualifications thereof; amending s. 20.255, F.S.; removing the expiration for provisions designating the Department of Environmental Protection as the lead agency for geospatial data; authorizing the department to adopt rules for specified purposes; repealing s. 20.61, F.S., relating to the Agency for State Technology; amending s. 112.061, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Management Services to adopt rules for certain purposes; defining the term “statewide travel management system”; specifying reporting requirements for executive branch agencies and the judicial branch through the statewide travel management system; specifying that travel reports on the system may not reveal confidential or exempt information; amending s. 282.003, F.S.; revising a short title; reordering and amending s. 282.0041, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 282.0051, F.S.; transferring powers, duties, and functions of the Agency for State Technology to the Department of Management Services and revising such powers, duties, and functions; removing certain project oversight requirements; requiring agency projected costs for data center services to be provided to the Governor and the Legislature on an annual basis; requiring the department to provide certain recommendations; amending s. 282.201, F.S.; transferring the state data center from the Agency for State Technology to the Department of Management Services; requiring the department to appoint a director of the state data center; deleting legislative intent; revising duties of the state data center; requiring the state data center to show preference for cloud-computing solutions in its procurement process; revising the use of the state data center and certain consolidation requirements; removing obsolete language; revising agency limitations; creating s. 282.206, F.S.; providing legislative intent regarding the use of cloud computing; requiring each state agency to adopt formal procedures for cloud-computing options; requiring a state agency to develop, and update annually, a strategic plan for submission to the Governor and the Legislature; specifying requirements for the strategic plan; requiring a state agency customer entity to notify the state data center biannually of changes in anticipated use of state data center services; specifying requirements and limitations as to cloud-computing services for the Department of Law Enforcement; amending s. 282.318, F.S.; requiring the Department of Management Services to appoint a state chief information security officer; revising and specifying requirements for service-level agreements for information technology and information technology resources and services; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 17.0315, 20.055, 97.0525, 110.205, 215.322, 215.96, 287.057, 282.00515, 287.0591, 365.171, 365.172, 365.173, 445.011, 445.045, 668.50, and 943.0415, F.S.; conforming provisions and a cross-reference to changes made by the act; creating the Florida Cybersecurity Task Force; providing for the membership, meeting requirements, and duties of the task force; providing for administrative and staff support; requiring executive branch departments and agencies to cooperate with information requests made by the task force; providing reporting requirements; providing for expiration of the task force; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Albritton—

SB 1572—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the displacement of private waste companies; amending s. 403.70605, F.S.; revising the process for a local government to displace a private waste company in a county or municipality; requiring a local government to announce its intent to adopt an ordinance or a resolution for organized collection service through a resolution of intent; providing requirements for the resolution of intent; providing requirements for a local government's plan for organized collection service; prohibiting a local government from commencing organized collection service within a specified time-frame; requiring a local government to restart the process under certain circumstances; defining the term "organized collection service"; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Environment and Natural Resources; and Rules.

By Senator Cruz—

SB 1574—A bill to be entitled An act relating to suspension or revocation of driver licenses; repealing s. 322.055, F.S., relating to revocation or suspension of, or delay of eligibility for, a driver license for persons 18 years of age or older who are convicted of certain drug offenses; repealing s. 322.056, F.S., relating to mandatory revocation or suspension of, or delay of eligibility for, a driver license for persons under age 18 who are found guilty of certain alcohol, drug, or tobacco offenses; repealing s. 322.057, F.S., relating to discretionary revocation or suspension of a driver license for certain persons who provide alcohol to persons under 21 years of age; repealing s. 812.0155, F.S., relating to suspension of a driver license following an adjudication of guilt for theft; repealing s. 832.09, F.S., relating to the suspension of a driver license after issuance of a warrant or capias in a worthless check case; amending ss. 322.05 and 322.251, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 562.11, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to withholding, suspending, or revoking the driving privilege of a person who provides alcoholic beverages to a person under 21 years of age; amending s. 562.111, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to withholding, suspending, or revoking the driving privilege of a person under 21 years of age who possesses alcoholic beverages; amending s. 569.11, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising penalties; amending s. 790.22, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to withholding, suspending, or revoking the driving privilege of a minor who unlawfully possesses a firearm; amending s. 806.13, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to withholding, suspending, or revoking the driving privilege of a minor who places graffiti on public or private property; amending s. 812.014, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to suspending the driver license of a person convicted of petit theft for theft of gasoline; providing penalties; amending s. 847.0141, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to withholding or suspending the driving privilege of a minor who fails to comply with a citation for sexting; amending s. 877.112, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Infrastructure and Security; Criminal Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Lee—

SB 1576—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; revising services required to be provided by charter school sponsors; amending s. 1004.04, F.S.; revising requirements for rules that establish uniform core curricula for state-approved teacher preparation programs; revising criteria required for continued approval of teacher preparation programs; revising requirements relating to preservice field experience; amending s. 1004.85, F.S.; revising requirements for educator preparation programs; revising requirements relating to annual performance evaluations that educator preparation institutes are required to submit to the Department of Education; amending s. 1012.05, F.S.; revising duties of the department for developing guidelines relating to teacher recruitment and retention; de-

leting a requirement for the department to consult with specified entities in the development of the guidelines; revising duties of school boards to adopt policies relating to mentors and support for first-time teachers; authorizing the Commissioner of Education to use certain funds to publish specified survey results; amending s. 1012.22, F.S.; requiring district school boards to incorporate certain support programs in the establishment of programs for staff development; amending s. 1012.56, F.S.; expanding acceptable means of demonstrating mastery of general knowledge to include documentation that a candidate meets specified requirements; deleting a requirement specifying that a holder of a temporary educator certificate meet a certain requirement within a specified time; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; revising information required by the department to include in a professional development certification and education competency program; authorizing district school boards to waive a certain requirement under specified conditions; requiring the department to provide aspiring teachers with specified resources; amending s. 1012.59, F.S.; requiring certification examination fees to be apportioned to each part of a multipart examination; requiring applicants to retake parts of the multipart exam which they failed and to repay any apportioned fees; amending s. 1012.98, F.S.; revising information required for the department to include in the dissemination of certain programs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Taddeo—

SB 1578—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal history records; amending s. 943.0585, F.S.; revising the requirements of petitioning for expunction of a criminal history record to include a sworn statement that the petitioner seeks the expunction of one or more criminal history records for which no charging document was filed or issued, for which all related charges were dismissed before trial, for which if a charging document was filed or issued in a case, it was dismissed or nolle prosequi by the prosecutor or was dismissed by a court, or for which a judgment of acquittal or a verdict of not guilty was rendered; amending s. 943.059, F.S.; revising the requirements of petitioning for sealing of a criminal history record to include a sworn statement that the petitioner seeks the sealing of one or more criminal history records for which no charging document was filed or issued, for which all related charges were dismissed before trial, for which if a charging document was filed or issued in a case, it was dismissed or nolle prosequi by the prosecutor or was dismissed by a court, or for which a judgment of acquittal or a verdict of not guilty was rendered; prohibiting a clerk of the court from charging a filing fee for the sealing of criminal history records if the clerk of the court determines that such petitioner is indigent; reenacting ss. 948.08(6)(b) and (7)(b), 948.16(1)(b) and (2)(b), and 985.345(1)(b) and (2)(c), F.S., relating to pretrial intervention programs, misdemeanor pretrial intervention programs, and delinquency pretrial intervention programs, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0585, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Book—

SB 1580—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workplace sexual harassment; creating s. 760.65, F.S.; requiring the Florida Commission on Human Relations to create and publish a model sexual harassment prevention guidance document and sexual harassment prevention policy; providing requirements; requiring employers to adopt the model policy or one that equals or exceeds it; requiring the commission to produce a model sexual harassment prevention training program; providing program requirements; requiring employers to use the program or one that equals or exceeds it; providing for enforcement; authorizing rulemaking; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Broxson—

SB 1582—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pro se assistance; amending s. 28.215, F.S.; defining the term “ministerial assistance”; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Montford—

SB 1584—A bill to be entitled An act relating to other-personal-services employees; requiring agencies that participate in the state group insurance program to review other-personal-services employees eligible to enroll in the program to consider their placement in authorized full-time equivalent positions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gruters—

SB 1586—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a tax exemption for use of real property; amending s. 212.031, F.S.; providing an exemption, under certain circumstances, from the sales tax on commercial real property rentals; providing for proration of the exemption for certain real property; specifying the determination of annual adjustments to a just value threshold under the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Diaz—

SB 1588—A bill to be entitled An act relating to enhancing Florida’s workforce; creating s. 1009.551, F.S.; creating the Florida Pathways to Career Opportunities Grant Program within the Department of Education; providing the purpose of the program; providing legislative intent; providing requirements for the program; providing requirements for grant applications for the program; requiring the Commissioner of Education to establish an application process for the program; providing that proposals for grants be funded competitively; authorizing school districts, charter schools, and Florida College System institutions to apply for grants under the program; providing for eligibility requirements; providing that priority for grants be given to proposals that meet specified criteria; requiring the commissioner to annually report certain information to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; authorizing students who earn one credit in a computer science course to substitute the credit for one science credit to fulfill standard high school diploma requirements; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Taddeo—

SB 1590—A bill to be entitled An act relating to native language assessments; amending s. 1008.22, F.S.; requiring the Commissioner of Education, upon request by a school district, to provide statewide, standardized assessments in any language to be administered to students with limited English proficiency; authorizing such students to choose to be administered the statewide, standardized assessments in their native language or in English; authorizing such students to choose to be administered end-of-course (EOC) assessments in their native language or in English; requiring the Department of Education, upon request by a school district, to develop and provide EOC assessments in any language to be administered to students with limited English proficiency; reenacting ss. 120.81(1)(c), 1002.395(10)(b), 1002.421(2)(a), 1003.433(1) and (3), 1003.4996(5)(b), 1008.34(1)(a) and (c), 1008.345(7), and 1012.34(7)(a), F.S., relating to exceptions, special requirements, and general areas of the Administrative Procedure Act; the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program; state school choice scholarship program

accountability and oversight; learning opportunities for out-of-state and out-of-country transfer students and students needing additional instruction to meet high school graduation requirements; the Competency-Based Education Pilot Program; the school grading system, school report cards, and district grade; implementation of a state system of school improvement and education accountability and personnel evaluation procedures and criteria, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 1008.22, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Harrell—

SB 1592—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assisted living facilities; amending s. 429.11, F.S.; updating obsolete language; amending s. 429.19, F.S.; clarifying that specified provisions of law do not apply to assisted living facilities and prohibiting the Agency for Health Care Administration from citing facilities or imposing fines on such facilities under those provisions; amending s. 429.23, F.S.; encouraging facilities to take certain measures to provide for the general security of residents, staff, and the facility; amending s. 429.255, F.S.; clarifying that a resident and specified persons may contract with a third party for services under certain circumstances; amending s. 429.26, F.S.; requiring an owner’s or administrator’s determination of an individual’s appropriateness of admission to include a medical examination and to follow specified guidelines; defining the term “bedridden”; authorizing an advanced practice registered nurse to provide an initial examination of such individuals; requiring information from the medical examination to be signed and recorded on a certain form; requiring a medical examination form including specified information to be provided by the agency; removing provisions related to the placement of an individual by the Department of Elderly Affairs; requiring a facility to notify the resident’s representative or designee when a resident exhibits signs of dementia or cognitive impairment and an underlying condition is determined to exist which requires treatment; removing the requirement that a facility arrange for the provision of health care services to treat such a condition; removing a provision relating to the continued residency of terminally ill patients and residents who require 24-hour nursing services; amending s. 429.28, F.S.; expanding the residents’ bill of rights to include compliance with certain firesafety standards, environmental health and safety practices, and security procedures; amending s. 429.41, F.S.; revising legislative intent; removing the requirement that the Department of Elderly Affairs, in consultation with the agency, the Department of Children and Families, and the Department of Health adopt certain rules; authorizing the Department of Elderly Affairs, in consultation with the agency, the Department of Children and Families, and the Department of Health to adopt certain rules that include specified standards; removing provisions relating to firesafety standards and inspections which are relocated to s. 429.435, F.S.; removing a provision requiring the Department of Elderly Affairs to submit a copy of proposed rules to the Legislature; requiring rather than authorizing the agency to use a biennial standard licensure inspection; creating s. 429.435, F.S.; relocating existing provisions relating to firesafety standards and inspections; amending s. 429.52, F.S.; requiring the Department of Elderly Affairs to establish core training requirements for facility administrators; revising continuing education and training requirements for certain facility staff; removing the authority of the Department of Elderly Affairs to require, provide, or cause to be provided, training for staff in a facility; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Harrell—

SB 1594—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Voluntary Pre-kindergarten Education Program; amending s. 1002.53, F.S.; requiring a parent of a student enrolled in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program to submit his or her student for a specified screening; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.55, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.59, F.S.; requiring the Office of Early Learning to make available professional development and training courses that meet certain cri-

teria; amending ss. 1002.61 and 1002.63, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.67, F.S.; requiring the office to develop performance standards for certain mathematical and executive functioning skills; requiring the Department of Education and the office to provide for a coordinated assessment system for specified purposes; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 1002.68, F.S.; requiring each private prekindergarten provider and public school participating in the program to participate in a program assessment; providing requirements for such assessment; requiring the office and department to develop a statewide end-of-prekindergarten screening for specified purposes; providing requirements for such screening; requiring certain data to be stored in a specified department data warehouse; requiring the office to calculate a program score for each private prekindergarten provider and public school participating in the program; requiring the office to establish a minimum program score that such providers and schools must meet; providing requirements for such providers and schools that do not meet such score; authorizing the office to grant good cause exemptions to private prekindergarten providers and public schools that meet certain criteria; providing requirements for such good cause exemptions; amending s. 1002.69, F.S.; revising the standards used to establish the statewide kindergarten screening; requiring certain screenings to be administered to students who enroll in a public school for the first time; providing reporting requirements for such screening; providing for screenings to be re-administered to certain students; providing requirements for screenings that are re-administered; requiring the department, rather than the office, to calculate each public school's kindergarten readiness rate; revising the requirements for such calculation; requiring certain data to be stored in a specified department data warehouse; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.73, F.S.; requiring the department to adopt procedures for the identification of an alternate kindergarten screening; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.75, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Harrell—

SB 1596—A bill to be entitled An act relating to family law; amending s. 61.071, F.S.; requiring that alimony pendente lite be calculated in accordance with s. 61.08, F.S.; amending s. 61.08, F.S.; defining terms; providing for the priority of bridge-the-gap alimony, followed by rehabilitative alimony, over any other form; requiring a court to make written findings regarding the basis for awarding a combination of forms of alimony, including the type of alimony and length of time for which it is awarded; providing that the party seeking alimony has the burden of proof of demonstrating a need for alimony and that the other party has the ability to pay alimony; requiring the court to consider specified relevant factors when determining the proper type and amount of alimony; revising provisions relating to the protection of awards of alimony; revising provisions for an award of durational alimony; specifying criteria related to the rebuttable presumption to award or not to award alimony; specifying criteria for awarding rehabilitative alimony; deleting a provision authorizing permanent alimony; providing for retirement of a party against whom alimony is sought; providing for imputation of income to the obligor or obligee in certain circumstances; amending s. 61.09, F.S.; providing for the calculation of alimony; amending s. 61.13, F.S.; establishing a presumption that it is in the best interest of the child for the court to order equal time-sharing for each minor child; providing exceptions; providing prospective applicability of the presumption; amending s. 61.14, F.S.; authorizing a party to apply for an order to terminate the amount of support, maintenance, or alimony; requiring that an alimony order be modified upward upon a showing by clear and convincing evidence of an increased ability to pay alimony by the other party; prohibiting an increase in an obligor's income from being considered permanent in nature until it has been maintained for a specified period without interruption; providing an exemption from the reduction or termination of an alimony award in certain circumstances; providing that there is a rebuttable presumption that any modification or termination of an alimony award is retroactive to the date of the filing of the petition; providing for an award of attorney fees and costs if it is determined that an obligee or obligor unnecessarily or unreasonably litigates a petition for modification or termination of an alimony award; providing that if the

court orders alimony concurrent with a child support order, the alimony award may not be modified because of the later modification or termination of child support payments; providing that an obligor's subsequent remarriage or cohabitation is not a basis for modification of alimony; providing that income and assets of an obligor's subsequent spouse or person with whom the obligor is residing are generally not relevant in a modification action; providing that attaining retirement age is a substantial change in an obligor's circumstances; requiring the court to consider certain factors in determining whether the obligor's retirement is reasonable; requiring a court to terminate or reduce an alimony award based on certain factors; amending s. 61.19, F.S.; authorizing separate adjudication of issues in a dissolution of marriage case in certain circumstances; providing for temporary orders necessary to protect the parties and their children; providing for retroactive application of the act to alimony awards entered before July 1, 2019; providing an exception; providing allowable dates for the modification of such awards; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Torres—

SB 1598—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student assessments; amending s. 1008.22, F.S.; requiring the Commissioner of Education to identify concordant and comparative scores on specified Spanish language college admission tests that satisfy certain graduation requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Torres—

SB 1600—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the homestead exemption for disabled first responders; amending s. 196.102, F.S.; redefining the term “first responder,” for purposes of the tax exemption, to include law enforcement officers, correctional officers, firefighters, emergency medical technicians, or paramedics whose injuries are certified by their employing organizations to have been caused by service in the line of duty in New York City while responding to the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Simmons—

SB 1602—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cancer clinical trials; creating s. 385.2021, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; defining terms; requiring cancer clinical trial programs to inform prospective patient subjects of the specified reimbursements for ancillary costs and travel expenses which may be available to them and their caregivers if they participate in a cancer clinical trial; specifying that reimbursement offers may not be coercive or exert an undue influence and are not considered inducements for participation; authorizing corporations, individuals, public and private foundations, health care providers, and other stakeholders to offer financial assistance to support approved reimbursements of ancillary costs and travel expenses for patient subjects in a cancer clinical trial and their caregivers; requiring certain entities that offer reimbursement programs to secure the informed consent of patient subjects; prohibiting a patient subject from participating in a cancer clinical trial without submitting a specified statement of consent; requiring the Department of Health to use specified criteria in reviewing and approving reimbursement programs; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; and Rules.

