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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Gardiner at 10:00 a.m. A quorum present—37:

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

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Reverend Dr. Richard Effinger, Associate Rector, St. John's Episcopal Church, Tallahassee:

Most Holy One, we thank you for the blessing of this day. As we begin another day of legislative session, we especially give thanks for the blessings of freedom and security we all share that allow us to gather today and exercise the authority entrusted to us. We pray for all who govern and hold authority that there may be justice and peace in our city, in our nation, and in the world.

We pray that you be present among us in our deliberations this day. Preserve in us patience and respect for one another; in our agreements and more importantly, in our disagreements, that we may always respect the dignity of each one of us as living members of your creation. Give us the clarity and the courage to do what is right, keeping us ever mindful of those most in need of our attention and our compassion.

All these things we pray in your most holy name. Amen.

PLEDGE

Senate Pages, Charles Abbatantuono of Longwood; Alex Toney of Saint Johns; and Sarah Carroll of Naples, led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

The Honorable Andy Gardiner
President, The Florida Senate
April 29, 2015

Dear President Gardiner:

The following executive appointment was referred to the Senate Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate. The Senate Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security considered and recommended the confirmation of the following executive appointment. The Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections did not consider the following executive appointment:

Office and Appointment

Adjutant General of Florida National Guard
Appointee: Calhoun, Michael A.
For Term Ending
Pleasure of Governor

Except as specifically noted above, 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 appointee. After due consideration of the findings of such inquiry and the evidence presented at the public hearing, the Committee on Ethics and Elections and other referenced committee respectfully advise and recommend that pursuant to the authority granted in Article IV, Section 6(a), Florida Constitution, and in accordance with s. 114.05(1)(c), Florida Statutes:

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

(2) Senate action on said appointment be taken prior to the adjournment of the 2015 Regular Session; and

(3) there is no necessity known to the committees for the deliberations on said appointment 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 appointment 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—37

Mr. President	Brandes	Diaz de la Portilla
Abruzzo	Braynon	Evers
Altman	Bullard	Flores
Bean	Clemens	Gaetz
Benacquisto	Dean	Garcia
Bradley	Detert	Gibson

