

organizations to foster improved continuity of care for more than 1 million patients, and

WHEREAS, since January 2011, more than 27,200 eligible hospitals and professionals in this state have participated in the Electronic Health Record Incentive Program by adopting and effectively using certified electronic health record technology, and

WHEREAS, Florida is proud to honor the commitment and service of the clinicians, information technology executives, directors, and managers who work in the state's health care provider institutions, payer organizations, the military and other branches of government, academic centers, and supplier and consulting companies, and

WHEREAS, since 2006, states and organizations across the nation have united to support Health Information Technology Week to raise public awareness of the benefits of improved quality and cost efficiency in the health care system that the implementation of health information technology could achieve, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That January 25-31, 2016, is recognized as "Health Information Technology Week" in Florida.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to the Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

The Honorable Andy Gardiner
President, The Florida Senate
Suite 409, The Capitol
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

January 28, 2016

Dear President Gardiner:

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

	<i>For Term Ending</i>
<i>Office and Appointment</i>	
Florida Building Commission Appointee: Goff, Richard L.	01/21/2019
Florida Citrus Commission Appointees: Dowling, Aedan J. Hollingsworth, Vernon C., III	05/31/2018 05/31/2018
Florida Communities Trust Appointee: Bell, Lynda	01/31/2019
Florida Commission on Community Service Appointees: Aloupis, Vance A. Seevers, Sarah E.	09/14/2017 09/14/2017
Florida Development Finance Corporation Appointees: Davis, Daniel J. Hale, Kevin C. Tennyson, Ryan	05/02/2018 05/02/2018 05/02/2016
Florida Elections Commission, Chair Appointee: Thomas, M. Scott	01/05/2019
Commission on Ethics Appointee: Carlucci, Matthew F., Sr.	06/30/2016
Citrus County Hospital Board Appointees: Bartell, Allan E. Wallis, B. Jeffrey	07/11/2017 07/07/2016

	<i>For Term Ending</i>
<i>Office and Appointment</i>	
Florida Commission on Human Relations Appointee: Pichard, Jay B.	09/30/2016
Florida Inland Navigation District Appointees: Crowley, T. Spencer Donaldson, Don G. Isiminger, Charles C.	01/09/2019 01/09/2019 01/09/2019
Governor's Mansion Commission Appointee: Bear, Belle Y.	09/30/2018
National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws Appointees: Metz, Larry E. Weidner, Donald J.	06/05/2019 06/05/2019
Tampa Port Authority Appointee: Lindell, Carl, Jr.	11/14/2018
North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 3 Appointee: Montgomery, James H.	10/01/2016
Central Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 7 Appointees: Kincart, R. Jeffrey Posey, Elvie	10/01/2016 10/01/2016
Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 9 Appointee: Mulhere, Robert J.	10/01/2017
Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council, Region 10 Appointee: Overdorf, Tobin R.	10/01/2017
State Retirement Commission Appointee: Miller, Anthony B.	12/31/2016
Jacksonville Transportation Authority Appointees: Jolly, Arezou C. McCaleb, Scott L. Wallace, L. Denise	05/31/2018 05/31/2019 05/31/2019
Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission Appointees: Epsky, Thomas D. Finnegan, Joseph D.	06/30/2016 06/30/2019
Big Cypress Basin Board of the South Florida Water Management District Appointee: Haskins, Ralph H.	03/01/2018

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

	<i>For Term Ending</i>
<i>Office and Appointment</i>	
Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Appointees: Hanas, Richard L. Spottswood, Robert A.	08/01/2017 01/06/2018

The following executive appointment was referred to the Senate Committee on Transportation and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

	<i>For Term Ending</i>
<i>Office and Appointment</i>	
Florida Transportation Commission Appointee: Wright, Kenneth W.	09/30/2018

As required by Rule 12.7, the committees caused to be conducted an inquiry into the qualifications, experience, and general suitability of the above-named appointees for appointment to the office indicated. In aid of such inquiry, the committees held a public hearing at which members of the public were invited to attend and offer evidence concerning the

qualifications, experience, and general suitability of the appointees. After due consideration of the findings of such inquiry and the evidence adduced at the public hearings, the Committee on Ethics and Elections and other referenced committees respectfully advise and recommend that in accordance with s. 114.05(1)(c), Florida Statutes:

(1) the executive appointments of the above-named appointees, to the office and for the term indicated, be confirmed by the Senate;

(2) Senate action on said appointments be taken prior to the adjournment of the 2016 Regular Session; and

(3) there is no necessity known to the committees for the deliberations on said appointments to be held in executive session.