By Senator Torres—

SB 1604—A bill to be entitled An act relating to licensure of child care programs; amending s. 402.301, F.S.; requiring certain organizations providing child care to school-age children to be licensed as child care facilities; amending s. 402.302, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; amending s. 402.305, F.S.; removing a requirement to adopt a definition by rule; conforming a cross-reference; amending ss. 39.201, 402.317, 435.07, 1002.82, and 1002.88, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Torres—

SB 1606—A bill to be entitled An act relating to long-term care facility residents; amending s. 400.022, F.S.; requiring that providers of certain services to a resident of a nursing home facility have the right to have reasonable access to the resident which is free of charge; amending s. 429.28, F.S.; prohibiting an assisted living facility from charging providers of certain services to a resident for reasonable access to the resident; requiring that reasons for a resident's relocation from an assisted living facility be provided to the resident or the resident's legal representative; requiring a copy of a notice of relocation or termination of residency from an assisted living facility to be sent to a representative of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program within a specified timeframe; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baxley—

SB 1608—A bill to be entitled An act relating to funding for nonprofit coordinating entities; creating s. 984.25, F.S.; requiring the Department of Financial Services to contract with a nonprofit coordinating entity for certain services; providing for carry forward of a certain amount of unexpended state funds; providing restrictions on the use of such funds; requiring that expenditures of such funds be reported to the department; authorizing advanced payment on such a contract for a specified amount; providing requirements for certain disbursements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Montford, Gainer, and Broxson—

SB 1610—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency mitigation and response; creating the Hurricane Michael Recovery Task Force adjunct to the Division of Emergency Management of the Executive Office of the Governor to make recommendations to the Legislature regarding additional assistance needed in the response to, recovery from, and mitigation of the effects of Hurricane Michael in certain areas; requiring the task force to review the effectiveness of local, state, and federal activities in those areas, as well as the availability of resources and any additional assistance needed; providing for the membership of the task force; providing requirements for and restrictions on membership; providing for certain reimbursement; requiring the task force to report its findings and to make specified recommendations to the Legislature and the Governor by a specified date; providing for dissolution of the task force by a specified date; providing an appropriation to the Division of Emergency Management from the General Revenue Fund to prepare an after-action report on the shelter operations that took place during Hurricane Michael, subject to certain requirements; requiring that the report be submitted to the Legislature and the Governor by a specified date; requiring that the Department of Economic Opportunity include a program to retrofit or to repair hurricane evacuation shelters in certain action plans under certain circumstances; providing an appropriation to the division to competitively procure a consultant to conduct a study of facilities used as emergency operations centers; providing requirements for the study; authorizing the study to take into account the locations of emergency operations

centers and to recommend certain joint agreements for the use of such centers; requiring that a report on the study be submitted to the Legislature and the Governor by a specified date; creating s. 420.57, F.S.; subject to the appropriation of funds, creating the Hurricane Housing Recovery Program to provide funds to local governments for certain affordable housing recovery efforts; requiring that the Florida Housing Finance Corporation administer the program and allocate resources to local governments that meet certain criteria; specifying requirements for receiving and using funds; requiring participating local governments to submit a certain annual report to the corporation; requiring the corporation to compile the reports and submit them to the Legislature; subject to the appropriation of funds, creating the Rental Recovery Loan Program to provide funds to build additional rental housing due to specified impacts; requiring the corporation to administer the program; providing intent for the program; requiring participating local governments to submit a certain annual report to the corporation; requiring the corporation to compile the reports and submit them to the Legislature; authorizing the corporation to adopt rules; requiring that the Department of Economic Opportunity include a program to repair, renovate, or replace single-family housing in certain action plans submitted to a specified federal agency, under certain circumstances; requiring that the Florida Building Commission, in consultation with specified stakeholders and other entities, review the effects of Hurricane Michael and make recommendations to strengthen and enhance the design, construction, and lifesafety provisions of the Florida Building Code; providing requirements for such recommendations; requiring the commission to submit a certain report to the Legislature by a specified date; providing for future repeal of certain provisions; creating the Public Facilities Hurricane Restoration Cash Flow Loan Program for the purpose of assisting counties, municipalities, and district school boards in making timely payments in restoring certain facilities; providing eligibility requirements for receiving a cash flow loan; requiring that the Department of Economic Opportunity administer the loan program and distribute loan funds; requiring that the Division of Emergency Management notify the Department of Economic Opportunity when certain federal payments have been distributed; providing an appropriation to the Department of Economic Opportunity from the Budget Stabilization Fund for a certain purpose; amending s. 570.82, F.S.; providing that trees grown for fiber are an eligible crop for loans under the Agricultural Economic Development Program; requiring that applicants applying for a loan related to the effects of Hurricane Michael submit an application to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services by a specified date; providing an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services from the General Revenue Fund for a certain purpose; providing applicability; requiring that certain assessment requirements for specified students be waived; requiring specified schools to grant standard high school diplomas to students who meet certain requirements; requiring that certain assessment requirements for a specified school year be waived; providing that the promotion of grade 3 students be based on measures determined by specified school districts; requiring that school grades for a specified school year be calculated and released for certain purposes; providing that specified school districts be held harmless from certain liability; providing requirements for the measurement of school grades for a specified school year; providing legislative findings; amending s. 1008.33, F.S.; effective on a specified date, requiring the Department of Education to suspend its duties and obligations under a specified provision for certain school years for specified school districts; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Baxley—

SB 1612—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prison industry programs; amending s. 287.095, F.S.; removing provisions that provide a limitation on the total sales by a specified corporation of certain products offered for purchase to a state agency; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baxley—

SB 1614—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lakes and lagoons; amending ss. 514.011 and 515.25, F.S.; excluding manmade lakes and lagoons over a certain size from the definitions of the terms “public swimming pool” and “swimming pool,” respectively, for certain purposes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; and Rules.

By Senator Baxley—

SB 1616—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government financial reporting; amending ss. 129.03 and 166.241, F.S.; requiring county and municipal budget officers, respectively, to submit certain information to the Office of Economic and Demographic Research within a specified timeframe; requiring adopted budget amendments and final budgets to remain posted on each entity’s official website for a specified period of time; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to create a form for certain purposes by a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Simmons—

SB 1618—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tobacco products; providing a short title; amending s. 210.095, F.S.; revising shipping documentation requirements for specified sales of tobacco products; providing criminal and noncriminal penalties; amending s. 322.056, F.S.; deleting provisions requiring driver license penalties for certain persons who commit tobacco-related offenses; amending s. 386.212, F.S.; revising the age under which it is unlawful to smoke in, on, or near school property; amending s. 569.002, F.S.; defining the term “electronic smoking device”; redefining the term “tobacco products”; deleting exemptions relating to tobacco products for persons under a certain age who meet specified requirements related to disability of nonage, military service, emancipation by a court and release from parental care and responsibility, and acting within the scope of lawful employment with certain entities; amending s. 569.007, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to the sale of tobacco products to federal law; providing an exception to laws relating to the sale of tobacco products for establishments that prohibit persons under 21 years of age from being on the licensed premises; amending s. 569.0075, F.S.; revising the age under which the gift of tobacco products to a person by certain entities is prohibited; amending s. 569.008, F.S.; revising legislative intent to reflect that the Legislature intends to prevent the sale of tobacco products to persons under 21 years of age; eliminating the division’s authority to mitigate penalties imposed against a dealer for certain violations; amending s. 569.101, F.S.; revising the age limitation that applies to the sale, delivery, bartering, furnishing, or giving of tobacco products; revising penalties for violations; conforming the age specified in provisions related to a complete defense for persons charged with certain violations; amending s. 569.11, F.S.; deleting provisions prohibiting persons under 18 years of age from possessing tobacco products; conforming the age specified for misrepresentation of age to unlawfully acquire tobacco products; revising the penalties for certain persons who misrepresent their age; deleting a provision requiring a person participating in community service to be considered an employee of the state for certain purposes; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending ss. 569.12, 569.14, and 569.19, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 877.112, F.S., relating to restrictions on the sale and delivery of nicotine products and nicotine dispensing devices; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Innovation, Industry, and Technology; and Rules.

By Senator Gainer—

SB 1620—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care licensing requirements; creating s. 456.0231, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; exempting certain health care practitioners from specified licensing requirements when

providing certain services to veterans in this state; providing reporting requirements; providing construction; providing for rulemaking; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Montford—

SB 1622—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 409.175, F.S.; expanding exemptions from public records requirements to include the names of foster parent applicants and foster parents, and their spouses, minor children, and other adult household members, held by the Department of Children and Families; providing for retroactive application of the expanded exemptions; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the expanded exemptions; providing for reversion of specified language if the exemptions are not saved from repeal; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baxley—

SB 1624—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a TANF Pay-After-Performance program; creating s. 414.56, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families, in consultation with the Department of Economic Opportunity, to implement a Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Pay-After-Performance program to provide assistance to certain eligible persons; requiring the Department of Children and Families to determine eligibility for participation in the program; requiring the department to refer an applicant for temporary cash assistance to the applicable regional workforce board for work registration and orientation; requiring the regional workforce board to provide certain information to an applicant; providing program participation requirements; requiring a regional workforce board to assess an applicant’s need for immediate support services to assist with work activity requirements; providing requirements for work activities, reporting excused absences, and verification of work hours; providing for a reduction of a program participant’s temporary cash assistance payment under certain circumstances; authorizing a specified number of hours of excused absences with good cause; authorizing a person to request a deferral from participation in the program; requiring a career advisor to assist such person in developing an alternative responsibility plan; requiring certain program applicants who are medically deferred to apply for specified services and programs; providing requirements relating to the assignment of work activities; providing for termination of program participation for noncompliance under certain circumstances; authorizing a participant to reapply after termination under certain circumstances; providing requirements relating to the methodology for temporary cash assistance payments; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to adopt rules; amending s. 414.0252, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Farmer—

SB 1626—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protecting the public security; creating s. 775.216, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting persons convicted of certain sexual offenses from performing unsupervised work in specified locations; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Cruz—

SB 1628—A bill to be entitled An act relating to out-of-school and in-school suspension; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; authorizing a parent to

give public testimony regarding a district school board's out-of-school and in-school suspension policy at a specified meeting; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.; requiring a district school board to review its rules authorizing out-of-school and in-school suspension during a specified timeframe at a district school board meeting; requiring the review to include specified data and examinations of certain programs available to suspended students; requiring the board to take public testimony at the meeting; providing that the rules expire under certain circumstances; providing that all suspension hearings are exempt from specified provisions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Stargel—

SB 1630—A bill to be entitled An act relating to venue for constitutional challenges; amending s. 47.122, F.S.; requiring the Clerk of the Supreme Court to use a blind, random selection process to determine venue for certain constitutional challenges under certain circumstances; providing legislative intent; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Taddeo—

SB 1632—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mortgage lending; amending s. 494.001, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “mortgage loan” to remove a condition that residential loans be primarily for personal, family, or household use; correcting a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baxley—

SB 1634—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public assistance; amending s. 414.065, F.S.; revising penalties for noncompliance with work requirements for receipt of temporary cash assistance; limiting the receipt of child-only benefits during periods of noncompliance with work requirements; revising the age of minors who are able to receive child-only benefits during periods of noncompliance with work requirements; providing applicability of work requirements before expiration of the minimum penalty period; requiring the Department of Children and Families to refer sanctioned participants to appropriate free and low-cost community services, including food banks; amending s. 445.024, F.S.; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity, in cooperation with CareerSource Florida, Inc., and the Department of Children and Families, to inform participants in the temporary cash assistance program of work requirements and sanctions and penalties for noncompliance with work requirements; requiring a participant's written consent to receiving such information; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity, in cooperation with CareerSource Florida, Inc., and the Department of Children and Families, to develop an individual responsibility plan for participants in the temporary cash assistance program following an initial assessment; establishing criteria for the plan; requiring the plan to establish employment goals and identify obligations, work requirements, and strategies to overcome barriers to meeting work requirements; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to establish and implement uniform standards for compliance with work requirements and for sanctioning participants for noncompliance with such requirements; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; specifying contents of the report; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to adopt rules; amending s. 402.82, F.S.; prohibiting the use or acceptance of an electronic benefits transfer card at specified locations; providing a penalty; amending s. 409.972, F.S.; directing the Agency for Health Care Administration to seek federal approval to require Medicaid managed care enrollees to provide proof to the Department of Children and Families of engagement in work activities for receipt of temporary cash assistance as a condition of eligibility and enrollment; deleting a requirement for the agency to seek federal approval to require Medicaid managed care

enrollees to pay a specified share of the monthly premium; providing an appropriation; requiring the welfare transition program for a specified workforce region to operate a pay-after-performance pilot program for a specified period; providing applicability; requiring the department to determine eligibility; specifying requirements for referral and orientation; specifying requirements and procedures relating to support services, work activities and work verification, proportional reduction of temporary cash assistance, excused absences, deferrals from participation, termination of benefits and reapplication for participation, and payment methodology; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Perry—

SB 1636—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workers' compensation; amending s. 440.02, F.S.; redefining the term “specificity”; amending s. 440.093, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 440.105, F.S.; revising a prohibition against persons receiving certain fees, consideration, or gratuities under the Workers' Compensation Law; amending s. 440.11, F.S.; deleting an exception from fellow-employee immunities from liability; amending s. 440.15, F.S.; increasing the maximum number of weeks of benefits payable for temporary total disability, temporary partial disability, and temporary total disability; revising the timeframe under which a carrier must provide certain notice to an employee's treating doctor; specifying permanent impairment benefits payable to certain employees who have not reached overall maximum medical improvement within a certain timeframe; requiring that such impairment benefits be credited against subsequently due indemnity benefits; deleting a requirement that temporary disability benefits cease and that the injured worker's permanent impairment be determined after a certain timeframe; creating s. 440.1915, F.S.; requiring injured employees and other claimants to sign and attest to a specified statement relating to the payment of attorney fees before engaging an attorney or other representative for certain purposes; prohibiting such injured employees or claimants from proceeding with a petition for benefits, except pro se, until the signature is obtained; amending s. 440.192, F.S.; revising conditions under which a petition for benefits or portion of the petition must be dismissed by the Office of the Judges of Compensation Claims or the assigned judge of compensation claims; revising the information required in the petition; providing construction; requiring claimants and their attorneys to make a good faith effort to resolve the dispute before filing a petition; requiring that petitions include evidence demonstrating such good faith effort; authorizing judges of compensation claims to determine if such effort was made; requiring the judge of compensation claims to dismiss the petition, and authorizing the imposition of sanctions, if he or she finds such effort was not made; providing that certain dismissals are without prejudice; specifying timeframes within which a judge of compensation claims must enter an order on certain motions to dismiss; revising conditions under which judges of compensation claims are prohibited from awarding attorney fees; amending s. 440.20, F.S.; providing that certain settlement agreements need not be approved by the judge of compensation claims; revising the information required to be submitted by the parties to such a settlement; revising the timeframe under which a lump-sum settlement amount must be paid; amending s. 440.25, F.S.; requiring that the pretrial outline under a certain expedited dispute resolution process contain a specified personal attestation by the claimant's attorney relating to hours to date; revising the timeframe and conditions under which attorney fees attach to certain proceedings; amending s. 440.34, F.S.; authorizing judges of compensation claims to award attorney fees to claimants to be paid by the employer or carrier; specifying applicability of attorney fee provisions to attorney fees payable by employers or carriers; providing that employers and carriers are not responsible for costs unless approved by the judge of compensation claims or a court having jurisdiction; deleting a prohibition against a judge of compensation claims' approval of agreements providing for attorney fees in excess of certain amounts; requiring that retainer agreements be filed with the office; specifying requirements for attorneys of injured employees in reporting attorney fees; revising attorney fees that are a lien upon payable compensation; deleting a certain limitation on retainer agreements; specifying claimant attorney hours for which attorney fees are not payable by employers or carriers; revising circumstances under which claimants are

entitled to recover attorney fees from carriers or employers; revising the timeframe and conditions under which attorney fees attach; specifying a limit on the hourly rates of attorney fees awarded to injured employees or dependents; specifying a condition before such attorney fees may be awarded; deleting a prohibition against a judge of compensation claims entering an order approving certain retainer agreements; revising circumstances under which a judge of compensation claims may award alternative attorney fees payable by the carrier or employer; providing construction; amending s. 440.491, F.S.; providing that an employee who refuses certain training and education forfeits any additional compensation, rather than payment for lost wages; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lee—

SB 1638—A bill to be entitled An act relating to commercial motor vehicles; amending s. 316.302, F.S.; revising regulations applicable to owners and drivers of commercial motor vehicles; exempting persons who operate a commercial motor vehicle solely in intrastate commerce which does not transport hazardous materials in amounts that require placarding from certain requirements related to electronic logging devices and hours of service supporting documents until a specified date; deleting a limitation on a civil penalty for falsification of certain time records; deleting a requirement that a motor carrier maintain certain documentation of driving times; extending an exemption from specified commercial motor vehicle requirements for a commercial vehicle having a certain gross vehicle weight rating or gross combined weight rating, under certain circumstances; deleting such exemption for a person transporting petroleum products; deleting an exemption from specified regulations relating to diabetes for certain drivers of commercial motor vehicles; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Albritton—

SB 1640—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the deregulation of professions and occupations; amending s. 20.165, F.S.; renaming the Board of Architecture and Interior Design as the Board of Architecture within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; deleting a provision establishing the Florida Board of Auctioneers; amending s. 326.004, F.S.; deleting the requirement for a yacht broker to maintain a separate license for each branch office; deleting the requirement for the division to establish a fee; amending s. 447.02, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 447.04, F.S., relating to licensure and permit requirements for business agents; repealing s. 447.041, F.S., relating to hearings for persons or labor organizations denied licensure as a business agent; repealing s. 447.045, F.S., relating to confidential information obtained during the application process; repealing s. 447.06, F.S., relating to required registration of labor organizations; amending s. 447.09, F.S.; deleting certain prohibited actions relating to the right of franchise of a member of a labor organization; repealing s. 447.12, F.S., relating to registration fees; repealing s. 447.16, F.S., relating to applicability; amending s. 447.305, F.S.; deleting a provision that requires notification of registrations and renewals to the department; amending s. 455.213, F.S.; requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation or a board to seek reciprocal licensing agreements with other states under certain circumstances; providing requirements; repealing s. 468.381, F.S., relating to purpose; amending s. 468.382, F.S.; revising definitions; repealing s. 468.384, F.S., relating to the Florida Board of Auctioneers; repealing s. 468.385, F.S., relating to licensure requirements for the practice of auctioneering; repealing s. 468.3851, F.S., relating to licensure renewal; repealing s. 468.3852, F.S., relating to license reactivation; repealing s. 468.3855, F.S., relating to training requirements for auctioneer apprenticeships; repealing s. 468.386, F.S., relating to fees and local licensing requirements; repealing s. 468.387, F.S., relating to licensure by endorsement; amending s. 468.388, F.S.; deleting certain requirements relating to auctioneer licenses with regard to the conduct of an auction; amending s. 468.389, F.S.; revising prohibited acts and penalties; amending s. 468.391, F.S.; conforming cross-references; repealing ss. 468.392, 468.393, 468.394, 468.395, 468.396, 468.397, 468.398, and