Grimsley	Margolis	Smith			
Hays	Montford	Sobel		<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Hukill	Negron	Soto		Board of Professional Geologists	
Hutson	Richter	Stargel		Appointee: Warden, Stanley M.	10/31/2017
Joyner	Ring	Thompson		Board of Hearing Aid Specialists	
Latvala	Sachs			Appointees: Dechmerowski, Pamela Garber	10/31/2018
Legg	Simpson			Ellsworth, Randy M.	10/31/2016
				Hollern, Thomas M.	10/31/2017
Nays—None				Board of Landscape Architecture	
				Appointee: Donovan, Brian T.	10/31/2017
The Honorable Andy Gardiner		April 29, 2015		Board of Medicine	
President, The Florida Senate				Appointees: El Sanadi, Nabil	10/31/2018
Dear President Gardiner:				Zachariah, Zachariah P., M.D.	10/31/2018
				Board of Nursing	
The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate				Appointees: Desmond, Lori L.	10/31/2018
Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of				Glymph, Derrick C.	10/31/2016
the Rules of the Florida Senate:				Hubbard, Anna	10/31/2016
			<i>For Term</i>	Johnson, Lisa R.	10/31/2015
			<i>Ending</i>	Katz, Todd	10/31/2015
<i>Office and Appointment</i>				McKeen, Deborah	10/31/2017
Board of Accountancy				Newman, Jody Bryant	10/31/2017
Appointees: Dennis, David L.		10/31/2018		Board of Opticianry	
Fennema, Martin G.		10/31/2018		Appointees: Girdler, John B., III	10/31/2018
Keegan, Tracy L.		10/31/2017		Slattery, Margaret E.	10/31/2017
Vogel, Harold S.		10/31/2018		Wilford, Paul M.	10/31/2017
Florida Board of Auctioneers				Williams, Richard E.	10/31/2015
Appointee: Hartman, Ransom Reed		10/31/2016		Board of Orthotists and Prosthetists	
Barbers' Board				Appointees: Gooljar, Ruphlal R.	10/31/2018
Appointees: Smith, Monica Schuloff		10/31/2017		Saunders, Brett R.	10/31/2018
Stewart, Edwin A., Jr.		10/31/2017		Board of Pharmacy	
Florida Building Code Administrators and Inspectors				Appointee: Alvarez, Goar	10/31/2017
Board				Board of Physical Therapy Practice	
Appointees: Barthlow, Frederick A.		10/31/2016		Appointee: Chenoweth, Steven T.	10/31/2017
Valentin, Edwin		10/31/2015		Board of Pilot Commissioners	
Board of Chiropractic Medicine				Appointees: Burke, Thomas A.	10/31/2015
Appointees: Colter, David C.		10/31/2017		Miguez, Enrique	10/31/2017
Fogarty, Kevin G.		10/31/2018		Ramos, Brian	10/31/2016
Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel				Board of Podiatric Medicine	
Appointees: Montoya, Beatriz Elena		10/31/2015		Appointee: Sindone, Joseph	10/31/2018
Shelfer, Steven G.		10/31/2016		Board of Psychology	
Valdes, Linda		10/31/2018		Appointees: Mackintosh, Randi Celia	10/31/2018
Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family				O'Brien, Mary Denise	10/31/2018
Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling				Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board	
Appointees: Bolhouse, Lisa		10/31/2018		Appointees: Bush, Benjamin B.	10/31/2016
Cecil-Van Den Heuvel, Denise J.		10/31/2018		Ketcham, Clayton "Clay" Blane	10/31/2018
Regulatory Council of Community Association Managers				Roy, Michael C.	10/31/2018
Appointees: Cunningham, Sharon F.		10/31/2018		Florida Real Estate Commission	
Sibley, Robert E.		10/31/2015		Appointees: Hornsleth, Poul	10/31/2018
Construction Industry Licensing Board				Luzier, Thomas B.	10/31/2018
Appointees: Castro, Hector A.		10/31/2017		Board of Respiratory Care	
Wolf, Jason		10/31/2017		Appointees: Colon, Ruben	10/31/2018
Board of Cosmetology				Garcia, Roberto N.	10/31/2018
Appointees: Poppell, Frances C.		10/31/2015		Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology	
Tabano, Robin		10/31/2017		Appointees: Guerreiro, Sergio M.	10/31/2018
Board of Dentistry				Johnson, Peter R.	10/31/2016
Appointee: Kochenour, William Lewis, II		10/31/2017		Rahe, Frederick A.	10/31/2017
Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board				Rutland, Kristen	10/31/2018
Appointees: Echarri, Rafael		10/31/2017		Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers	
Krak, Kathleen Meagher		10/31/2016		Appointees: Campanile, Nicholas	10/31/2018
Smith, Benjamin E.		10/31/2017		Grubbs, O. George	10/31/2018
Board of Professional Engineers				Petzold, Robin B.	10/31/2018
Appointees: Fiorillo, Anthony Joseph		10/31/2018			
Varghese, Babu		10/31/2016			

Office and Appointment
 Board of Veterinary Medicine
 Appointee: Partridge, Harvey 10/31/2018

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:

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

(2) Senate action on said appointments be taken prior to the adjournment of the 2015 Regular Session; and

(3) there is no necessity known to the committee 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—38

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

Nays—None

Consideration of Executive Business Confirmation Floor Report 3 was deferred.

The Honorable Andy Gardiner April 29, 2015
 President, The Florida Senate

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>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Greater Orlando Aviation Authority Appointee: Fouché, Julian E.	04/16/2018
Florida Building Commission Appointees: Calleja, Oscar L. Schilling, Frederick C., Jr. Schock, James R.	02/03/2019 01/31/2019 01/12/2019

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Florida Citrus Commission Appointees: Casper, Danny K. Hunt, G. Ellis, Jr. McKenna, Martin J.	05/31/2017 05/31/2017 05/31/2017