Respectfully submitted,
Garrett Richter, Chair

On motion by Senator Richter, the report was adopted and the Senate confirmed the appointments identified in the foregoing report of the committee to the offices and for the terms indicated in accordance with the recommendation of the committee.

The vote was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Gaetz	Montford
Abruzzo	Galvano	Negron
Bean	Garcia	Richter
Benacquisto	Gibson	Ring
Bradley	Grimsley	Simmons
Brandes	Hays	Simpson
Braynon	Hukill	Smith
Bullard	Hutson	Sobel
Clemens	Joyner	Soto
Dean	Latvala	Stargel
Detert	Lee	Thompson
Diaz de la Portilla	Legg	
Evers	Margolis	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Flores

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<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Acupuncture Appointees: Moreau, Steve Vega, Herman E. Veon, Kathy	10/31/2017 10/31/2018 10/31/2017
Board of Architecture and Interior Design Appointees: Costoya, Francisco, Jr. Fishburne, Kenan Ann O'Doski, Ivette Arango	10/31/2018 10/31/2018 10/31/2018
Board of Athletic Training Appointees: Hudson, James Brian McDougal, Billy J. Riddle, Kari Roberts, Terry Lynne	10/31/2018 10/31/2018 10/31/2018 10/31/2017

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Barbers' Board Appointees: Rodriguez, Lionel M. Wold, Veronica F.	10/31/2018 10/31/2017
Florida Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board Appointee: Gathright, Richard	10/31/2018
Board of Chiropractic Medicine Appointee: Fox, Christopher J.	10/31/2018
Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling Appointee: Andrade, Fabio A.	10/31/2016
Regulatory Council of Community Association Managers Appointee: Riddle, Lisa Ann	10/31/2016
Construction Industry Licensing Board Appointees: Allocco, Andrew Kane, Richard	10/31/2018 10/31/2018
Board of Cosmetology Appointees: Griffis, Rhonda L. Wilson, Stephania Stanley	10/31/2018 10/31/2017
Board of Dentistry Appointees: Calderone, Joseph Vincent Fatmi, Naved Miro, Claudio L. Thomas, Joseph J.	10/31/2018 10/31/2019 10/31/2019 10/31/2018
Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board Appointees: Cannava, John E. Chinchor, Timothy Z.	10/31/2018 10/31/2018
Board of Employee Leasing Companies Appointees: Arfons, David E. Ellinger, Emery, III	10/31/2018 10/31/2016
Board of Professional Engineers Appointees: Fleming, Charles Kevin Howard, Elizabeth B.	10/31/2018 10/31/2018
Board of Professional Geologists Appointees: Bush, Louie G. Dale, Mervin W. Meeks, Norman R.	10/31/2018 10/31/2017 10/31/2018
Board of Landscape Architecture Appointee: Kissinger, Paul D.	10/31/2018
Board of Medicine Appointees: Orr, James W., Jr. Ramesh, Seela	10/31/2018 10/31/2018
Board of Nursing Appointees: Connors, Leonard J. Forst, Diana Orantes Webster, Elizabeth	10/31/2018 10/31/2018 10/31/2016
Board of Nursing Home Administrators Appointees: Lipman, Scott Phelan, William J.	10/31/2018 10/31/2017
Board of Occupational Therapy Practice Appointee: Spafford, James F.	10/31/2018
Board of Optometry Appointee: Spear, Carl H.	10/31/2018
Board of Osteopathic Medicine Appointees: Rose, Joel B. Schwemmer, Sandra	10/31/2018 10/31/2018
Board of Pharmacy Appointee: Bisailon, David John	10/31/2018