468.399, F.S., relating to the Auctioneer Recovery Fund, surcharges and assessments on license fees, payment of interest earned into the recovery fund, recovery from the recovery fund, claims against a single licensee in excess of a specified dollar limitation and joinder of claims, payment of claims from the recovery fund, suspension of a judgment debtor's license, and the expenditure of excess funds, respectively; amending s. 468.401, F.S.; revising definitions; repealing ss. 468.402, 468.403, 468.404, and 468.405, F.S., relating to duties and authority of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation with regard to licensure of talent agencies, licensure requirements, license fees and renewals, and qualification for a talent agency license, respectively; amending s. 468.406, F.S.; requiring an owner or operator of a talent agency to post an itemized schedule of fees, charges, and commissions in a specified place; repealing s. 468.407, F.S., relating to the form and posting requirements for a license; amending s. 468.408, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 468.409, F.S.; deleting a requirement for record inspection; amending s. 468.410, F.S.; deleting a requirement to include specified information in a contract between a talent agency and applicant; amending s. 468.412, F.S.; deleting recordkeeping and posting requirements; amending s. 468.413, F.S.; revising criminal penalties; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 468.414, F.S., relating to the deposit of certain funds in the Professional Regulation Trust Fund; amending s. 468.415, F.S.; prohibiting any agent, owner, or operator who commits sexual misconduct in the operation of a talent agency from acting as an agent, owner, or operator of a Florida talent agency; amending s. 468.524, F.S.; deleting specified exemptions from the time restriction for an employee leasing company to reapply for licensure; amending s. 468.613, F.S.; providing for waiver of specified requirements for certification under certain circumstances; amending s. 468.8314, F.S.; requiring an applicant for a license by endorsement to maintain a specified insurance policy; requiring the department to certify an applicant who holds a specified license issued by another state or territory of the United States under certain circumstances; amending s. 468.8414, F.S.; providing additional licensure requirements for mold remediators; amending s. 469.006, F.S.; providing additional licensure requirements for asbestos abatement consulting or contracting as a partnership, corporation, business trust, or other legal entity; amending s. 469.009, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 471.005, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 471.011, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 471.015, F.S.; revising licensure requirements for engineers who hold specified licenses in another state; amending s. 471.023, F.S.; providing requirements for qualification of a business organization; providing requirements for a qualifying agent; deleting the administration of disciplinary action against a business organization; amending s. 473.308, F.S.; deleting continuing education requirements for license by endorsement for certified public accountants; amending s. 474.202, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "limited-service veterinary medical practice" to include certain vaccinations or immunizations; amending s. 474.207, F.S.; revising education requirements for licensure by examination; amending s. 474.217, F.S.; requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to issue a license by endorsement to certain applicants who successfully complete a specified examination; amending s. 476.114, F.S.; revising training requirements for licensure as a barber; amending s. 476.144, F.S.; requiring the department to license an applicant who is licensed to practice barbering in another state; amending s. 477.013, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "hair braiding"; repealing s. 477.0132, F.S., relating to registration for hair braiding, hair wrapping, and body wrapping; amending s. 477.0135, F.S.; providing additional exemptions from license or registration requirements for specified occupations or practices; amending s. 477.019, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 477.0201, F.S.; providing requirements for registration as a specialist; amending s. 477.026, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 477.0263, F.S.; providing certain cosmetology services may be performed in a location other than a licensed salon under certain circumstances; amending ss. 477.0265 and 477.029, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 481.201, F.S.; deleting legislative findings relating to the practice of interior design; amending s. 481.203, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 481.205, F.S.; renaming the Board of Architecture and Interior Design as the Board of Architecture; revising membership of the board; conforming provisions; amending ss. 481.207, 481.209, and 481.213, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 481.2131, F.S.; requiring certain interior designers to include proof of completed specified examination requirements when submitting documents for the issuance of a building

permit; providing that a license or registration is not required for specified persons to practice; amending ss. 481.215 and 481.217, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 481.219, F.S.; deleting provisions permitting the practice of or offer to practice interior design through certain business organizations; deleting provisions requiring certificates of authorization for certain business organizations offering interior design services to the public; requiring a licensee or applicant in the practice of architecture to qualify as a business organization; providing requirements; amending s. 481.221, F.S.; conforming provisions; requiring a registered architect or a qualifying agent for a business organization to display their license number in specified advertisements; providing an exception; amending ss. 481.222 and 481.223, F.S.; conforming provisions; repealing s. 481.2251, F.S., relating to the practice and regulation of interior design, registration for interior designers, and disciplinary proceedings against registered interior designers; amending ss. 481.229 and 481.231, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 481.303, F.S.; deleting the definition of the term "certificate of authorization"; amending s. 481.310, F.S.; providing that an applicant who holds a specified degree is not required to demonstrate 1 year of practical experience for licensure; amending s. 481.311, F.S.; requiring the Board of Landscape Architecture to certify an applicant who holds a specified license issued by another state or territory of the United States under certain circumstances; conforming provisions; amending s. 481.317, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 481.319, F.S.; deleting the requirement for a certificate of authorization; authorizing landscape architects to practice through a corporation or partnership; amending s. 481.321, F.S.; requiring a landscape architect to display their certificate number in specified advertisements; amending s. 481.329, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 489.103, F.S.; revising certain contract prices for exemption; amending s. 489.111, F.S.; providing that an applicant who is exempt from a specified examination is eligible for licensure; amending s. 489.113, F.S.; providing that an applicant holding a specified degree does not have to pass a certain examination; amending s. 489.115, F.S.; requiring the Construction Industry Licensing Board to certify any applicant who holds a specified license to practice contracting issued by another state or territory of the United States under certain circumstances; amending s. 489.511, F.S.; requiring the board to certify as qualified for certification by endorsement any applicant who holds a specified license to practice electrical or alarm system contracting issued by another state or territory of the United States under certain circumstances; amending s. 489.517, F.S.; providing a reduction in certain continuing education hours required for registered contractors; amending s. 489.518, F.S.; requiring a person to have completed a specified amount of training within a certain time period to perform the duties of an alarm system agent; amending s. 492.104, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 492.108, F.S.; requiring the department to issue a license by endorsement to any applicant who has held a specified license to practice geology in another state, trust, territory, or possession of the United States for a certain period of time; providing that an applicant may take the examination required by the board if they have not met the specified examination requirement; amending s. 492.111, F.S.; deleting the requirements for a certificate of authorization for a professional geologist; amending ss. 492.113 and 492.115, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 548.003, F.S.; deleting the requirement that the Florida State Boxing Commission adopt rules relating to a knockdown timekeeper; amending s. 548.017, F.S.; deleting the licensure requirement for a timekeeper or an announcer; amending s. 553.5141, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 553.74, F.S.; revising the membership and qualifications of the Florida Building Commission; amending ss. 553.79, 558.002, 559.25, and 287.055, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Commerce and Tourism; and Appropriations.

By Senator Gainer—

SB 1642—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sales tax on commercial real property rentals; amending s. 212.031, F.S.; reducing the rate of the tax; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Powell—

SB 1644—A bill to be entitled An act relating to instructional personnel and educational support employee salaries; creating ss. 1012.053 and 1012.054, F.S.; providing short titles; requiring the Legislature to fund the Florida Education Finance Program at a level that ensures that instructional personnel and educational support employees earn a living wage; providing for specified percentage increases to the base salaries of instructional personnel and educational support employees for certain years; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Albritton—

SB 1646—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; amending s. 487.021, F.S.; defining a term; amending s. 487.0435, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to consider the use of a fumigant as a pesticide for raw agricultural commodities; amending s. 500.03, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 500.033, F.S.; revising the membership of the Florida Food Safety and Food Defense Advisory Council; amending s. 500.12, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising the date by which a late fee is imposed for nonpayment of a food permit fee; amending s. 500.121, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 500.147, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 500.81, F.S., relating to the Healthy Food Financing Initiative; amending s. 502.012, F.S.; defining and redefining terms; amending s. 502.014, F.S.; revising the authority of the department to conduct onsite inspections of facilities used to produce and process milk and milk products and to collect samples of such for testing; amending s. 502.053, F.S.; requiring operation permits for wholesalers of frozen dessert products; providing an exemption from bulk milk hauler and sampler permit requirements; amending s. 502.181, F.S.; removing the prohibitions against certain testing for milkfat content and for repasteurizing milk; amending s. 570.441, F.S.; extending the expiration for the use of funds from the Pest Control Trust Fund; amending s. 570.93, F.S.; revising requirements for the agricultural water conservation program; amending s. 590.02, F.S.; directing the Florida Forest Service to develop a training curriculum for wildland firefighting; amending s. 595.404, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt and implement an exemption, variance, and waiver process for school food and other nutrition programs; amending s. 633.406, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 633.408, F.S.; providing wildland firefighter training and certification for certain firefighters and volunteer firefighters; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Albritton—

SB 1648—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Building Code; amending s. 553.73, F.S.; requiring the Florida Building Code to require that the entire envelope of certain buildings being constructed or rebuilt be impact resistant and constructed with high wind-resistant and noncombustible construction materials; requiring that all parts or systems of a building or structure envelope meet impact test criteria or be protected with an external protection device that meets such criteria; providing exceptions; specifying certain items that shall be deemed to comply with impact tests for wind-borne debris; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Infrastructure and Security; and Rules.

By Senator Albritton—

SB 1650—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child welfare; amending ss. 39.01 and 39.4015, F.S.; revising definitions; conforming cross-references; amending s. 39.402, F.S.; requiring that the order for placement of a child in shelter care contain a written finding specifying

that the Department of Children and Families has placement and care responsibility for certain children; amending s. 39.407, F.S.; authorizing certain advanced practice registered nurses to prescribe psychotropic medications to certain children; revising the time period within which a court must review a child's residential treatment plan; amending s. 39.5085, F.S.; revising eligibility for the Relative Caregiver Program; amending s. 39.5086, F.S.; deleting the term "fictive kin"; amending s. 39.6225, F.S.; providing for the termination of guardianship assistance benefits under certain circumstances; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.6251, F.S.; requiring a young adult in extended foster care to provide certain documentation or authorize release of certain records; revising permanency goals for young adults in extended foster care; requiring execution of a voluntary placement agreement under certain circumstances; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 39.701, F.S.; revising when a court must return a child to the custody of his or her parents after making certain determinations; requiring the court to make certain orders relating to extended foster care; amending s. 409.1451, F.S.; authorizing certain financial awards to be disregarded when applying for other federal assistance; amending s. 409.175, F.S.; revising definitions; revising provisions related to the licensure of family foster homes and certain child-caring and child-placing agencies; deleting required numbers of training hours for foster parents; amending s. 409.903, F.S.; revising eligibility for Medicaid coverage; amending s. 409.991, F.S.; revising a definition; amending s. 414.045, F.S.; revising eligibility for child-only funding; amending s. 1009.25, F.S.; revising eligibility for tuition fee exemptions; amending ss. 39.302, 39.521, 39.523, 39.6012, 322.09, 394.495, 627.746, 934.255, and 960.065, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gruters—

SB 1652—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Consumer Fraud, Identity Theft, and Skimmer Working Group; creating s. 570.233, F.S.; creating the Consumer Fraud, Identity Theft, and Skimmer Working Group as an advisory committee adjunct to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for a specified purpose; specifying the membership of the working group; providing meeting requirements; requiring the working group to submit a specified plan to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Braynon—

SB 1654—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop certain specialty license plates; establishing annual use fees for the plates; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plates; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Lee—

SB 1656—A bill to be entitled An act relating to amendment of criminal statutes; creating s. 775.022, F.S.; defining the term "criminal statute"; providing that an act of the Legislature which reenacts, revises, or amends a criminal statute may not be considered a repeal under a specified provision of the State Constitution; specifying that the reenactment, revision, or amendment of an existing criminal statute only operates prospectively unless expressly provided otherwise in such an act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Simpson—

SB 1658—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Statewide Task Force on Opioid Drug Abuse; creating s. 381.888, F.S.; creating the Statewide Task Force on Opioid Drug Abuse for a specified purpose; providing for the membership of the task force; providing for reimbursement of per diem and travel expenses for members; requiring the Department of Legal Affairs to provide the task force with necessary staff; requiring the task force to hold an organizational session before a specified date and quarterly meetings thereafter; authorizing the chair to call for additional meetings in extraordinary circumstances; specifying duties of the task force; requiring the task force to submit reports to the Legislature by specified dates; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Flores—

SM 1660—A memorial to the Congress of the United States and the President of the United States, urging them to grant temporary protected status to Venezuelans in the United States.

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

By Senator Taddeo—

SB 1662—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the preemption of firearms and ammunition; repealing s. 790.33, F.S., relating to the preemption of the field of regulation of firearms and ammunition to the Legislature, to the exclusion of local jurisdictions; amending s. 790.251, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Torres—

SB 1664—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sensory deprivation tanks; amending s. 514.011, F.S.; excluding sensory deprivation tanks used for flotation therapy from the definition of the term "public swimming pool" or "public pool"; amending s. 514.0115, F.S.; exempting sensory deprivation tanks from regulation by the Department of Health as a public pool; amending s. 553.77, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Innovation, Industry, and Technology; and Rules.

By Senator Flores—

SB 1666—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the anchoring and mooring of vessels outside of public mooring fields; creating s. 327.4106, F.S.; defining the terms "store" and "stored"; prohibiting the owner, operator, or person in charge of a vessel from anchoring or mooring outside of public mooring fields for longer than a specified period of time; requiring the relocation or removal from the water of vessels anchored or moored in violation of the prohibition; providing that such a violation is noncriminal and is punishable by a fine; amending s. 327.70, F.S.; providing for issuance of uniform boating citations for such violations; amending s. 327.73, F.S.; specifying the fines for such violations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Hutson—

SB 1668—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school choice; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; revising the purposes that charter schools are authorized to fulfill; authorizing state universities to sponsor charter schools to meet regional education and workforce demands by

serving students from multiple counties; authorizing Florida College System institutions to sponsor charter schools within their respective service areas for a certain purpose and to offer postsecondary programs leading to industry certifications to eligible students; revising sponsor duties relating to an annual report submitted to the Department of Education; requiring the department, in collaboration with charter school sponsors and operators, to develop a framework for the evaluation of sponsors; providing requirements for such framework; revising requirements related to the receipt and consideration of charter school applications; deleting obsolete language; revising the areas required to be addressed by charters, which also serve as the basis for approval criteria; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising requirements for an annual survey required to be submitted to the department by charter schools; providing that the standard charter renewal contract be developed by consulting and negotiating with sponsors and charter schools; revising charter school reporting requirements; revising requirements for a charter school system's governing board to be designated a local educational agency; requiring the department to consult with sponsors, instead of school districts, when recommending certain rules; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Mayfield—

SB 1670—A bill to be entitled An act relating to administrative procedures; amending s. 120.52, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 120.54, F.S.; applying certain provisions regarding the incorporation by reference of material to repromulgated rules; requiring a notice of withdrawal if a notice of proposed rule is not filed within a certain period of time; requiring a notice of rule development to contain certain information and statements; revising the scope of public workshops to include information gathering for the preparation of statements of estimated regulatory costs; requiring that the agency make available at a public workshop the person responsible for preparing the statement of estimated regulatory costs; requiring a notice of proposed rule to include a website address where a statement of regulatory costs may be viewed; requiring that a proposed rule and material proposed to be incorporated by reference be made available to the public; requiring that material proposed to be incorporated by reference be made available in a specified manner; authorizing electronic delivery of notices to persons who have requested advance notice of agency rulemaking proceedings; requiring an agency to prepare a statement of estimated regulatory costs before adopting or amending any rule other than an emergency rule; requiring an agency to prepare a statement of estimated regulatory costs before repealing a rule under certain circumstances; requiring that certain rule repeals be considered presumptively correct by the Division of Administrative Hearings or in certain proceedings; specifying circumstances under which an adverse impact on small business exists; requiring an agency to provide notice of a regulatory alternative to the Administrative Procedures Committee by a certain date; requiring certain agency personnel to attend public hearings on proposed rules; requiring an agency to publish a notice of convening a separate proceeding under certain circumstances; tolling rulemaking deadlines during such separate proceedings; revising requirements for the contents of a notice of change; requiring the committee to notify the Department of State that an agency has elected to withdraw a rule if an agency has failed to adopt a rule within the specified timeframes; requiring an agency to file petitions to initiate rulemaking with the committee; amending s. 120.541, F.S.; requiring an agency to provide a copy of any proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative to the committee by a certain date; specifying the circumstances under which such a proposal is made in good faith; revising requirements for an agency's consideration of a lower cost regulatory alternative; providing for an agency's revision and the publication of a revised statement of estimated regulatory costs in response to such lower cost regulatory alternatives; deleting the definition of the term "transactional costs"; providing additional requirements for the calculation of estimated regulatory costs; specifying requirements for the public postings of statements of estimated regulatory costs; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 120.5435, F.S.; providing legislative intent; requiring agency review of rules and repromulgation of rules that do not require substantive changes within a specified time period; requiring an agency to publish a notice of re-

promulgation in the Florida Administrative Register and file a rule for repromulgation with the Department of State within a specified time period; requiring an agency to file a notice of repromulgation with the committee within a specified time period; requiring withdrawal of a rule proposed for repromulgation if the rule is not filed within a specified time period; providing that a repromulgated rule is not subject to challenge as a proposed rule and that certain hearing requirements do not apply; requiring an agency to file a specified number of certified copies of a proposed repromulgated rule and any material incorporated by reference; providing that a repromulgated rule is adopted upon filing with the department and becomes effective after a specified time period; requiring the department to update certain information in the Florida Administrative Code; requiring the department to adopt rules by a certain date; amending s. 120.545, F.S.; requiring the committee to examine existing rules; amending s. 120.55, F.S.; requiring the Florida Administrative Code be published once daily; requiring the department to require material incorporated by reference to be filed in a specified manner; requiring the department to include the date of a technical rule change in the Florida Administrative Code; providing that a technical change does not affect the effective date of a rule; requiring the department to adopt specified rules; amending s. 120.569, F.S.; requiring that documents filed with the Division of Administrative Hearings be filed electronically; amending s. 120.74, F.S.; requiring an agency to list each rule it plans to develop, adopt, or repeal during the forthcoming year in the agency's annual regulatory plan; requiring that the agency's annual regulatory plan identify any rules that are required to be repromulgated during the forthcoming year; requiring the agency head to make certain declarations concerning the annual regulatory plan; amending ss. 120.56, 120.80, 120.81, 420.9072, 420.9075, and 443.091, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Perry—

SB 1672—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legislative review of proposed regulation of unregulated functions; amending s. 11.62, F.S.; defining terms; providing that certain requirements must be met before the adoption of a regulation of an unregulated profession or occupation or the substantial expansion of regulation of a regulated profession or occupation; requiring the proponents of legislation that proposes such regulation to provide certain information to the state agency proposed to have jurisdiction over the regulation and the Legislature by a certain date; requiring such state agency to provide certain information to the Legislature within a certain time period; providing an exception; revising information that a legislative committee must consider when determining whether a regulation is justified; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Diaz—

SB 1674—A bill to be entitled An act relating to registration data; amending ss. 320.03 and 328.73, F.S.; requiring that the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles provide tax collectors and their agents with real-time access to data that other third parties receive from the department related to registration of vehicles, mobile homes, and vessels; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Baxley—