Hillsborough County Civil Service Board Appointee: Strepina, Scott D.	07/02/2017
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Florida Commission on Community Service Appointees: Demko, Todd D. Martinez, Natalia Walker, Kelli L.	09/14/2016 09/14/2015 09/14/2015
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Florida Development Finance Corporation Appointee: White, Frank	05/02/2017
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Citrus County Hospital Board Appointee: Fallows, Christopher Mark	07/08/2018
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Florida Housing Finance Corporation Appointees: Diaz de la Portilla, Renier Munilla, Natacha Smith, Bernard E. Wheeler, Howard L., Jr.	11/13/2018 11/13/2018 11/13/2018 11/13/2018
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Florida Inland Navigation District Appointees: Netts, Jonathan S. Sansom, Jerry H.	01/09/2019 01/09/2019
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Southeast Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Commission Appointee: Williamson, John A.	06/30/2016
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Juvenile Welfare Board of Pinellas County Appointees: Aungst, Brian J., Jr. Rolston, Susan Sewell, James D.	08/07/2018 08/11/2018 08/11/2018
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Governor's Mansion Commission Appointee: Smith, Carole C.	09/30/2017
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Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission Appointee: Hansen, Michael P.	01/05/2016
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Board of Directors, Prison Rehabilitative Industries and Diversified Enterprises, Inc. Appointees: Hauser, David L. Nicklaus, Harry Gregg	09/30/2018 09/30/2018
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Northeast Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 4 Appointees: Bell, Aaron Brown, Elaine Mason, Lane Harlan Sgroi, Robert E.	10/01/2015 10/01/2016 10/01/2016 10/01/2015
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Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council, Region 8 Appointees: Neal, John A. Schock, Timothy E. Todd, Barbara Sheen	10/01/2016 10/01/2016 10/01/2016
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Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council, Region 10 Appointees: Bournique, Douglas C. Sachs, Peter S. Smallridge, Kelly	10/01/2016 10/01/2016 10/01/2015
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Florida Transportation Commission Appointee: Ferre, Maurice A.	09/30/2018
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The following executive appointment was referred to the Senate Committee on Criminal Justice and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate. The Senate Committee on Criminal Justice and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections considered and recommended the confirmation of the executive appointment:

Office and Appointment

Florida Commission on Offender Review
Appointee: Davison, Richard D.

For Term
Ending

06/30/2020

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. The Senate Committee on Transportation and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections considered and recommended the confirmation of the following executive appointment.

Office and Appointment

Tampa-Hillsborough County Expressway Authority
Appointee: Garcia, John C.

For Term
Ending

07/01/2018

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 offices and for the terms indicated, be confirmed by the Senate;
(2) Senate action on said appointments be taken prior to the adjournment of the 2015 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—40

Table with 3 columns: Name, Flores, Montford. Lists names of senators and their votes.

Nays—None

DISCLOSURE

Pursuant to Senate Rule 1.39, I am disclosing that certain provisions in the appointment of Renier Diaz de la Portilla provide a special private gain or loss to an immediate family member or business associate of mine. The nature of the interest and the persons or entities involved are specified below:

My brother, Renier Diaz de la Portilla, was appointed by Governor Rick Scott to Board of the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, and

confirmed by the Florida Senate on April 29, 2015. I voted on this confirmation. Although I will not receive a special private gain or loss, such appointment may be construed as a special private gain or loss to my brother.

As established by Senate Rule, I must vote on this matter.

Senator Miguel Diaz de la Portilla, 40th District

LOCAL BILL CALENDAR

SENATOR RICHTER PRESIDING

MOTION

On motion by Senator Simmons, the rules were waived and HB 485, CS for HB 593, HB 647, HB 691, CS for HB 725, HB 851, CS for HB 859, CS for HB 861, HB 871, CS for CS for HB 899, HB 969, CS for HB 983, CS for HB 1093, CS for CS for HB 1167, HB 1201, CS for CS for CS for HB 1203, HB 1213, HB 1215, HB 1217, HB 1253, HB 1327, HB 1329, HB 1331, CS for HB 1333, HB 1337, and CS for CS for HB 1255 on the Local Bill Calendar were withdrawn from the Committee on Rules, read a second and third time by title, and passed this day.

HB 485—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Santa Rosa Island Authority, Escambia County; amending chapter 24500 (1947), Laws of Florida, as amended; revising the amounts authorized to be paid as an allowance for members of the authority; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Evers, by two-thirds vote HB 485 was read the third time by title, passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Table with 3 columns: Name, Flores, Montford. Lists names of senators and their votes.