Office and Appointment

Board of Physical Therapy Practice
Appointee: Pabian, Patrick S. 10/31/2018

Board of Pilot Commissioners
Appointee: Jaccoma, Michael Z. 10/31/2018

Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board
Appointee: Harris, Joshua A. 10/31/2017

Office and Appointment

Secretary of Environmental Protection
Appointee: Steverson, Jonathan Paul Pleasure of Governor

The following executive appointment was referred to the Senate Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

As required by Rule 12.7, the committee caused to be conducted an inquiry into the qualifications, experience, and general suitability of the above-named appointees for appointment to the office indicated. In aid of such inquiry, the committee held a public hearing at which members of the public were invited to attend and offer evidence concerning the qualifications, experience, and general suitability of the appointees. After due consideration of the findings of such inquiry and the evidence adduced at the public hearings, the Committee on Ethics and Elections respectfully advise and recommend that in accordance with s. 114.05(1)(c), Florida Statutes:

Office and Appointment

Executive Director, Agency for State Technology
Appointee: Allison, Jason M. Pleasure of Governor

The following executive appointment was referred to the Senate Committee on Transportation and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

- (1) the executive appointments of the above-named appointees, to the office and for the term indicated, be confirmed by the Senate;
- (2) Senate action on said appointments be taken prior to the adjournment of the 2016 Regular Session; and
- (3) there is no necessity known to the committee for the deliberations on said appointments to be held in executive session.

Office and Appointment

Secretary of Transportation
Appointee: Boxold, James C. Pleasure of Governor

As required by Rule 12.7, the committees caused to be conducted an inquiry into the qualifications, experience, and general suitability of the above-named appointees for appointment to the office indicated. In aid of such inquiry, the committees held a public hearing at which members of the public were invited to attend and offer evidence concerning the qualifications, experience, and general suitability of the appointees. After due consideration of the findings of such inquiry and the evidence adduced at the public hearings, the Committee on Ethics and Elections and other referenced committees respectfully advise and recommend that in accordance with s. 114.05(1)(c), Florida Statutes:

- (1) the executive appointments of the above-named appointees, to the office and for the term indicated, be confirmed by the Senate;
- (2) Senate action on said appointments be taken prior to the adjournment of the 2016 Regular Session; and
- (3) there is no necessity known to the committees for the deliberations on said appointments to be held in executive session.

Respectfully submitted,
Garrett Richter, Chair

On motion by Senator Richter, the report was adopted and the Senate confirmed the appointments identified in the foregoing report of the committee to the offices and for the terms indicated in accordance with the recommendation of the committee.

The vote was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Gaetz	Montford
Abruzzo	Galvano	Negron
Bean	Garcia	Richter
Benacquisto	Gibson	Ring
Bradley	Grimsley	Simmons
Brandes	Hays	Simpson
Braynon	Hukill	Smith
Bullard	Hutson	Sobel
Clemens	Joyner	Soto
Dean	Latvala	Stargel
Detert	Lee	Thompson
Diaz de la Portilla	Legg	
Evers	Margolis	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Flores

Respectfully submitted,
Garrett Richter, Chair

MOTION

On motion by Senator Richter, consideration of the appointees was divided and Jason M. Allison, Executive Director, Agency for State Technology, and James C. Boxold, Secretary of Transportation, were considered separately from Jonathan Paul Steverson, Secretary of Environmental Protection.

On motion by Senator Richter, the report was adopted and the Senate confirmed the appointments of Jason M. Allison, Executive Director, Agency for State Technology and James C. Boxold, Secretary of Transportation identified in the foregoing report of the committee to the offices and for the terms indicated in accordance with the recommendation of the committee.