SB 1676—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legal notices; amending s. 50.011, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to publication of legal notices in newspapers; repealing s. 50.021, F.S., relating to advertisements when no newspaper is published in a county; repealing s. 50.0211, F.S., relating to Internet website publication of legal notices by

newspapers; repealing s. 50.031, F.S., relating to newspapers in which legal notices and process may be published; creating s. 50.0311, F.S.; defining the term “publicly accessible website”; authorizing government agencies to publish legal notices on their websites; requiring government agencies to provide specified notice to residents concerning alternative methods of receiving legal notices; requiring government agencies to provide specified alternative means of receiving legal notices; authorizing counties to publish such notices on governmental access channels; amending s. 50.041, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to publication of legal notices in newspapers; amending s. 50.051, F.S.; deleting references to publication of legal notices in newspapers; revising a form for affidavits of publication; repealing s. 50.061, F.S., relating to amounts chargeable for publication of legal notices; amending s. 50.0711, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the use of court docket funds; amending ss. 11.02, 45.031, 69.081, 121.0511, 121.055, 125.66, 162.12, 166.041, 189.015, 190.005, 194.037, 197.402, 200.065, 316.066, 338.223, 373.0397, 373.146, 403.722, 501.059, 712.06, 849.38, 865.09, and 932.704, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Book and Rader—

SB 1678—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 1010.88, F.S.; creating the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Victim Trust Fund within the Department of Education; providing the purpose of the trust fund; providing the funding sources for the trust fund; requiring the department to administer the trust fund; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing an appropriation; providing for uses of funds; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senators Book and Rader—

SB 1680—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Victim Family Compensation Fund Program; creating s. 1010.882, F.S.; creating the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Victim Family Compensation Fund Program within the Department of Education; defining terms; providing legislative intent; requiring the department to accept and process applications for certain payments; providing requirements for such applications; requiring the department to verify specified information before approving an application; prohibiting the department from paying an applicant until specified requirements are satisfied; providing for disbursement of funds; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing construction; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senators Book and Rader—

SB 1682—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Victim Compensation Fund Program; creating s. 1010.881, F.S.; creating the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Victim Compensation Fund Program within the Department of Education; defining terms; providing legislative intent; requiring the department to accept and process applications for certain payments; providing requirements for such applications; requiring the department to verify specified information before approval of an application; prohibiting the department from paying an applicant until specified requirements are satisfied; providing for disbursement of funds; requiring the Attorney General to develop a formula for distribution of funds to specified individuals; requiring the department to use the formula; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing construction; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Broxson—

SB 1684—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educator certification requirements; amending s. 1012.56, F.S.; revising the period of validity of a temporary certificate; revising the length of time within which educators who are issued a temporary certificate must complete certain requirements; amending s. 1012.55, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Broxson—

SB 1686—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.; establishing an annual use fee for the Blue Angels license plate; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Blue Angels license plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of such plates; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Broxson—

SB 1688—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 Committees on Infrastructure and Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Broxson—

SB 1690—A bill to be entitled An act relating to warranty associations; amending s. 634.3077, F.S.; revising the basis for calculating the required assets in a home warranty association’s premium reserve account; requiring that such reserve account be a separate auditable account; creating s. 634.346, F.S.; prohibiting home warranties from excluding coverage solely because of the presence of rust or corrosion, except under certain circumstances; specifying requirements for certain home warranties providing coverage for HVAC system components; amending s. 634.406, F.S.; revising the basis for calculating the required assets in a service warranty association’s premium reserve account; requiring that such reserve account be a separate auditable account; revising the basis for calculating a certain reserve deposit with the Department of Financial Services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1692—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the corporate income tax; amending s. 220.03, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “taxpayer”; defining terms; amending s. 220.13, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “adjusted federal income” to prohibit specified deductions, to limit certain carryovers, and to require subtractions of certain dividends paid and received within a water’s edge group for the purpose of determining subtractions from taxable income; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 220.131, F.S., relating to the adjusted federal income of affiliated groups; creating s. 220.136, F.S.; specifying circumstances under which a corporation is presumed to be, deemed to be, or deemed not to be a member of a water’s edge group; providing construction; defining the term “United States”; creating s. 220.1363, F.S.; defining the term “water’s edge reporting method”; specifying requirements for, limitations on, and prohibitions in calculating and reporting income in a water’s edge group return; requiring all members of a water’s edge group to use the water’s edge reporting method; defining the term “sale”; specifying requirements for designating the filing member and the taxable year of the water’s edge group;

specifying income reporting requirements for certain members of the water's edge group; requiring that a water's edge group return include a specified computational schedule and domestic disclosure spreadsheet; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; providing legislative intent regarding the adoption of rules; amending s. 220.14, F.S.; revising the calculation for prorating a certain corporate income tax exemption to reflect leap years; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending ss. 220.15, 220.183, 220.1845, 220.1875, 220.191, 220.192, 220.193, and 220.51, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 220.64, F.S.; providing applicability of water's edge group provisions to the franchise tax; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 288.1254 and 376.30781, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; specifying, beginning on a specified date, requirements for corporate tax return filings for certain taxpayers; requiring that recaptured funds be appropriated for a certain purpose; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Flores—

SB 1694—A bill to be entitled An act relating to takings claims within areas of critical state concern; creating s. 380.0501, F.S.; providing for the apportionment of awards of damages for takings claims within areas of critical state concern; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Broxson—

SB 1696—A bill to be entitled An act relating to youth athletic activity; creating s. 381.796, F.S.; defining the terms “athletics personnel” and “high-risk youth athletic activity”; requiring an entity that administers or conducts a high-risk youth athletic activity or training related to such activity on certain property to require certain unpaid or volunteer personnel to complete a specified course; requiring such personnel to complete the course within a specified number of days and then annually thereafter; authorizing the course to be offered online or in person; prohibiting personnel from being charged a fee for the course; requiring the course to include specified information; exempting licensed athletic trainers from being required to take the course; requiring the Department of Health to adopt rules to implement the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Berman—

SJR 1698—A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section 22 of Article III and Section 40 of Article XII of the State Constitution to require a supermajority vote of each house of the Legislature to enact a general law preempting a subject of legislation to the state.

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

By Senator Lee—

SB 1700—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the prescription drug monitoring program; amending s. 893.055, F.S.; expanding the Attorney General's authority to request information for Medicaid fraud cases from the Department of Health prescription drug monitoring program to information on all cases involving prescribed controlled substances; removing a limitation that prohibits discovery of, or the introduction into evidence of, certain information in a civil or administrative action against dispensers or pharmacies in the program; authorizing certain individuals to testify regarding the authenticity of program records; amending s. 893.0551, F.S.; expanding access the Attorney General or his or her designee has to certain confidential and exempt information maintained by the department; authorizing the Attorney General to use for certain purposes all information maintained by the department

whether compiled before, on, or after a certain date; providing for treatment of certain information as it relates to discovery in certain actions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baxley—

SB 1702—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ethics reform; repealing s. 11.061, F.S., relating to state, state university, and community college employee lobbyists; creating s. 106.114, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting certain public service announcements by specified governmental entities, persons acting on behalf of such entities, and elected officials; providing applicability; amending s. 112.313, F.S.; revising applicability of certain provisions relating to conflicting employment and contractual relationships; prohibiting public officers or employees of an agency from soliciting specified employment or contractual relationships; requiring certain offers and solicitations of employment or contractual relationships to be disclosed to certain persons; requiring such solicitations to be disclosed to the Commission on Ethics in certain circumstances; authorizing the commission to investigate such disclosures; prohibiting specified persons from receiving certain compensated representation for a specified period following vacation of office; deleting certain exceptions from postemployment restrictions; providing applicability; creating s. 112.3181, F.S.; prohibiting statewide elected officers and legislators from soliciting employment offers or investment advice arising out of official or political activities; providing exceptions; prohibiting such officers or legislators from soliciting or accepting investment advice from or soliciting or entering into certain profitmaking relationships with or advised by lobbyists or principals; providing definitions; requiring lobbyists and principals to disclose certain prohibited solicitations to the commission; authorizing the commission to investigate such disclosures; providing disclosure requirements for reporting certain employment; requiring the commission to publish disclosures on its website; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 112.3185, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting certain officers and employees from soliciting employment or contractual relationships from or negotiating employment or contractual relationships with certain employers; providing exceptions; requiring disclosure of certain offers of employment or contractual relationships; providing applicability; amending s. 112.3215, F.S., and reenacting subsection (15); revising definitions; requiring executive branch lobbyists to electronically register with the commission; revising lobbyist registration, compensation report, principal designation cancellation, and investigation requirements; revising lobbyist registration fees; authorizing the commission to dismiss certain complaints and investigations; amending s. 420.5061, F.S.; conforming a provision; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wright—

SB 1704—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Financial Services; amending s. 17.56, F.S.; requiring the Division of Treasury to maintain, rather than turn over to the Division of Accounting and Auditing, warrants drawn by the Chief Financial Officer; specifying the timeframe during which such warrants must be maintained; making a technical change; amending s. 24.123, F.S.; adding the Chief Financial Officer to a list of persons receiving the annual financial audit of the Department of the Lottery; specifying the date by when such audits must be submitted; amending s. 215.44, F.S.; specifying the date by when the State Board of Administration must annually publish audited financial statements for the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 215.80, F.S.; specifying the date by when the board must annually publish a certain report by the Division of Bond Finance; amending s. 215.98, F.S.; adding the Chief Financial Officer to a list of persons presented with the division's annual debt affordability report; revising the date by when such report must be presented; creating s. 497.173, F.S.; requiring that each licensed location under chapter 497, F.S., have a full-time licensee in charge; requiring licensees in charge to have an active license; specifying limitations on licensed locations a licensee in charge may serve; amending ss. 497.263 and 497.266, F.S.; adding national trust companies to a list of entities where a care and

maintenance trust fund may be established; amending s. 497.376, F.S.; specifying required educational credentials for certain applicants for a combination license as both funeral director and embalmer; amending s. 497.377, F.S.; specifying qualifications for certain applicants for a combination funeral director and embalmer intern license; providing application requirements; specifying limitations on, and authorized actions of, interns; specifying the expiration of intern licenses; authorizing the licensing authority to adopt certain rules; amending s. 497.380, F.S.; revising requirements for the supervision of licensed funeral establishments; providing that, under certain circumstances, a funeral director may serve as funeral director in charge without an embalmer license or combination license; amending s. 497.452, F.S.; adding national trust companies to a list of entities exempt from a certain preneed licensing requirement; amending s. 497.453, F.S.; specifying annual trust reporting requirements for certain preneed licenses or certain groups of preneed licensees; defining the term “Year 1” and “Year 2”; authorizing the department to adopt certain rules; amending s. 626.025, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 626.175, F.S.; authorizing the department to issue nonrenewable temporary licenses authorizing the appointment of personal lines agents; deleting such authorization for industrial fire or burglary agents; revising circumstances under which the department may issue temporary licenses authorizing the appointment of life agents; specifying circumstances under which the department may issue temporary licenses authorizing the appointment of personal lines agents; prohibiting certain licensees from soliciting, negotiating, or effecting contracts of insurance; amending s. 626.221, F.S.; specifying that a certain exemption from an examination requirement applies to applicants for an all-lines adjuster license; amending s. 626.2815, F.S.; revising the individuals that are subject to a certain continuing education requirement; amending s. 626.321, F.S.; deleting an examination requirement for an applicant for an industrial fire insurance or burglary insurance license; providing that, beginning on a specified date, the license and appointment may be renewed, but no new or additional licenses may be issued and the license may not be reinstated; deleting an examination requirement for crop hail and multiple peril crop insurance licenses; amending s. 626.471, F.S.; authorizing an appointing entity to provide a termination notice to the appointee by e-mail; providing that the e-mail must be addressed to the appointee’s last e-mail address of record; specifying when notice by e-mail is deemed to have been given; repealing s. 626.521, F.S., relating to credit and character reports; amending s. 626.536, F.S.; deleting a requirement for insurance agencies to report certain administrative actions to the department; amending s. 626.6215, F.S.; adding certain grounds for the department’s discretionary refusal, suspension, or revocation of an insurance agency license; amending s. 626.729, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “industrial fire insurance” relating to burglary insurance; repealing s. 626.7355, F.S., relating to a temporary license as customer representative pending examination; amending ss. 626.8437 and 626.844, F.S.; revising certain grounds for the denial of, suspension of, revocation of, or refusal to renew, licenses or appointments of title insurance agents or agencies; amending s. 626.8732, F.S.; revising qualifications for the issuance of a nonresident public adjuster’s license; amending s. 627.7015, F.S.; requiring insurers to report mediation settlements and settlement amounts to all parties within a certain timeframe; amending s. 633.218, F.S.; deleting a requirement that state-owned or state-leased buildings be identified through use of the United States National Grid Coordinate System; amending s. 633.520, F.S.; authorizing the Division of State Fire Marshal to adopt certain rules establishing firefighter employer cancer prevention best practices; amending s. 648.49, F.S.; specifying that reinstatement of a bail bond agent license is contingent upon filing an application with, and approval by, the department; amending s. 717.123, F.S.; increasing the amount of funds the department must retain under the Florida Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act for certain purposes; amending s. 717.124, F.S.; increasing the threshold amount of electronically submitted claims under which the department may use alternative identity verification methods; authorizing the department to develop and implement specified identification verification and disbursement processes for certain unclaimed property accounts; authorizing the department to develop processes for certain electronic submissions; specifying requirements for the submission of claims and recordkeeping; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Innovation, Industry, and Technology; and Rules.

SR 1706—Not introduced.

By Senator Rouson—

SB 1708—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tourist development councils; amending s. 125.0104, F.S.; authorizing certain counties to adopt a resolution that establishes and appoints members of more than one tourist development council upon a certain finding; exempting such counties from organizing their tourist development councils in accordance with specified requirements of membership composition upon the adoption of such resolution; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz—

SB 1710—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legal and official advertisements; amending ss. 50.011, 50.021, 50.0211, and 50.031, F.S.; authorizing the publication of legal and official advertisements on specified publicly accessible governmental websites in lieu of publication in a newspaper; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harrell—

SB 1712—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hospital licensure; amending s. 395.003, F.S.; deleting an obsolete provision; requiring hospitals licensed after a specified date to participate in the Medicaid program as a provider of medical assistance and provide a certain amount of charity care; providing a separate calculation of required charity care for such hospitals located in a medically underserved area; authorizing such hospitals to provide a certain donation the Agency for Health Care Administration’s Grants and Donations Trust Fund in lieu of providing the required charity care; requiring such hospitals to annually report compliance to the agency; requiring the agency to impose a specified administrative fine for noncompliance; conforming cross-references; amending s. 395.0191, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to certificates of need for hospitals; amending s. 395.1055, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring hospitals to submit data to the agency in the certificate-of-need review process; repealing s. 395.6025, F.S., relating to rural hospital replacement facilities; amending s. 408.032, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “health care facility” to exclude hospitals and long-term care hospitals for purposes of the Health Facility and Services Development Act; deleting the definitions of the terms “hospital” and “long-term care hospital”; amending s. 408.034; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending ss. 408.035 and 408.036, F.S.; deleting provisions related to the agency’s consideration and review of certificates of need for general hospitals, specialty hospitals, and long-term care hospitals; amending ss. 408.037, and 408.039, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to certificate of need applications for general hospitals; amending s. 408.040, F.S.; requiring the agency to assess a specified administrative fine against the holder of a certificate of need or the holder of an exemption that fails to comply with specified conditions; amending s. 408.043, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to certificates of need for osteopathic acute care hospitals; amending s. 395.1065, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bracy—

SB 1714—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cannabis; creating s. 893.131, F.S.; defining terms; providing that possession of a personal use quantity of cannabis or a cannabis accessory by an adult is a civil violation; providing for fines or community service; providing that such possession by a minor is a civil violation; requiring such minor to perform community service, attend a drug awareness program, or both; prohibiting arrest for such violation; providing an exception; limiting collateral use of such violation; prohibiting state or local penalties or

obligations other than specified penalties or obligations concerning possession of personal use quantities of cannabis or cannabis accessories; prohibiting additional state or local penalties or obligations for having cannabinoids or cannabinoid metabolites in body tissue or fluid; providing applicability; specifying that political subdivisions may enact ordinances concerning public consumption of cannabis or tetrahydrocannabinol; specifying that certain violations may not be considered probation or parole violations; providing for recordkeeping; authorizing the court to require completion of a drug awareness program under certain circumstances; providing penalties for non-compliance; providing for notice of violations; providing for distribution of revenue from civil penalties; amending ss. 893.13, 893.145, and 938.23, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting ss. 112.0455(8)(s), 397.4073(4)(b), 435.07(2), 772.12(2), 775.084(1)(a), 810.02(3)(f), 812.014(2)(c), 831.311(1), 893.1351(1) and (2), 893.138(3), 893.15, 903.133, and 921.187(1)(l), F.S., relating to the Drug-Free Workplace Act, background checks of service provider personnel, exemptions from disqualification, the Drug Dealer Liability Act, violent career criminals, habitual felony offenders, habitual violent felony offenders, three-time violent felony offenders, definitions, procedure, and enhanced penalties or mandatory minimum prison terms, burglary, theft, unlawful sale, manufacture, alteration, delivery, uttering, or possession of counterfeit-resistant prescription blanks for controlled substances, ownership, lease, rental, or possession for trafficking in or manufacturing a controlled substance, local administrative action to abate drug-related, prostitution-related, or stolen-property-related public nuisances and criminal gang activity, rehabilitation, bail on appeal prohibited for certain felony convictions, and disposition, sentencing, alternatives, and restitution, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 893.13, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 893.12(2)(a) and 893.147(6)(a), F.S., relating to contraband seizure, forfeiture, and sale, and use, possession, manufacture, delivery, transportation, advertisement, or retail sale of drug paraphernalia, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 893.145, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bracy—

SB 1716—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fertilizers; amending s. 403.9336, F.S.; providing legislative intent regarding the use of specified slow-release fertilizers in helping control water pollution and enhancing overall water quality; amending s. 403.9337, F.S.; requiring, rather than encouraging, county and municipal governments to adopt and enforce the Model Ordinance for Florida-Friendly Fertilizer Use on Urban Landscapes; specifying that county and municipal governments must require the use of specified slow-release fertilizers; defining the term “estuary runoff area”; providing additional requirements for counties and municipalities within estuary runoff areas; authorizing county and municipal governments to adopt additional standards if certain criteria are met; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Taddeo—

SB 1718—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale and delivery of firearms; amending s. 790.065, F.S.; prohibiting persons convicted of misdemeanor hate crime offenses from purchasing firearms; amending ss. 493.6108, 790.06, and 943.0583, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lee—

SB 1720—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property rights; amending s. 70.001, F.S.; revising legislative findings; providing applicability relating to claims that involve one or more residential properties which are brought as a result of certain regulations or ordinances; authorizing a property owner to waive a jury and request that

the court make a determination of compensation; revising the calculation for costs a property owner is entitled to recover; authorizing a property owner to bring a claim under certain circumstances when he or she is not provided certain notice; amending s. 70.45, F.S.; authorizing a property owner to bring an action to declare a prohibited exaction invalid; making clarifying changes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gruters—

SB 1722—A bill to be entitled An act relating to social media websites; providing a short title; defining terms; providing that the owner or operator of a social media website is subject to a private right of action by a social media website user in this state under certain conditions; providing damages; authorizing the award of reasonable attorney fees and costs; prohibiting a social media website from using hate speech as a defense; authorizing the Attorney General to bring an action on behalf of a social media website user; providing exceptions for the deletion or censure of certain types of speech; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Powell—