Nays—None

CS for HB 593—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Wakulla County; creating the City of Panacea; providing a charter; providing legislative intent; providing a council-manager form of government; providing boundaries; providing municipal powers; providing for a city council, mayor, and vice mayor; providing for membership, qualifications, terms, powers, duties, circumstances resulting in vacancy in office, grounds for forfeiture and suspension, filling of vacancies, and compensation and expenses of council members and the mayor and vice mayor; providing for appointment of charter officers, including a city manager, city attorney, and city clerk; providing for removal, compensation, filling of vacancies, qualifications, powers, and duties of charter officers; providing for the expenditure of city funds; providing for city council meetings and specifying requirements relating thereto; providing for adoption, distribution, and recording of technical codes; providing for emergency ordinances and appropriations; providing for recordkeeping; prohibiting dual office holding; prohibiting certain interference with city employees; establishing the fiscal year; providing for adoption of an annual budget and appropriations; providing for supplemental, reduction in, and transfer of appropriations; providing for limitations; providing for an annual financial audit; providing for nonpartisan elections and matters relating thereto; providing for recall; providing for charter amendments; providing for standards of conduct in office; providing for

securities within a specified period; limiting the aggregate amount of sales to specified investors; requiring an issuer to produce and distribute an annual report to investors; requiring a notice-filing to be suspended under certain circumstances; providing for the deposit of fees; requiring a qualified third party to hold certain funds in escrow; amending s. 517.12, F.S.; providing registration requirements for an intermediary; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 517.121, F.S.; requiring an intermediary to comply with specified recordkeeping requirements; amending s. 517.161, F.S.; including an intermediary in certain disciplinary provisions; amending s. 626.9911, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Richter, **CS for CS for CS for HB 275** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Flores	Montford
Abruzzo	Gaetz	Negron
Altman	Galvano	Richter
Bean	Garcia	Ring
Benacquisto	Gibson	Sachs
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

By direction of the President, the rules were waived and the Senate reverted to—

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

The Honorable Andy Gardiner April 29, 2015
President, The Florida Senate

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>	
Board of Trustees of Eastern Florida State College	
Appointees: Haley, Myra I.	05/31/2018
Harris, Dewey L.	05/31/2018
Board of Trustees of Broward College	
Appointee: Benz, John A.	05/31/2018
Board of Trustees of Chipola College	
Appointees: Causseaux, Hannah Sumner	05/31/2018
Hudson, Kyle	05/31/2017
Ryals, Daniel E., III	05/31/2017
Board of Trustees of Daytona State College	
Appointees: Lubi, Garry R.	05/31/2018
Patterson, Anne Coggeshall	05/31/2018
Board of Trustees of Florida State College at Jacksonville	
Appointees: Holloway, Candace T.	05/31/2018
Shoemaker-Crump, Randle P.	05/31/2018

	<i>For Term Ending</i>
<i>Office and Appointment</i>	
Board of Trustees of Florida Keys Community College	
Appointees: Madok, Kevin	05/31/2016
Maxwell, Michelle Sylvia	05/31/2016
Scuderi, Stephanie S.	05/31/2017
Stoky, Robert C.	05/31/2018
Board of Trustees of Gulf Coast State College	
Appointees: Roberson, Ralph C.	05/31/2018
Tannehill, Joe K., Jr.	05/31/2018
Board of Trustees of Hillsborough Community College	
Appointees: Cona, Steve P., III	05/31/2018
Shah, Dipa	05/31/2018
Board of Trustees of Indian River State College	
Appointees: Feurer, Mark A.	05/31/2018
George, Anthony, Jr.	05/31/2015
Luna, Christa C.	05/31/2018
Raulerson, Phoebe H.	05/31/2018
Board of Trustees of Florida Gateway College	
Appointees: Allen, Carolyn Renae	05/31/2015
Davis, Leonard	05/31/2017
Lander, Lindsey	05/31/2018
Board of Trustees of Lake-Sumter State College	
Appointees: Blankenship, R. Scott	05/31/2018
Lee, Emily A.	05/31/2018
Rice, Kelly S.	05/31/2018
Board of Trustees of State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota	
Appointee: Trigueiro, Craig A.	05/31/2018
Board of Trustees of North Florida Community College	
Appointees: Haas, Sandra K.	05/31/2018
Howell, David Alfonso	05/31/2017
Williams, Michael R.	05/31/2017
Board of Trustees of Palm Beach State College	
Appointee: Cross, Charles K., Jr.	05/31/2017
Board of Trustees of Pasco-Hernando State College	
Appointees: Pearson-Adams, Marilyn	05/31/2017
Schneider, Robin L.	05/31/2018
Zika, Ardian	05/31/2018
Board of Trustees of Pensacola State College	
Appointees: Simmons, Chip W.	05/31/2018
White, Frank	05/31/2018
Board of Trustees of Polk State College	
Appointee: Dorrell, Daniel F.	05/31/2018
Board of Trustees of Santa Fe College	
Appointees: Lee, Caridad E.	05/31/2018
Woody, Robert Lee	05/31/2018
Board of Trustees of Seminole State College	
Appointee: Brandon, Wendy H.	05/31/2018
Board of Trustees of South Florida State College	
Appointees: Cullens, Tamela "Tami" C.	05/31/2018
Lambert, Kenneth A.	05/31/2018
Rider, Kris Y.	05/31/2018
Board of Trustees of Tallahassee Community College	
Appointees: Messersmith, Frank S.	05/31/2018
Pople, Randolph M.	05/31/2017
Board of Trustees for the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind	
Appointee: Chapman, Christine M.	11/13/2017
State Board of Education	
Appointee: Colon, John A.	12/31/2018