The vote was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Bullard	Galvano
Abruzzo	Clemens	Garcia
Bean	Dean	Gibson
Benacquisto	Detert	Grimsley
Bradley	Diaz de la Portilla	Hays
Brandes	Evers	Hukill
Braynon	Gaetz	Hutson

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Joyner Negron
 Latvala Richter
 Lee Ring
 Legg Simmons
 Margolis Simpson
 Montford Smith

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Flores

On motion by Senator Richter, the report was adopted and the Senate confirmed the appointment of Jonathan Paul Steverson, Secretary of Environmental Protection, identified in the foregoing report of the committee to the office and for the term indicated in accordance with the recommendation of the committee.

The vote was:

Yeas—29

Mr. President Gaetz Margolis
 Bean Galvano Montford
 Benacquisto Garcia Negron
 Bradley Gibson Richter
 Brandes Grimsley Ring
 Dean Hays Simmons
 Detert Hukill Simpson
 Diaz de la Portilla Hutson Smith
 Evers Lee Stargel
 Flores Legg

Nays—8

Abruzzo Clemens Soto
 Braynon Joyner Thompson
 Bullard Sobel

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Office and Appointment

For Term Ending

Board of Trustees of Eastern Florida State College
 Appointees: Harvin, Moses L., Sr. 05/31/2019
 Howse, Ronald S. 05/31/2019

Board of Trustees of Broward College
 Appointee: Maymon, David R. 05/31/2018

Board of Trustees of College of Central Florida
 Appointees: Branson, Russell 05/31/2019
 Edgar, William H. 05/31/2018

Board of Trustees of Chipola College
 Appointee: Padgett, John W. 05/31/2018

Board of Trustees of Florida Keys Community College
 Appointee: Spottswood, Elena G. 05/31/2018

Board of Trustees of Gulf Coast State College
 Appointees: McKnight, James W. 05/31/2019
 Patronis, Katie L. 05/31/2018

Office and Appointment

For Term Ending

Board of Trustees of Indian River State College
 Appointee: Schirard, J. Brantley, Jr. 05/31/2018

Board of Trustees of Florida Gateway College
 Appointees: Norris, Suzanne M. 05/31/2017
 Tepedino, Miguel J. 05/31/2018

Board of Trustees of State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota
 Appointee: Long, J. Robert 05/31/2018

Board of Trustees of Miami-Dade College
 Appointee: Diaz Leyva, Daniel 05/31/2018

Board of Trustees of North Florida Community College
 Appointee: Washington, William D. 05/31/2018

Board of Trustees of Palm Beach State College
 Appointee: Dowd, John W., III 05/31/2018

Board of Trustees of Pensacola State College
 Appointees: Dawson, Patrick R. 05/31/2017
 Lacz, Kevin Robert 05/31/2018

Board of Trustees of Polk State College
 Appointee: Ross, Cynthia Hartley 05/31/2017

Board of Trustees of St. Petersburg College
 Appointee: Gibbons, Deveron M. 05/31/2018

Board of Trustees of Santa Fe College
 Appointees: Fletcher, G.W. Blake 05/31/2017
 Hudson, Robert C. 05/31/2019
 Mallini, G. T. 05/31/2019
 McRae, Arley 05/31/2017
 Oody, Jeffrey L. 05/31/2018
 Prevatt, Lisa M. 05/31/2019

Board of Trustees of Seminole State College
 Appointee: Bauer, Jeffrey M. 05/31/2018

Board of Trustees of Tallahassee Community College
 Appointee: Lamb, Eugene, Jr. 05/31/2018

Board of Trustees of Valencia College
 Appointee: Oliver, Lewis M., III 05/31/2018

Board of Trustees for the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind
 Appointees: DiGonzalez, Linda 02/07/2019
 Hadley, Ralph V., III 11/20/2017

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Higher Education and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

Office and Appointment

Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University
 Appointee: Woody, Robert Lee 01/06/2020

Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University
 Appointee: Dennis, Michael T.B. 01/06/2020

Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida
 Appointee: Garvy, Robert A. 01/06/2020