SB 1724—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student discipline; creating s. 1006.01, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.; revising the duties of the district school boards relating to student discipline and school safety; requiring school districts to adopt standards for intervention, rather than a code of student conduct, which include specified requirements; requiring a school district to meaningfully involve parents, students, teachers, and the community in creating and applying certain policies; requiring a school district to fund and support the implementation of school-based restorative justice practices; requiring a school district to provide funding to hire staff members to improve the school climate and safety; requiring a school district to annually survey parents, students, and teachers regarding school safety and disciplinary issues; making technical changes; amending s. 1006.12, F.S.; revising the qualifications of a school resource officer and a school safety officer; authorizing such officers to arrest a student only for certain violations of law; requiring such officers to immediately notify the principal or the principal's designee if the officer arrests a student in a school-related incident; prohibiting such officers from arresting or referring a student to the criminal justice system or juvenile justice system for petty acts of misconduct; providing an exception; requiring written documentation of an arrest or referral to the criminal justice system or juvenile justice system; requiring each law enforcement agency that serves a school district to enter into a cooperative agreement with the district school board, ensure the training of school resource officers and school safety officers as specified, and develop minimum qualifications for the selection of such officers; amending s. 1006.13, F.S.; requiring each district school board to adopt a policy on referrals to the criminal justice system or the juvenile justice system, rather than a policy of zero tolerance for crime and victimization; revising and providing requirements for a policy on referrals to the criminal justice system or the juvenile justice system; providing that a school's authority and discretion to use other disciplinary consequences and interventions is not limited by specified provisions; conforming terminology; requiring each district school board, in collaboration with students, educators, parents, and stakeholders, to enter into cooperative agreements with a county sheriff's office and a local police department for specified purposes; revising the requirements for such agreements; requiring each school district to annually review the cost, effectiveness, and necessity of its school safety programs and to submit findings annually to the Department of Education by a specified date; requiring a school district to arrange and pay for transportation for a student in certain circumstances; requiring, rather than encouraging, a school district to use alternatives to expulsion or referral to a law enforcement agency unless the use of such alternatives poses a threat to school safety; requiring each school district to submit to the department its policies and agreements by a specified date each year; requiring the department to develop by a specified date a model policy for referrals to the criminal justice system or the juvenile justice system; requiring the Commissioner of Education to report by a specified date each year to the

Governor and the Legislature on the implementation of policies on referrals to law enforcement agencies; amending ss. 16.555, 1001.42, 1002.20, 1002.23, 1002.33, 1002.40, 1003.02, 1003.32, 1003.53, 1003.57, 1006.08, 1006.09, 1006.10, 1006.147, 1006.15, 1006.195, 1007.271, and 1012.98, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gruters—

SB 1726—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parental rights; creating chapter 1014, F.S.; creating s. 1014.01, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 1014.02, F.S.; providing legislative findings; defining the term “parent”; creating s. 1014.03, F.S.; providing that the state, its political subdivisions, other governmental entities, or other institutions may not infringe on parental rights without demonstrating specified information; creating s. 1014.04, F.S.; providing that a parent of a minor child has specified rights relating to his or her minor child; prohibiting the state from infringing upon specified parental rights; prohibiting specified parental rights from being denied or abridged; providing that certain actions by specified individuals are grounds for disciplinary actions against such individuals; providing construction; creating s. 1014.05, F.S.; requiring each district school board to develop and adopt a policy to promote parental involvement in the public school system; providing requirements for such policy; authorizing a district school board to provide such policy electronically or on its website; authorizing a parent to request certain information in writing; providing a procedure for the denial of such information; creating s. 1014.06, F.S.; prohibiting certain health care practitioners from taking specified actions without a parent’s written permission; prohibiting certain entities from taking specified actions relating to a minor’s health care without a parent’s written permission; prohibiting a hospital from allowing certain actions without a parent’s written permission; providing exceptions; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gruters—

SB 1728—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the determination of identity or residency; creating s. 322.0511, F.S.; prohibiting representatives, local governments, or other political subdivisions of the state from accepting specified cards or documents to determine a person’s identity or residency; prohibiting local governments or law enforcement agencies from authorizing the use, creation, acceptance, or recognition of such cards or documents as a form of identification to determine a person’s identity or residency; providing that such actions are void and unenforceable; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lee—

SB 1730—A bill to be entitled An act relating to growth management; amending s. 125.01055, F.S.; prohibiting a county from adopting or imposing a requirement in any form relating to affordable housing which has specified effects; providing construction; amending s. 125.022, F.S.; requiring that a county review the application for completeness and issue a certain letter within a specified period after receiving an application for approval of a development permit or development order; providing procedures for addressing deficiencies in, and for approving or denying, the application; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; defining the term “development order”; amending s. 163.3180, F.S.; requiring a local government to credit certain contributions, constructions, expansions, or payments toward any other impact fee or exaction imposed by local ordinance for public educational facilities; providing requirements for the basis of the credit; amending s. 163.31801, F.S.; adding minimum conditions that certain impact fees must satisfy; requiring that, under certain circumstances, a holder of certain impact fee or mobility fee credits receive the full value of the credit as of the date it was first established based on the impact fee or mobility fee rate that was in effect on such date; providing that

the government, in certain actions, has the burden of proving by a preponderance of the evidence that the imposition or amount of impact fees or required dollar-for-dollar credits for the payment of impact fees meets certain requirements; prohibiting the court from using a deferential standard for the benefit of the government; authorizing the court to award attorney fees and costs to the prevailing party in any action challenging an impact fee; requiring that the court award attorney fees and costs to a prevailing property owner if the court makes specified determinations regarding the impact fee; providing applicability; prohibiting a local government from imposing concurrency mitigation conditions of any kind on a project if the government does not provide certain required credits; prohibiting a local government, beginning on a specified date, from charging an impact fee for the development or construction of housing that is affordable; amending s. 166.033, F.S.; requiring that a municipality review the application for completeness and issue a certain letter within a specified period after receiving an application for approval of a development permit or development order; providing procedures for addressing deficiencies in, and for approving or denying, the application; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; defining the term “development order”; amending s. 166.04151, F.S.; prohibiting a municipality from adopting or imposing a requirement in any form relating to affordable housing which has specified effects; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Infrastructure and Security; and Rules.

By Senator Farmer—

SB 1732—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community association safety systems; creating s. 633.2225, F.S.; requiring certain condominium or cooperative associations to post certain signs or symbols on buildings; requiring the State Fire Marshal to ensure that such signs or symbols do not diminish the aesthetic value of buildings to which they are affixed and to adopt rules; requiring the State Fire Marshal and local fire officials to enforce the requirement; providing penalties for noncompliance; amending ss. 718.112 and 719.1055, F.S.; providing that a certificate of compliance from a licensed professional engineer may be accepted as evidence of compliance with certain codes; revising the requirements for retrofitting units, association property, and common elements; revising provisions relating to an association vote to forego retrofitting; providing that a failure to provide timely notice to unit owners does not invalidate certain votes under certain circumstances; providing that the failure to report a membership vote or the recording of a certification to the Division of Corporations of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation does not invalidate an otherwise valid opt-out vote; prohibiting the local authority having jurisdiction from requiring completion of a retrofitting with certain systems before a specified date; requiring certain associations to initiate an application for certain building permits by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Farmer—

SM 1734—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, requesting Congress to adopt budgetary and other measures to reduce income inequality.

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

By Senator Book—

SB 1736—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student elopement; creating s. 1003.211, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring public schools to create a School Staff Assistance for Emergencies (SAFE) Team and a school elopement plan; providing for membership and responsibilities of the team; providing requirements for the plan; requiring the team to create student-specific elopement quick reference guides for certain students; providing requirements for the guides; requiring public schools to annually submit their plans to the district school

board; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Gruters—

SB 1738—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the restraint of dogs; amending s. 828.12, F.S.; prohibiting a person from restraining a dog outside and unattended during a manmade disaster or a natural disaster; providing a criminal penalty; providing a fine; defining terms; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Farmer—

SB 1740—A bill to be entitled An act relating to scholarship programs; repealing s. 1002.395, F.S., relating to the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program; repealing s. 1002.40, F.S., relating to the Hope Scholarship Program; repealing s. 1002.411, F.S., relating to reading scholarship accounts; repealing s. 212.099, F.S., relating to the Florida Sales Tax Credit Scholarship Program; repealing ss. 211.0251, 212.1831, 220.1875, 561.1211, and 624.51055, F.S., relating to credit for contributions to eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations; amending ss. 11.45, 213.053, 220.02, 220.13, 220.186, 1002.20, 1002.23, 1002.385, 1002.39, and 1002.421, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Gainer—

SB 1742—A bill to be entitled An act relating to correctional facility employees; amending s. 112.3173, F.S.; providing for forfeiture of retirement benefits of correctional facility employees who commit certain violations; amending s. 944.47, F.S.; providing enhanced penalties for offenses involving introduction of contraband in correctional facilities when committed by correctional facility employees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baxley—

SB 1744—A bill to be entitled An act relating to higher education; amending s. 1001.706, F.S.; requiring the Board of Governors to annually report on the intellectual freedom and viewpoint diversity of each institution; requiring institutions to annually conduct a survey of students, faculty, and administrators which assesses specified information; requiring the board to develop and annually deliver a training program for trustees; requiring trustees to participate in such a program within a specified timeframe; providing requirements of the program; expanding certain powers and duties relating to accountability to any member of the Cabinet, the presiding officers of the Legislature, a chair of a substantive or appropriations committee with jurisdiction, or a member of the board of trustees of the institution for which an investigation is sought; requiring the Office of the Inspector General to investigate related allegations under specified conditions; amending s. 1004.03, F.S.; requiring the State Board of Education to establish criteria for the review of new facilities and programs at Florida College System institutions for certain purposes; providing that new programs may not be approved unless they meet certain requirements; amending s. 1004.28, F.S.; making technical changes; specifying that university boards of trustees must annually report certain information to the Legislature; amending s. 1004.70, F.S.; authorizing the board of trustees to prescribe that a Florida College System institution direct-support organization must comply with a certain condition in order to use certain services at such institutions; providing that certain state appropriations to direct-support organizations may be pledged only for

capital projects; requiring each board of trustees to annually report to the Legislature certain information relating to state appropriations transferred within a certain timeframe to any direct-support organization; prohibiting the board of trustees from transferring any funds to any direct-support organization that does not meet certain requirements; prohibiting the board from permitting the use of state funds for travel expenses by such organizations; prohibiting organizations from giving any gift to a political committee for any purpose; amending s. 1008.32, F.S.; requiring the Commissioner of Education to report certain findings to the State Board of Education; requiring the board to require the district school board or Florida College System institution board of trustees to document compliance; amending s. 1008.322, F.S.; requiring the Chancellor of the State University System to report certain findings to the Board of Governors; requiring the board to require a university board of trustees to document compliance; amending s. 1011.45, F.S.; specifying that unexpended funds in a university operating budget may be carried forward, subject to Legislative approval; amending s. 1013.40, F.S.; deleting a prohibition against Florida College System institutions expending public funds for the acquisition of additional property without specific approval by the Legislature; prohibiting institutions and direct-support organizations from constructing, accepting, or purchasing property or facilities under certain conditions; providing an exception; amending s. 1013.78, F.S.; prohibiting universities and university direct support organizations from constructing, accepting, or purchasing property under certain conditions; providing an exception; reenacting s. 1010.09, F.S., relating to direct-support organizations, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 1004.70, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 1001.73(3), F.S., relating to a university board empowered to act as trustee, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 1013.78, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 1001.64(6), F.S., relating to Florida College System institution boards of trustees and related powers and duties, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 1004.03, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Taddeo—

SB 1746—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a sales tax exemption for hurricane shutters; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; exempting hurricane shutters installed by qualified contractors from the sales and use tax; specifying that the exemption is available only through a refund of previously paid taxes; defining the terms “hurricane shutters” and “qualified contractor”; specifying requirements for applying for the refund with the Department of Revenue; providing penalties for furnishing a false affidavit in the refund application; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Infrastructure and Security; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Perry—

SB 1748—A bill to be entitled An act relating to preemption of local regulations; creating s. 163.21, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting certain local governments from imposing or adopting certain regulations on businesses and business entities on or after a specified date; providing exceptions; specifying that certain regulations expire and may only be readopted or continue to be imposed after meeting specified criteria; preempting the regulation and licensing of professions and occupations to the state; providing exceptions; prohibiting local governments from imposing additional regulations or modifying regulations unless specified conditions are met; specifying that specified local regulations that do not meet specified criteria do not apply and may not be enforced; amending s. 489.117, F.S.; specifying that specified specialty contractors are not required to register with the Construction Industry Licensing Board; prohibiting local governments from requiring certain specialty contractors to obtain a license under specified circumstances; specifying job scopes for which a local jurisdiction may not require a license; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Taddeo—

SB 1750—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the entertainment industry financial incentive program; reviving, readopting, and amending s. 288.1254, F.S., relating to the entertainment industry financial incentive program; capping the amount of tax credits which may be certified per fiscal year; deleting the scheduled repeal of the program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Innovation, Industry, and Technology; and Appropriations.

By Senator Perry—

SB 1752—A bill to be entitled An act relating to inspections and permits; amending ss. 125.56 and 166.222, F.S.; requiring a county or municipality that imposes inspection fees to establish an expedited inspection process that provides priority processing for such inspections; authorizing the county or municipality to charge an additional fee up to a specified amount for the expedited inspection process; amending s. 553.792, F.S.; requiring a local government that imposes permit fees to establish an expedited permitting process that provides priority processing for such permits; authorizing the local government to charge an additional fee up to a specified amount for the expedited inspection process; providing that the local government must require the applicant to pay only a specified percentage of the fees due upon receipt of an application; providing for a reduction of the outstanding fees due under certain circumstances; providing for a refund of fees under certain circumstances; specifying that certain procedures apply to building permit applications for any nonresidential buildings, instead of nonresidential buildings less than a specified size; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Innovation, Industry, and Technology; and Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1754—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pest control; repealing s. 482.242, F.S., relating to preemption of pest control regulation to the state; creating s. 482.244, F.S.; prohibiting a county, municipality, or other local political subdivision from adopting or enforcing a local ordinance, special law, or local regulation governing pest control which is less stringent than general law or agency rule; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Berman—

SB 1756—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the protection of property subject to bankruptcy or other proceedings; amending s. 61.046, F.S.; providing that child support is held in trust for any child for whom such support is intended and is not considered property of the recipient; amending s. 222.201, F.S.; expanding the list of property eligible for exemption by an individual debtor under the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978, as amended, to include alimony, support, or separate maintenance already received; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Mayfield—

SB 1758—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water quality improvements; providing a short title; transferring the onsite sewage program of the Department of Health to the Department of Environmental Protection by a type two transfer; amending s. 373.807, F.S.; revising the requirements for a basin management action plan for an Outstanding Florida Spring; prohibiting a local government from approving building permits within the plan area under certain circumstances; providing penalties; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection, in consultation with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, to develop an agricultural remediation plan as

part of each basin management action plan under certain circumstances; requiring such plans to be adopted by a specified date; creating s. 381.00661, F.S.; establishing a wastewater grant program within the Department of Environmental Protection; authorizing the department to distribute appropriated funds for certain projects; providing requirements for the distribution; requiring the department to coordinate with each water management district to identify grant recipients; requiring an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; amending s. 403.067, F.S.; revising requirements for a basin management action plan; requiring estimated nutrient load reductions in such plans to exceed a specified amount; requiring each local government to develop a wastewater treatment plan that meets certain requirements; prohibiting a local government that does not meet certain requirements relating to wastewater treatment plant project plans or onsite sewage treatment and disposal system remediation plans from approving any building permits within a specified timeframe; prohibiting the department from approving any onsite sewage treatment and disposal system within such an area for a specified timeframe; providing penalties; defining the term “onsite sewage treatment and disposal system”; requiring a local government to create an onsite sewage treatment and disposal system remediation plan as part of the basin management action plan under certain circumstances; providing requirements for such plan; providing requirements for a restoration plan for certain water bodies; creating s. 403.0771, F.S.; requiring a wastewater treatment plant to notify customers of unlawful discharges of raw or partially treated sewage into any waterway or aquifer within a specified timeframe; prohibiting a local government that owns such a plant from approving any building permits within a specified timeframe; prohibiting the department from approving any onsite sewage treatment and disposal system within such an area for a specified timeframe; providing penalties; amending s. 403.086, F.S.; prohibiting facilities for sanitary sewage disposal from disposing of any waste in the Indian River Lagoon without first providing advanced waste treatment; amending s. 403.9337, F.S.; providing penalties for a local government that fails to adopt, enact, and implement a specified ordinance; requiring the department to revise the basin management action plan for Indian River Lagoon and other specified basin management action plans by a specified date; authorizing the department to grant an extension to a local government upon a showing of good cause; amending ss. 153.54, 153.73, 163.3180, 373.811, 381.006, 381.0061, 381.0064, 381.0065, 381.00651, and 381.0068, F.S.; conforming provisions and cross-references to changes made by the act; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Taddeo—

SB 1760—A bill to be entitled An act relating to voter registration; amending s. 97.057, F.S.; revising procedures governing voter registration administered by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing that driver license or identification card applications, driver license or identification card renewal applications, and changes of address for existing driver licenses or identification cards submitted to the department serve as voter registration applications; specifying that an applicant must consent to the use of his or her signature for voter registration purposes; requiring the department to include a voter registration component on specified applications; requiring the Department of State to approve the voter registration component; specifying required content for the voter registration component; providing for paper-based applications; requiring the supervisor of elections to provide a notification of registration to each applicant; providing that an applicant is registered, or has his or her voter registration record updated, if he or she fails to respond to the notification within a specified timeframe; requiring the supervisor to forward declinations to the statewide voter registration system; amending s. 98.045, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Infrastructure and Security; and Appropriations.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1762—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state renewable energy goals; creating s. 377.821, F.S.; directing the Office of Energy

within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, in consultation with other state agencies, state colleges and universities, public utilities, and other private and public entities, to develop a unified statewide plan to generate the state's energy from renewable sources by specified dates; requiring state and public entities to cooperate as requested; providing plan requirements; requiring the office to submit the plan and updates to the Governor and Legislature; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Baxley—

SB 1764—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees; amending ss. 25.386 and 44.106, F.S.; requiring applicants for certification as a foreign language court reporter or a mediator, respectively, to pay fees relating to fingerprint processing; specifying the cost for fingerprint processing; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Gruters—

SB 1766—A bill to be entitled An act relating to crime stoppers programs; creating s. 90.595, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting a person who engages in privileged communication, a law enforcement crime stoppers coordinator or his or her staff, or a member of a crime stoppers organization's board of directors from being required to disclose privileged communications or produce protected information; providing an exception; authorizing a person charged with a criminal offense to petition the court to inspect the protected information under certain circumstances; authorizing a court to disclose all or a portion of the protected information; providing criminal penalties; providing exceptions; amending s. 16.555, F.S.; specifying permissible uses for funds awarded to counties from the Crime Stoppers Trust Fund; authorizing certain unencumbered funds to be reallocated to other judicial circuits after the initial disbursement of funds; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Cruz—