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Education Practices Commission		Board of Trustees, Florida Gulf Coast University	
Appointees: Budnick, Judie S.	09/30/2015	Appointee: Spilker, Christian M.	01/06/2020
Copenhaver, Ann B.	09/30/2017		
Hershey, Susan J.	09/30/2018		
Pietkiewicz, Nicholas	09/30/2016		
Rose, Jillian	09/30/2016		
Wade, K. Lynn	09/30/2018		
Commission for Independent Education			
Appointees: Matos, Ilia Y.	06/30/2017		
Wagner, Paul Douglas	06/30/2016		
Williams, Levi G., Jr.	06/30/2017		
Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University			
Appointee: Barbar, Anthony K.G.	01/06/2020		
Board of Trustees, Florida State University			
Appointee: Hillis, Mark	01/06/2020		
Board of Trustees, Florida Gulf Coast University			
Appointee: Roepstorff, Robbie B.	01/06/2020		
Board of Trustees, University of Florida			
Appointee: Brandon, David Lee	01/06/2020		
The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:			
<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>		
State Board of Education			
Appointees: Chartrand, Gary	12/31/2018		
Olenick, Michael H.	12/31/2016		
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:			
<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>		
Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University			
Appointee: Boyce, Lucas Daniel	01/06/2018		
Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University			
Appointees: Feingold, Jeffrey P.	01/06/2020		
Rubin, Robert	01/06/2020		
Board of Trustees, Florida Gulf Coast University			
Appointees: Grady, Thomas R.	01/06/2016		
Price, Kevin J.	01/06/2020		
Smith, Kenneth J.	01/06/2020		
Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University			
Appointee: O'Malley, Thomas D., Sr.	06/30/2015		
Board of Trustees, University of Florida			
Appointees: Patel, Rahul	01/06/2020		
Stern, Robert Gary	01/06/2020		
Board of Trustees, University of South Florida			
Appointee: Shinn, Byron E.	01/06/2020		
Board of Trustees, University of West Florida			
Appointee: Bear, Lewis, Jr.	01/06/2020		
The following executive appointment was referred to the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate. The Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections conducted an inquiry concerning the qualifications of the appointee, however, the Committee on Ethics and Elections did not hold a public hearing for the following appointment during the 2015 Regular Session of the Florida Legislature:			

Except as specifically noted above, 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 presented at the public hearing, the Committee on Ethics and Elections respectfully advise and recommend pursuant to the authority granted in Article IV, Section 6(a), Florida Constitution, and in accordance with s. 114.05(1)(c), Florida Statutes:

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

(2) Senate action on said appointments be taken prior to the adjournment of the 2015 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—39

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

Nays—None

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

SB 7062—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ratification of Department of Environmental Protection rules; ratifying a specified rule relating to minimum flows and levels and recovery and prevention strategies, for the sole and exclusive purpose of satisfying any condition on effectiveness pursuant to s. 120.541(3), F.S., which requires ratification of any rule meeting any specified thresholds for likely adverse impact or increase in regulatory costs; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 7062**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 7081** was withdrawn from the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Rules.

On motion by Senator Dean—

HB 7081—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ratification of rules of the Department of Environmental Protection; ratifying specified rules relating to minimum flows and levels for the Lower Santa Fe and Ichetucknee Rivers and their associated priority springs, for the sole and exclusive purpose of satisfying any condition on effectiveness pursuant to s. 120.541(3), F.S., which requires ratification of any rule meeting any