Board of Trustees, Florida State University
 Appointees: Buzzett, William A. 01/06/2020
 Sasser, Bobby L. 01/06/2020
 Sembler, Brent W. 01/06/2020

Board of Trustees, Florida International University
 Appointee: Pozo, Justo L. 01/06/2020

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Trustees, New College of Florida Appointees: Johnston, William R. Schulaner, Felice	01/06/2020 01/06/2020
Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University Appointees: Hallion, Richard P., Jr. Stork, Robert W. Wilson, Donald H.	07/15/2019 06/30/2018 07/15/2019
Board of Trustees, University of Florida Appointee: Zucker, Anita G.	01/06/2020
Board of Trustees, University of North Florida Appointees: Munoz, Oscar Tanzler, Hans G., III	01/06/2020 01/06/2020
Board of Trustees, University of South Florida Appointees: Lamb, Brian D. Mullis, Harold W., Jr. Zimmerman, Jordan	01/06/2020 01/06/2020 01/06/2020
Board of Trustees, University of West Florida Appointees: Jones, Robert L. Terry, Bentina C.	01/06/2020 01/06/2020

As required by Rule 12.7, the committees caused to be conducted an inquiry into the qualifications, experience, and general suitability of the above-named appointees for appointment to the office indicated. In aid of such inquiry, the committees held a public hearing at which members of the public were invited to attend and offer evidence concerning the qualifications, experience, and general suitability of the appointees. After due consideration of the findings of such inquiry and the evidence adduced at the public hearings, the Committee on Ethics and Elections and other referenced committees respectfully advise and recommend that in accordance with s. 114.05(1)(c), Florida Statutes:

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Respectfully submitted,
Garrett Richter, Chair

On motion by Senator Richter, the report was adopted and the Senate confirmed the appointments identified in the foregoing report of the committee to the offices and for the terms indicated in accordance with the recommendation of the committee.

The vote was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Flores	Margolis
Abruzzo	Gaetz	Montford
Bean	Galvano	Negron
Benacquisto	Garcia	Richter
Bradley	Gibson	Ring
Brandes	Grimsley	Simmons
Braynon	Hays	Simpson
Clemens	Hukill	Smith
Dean	Hutson	Sobel
Detert	Joyner	Soto
Diaz de la Portilla	Lee	Stargel
Evers	Legg	Thompson

Nays—1

Bullard

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Latvala

BILLS ON THIRD READING

CS for CS for SB 130—A bill to be entitled An act relating to discharging a firearm; amending s. 790.15, F.S.; prohibiting the recreational discharge of a firearm in certain residential areas; providing criminal penalties; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

—as amended January 21, was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Richter, **CS for CS for SB 130**, as amended, was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Flores	Montford
Abruzzo	Gaetz	Negron
Bean	Galvano	Richter
Benacquisto	Garcia	Ring
Bradley	Gibson	Simmons
Brandes	Grimsley	Simpson
Braynon	Hays	Smith
Bullard	Hukill	Sobel
Clemens	Hutson	Soto
Dean	Joyner	Stargel
Detert	Lee	Thompson
Diaz de la Portilla	Legg	
Evers	Margolis	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Latvala

MOTION

On motion by Senator Simmons, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 130** was ordered immediately certified to the House.

SB 222—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parking for disabled veterans; amending s. 316.1964, F.S.; requiring the governing body of each publicly owned or publicly operated airport to grant free parking to any vehicle displaying specified license plates for disabled veterans; clarifying that such license plates, rather than “DV” license plates, are exempt from certain parking fees charged by a county, municipality, or an agency thereof; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Detert, **SB 222** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Flores	Montford
Abruzzo	Gaetz	Negron
Bean	Galvano	Richter
Benacquisto	Garcia	Ring
Bradley	Gibson	Simmons
Brandes	Grimsley	Simpson
Braynon	Hays	Smith
Bullard	Hukill	Sobel
Clemens	Hutson	Soto
Dean	Joyner	Stargel
Detert	Lee	Thompson
Diaz de la Portilla	Legg	
Evers	Margolis	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Latvala