SB 1768—A bill to be entitled An act relating to English language learners; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; exempting certain English language learners from a specified graduation requirement; requiring such English language learners to meet other criteria to earn a standard high school diploma; amending s. 1008.22, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1008.34, F.S.; revising school grade components to include certain English language learners that meet specified criteria; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Torres—

SB 1770—A bill to be entitled An act relating to housing trust funds; amending ss. 420.0005 and 420.9079, F.S.; prohibiting the transfer of money deposited to the State Housing Trust Fund and Local Government Housing Trust Fund; adding programs for which the Florida Housing Finance Corporation shall administer funds from the Local Government Housing Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bracy—

SB 1772—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Little Wekiva River; providing legislative intent; directing the St. Johns River Water Management District to conduct a specified study and submit a report to the Acquisition and Restoration Council and the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund by a specified date and to develop a specified plan and submit the plan to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; directing the council to make certain determinations; prohibiting the approval and issuance of permits for certain development projects and commencement of certain permitted development projects until the council makes certain determinations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senators Stargel, Bean, and Baxley—

SB 1774—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parental consent for abortion; creating s. 390.01117, F.S.; providing a short title; defining terms; prohibiting a physician from performing an abortion on a minor unless the physician has been presented with consent from the minor's parent or guardian, as appropriate; providing an exception for a medical emergency; requiring a monthly report to be filed by certain physicians with the Department of Health on a form adopted by department rule; requiring the department to compile data collected from such forms and make it available on its website; authorizing a minor to petition any circuit court in which the minor resides for a waiver of consent required to obtain an abortion; requiring a specified statement to be included in the petition; providing for court-appointed counsel and confidentiality; requiring the court to give preference to waiver of consent proceedings and requiring a court to rule within a specified timeframe; providing for an extension of time at the request of the minor; authorizing a minor to petition for a hearing upon the expiration of the time allowed and requiring the chief judge of the circuit to ensure that a hearing is held and that an order is entered within specified timeframes; providing for appeals within a specified timeframe; requiring the court to dismiss the petition if it does not make specified findings; requiring the court to consider undue influence on the minor's decision and specified factors; requiring the court to report any findings of evidence of child abuse or sexual abuse of the petitioner; requiring a court to provide for a written transcript of waiver of consent proceedings and include certain findings and conclusions in its order; prohibiting filing fees or costs for a minor who petitions the court for a waiver of consent; specifying that a county is not required to pay the salaries, costs, or expenses of certain court-appointed counsel; requesting the Supreme Court to adopt certain rules and forms relating to waiver of consent proceedings; providing criminal penalties and disciplinary action; providing construction and severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bracy—

SB 1776—A bill to be entitled An act relating to onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems; removing the exemption from legislative ratification for specified rules; creating s. 381.00653, F.S.; providing definitions; directing the Department of Environmental Protection and the Department of Health, by a specified date, to select a national third-party certification organization to develop a program for issuing innovative system permits; requiring counties to establish onsite sewage treatment and disposal system inspection programs; specifying program requirements; specifying inspection requirements for advanced active septic systems; requiring that systems authorized for installation meet certain certification standards by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Stargel—

SB 1778—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 390.01118, F.S.; providing a public records exemption for information that could identify a minor which is contained in a record held by the court relating to the minor's petition to waive consent requirements to obtain an abortion; providing for future legislative review and repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senators Farmer and Bracy—

SB 1780—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adult use marijuana legalization; amending s. 20.165, F.S.; renaming the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; amending s. 561.025, F.S.; renaming the Alcoholic Beverage and Tobacco Trust Fund; specifying distribution of funds; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; creating chapter 566, F.S., relating to recreational marijuana; providing definitions; exempting certain activities involving marijuana from use and possession offenses; authorizing persons age 21 and over to engage in certain activities involving personal use of marijuana in limited amounts; providing limits on where persons may engage in specified activities; prohibiting the use of false identification by persons under 21 years of age for specified activities relating to recreational marijuana; providing noncriminal penalties; providing for alternative sentencing; providing for licensure of marijuana establishments that may engage in the manufacture, possession, or purchase of marijuana, marijuana products, and marijuana accessories or sell marijuana, marijuana products, or marijuana accessories to a consumer; specifying duties of the Division of Alcoholic Beverages, Marijuana, and Tobacco; providing for enforcement of regulatory provisions; authorizing agreements with other entities for certain enforcement activities; requiring an annual report; providing for licensing of marijuana establishments; providing for a licensing process; providing limits on the number of retail marijuana stores in localities based on population; providing standards for prospective licensees; providing restrictions on the location of marijuana establishments; prohibiting certain activities by marijuana establishments; providing procedures when a marijuana establishment's license expires; authorizing localities to prohibit one or more types of marijuana establishments through local ordinance; providing for submission of applications to localities if the division has not issued establishment licenses by a specified date; specifying duties of the Attorney General concerning federal subpoenas; providing an exemption from specified provisions for marijuana research; specifying that the chapter does not apply to employer drug policies or operating under the influence laws; specifying that the chapter does not allow persons under 21 years of age to engage in activities permitted therein; providing that the rights of property owners are not affected; authorizing rulemaking; specifying that conduct allowed by the chapter may not be considered the basis for the finding of a lack of good moral character as that term is used in law; providing for emergency rulemaking; amending s. 500.03, F.S.; providing that marijuana establishments that sell food containing marijuana are considered food service establishments for the purposes of specified regulations; creating s. 500.105, F.S.; specifying that food products containing marijuana that are prepared in permitted food establishments and sold by licensed retail marijuana stores are not considered adulterated; amending s. 562.13, F.S.; providing that it is unlawful for marijuana establishments to employ persons under 18 years of age; amending s. 569.0073, F.S.; exempting licensed marijuana establishments from specified provisions regulating the sale of pipes and smoking devices; amending ss. 893.13 and 893.135, F.S.; providing that conduct authorized under chapter 566, F.S., is not prohibited by specified controlled substance prohibitions; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Innovation, Industry, and Technology; and Appropriations.

By Senator Farmer—

SB 1782—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxes and fees; amending s. 566.036, F.S.; providing an application fee; creating s.

566.012, F.S.; imposing an excise tax on recreational marijuana; providing for inflation adjustments to the tax rate; providing for collection of the tax; providing for distribution of tax revenues; requiring an annual report concerning tax revenues; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Innovation, Industry, and Technology; and Appropriations.

SB 1784—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Powell—

SB 1786—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Working Families Tax Rebate Program; creating the Florida Working Families Tax Rebate Program within the Department of Revenue; granting specified people and households certain state funds if they received a tax credit under the Federal Earned Income Tax Credit program; specifying criteria to receive such funds; providing a calculation of funds for eligible people or households; specifying procedures for disbursing funds; requiring the Department of Revenue to provide a report by a specified date; authorizing emergency rulemaking; providing an appropriation; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hutson—

SB 1788—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; amending s. 501.059, F.S.; authorizing consumers to bring civil actions against telephone solicitors; providing for the award of damages; amending s. 501.603, F.S.; providing a definition; amending s. 501.604, F.S.; providing that substance abuse marketing service providers are subject to the Florida Telemarketing Act; amending s. 501.605, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 501.6055, F.S.; providing licensing requirements for substance abuse marketing service providers; amending s. 501.606, F.S.; requiring such providers to disclose specified information; amending s. 501.608, F.S.; revising provisions for claims of exemption from the Florida Telemarketing Act; amending s. 501.609, F.S.; requiring substance abuse marketing service providers to submit new or revised material to the department within a specified time; amending s. 501.612, F.S.; providing grounds for departmental action against such providers; amending s. 501.616, F.S.; providing unlawful acts and practices for such providers; amending s. 501.618, F.S.; providing general civil remedies in actions against such providers; amending s. 507.01, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 507.03, F.S.; requiring separate registrations for each business, trade, or fictitious name used by a mover or moving broker; authorizing movers to act as moving brokers without a separate registration under certain conditions; revising the conditions for denying, refusing to renew, or revoking the registrations of movers and moving brokers; requiring movers and moving brokers to provide evidence of insurance or alternative coverages at specified times; requiring movers and moving brokers to maintain estimates and contracts for a specified time and to make such records available for inspection by the department; amending s. 507.04, F.S.; revising requirements for alternative insurance coverage and liability insurance claims; amending s. 507.06, F.S.; revising provisions authorizing movers to store household goods until payment is made; amending s. 507.07, F.S.; providing violations; amending s. 507.11, F.S.; revising criminal penalties; creating s. 507.15, F.S.; directing the department to prepare and post on its website a publication regarding shippers' rights and remedies; specifying information to be included in such publication; requiring movers to provide a copy of such publication to shippers before executing a contract; amending s. 527.0201, F.S.; revising master qualifier licensing requirements; amending s. 616.242, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; revising standards for rules adopted by the department relating to amusement rides; revising provisions for permanent amusement ride annual permits; providing for temporary amusement ride permits; revising provisions for non-destructive testing and department testing of amusement rides; removing the exemption from safety standards for certain museums and institutions; removing the limitation on the authority of the department to establish exemptions from safety standards; revising inspection

standards for amusement rides; directing the department to prescribe by rule specified signage to be posted at amusement ride facilities and temporary amusement ride events; requiring owners of amusement rides to employ registered safety technicians; providing requirements for such technicians; revising requirements for compliance certifications after major modifications to amusement rides; revising requirements for amusement ride inspections by owners, managers, and registered safety technicians; revising requirements for employee training; providing maintenance requirements for amusement rides; providing for witnesses and evidence in examinations and investigations conducted by the department; revising penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Perry—

SB 1790—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical services and insurance; creating s. 395.0176, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring the Department of Health to adopt statewide fee schedules for services, supplies, and care provided in hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers; providing requirements for diagnostic testing; requiring the department to adopt rules; creating s. 456.0535, F.S.; providing definitions; providing requirements for specified licensed medical professionals for diagnostic testing and treatment plans; providing disciplinary actions; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 456.072, F.S.; providing additional grounds for disciplinary actions in health professions and occupations; amending s. 627.736, F.S.; revising the medical benefits requirements under personal injury protection coverage; providing a definition; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising circumstances under which an insurer or insured is not required to pay a claim or charges; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; and Appropriations.

By Senator Gruters—

SB 1792—A bill to be entitled An act relating to towing and immobilizing of vehicles and vessels; amending ss. 125.0103 and 166.043, F.S.; specifying that local governments may enact rates to tow or immobilize vessels on private property and to remove and store vessels under specified circumstances; defining the term “immobilize”; creating ss. 125.01047 and 166.04465, F.S.; prohibiting counties and municipalities, respectively, from enacting certain ordinances or rules that impose fees or charges on authorized wrecker operators, towing businesses, or vehicle immobilization services; defining the term “towing business”; providing exceptions; amending s. 323.002, F.S.; prohibiting counties or municipalities from imposing charges, costs, expenses, fines, fees, or penalties on registered owners, other legally authorized persons in custody or in control, or lienholders of vehicles or vessels under certain conditions; providing an exception; amending s. 713.78, F.S.; authorizing certain persons to place liens on vehicles or vessels to recover specified fees or charges; amending s. 715.07, F.S.; revising certain notice requirements; revising requirements relating to towing and to removing vehicles or vessels to include persons who are in custody of a vehicle or of a vessel; deleting a requirement related to liability for improper removal of a vehicle or of a vessel; creating s. 715.08, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing vehicle immobilization devices to be used on trespassing motor vehicles; prohibiting persons from acting as operators of a vehicle immobilization service in this state unless specified requirements are met; providing requirements for such operators and persons acting on behalf of such operators; authorizing an operator to conduct vehicle immobilization at any time; providing notice requirements for immobilization of a vehicle; prohibiting a vehicle immobilization service or operator from taking specified actions; providing requirements for a certain receipt of payment; providing liability requirements under certain circumstances; providing insurance requirements for the operator; prohibiting the operator from engaging in specified activities; providing signage requirements; authorizing a certain local government to impose a fine upon an operator and to revoke, suspend, or not renew an operator’s license for due cause; providing notice and hearing requirements for adverse actions regarding certain licenses; requiring disqualification from reapplying for a certain license for a specified period under certain circumstances; authorizing the re-

vocation of an operator’s license under certain circumstances; providing maximum specified fines and suspension of license for certain violations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Infrastructure and Security; and Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1794—A bill to be entitled An act relating to landlords and tenants; amending s. 83.43, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “tenant”; creating s. 83.455, F.S.; providing requirements for rental agreements; requiring landlords to provide certain information with rental agreements; amending s. 83.46, F.S.; requiring that a landlord provide written notice of a rent increase to a tenant by a specified time; requiring such notice to include an option for mediation under certain circumstances; amending s. 83.47, F.S.; providing that certain provisions in a rental agreement are void and unenforceable; amending s. 83.49, F.S.; removing the option for a landlord to deposit certain money into a non-interest-bearing account; revising written notice requirements to tenants; providing for damages if a landlord fails to meet certain requirements; amending s. 83.51, F.S.; requiring a landlord to inspect a dwelling unit at a specified time to ensure compliance with applicable codes; amending s. 83.54, F.S.; requiring certain records be removed from a tenant’s credit report under certain circumstances; amending s. 83.56, F.S.; revising and specifying grounds for termination of a rental agreement; amending s. 83.60, F.S.; removing a requirement that certain money be paid into the registry of the court; amending s. 83.67, F.S.; prohibiting a landlord from engaging in certain conduct; providing definitions; conforming a cross-reference to changes made by the act; creating s. 83.675, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring a landlord to give tenants the opportunity to purchase the dwelling unit or premises under certain circumstances; providing requirements for an offer of sale; authorizing a tenant to challenge an offer of sale; creating s. 83.676, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting a landlord from evicting a tenant or terminating a rental agreement because the tenant or the tenant’s minor child is a victim of actual or threatened domestic violence, dating violence, sexual violence, or stalking; specifying that a rental agreement may not contain certain provisions; authorizing a victim of such actual or threatened violence or stalking to terminate a rental agreement under certain circumstances; requiring certain documentation and written notice to the landlord; providing for liability for rent for both the tenant and the perpetrator, if applicable; specifying that a tenant does not forfeit certain money paid to the landlord for terminating the rental agreement under certain circumstances; requiring a landlord to change the locks of the dwelling unit within a specified period under certain circumstances; authorizing the tenant to change the locks of the dwelling unit under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain actions by a landlord under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Perry—

SB 1796—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of commissioners and commission investigators of the Commission on Offender Review and the names and personal identifying and location information of the spouses and children of such personnel; providing for future review and repeal of the exemption; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of school administrators and the names and personal identifying and location information of the spouses and children of the school administrators; providing statements of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gibson—

SB 1798—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary grant programs; amending ss. 1009.50, 1009.505, 1009.51, and 1009.52, F.S.; providing that, beginning with a specified term, certain students are eligible to receive grants for summer term enrollment; providing that certain students are eligible to receive a certain amount of additional funds per academic year for use in a fall, spring, or summer term, or the equivalent, for textbooks and educational expenses; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Gibson—

SB 1800—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Building Code; amending s. 553.73, F.S.; authorizing the Florida Building Commission to adopt certain triennial amendments; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Innovation, Industry, and Technology; and Rules.

By Senator Stewart—

SB 1802—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 20.10, F.S.; revising responsibilities of the Secretary of State; providing for the statewide election of the Secretary of State; prescribing qualifications and terms of office; amending s. 97.012, F.S.; requiring the Secretary of State to provide signature matching training to supervisors of elections and county canvassing boards; providing requirements for such training; prohibiting such persons from comparing voter signatures until receiving such training; repealing s. 97.055, F.S., relating to the closure of registration books for an election; repealing s. 97.0555, F.S., relating to late registration to vote; creating s. 97.0556, F.S.; authorizing a person who meets certain requirements to register to vote and to cast a ballot on election day or at an early voting site; creating s. 100.51, F.S.; providing that General Election Day is a paid holiday; providing that any elector may absent himself or herself from service or employment at a specified time on a General Election Day and may not be penalized for such absence; creating s. 101.016, F.S.; requiring the Division of Elections to maintain a strategic elections equipment reserve of voting systems that may be deployed under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to contract with certain entities for a specified purpose; amending s. 101.048, F.S.; authorizing a person to cast a provisional vote in the county in which the voter claims to be registered; requiring a supervisor of elections to immediately notify a person of a nonmatching signature and to allow such person to cure the ballot within a reasonable amount of time; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 101.151, F.S.; requiring a ballot to include the office title of Secretary of State in a specific order relative to other office titles; requiring the names of candidates for each office be ordered randomly; requiring a ballot to include a straight-ticket voting option; requiring the Department of State to adopt rules prescribing uniform ballots for statewide use; requiring the department rules to graphically depict sample ballot forms for statewide use; amending s. 101.5612, F.S.; requiring a supervisor of elections to annually conduct specified tests of voting systems; requiring a supervisor of elections to annually file with the Secretary of State a report containing specified information; amending s. 101.62, F.S.; providing that a request for a vote-by-mail ballot is sufficient to receive such ballot for all elections until the request is cancelled; revising the date by which a supervisor of elections shall mail a vote-by-mail ballot to each absent qualified voter; amending s. 101.64, F.S.; requiring a supervisor of elections to enclose a postage-paid mailing envelope with each vote-by-mail ballot; providing that vote-by-mail ballot voter certificates may require a voter's signature or the last four digits of a voter's social security number; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 101.65, F.S.; revising instructions that must be included with each vote-by-mail ballot to provide that a vote-by-mail ballot must be postmarked or dated no later than the date of the election; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending 101.657, F.S.; requiring a supervisor of elections to provide secure drop boxes, into which an elector may place his or her vote-by-mail ballot, in specified locations for a specified early voting period; requiring the supervisor to

deliver such ballots to the county canvassing board; requiring certain security monitoring of such secure drop boxes; amending s. 101.67, F.S.; removing the requirement that absent electors' ballots must be received by the supervisor by a specified time on the day of the election; amending s. 101.68, F.S.; requiring a supervisor of elections to compare the signature or partial social security number with the signature or social security number in the registration books or precinct register when canvassing a vote-by-mail ballot; requiring the supervisor to allow a reasonable amount of time for an elector to cure a vote-by-mail ballot if the signature or partial security number is omitted or does not match; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 101.6952, F.S.; providing that an absent voter may submit a federal write-in absentee ballot or vote-by-mail ballot; providing when and whether a federal write-in absentee ballot or vote-by-mail ballot must be canvassed; providing that a certain presumption applies to vote-by-mail ballots received from absent voters; providing that a vote-by-mail ballot from an absent voter which is postmarked or dated by a certain date and received by a certain date must be counted; amending s. 101.697, F.S.; requiring the Department of State to adopt rules authorizing a supervisor of elections to accept a voted ballot by secure electronic means if certain conditions are met; amending s. 102.111, F.S.; prohibiting certain persons from serving on the Elections Canvassing Commission; revising the dates by which the commission shall certify certain election returns; amending s. 102.112, F.S.; revising the deadlines for the submission of county returns to the Department of State; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 102.181, F.S.; providing that certain persons may file actions against a supervisor of elections for noncompliance with the Florida Election Code; providing that such person is entitled to an immediate hearing; providing for the waiver of fees and costs and the awarding of attorney fees; amending ss. 97.052, 97.053, 97.0575, 98.0981, and 110.117, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing for applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Albritton—

SB 1804—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency loans for agricultural producers; transferring the Agricultural Economic Development Program from the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to the Division of Emergency Management within the Executive Office of the Governor by a type two transfer; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 570.82, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for the Agricultural Economic Development Program; increasing the maximum amounts of program loans; providing the terms of the loans; requiring the division to make an effort to extend the loan terms under certain circumstances; redefining the term "essential physical property" to include irrigation systems; requiring certain applicants to submit an application within a specified timeframe; requiring the division to administer the program; amending s. 201.25, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Rouson—

SB 1806—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Hillsborough County Civil Service Act; repealing chapters 2000-445, 2007-301, and 2014-230, Laws of Florida; abolishing the act; requiring that any agency or authority previously covered under the act must provide a fair, neutral, and impartial system for administering employee discipline of a suspension, an involuntary demotion, or a dismissal, and appeals of such discipline; providing requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Taddeo—

SR 1808—A resolution recognizing the value of film and television production as an economic driver and a creator of high-wage jobs, en-

couraging the collaboration of public-sector and private-sector efforts through the development of programs and partnerships, and encouraging the Florida Office of Film and Entertainment's continued support of various collaborative programs and partnerships for national and international marketing.

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

Senate Bills 7000-7060 —Previously introduced.

By the Committee on Agriculture—

SB 7062—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services citizen support organizations and direct-support organizations; amending s. 259.10521, F.S.; extending the scheduled repeal of the provisions governing the citizen support organizations operating to the benefit of the Babcock Ranch Preserve; amending s. 570.83, F.S.; abrogating the scheduled repeal of provisions governing the Florida Beef Council, Inc., direct-support organization; amending s. 570.691, F.S.; abrogating the scheduled repeal of provisions relating to direct-support organizations of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Agriculture—

SB 7064—A bill to be entitled An act relating to oil drilling; amending s. 377.19, F.S.; defining the term “fracking”; amending s. 377.22, F.S.; requiring specified amounts for bonds for certain operations in the Everglades Protection Area; creating s. 377.2405, F.S.; prohibiting fracking in this state; providing that permits for drilling or operating a well do not authorize fracking; prohibiting the disposal of flowback fluid by deep well injection or any other below ground method in this state; defining the term “flowback fluid”; amending s. 377.244, F.S.; requiring an applicant for certain explorations for and extraction of minerals to post a specified surety bond for projects in the Everglades Protection Area; amending s. 377.37, F.S.; revising civil penalties for certain violations to require an increased penalty for offenses occurring in the Everglades Protection Area; creating s. 377.421, F.S.; defining the term “Everglades Protection Area”; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to evaluate drilling applications and visit proposed access routes and drilling sites in the Everglades Protection Area for specified purposes; specifying requirements for such evaluation; requiring a wildlife impact study for the initial application and subsequent recertification; prohibiting the refining of oil within the Everglades Protection Area; amending s. 570.93, F.S.; prohibiting the use of flowback fluid for crop irrigation in this state; defining the term “flowback fluid”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Environment and Natural Resources; and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Ethics and Elections—

SB 7066—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ballot processes; amending 98.077, F.S.; modifying requirements for updating voter registration signatures, to conform; amending s. 99.063, F.S.; revising dates relating to the selection and qualification of a lieutenant governor running mate, to conform; amending s. 100.061, F.S.; revising the date of the primary election; amending s. 101.048, F.S.; modifying the Provisional Ballot Voter's Certificate and Affirmation; establishing a process to cure a provisional ballot with a signature deficiency; establishing related requirements and deadlines; revising requirements for the canvassing and counting of provisional ballots; creating exemptions; requiring the supervisor to process a signature update following submission of a valid provisional ballot cure affidavit; modifying post-election elector notification processes, to conform; amending 101.151, F.S.; revising requirements for department rules governing ballot design; amending s. 101.62, F.S.; revising deadlines for requests for, and the mailing of, vote-by-mail ballots; removing a limitation as to when

the supervisor may begin mailing domestic vote-by-mail ballots before an election; amending s. 101.64, F.S.; modifying the vote-by-mail ballot Voter's Certificate; amending s. 101.65, F.S.; modifying vote-by-mail ballot instructions, to conform; amending 101.68, F.S.; clarifying that supervisors must immediately compare voters' signatures on vote-by-mail ballots upon receipt; revising requirements related to the canvassing and counting of vote-by-mail ballots; providing for earlier canvassing of vote-by-mail ballots; prescribing additional notification requirements for certain vote-by-mail ballots with defective signatures; creating exemptions; revising the deadline by which vote-by-mail ballot cure affidavits must be submitted; requiring the supervisor to process a signature update following submission of a valid vote-by-mail ballot cure affidavit; modifying post-election elector notification processes, to conform; amending 101.6923, F.S.; modifying special vote-by-mail ballot instructions for certain first-time voters, to conform; amending 102.111, F.S.; revising the date on which the Elections Canvassing Commission certifies the primary election; adding an additional meeting of the Elections Canvassing Commission for certification of ballot votes in any general election races with pending recounts; amending s. 102.112, F.S.; modifying deadlines for submitting certain county ballot returns to the Department of State, to conform; amending s. 102.141, F.S.; modifying immediate reporting times for certain types of ballots and deadlines for unofficial results in primary elections and certain general election contests; amending s. 102.166, F.S.; modifying certification requirements for voting systems to require the functionality to simultaneously sort and count ballot overvotes and undervotes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By the Committee on Infrastructure and Security—

SB 7068—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; creating s. 338.2278, F.S.; creating the Multi-use Corridors of Regional Economic Significance Program within the Department of Transportation; providing the purpose of the program; specifying the corridors included in the program; specifying that projects undertaken in the corridors are tolled facilities and certain approved turnpike projects, and are considered as Strategic Intermodal System facilities; requiring the department to identify certain opportunities to accommodate or collocate multiple types of infrastructure-addressing issues during the project development phase; requiring the department to consult with certain entities; authorizing the department to form a certain working group; authorizing sources of funding for the projects; authorizing the department to accept certain donations of land for the projects; requiring that certain toll revenues from the turnpike system be used to repay advances received from the State Transportation Trust Fund; providing requirements for the department relating to certain delegated responsibilities; requiring the department to perform a specified project evaluation on certain projects; requiring that certain decisions on projects be determined in accordance with applicable department rules, policies, and procedures; authorizing the Division of Bond Finance, on behalf of the department, to issue certain bonds to finance projects in the program, as provided in the State Bond Act; providing specified dates for the construction of the projects and opening of the corridors; providing for specified transfers from the State Transportation Trust Fund to the General Revenue Fund; providing for specified allocations of such transfers; providing that allocated funds are in addition to any other statutory funding allocations; requiring that specified uncommitted funds be used by the department to fund program projects; authorizing the adopted work program to be amended to transfer funds between appropriations categories or to increase an appropriation category for a certain purpose; authorizing the department to waive consideration of certain matching funds relating to specified programs for hurricane-impacted counties with respect to certain project awards; amending s. 334.044, F.S.; requiring that the department, in consultation with affected stakeholders, provide a road and bridge construction workforce development program for construction of projects designated in the department's work program; providing intent for the workforce development program; providing requirements for the department and the program; authorizing the department to administer certain workforce development contracts with consultants and nonprofit entities; providing primary purposes for such entities; requiring the department to prepare and provide a certain report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; amending s. 320.08, F.S.; deleting a requirement that specified fees from annual license taxes be deposited into the

General Revenue Fund; creating s. 339.1373, F.S.; requiring that the department allocate sufficient funds to implement the Multi-use Corridors of Regional Economic Significance Program, develop a plan to expend revenues, and, prior to its adoption, amend the current tentative work program for specified fiscal years to include program projects; requiring the department to submit a certain budget amendment; requiring that specified increases in revenue to the State Transportation Trust Fund be used by the department to fund the Multi-use Corridors of Regional Economic Significance Program; amending s. 339.0801, F.S.; limiting to specified fiscal years a previously authorized transfer of funds to Florida's Turnpike Enterprise; requiring that, beginning with a specified fiscal year, such transfer be allocated for a certain purpose with certain specified preferences; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Education—

SB 7070—A bill to be entitled An act relating to K-12 education; amending s. 1002.333, F.S.; deleting the authorization for a traditional public school to receive funds from the Schools of Hope Program; deleting a requirement for the State Board of Education to provide awards and annually report certain information; creating s. 1002.394, F.S.; establishing the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program; providing the purpose of the program; providing scholarship eligibility requirements; providing for the term of such scholarships; prohibiting certain students from scholarship eligibility; requiring school districts to inform specified households within their respective districts of their eligibility to receive a Family Empowerment Scholarship; requiring the Department of Education to provide the form to be used by school districts for that purpose; requiring school districts to notify certain students of specified information relating to statewide assessments; requiring school districts, upon the request of the department, to provide statewide assessments and related materials to certain private schools; providing requirements for the administration of statewide assessments at certain private schools; requiring school districts to publish information relating to the scholarship program on their respective websites; providing requirements for the published information; requiring the department to publish and update information relating to the program on the department website; requiring the department to cross-check specified information; providing requirements for private school participation in the program; providing requirements for participating students and their parents; providing the maximum number of students who may participate in the scholarship program, beginning with a specified school year; providing for subsequent increases in the authorized number of participating students; providing for the calculation of school district funding entitlement under the program; requiring school districts to report all students who attend a private school under the program; providing that such students must be reported separately for certain purposes; requiring the department to transfer funds from the General Revenue Fund to an account for the program; requiring that program funds for students entering a Department of Juvenile Justice commitment program be transferred from the school district in which the student last attended school before commitment; providing that the department must receive specified information relating to such students; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to make scholarship payments to the department; providing requirements for such payments; requiring the department to request from the Department of Financial Services a sample of certain endorsed warrants for a specified purpose; providing immunity of the state from liability; providing a scope of authority with regard to the regulation of private schools; authorizing the state board to adopt rules; providing an implementation schedule for a specified school year; providing additional eligibility requirements; requiring the Department of Education to expedite the publication of specified information on the department's website; providing a deadline for a specified payment by the Chief Financial Officer; providing for the expiration of provisions related to a specified school year; amending s. 1002.40, F.S.; authorizing certain funds relating to the Hope Scholarship Program to be used to fund the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program, under specified conditions; expanding the language required to be included on the contribution election form relating to the Hope Scholarship Program, as of a specified date; creating part VII of ch. 1003, F.S., entitled "Public School Innovation"; creating s. 1003.64, F.S.; providing legislative intent; creat-

ing the Community School Grant Program within the department; providing the purpose of the program; defining terms; requiring community schools to designate a community school program director; providing duties of community school program directors; establishing the Center for Community Schools within the University of Central Florida; requiring that the center be headed by a director; providing the duties of the center director; requiring community school program directors to annually submit a report to the center by a specified date; providing requirements for the report; requiring the center director to annually submit, by a specified date, a summary of such report and recommendations to the Commissioner of Education; requiring the commissioner to review the summary and recommendations; requiring the commissioner to annually submit, by a specified date, a report based on such summary and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature; amending s. 1008.33, F.S.; authorizing a district-managed turnaround plan to include a proposal regarding the length and number of planned school days; making a technical change; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; creating the Florida Best and Brightest Teacher and Principal Allocation; providing the purpose of the allocation; requiring that, subject to the appropriation of funds, each school district receive an allocation based on its proportional share of Florida Education Finance Program base funding; authorizing the Legislature to specify a minimum allocation; requiring school districts to provide specified awards to eligible teachers and principals from allocated funds; requiring school districts to prorate awards under certain circumstances; creating the turnaround school supplemental services allocation; providing a purpose; providing for services that may be funded by the allocation; requiring a school district to submit a plan to its school board before distribution of the allocation; specifying requirements for such plans; requiring each school district to annually submit approved plans to the commissioner by a specified date; specifying the basis for each school district's funding allocation; providing for a school's continued eligibility for funding; amending s. 1011.71, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1012.56, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; requiring school districts to provide test support information to individuals who do not meet passing scores on any subtest of the general knowledge examination; deleting the requirement that an individual who holds a temporary certificate demonstrate mastery of general knowledge within a specified timeframe; removing the prohibition on employment for an individual who has not met specified requirements; amending s. 1012.59, F.S.; revising requirements for rule-making by the state board relating to certification fees; deleting a requirement that an examination fee be sufficient to cover the actual cost of developing and administering the examination; amending s. 1012.731, F.S.; renaming the Florida Best and Brightest Teacher Scholarship Program as the Florida Best and Brightest Teacher Program; revising legislative intent relating to the program; deleting authority for the Department of Education to administer the program; specifying the funding source for the program; providing for recruitment, retention, and bonus awards; providing eligibility requirements; deleting a requirement for school districts to submit certain information to the department; deleting a requirement for the department to disburse scholarship funds to certain school districts; deleting a requirement for school districts to award specified scholarships; deleting a definition; amending s. 1012.732, F.S.; renaming the Florida Best and Brightest Principal Scholarship Program as the Florida Best and Brightest Principal Program; revising legislative intent relating to program; deleting authority for the department to administer the program; specifying the funding source for the program; providing eligibility requirements; deleting a requirement for the department to identify eligible school principals and disburse funds; deleting a requirement for school districts to award scholarships to specified school principals; deleting a requirement for school districts to provide certain principals with additional authority and responsibilities; deleting a definition; amending s. 1013.31, F.S.; authorizing a school district, in the absence of a survey recommendation, to use funds from a taxpayer-approved bond referendum to fund construction of educational, auxiliary, or ancillary facilities and to use funds from a specified district school tax for certain capital outlay purposes; authorizing the commissioner to direct specified capital outlay funds to be withheld from school districts until a specified time; amending s. 1013.64, F.S.; prohibiting a district school board from using funds from state sources for certain new construction of educational plant space; providing exceptions; requiring the department, in conjunction with the Office of Economic and Demographic Research, to review and revise the limits on the cost per student station, based on certain factors; requiring the department to use the adjusted cost per student station for a each instructional level;

requiring the department to collaborate with the office to select a certain index by a specified date; deleting a requirement for the department to make final determinations on district compliance; removing a prohibition on the use of funds for certain new construction; revising the costs that may not be included in calculating the cost per student station; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committees on Innovation, Industry, and Technology; and Infrastructure and Security; and Senators Simpson, Passidomo, Hooper, Mayfield, Book, Rouson, Berman, Perry, Taddeo, and Cruz—

CS for CS for SB 76—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driving while distracted; amending s. 316.305, F.S.; revising the short title; defining the term “driving while distracted”; redefining the term “wireless communications device”; revising legislative intent; prohibiting a person from operating a motor vehicle when driving while distracted; authorizing a law enforcement officer during a specified period to stop motor vehicles to issue warnings to persons who are driving while distracted; providing for repeal of a provision; authorizing a law enforcement officer, after a specified date, to stop motor vehicles and issue citations to persons who are driving while distracted; revising exceptions to such prohibition; revising crash results for which a user’s billing records for a wireless communications device or the testimony of or written statements from certain authorities are admissible as evidence; requiring that law enforcement officers indicate specified information in the uniform traffic citation; providing penalties for driving while distracted; authorizing participation in a distracted driving safety program for a first offense, in lieu of specified penalties; authorizing a clerk of the court to dismiss a case and assess court costs under certain circumstances; requiring the deposit of fines into the Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund; deleting a provision requiring that enforcement of this section be accomplished only as a secondary action; requiring a law enforcement officer to record the race and ethnicity of a violator when issuing a citation for a violation of this section; requiring all law enforcement agencies to maintain such information and report the information to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles in a form and manner determined by the department; beginning on a specified date, requiring the department to annually report the data to the Governor and Legislature; providing requirements for the report; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, in consultation with the Department of Transportation, to implement a statewide campaign to raise awareness and prevent drivers from driving while distracted; authorizing the department to use certain messaging to implement the campaign; authorizing the department to contract with certain entities for certain purposes; providing contract authority; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Rules; and Senator Bradley—

CS for SB 82—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vegetable gardens; creating s. 604.71, F.S.; providing legislative intent; prohibiting local governments from regulating vegetable gardens on residential properties except as otherwise provided by law; specifying that such regulations are void and unenforceable; specifying exceptions; providing applicability; defining the term “vegetable garden”; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Innovation, Industry, and Technology; and Senators Perry and Brandes—

CS for SB 142—A bill to be entitled An act relating to permit fees; amending ss. 125.56 and 166.222, F.S.; requiring the governing bodies of counties and municipalities to post their permit and inspection fee schedules and building permit and inspection utilization reports on their websites; amending s. 553.80, F.S.; requiring certain governing bodies of local governments to create a building permit and inspection utilization report containing certain information and to post such report

on their websites by a specified date; providing reporting requirements; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Appropriations; and Senator Book—

CS for SB 184—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aging programs; transferring the powers, duties, and functions of the Department of Elderly Affairs relating to hospices, assisted living facilities, adult family-care homes, and adult day care centers to the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 20.41, F.S.; requiring the department to provide certain documents and information to the agency upon request; amending s. 20.42, F.S.; establishing that the agency is the lead agency responsible for the regulation of hospices, assisted living facilities, adult day care centers, and adult family-care homes; amending ss. 400.605, 400.60501, 400.6095, 400.610, 429.02, 429.17, 429.23, 429.24, 429.255, 429.256, 429.27, 429.275, 429.31, 429.34, 429.41, 429.42, 429.52, 429.54, 429.63, 429.67, 429.71, 429.73, 429.75, 429.81, 429.917, 429.918, 429.929, and 765.110, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Appropriations; and Health Policy; and Senator Harrell—

CS for CS for SB 188—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Health; amending s. 381.4018, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to develop strategies to maximize federal-state partnerships that provide incentives for physicians to practice in medically underserved or rural areas; authorizing the department to adopt certain rules; amending s. 456.013, F.S.; revising health care practitioner licensure application requirements; amending s. 458.3312, F.S.; removing a provision prohibiting a physician from representing himself or herself as a board-certified specialist in dermatology unless the recognizing agency is reviewed and reauthorized on a specified basis by the Board of Medicine; amending s. 459.0055, F.S.; revising licensure requirements for a person seeking licensure or certification as an osteopathic physician; repealing s. 460.4166, F.S., relating to registered chiropractic assistants; amending s. 464.019, F.S.; extending through 2025 the Florida Center for Nursing’s responsibility to study and issue an annual report on the implementation of nursing education programs; amending s. 464.202, F.S.; requiring the Board of Nursing to adopt rules that include disciplinary procedures and standards of practice for certified nursing assistants; amending s. 464.203, F.S.; revising certification requirements for nursing assistants; amending s. 464.204, F.S.; revising grounds for board-imposed disciplinary sanctions; amending s. 466.006, F.S.; revising certain requirements for examinations to be completed by applicants seeking dental licensure; amending s. 466.00673, F.S.; extending the repeal date of provisions relating to health access dental licenses; amending s. 466.007, F.S.; revising requirements for examinations of dental hygienists; amending s. 466.017, F.S.; providing adverse incident reporting requirements; providing for disciplinary action by the Board of Dentistry; defining the term “adverse incident”; authorizing the board to adopt rules; amending s. 466.031, F.S.; making technical changes; authorizing an employee or an independent contractor of a dental laboratory acting as an agent of that dental laboratory to engage in onsite consultation with a licensed dentist during a dental procedure; amending s. 466.036, F.S.; revising inspection frequency of dental laboratories during a specified period; amending s. 468.701, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “athletic trainer” for the purpose of relocating an existing requirement; amending s. 468.707, F.S.; revising athletic trainer licensure requirements; amending s. 468.711, F.S.; requiring certain licensees to maintain certification in good standing without lapse to renew their athletic trainer license; amending s. 468.713, F.S.; requiring that an athletic trainer work within a specified scope of practice; relocating an existing requirement; amending s. 468.723, F.S.; requiring the direct supervision of an athletic training student to be in accordance with rules adopted by the Board of Athletic Training; amending s. 468.803, F.S.; revising orthotic, prosthetic, and pedorthic licensure, registration, and examination requirements; amending s. 480.033, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “apprentice”; amending s. 480.041, F.S.; revising qualifications for licensure as a massage therapist; specifying that a massage apprentice who was licensed before a specified date may continue to perform massage therapy as authorized under his or her license; authorizing a massage apprentice to apply for full licensure upon completion of the apprenticeship under certain conditions; repealing s. 480.042, F.S.,

relating to examinations for licensure as a massage therapist; amending s. 480.046, F.S.; revising instances under which disciplinary action may be taken against massage establishments; prohibiting certain massage establishments from applying for relicensure; providing an exception; amending s. 490.003, F.S.; revising the definition of the terms “doctoral-level psychological education” and “doctoral degree in psychology”; amending s. 490.005, F.S.; revising requirements for licensure by examination of psychologists and school psychologists; amending s. 490.006, F.S.; revising requirements for licensure by endorsement of psychologists and school psychologists; amending s. 491.0045, F.S.; providing an exemption for registration requirements for clinical social worker interns, marriage and family therapist interns, and mental health counselor interns under certain circumstances; amending s. 491.005, F.S.; revising requirements for the licensure by examination of marriage and family therapists; revising examination requirements for the licensure by examination of mental health counselors; amending s. 491.006, F.S.; revising requirements for licensure by endorsement or certification for specified professions; amending s. 491.007, F.S.; removing a biennial intern registration fee; amending s. 491.009, F.S.; authorizing the Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling or, under certain circumstances, the department to enter an order denying licensure or imposing penalties against an applicant for licensure under certain circumstances; amending ss. 491.0046 and 945.42, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Criminal Justice; and Senators Hooper, Baxley, Simpson, Perry, and Book—

CS for CS for SB 248—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; expanding exemptions from public records requirements for agency personnel information by defining the term “home addresses” for purposes of public records exemptions for personal identifying and location information of certain agency personnel and their family members; exempting personal identifying and location information of active or former civilian personnel employed by a law enforcement agency, and of spouses and children of such personnel, from public records requirements; authorizing certain persons to request the release of exempt information in a specified manner; requiring a custodial agency to release such information upon receipt of such a request; providing for retroactive application; providing for legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing statements of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs and Space; and Senator Lee—

CS for SB 292—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 1001.43, F.S.; making a technical change; prohibiting a district school board from prohibiting a student from lawfully wearing the uniform of any of the Armed Forces of the United States or of the state at his or her graduation ceremony; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Innovation, Industry, and Technology; and Senators Gibson and Bean—

CS for SB 450—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and public meetings; amending s. 286.0113, F.S.; exempting from public meetings requirements certain exempt information concerning information technology systems held by specified utilities; requiring the exempt portions to be recorded and transcribed; authorizing the release of portions of such meetings under specified circumstances; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senators Diaz and Stewart—

CS for SB 574—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Special Risk Class; amending s. 121.0515, F.S.; adding to the class certain employees of specified state hospitals and other facilities who spend a certain amount of time performing duties that involve contact with

patients or inmates; conforming cross-references; declaring that the act fulfills an important state interest; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Innovation, Industry, and Technology; and Senators Gibson and Bean—

CS for SB 600—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.0713, F.S.; exempting from public records requirements customer meter-derived data and billing information in increments of less than one billing cycle which is held by certain utilities; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Innovation, Industry, and Technology; and Senators Gruters, Bracy, and Montford—

CS for SB 796—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public utility storm protection plans; creating s. 366.96, F.S.; providing legislative findings; defining terms; requiring public utilities to individually submit to the Public Service Commission, for review and approval, a transmission and distribution storm protection plan as part of the storm hardening plan required by the commission; requiring utilities to update their respective plans on a specified basis; requiring the commission to approve or modify submitted plans within a specified timeframe, taking into consideration specified factors; requiring the commission to conduct an annual proceeding to allow utilities to justify and recover certain costs through a storm protection cost recovery clause; providing that a party may challenge the prudence of certain costs; providing that utilities may not include certain costs in their base rates; providing for the allocation of such costs; authorizing utilities to recover depreciation on certain capital costs through the recovery clause; requiring the commission to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; and Innovation, Industry, and Technology—

CS for SB 7012—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vaping; implementing s. 20, Art. X of the State Constitution, as amended by Amendment 9 (2018); renaming part II of ch. 386, F.S.; expanding its application to include vaping in indoor areas; amending s. 386.202, F.S.; revising legislative intent; amending s. 386.203, F.S.; defining and redefining terms; amending s. 386.204, F.S.; prohibiting vaping in an enclosed indoor workplace, except as otherwise provided; amending s. 386.2045, F.S.; providing exceptions to the prohibition against vaping and smoking in an enclosed indoor workplace; amending s. 386.205, F.S.; revising requirements for customs smoking rooms; amending s. 386.206, F.S.; requiring the proprietor or other person in charge of an enclosed indoor workplace to develop and implement a policy regarding specified smoking and vaping prohibitions; authorizing the proprietor or other person to post signs to indicate that smoking and vaping are prohibited; requiring specified signs to be posted in airport terminals and in enclosed indoor workplaces under certain circumstances; amending s. 386.207, F.S.; making technical changes; reenacting s. 386.208, F.S., relating to penalties; amending s. 386.209, F.S.; clarifying that the preemption to the state of the regulation of smoking does not preclude the adoption of an ordinance on the use of vapor-generating devices; amending s. 386.211, F.S.; revising requirements for public announcements in mass transportation terminals; amending s. 386.212, F.S.; prohibiting vaping near school property; providing civil penalties; amending s. 386.2125, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, in consultation with the State Fire Marshal, to adopt certain rules; providing requirements for assessing a vaping cessation program for approval; amending s. 561.695, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act to allow a vendor that operates a stand-alone bar to authorize tobacco smoking and vaping in the licensed premises; providing requirements, enforcement, and penalties for stand-alone bars that authorize vaping; providing an effective date.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

SUSPENSION REPORTS

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 19-14 (Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution provides in relevant part that, “the Governor may suspend from office ... any county officer for ... neglect of duty ...[or] incompetence”; and

WHEREAS, Scott Israel is presently serving as the Sheriff for Broward County, Florida, having been reelected by the voters of Broward County in 2016 for a four-year term; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Florida Statute § 30.15, it is the duty of elected sheriffs to be the conservators of the peace in their respective counties; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Florida Statute § 30.07, “sheriffs may appoint deputies to act under them who shall have the same power as the sheriff appointing them, and for the neglect and default of whom in the execution of their office the sheriff shall be responsible”; and

WHEREAS, sheriffs are responsible for appointing command staff who are responsible for the training, response and security within the counties, including airports, seaports and schools within their jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, sheriffs are responsible for the recruitment, hiring and promotion of their command staff and deputy sheriffs; and

WHEREAS, on February 14, 2018, Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Broward County, Florida, experienced a tragic shooting, taking the lives of seventeen students and staff members; and

WHEREAS, prior to the shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, Broward County Sheriff's Office had a total of 21 interactions with the shooter, including two incidents that an internal affairs investigation later found warranted additional follow-up; and

WHEREAS, the first of the above incidents occurred in February 2016 when the Marjory Stoneman Douglas shooter posted a picture of a gun with a statement similar to “I am going to get this gun when I turn 18 and shoot up the school”; and

WHEREAS, Broward County Deputy Eason, acting on behalf of and in place of Sheriff Israel, did not complete an incident report, but instead noted in CAD, “No threats noted and info forwarded to (SRO) Peterson at school.”; and

WHEREAS, the second of the above incidents occurred in November 2017 when Broward County Sheriff's Office received a call that the Marjory Stoneman Douglas shooter “had weapons and wanted to join the military to kill people” and “that [he] ‘might be a Columbine in the making’ and was a threat to kill himself.”; and

WHEREAS, Broward County Deputy Treijs, acting on behalf and in place of Sheriff Israel, did not complete an incident report, but instead noted in CAD that the Marjory Stoneman Douglas shooter was autistic, his location was unknown, and directed the caller to contact another police department; and

WHEREAS, on February 14, 2018, Broward County Deputy Scot Peterson was at all times acting on behalf of and in place of Sheriff Israel while serving as the School Resource Officer at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School; and

WHEREAS, on February 14, 2018, Broward County Deputy Peterson exercised the discretion of Sheriff Israel consciously deciding not to engage the Marjory Stoneman Douglas shooter, while the shooter was actively killing and attempting to kill the students and teachers of Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School; and

WHEREAS, according to the Marjory Stoneman Douglas Public Safety Commission Report dated January 2, 2019, there were six other Broward County Sheriff Deputies acting on behalf of and in place of Sheriff Israel who were in close proximity to the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School that “did not immediately move towards the gunshots to confront the shooter”; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Israel is responsible for developing, implementing and training his deputies on policy related to active shooters; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Israel is responsible for inserting into the Broward County Sheriff's Office Active Shooter Policy that a deputy “may” enter the area or structure to engage an active shooter and preserve life; and

WHEREAS, on November 15, 2018, Sheriff Israel stated to the Marjory Stoneman Douglas Public Safety Commission “that he wanted his deputies to exercise discretion and he did not want them engaging in ‘suicide missions.’”; and

WHEREAS, as noted by the Marjory Stoneman Douglas Public Safety Commission Report dated January 2, 2019, Broward County Sheriff's Office policy for responding to an active shooter situation is inconsistent with current and standard law enforcement practices; and

WHEREAS, even if the duty to engage an active shooter was discretionary, the responsibility for the exercise of that discretion falls upon the elected sheriff; and

WHEREAS, the Marjory Stoneman Douglas Public Safety Commission Report further revealed a failure on the part of Sheriff Israel and his deputies to timely establish an incident command center; and

WHEREAS, to meet the Sheriff's duty to be the conservator of the peace, it is necessary for the Sheriff to provide adequate, up-to-date, frequent, thorough and realistic training to handle high-risk, high-stress situations, including mass casualty incidents; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Israel's deputies interviewed by the Marjory Stoneman Douglas Public Safety Commission could not remember the last time they attended active shooter training or what type of training they received; and

WHEREAS, on January 6, 2017, a tragic shooting occurred at the Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood Airport in Broward County, Florida, taking the lives of five and injuring dozens more; and

WHEREAS, during the shooting at the Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood Airport the Broward County Sheriff's Office failed to contain and maintain security resulting in a breach of airport security; and

WHEREAS, an internal investigation into the Fort Lauderdale Airport shooting uncovered a lack of leadership by Sheriff Israel, including: a failure by Sheriff Israel to establish proper containment procedures for the crime scene, a failure by Sheriff Israel to establish a centralized command and response, a failure by Sheriff Israel to provide his deputies adequate, thorough and realistic training, and a failure by Sheriff Israel to establish an appropriate response to a mass casualty incident; and

WHEREAS, the investigation also revealed that Sheriff Israel's neglect of duty and incompetence lead to “most of the law enforcement personnel who responded [lacking] clear instructions, objectives, and roles.”; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Israel has egregiously failed in his duties as Sheriff for Broward County; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Israel failed to maintain a culture of vigilance and thoroughness amongst his deputies in protecting the peace in Broward County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Israel has demonstrated during multiple incidents that he has not provided for the proper training of his deputies; and

WHEREAS, two separate reports into the recent mass casualty shootings in Broward County specifically found that Sheriff Israel has not and does not provide frequent training for his deputies resulting in the deaths of twenty-two individuals and a response that is inadequate for the future safety of Broward County residents; and

WHEREAS, two separate reports into the recent mass casualty shootings in Broward County specifically found that Sheriff Israel has not implemented proper protocols to provide guaranteed access to emergency services, nor proper protocols to have timely, unified command centers setup to control a crime scene, leading to confusion, a lack of recognized chain-of-command, and ultimately a failure to contain the dangerous situation; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Israel has contravened his oath of office as set forth in Article II, section 5, of the Florida Constitution, to "...faithfully perform the duties" of Sheriff of Broward County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, due to his demonstrated neglect of duty and incompetence, Sheriff Israel can no longer demonstrate the qualifications necessary to meet his duties in office; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the residents of Broward County, and the citizens of the State of Florida, that Sheriff Israel be immediately suspended from the public office, which he now holds;

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

- A. Scott Israel is, and at all times material was, the Sheriff for Broward County, Florida.
- B. The office of sheriff is within the purview of the suspension powers of the Governor, pursuant to Article IV, section 7, of the Florida Constitution.
- C. The actions and omissions of Scott Israel as referenced above and as noted in the Marjory Stoneman Douglas Public Safety Commission Report, dated January 2, 2019 and attached hereto, constitute neglect of duty and incompetence for the purposes of Article IV, section 7, of the Florida Constitution.
- D. If, after execution of this suspension, additional facts are discovered that illustrate further neglect of duty and incompetence—or other constitutional grounds for suspension of Sheriff Israel—this Executive Order may be amended to allege those additional facts.

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

Section 1. Scott Israel is hereby suspended from the public office that he now holds, to wit: Sheriff for Broward County, Florida.

Section 2. Scott Israel is hereby 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 the effective date hereof, until a further executive order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 11th day of January, 2019.

Ron DeSantis
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Michael Ertel
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Previously referred to the Senate Special Master January 24, 2019.]

MEMORANDUM

To: Debbie Brown, Secretary
From: Bill Galvano, President
Subject: Executive Order of Suspension Number 19-14,
re Scott Israel
Date: March 12, 2019

On Thursday, March 7, 2019, Executive Order of Suspension 19-14 was challenged by way of a Petition for Writ of Quo Warranto in Broward County's 17th Judicial Circuit Court. Subsequent to the filing of the Writ and after receiving statements from the parties, Special Master Goodlette recommended the matter be held in abeyance until a final determination in the pending litigation has been rendered including the exhaustion of all appellate remedies.

I accept Special Master Goodlette's recommendation. Therefore, pursuant to Senate Rule 12.9(2), the proceedings regarding EO 19-14 are held in abeyance.

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE:

The Secretary of State has certified that pursuant to the provisions of section 114.05, Florida Statutes, certificates subject to confirmation by the Senate have been prepared for the following:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Florida Building Commission Appointee: Carlson, E. Jay, Port Charlotte	02/20/2022
Florida Commission on Community Service Appointee: Cerio, Lorena Jayne, Tallahassee	09/14/2018
Board of Trustees of Florida SouthWestern State College Appointee: Martin, Jonathan, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	05/31/2018
Board of Trustees of Hillsborough Community College Appointee: Cona, Steve P., III, Tampa	05/31/2022
Board of Trustees of Florida Gateway College Appointee: Surrency, James, Trenton	05/31/2018
Board of Trustees of State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota Appointee: Carter, Jaymie G., Bradenton	05/31/2018
Board of Trustees of Northwest Florida State College Appointees: Flynt, Charlotte Ann, Miramar Beach Kelley, Lori K., Fort Walton Beach	05/31/2018 05/31/2018
Education Practices Commission Appointees: Barr, Jared, Tampa Bland, Ana Armbrister, West Palm Beach Ceaser, Daniel E., Sarasota Copenhaver, Ann B., Pensacola DeSanctis, Marielena P., Lake Worth Gainey, Emery A., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S. Gallucci, E. Jane, Lady Lake Jaureguizar, Martha T., Miami Pillay, Nigel D., St. Augustine Swint, Michelle, DeLand Wilks, Kathy, Osprey Wright, Brandon, Brooksville	01/13/2021 09/30/2022 09/30/2022 09/30/2021 09/30/2022 08/18/2020 09/30/2019 09/30/2021 09/30/2022 09/30/2021 09/30/2021 09/30/2020
Board of Governors of the State University System Appointee: Salerno, Frederic V., Hobe Sound	01/06/2019
Board of Optometry Appointee: Gilbert-Spear, Katie, Pensacola	10/31/2018

Office and Appointment *For Term Ending*

Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District
 Appointee: Diaz, Carlos, Southwest Ranches 03/01/2022

Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.

Office and Appointment *For Term Ending*

Secretary of Health Care Administration
 Appointee: Mayhew, Mary C., Tallahassee Pleasure of Governor

Referred to the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Health Policy; and Ethics and Elections.

Office and Appointment *For Term Ending*

Secretary of Elderly Affairs
 Appointee: Prudom, Richard, Tallahassee Pleasure of Governor

Referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Ethics and Elections.

Office and Appointment *For Term Ending*

Florida Commission on Offender Review
 Appointee: Coonrod, Melinda N., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S. 06/30/2024

Referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Ethics and Elections.

Office and Appointment *For Term Ending*

Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University
 Appointee: Perry, Adrienne, Longwood 07/15/2020

Referred to the Committees on Education; and Ethics and Elections.

Office and Appointment *For Term Ending*

Secretary of Environmental Protection
 Appointee: Valenstein, Noah, Tallahassee Pleasure of Governor

Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Ethics and Elections.

Office and Appointment *For Term Ending*

Investment Advisory Council
 Appointee: Jones, Peter D., Clearwater 12/12/2020

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

Office and Appointment *For Term Ending*

Florida Public Service Commission
 Appointees: Brown, Julie I., Tampa 01/01/2023
 Clark, Gary F., Chipley 01/01/2023

Referred to the Committees on Innovation, Industry, and Technology; and Ethics and Elections.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

RETURNING MESSAGES — FINAL ACTION

The Honorable Bill Galvano, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/CS/SB 182.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

ENROLLING REPORTS

CS for CS for CS for SB 182 has been enrolled, signed by the required constitutional officers, and presented to the Governor on March 13, 2019.

Debbie Brown, Secretary

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Baxley—SB 298, SB 630; Berman—SB 84, CS for SB 526; Bracy—SB 776; Broxson—SB 446, SB 716; Cruz—SB 84; Diaz—SB 1066; Farmer—SB 968; Flores—SB 476, SB 576, SB 680, SB 1294; Gibson—CS for SB 526; Gruters—SB 476, SB 792; Hooper—SB 476, SB 1126; Mayfield—CS for SB 168, SJR 274, SB 622, SB 716; Montford—SB 430, SB 716; Perry—SB 158, SJR 274, SB 300, CS for SB 426, SB 522; Pizzo—SB 568, SB 1076, SB 1284; Rader—SCR 266; Taddeo—CS for SB 526, SB 704, SB 716; Thurston—SB 430; Torres—SCR 266

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