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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Negron at 12:00 noon. A quorum present—35:

Mr. President	Flores	Rader
Baxley	Gainer	Rodriguez
Bean	Galvano	Rouson
Benacquisto	Garcia	Simmons
Book	Gibson	Simpson
Bracy	Hukill	Stargel
Bradley	Hutson	Steube
Brandes	Mayfield	Stewart
Braynon	Montford	Taddeo
Broxson	Passidomo	Torres
Campbell	Perry	Young
Farmer	Powell	

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Dr. Joedreka Brown Speights, Senior Pastor, University Ministries International, Tallahassee:

Dear Heavenly Father—the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob—we come humbly before your throne of grace. We invoke your presence, Holy Spirit, and cry, “Abba Father.” Holy, holy, holy is your name. We lift you up and worship you. Let your glory come. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done. We thank you, Heavenly Father, for life, health, and strength; we thank you for our leaders and Senators; we thank you for your love that bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, and endures all things. For without love, we are nothing. We pray that we experience love so we can walk in patience and kindness. God help us not to be envious, dishonoring, self-seeking, easily angered, or attentive to wrongs. Help us, through love, to rejoice in the truth and always protect, always trust, always hope, always persevere because love never fails. We thank you for your grace and forgiveness. We repent and turn from our wicked ways and thank you for saving us from sin, sickness, poverty, and from lack. Thank you for giving us a way of escape and translating us out of the kingdom of darkness, into the kingdom of your dear son.

We love you, Heavenly Father. Your word says, “In all thy ways acknowledge you, and you would direct our paths.” God, we need your direction. We seek you today and acknowledge you first. Lead us, guide us, and direct us in the paths of righteousness for your name’s sake. For the sake of those who are depending on our decisions, guide us in your holy way. We decree and declare the strongholds and barriers to your perfect will are disintegrated. We call this place holy ground. We need you like never before to give us peace that passes all understanding. Your word says to seek wisdom and search for it like precious stones. Give us wisdom. Give us peace and wisdom in times of trouble, hurt, violence, and turmoil. Let love abide and overcome hatred. Let us love one another as you have loved us; let us love ourselves.

As we deliberate today, give us this day our daily bread. Everything we need to please you and walk in your perfect will, provide it for us, dear Lord. Not only do we need direction in the Senate—and in our discussions and decisions today—but we need healing in our bodies, our families, our relationships, our communities, our state, and our nation. Please make us whole. We thank you for your joy, comfort, shelter, direction, and salvation. We thank you for this auspicious occasion for prayer and praise. We need you every step of the way. Come now, Lord, order our steps, make our ways prosperous, and our enemies to be at peace with us. I pray your peace and perfect resolve for everyone today. In your sweet, matchless name we pray. Amen.

PLEDGE

Senate Pages, Paul “P.J.” Diaz of Maitland; James “Jimmy” Grammig of Tampa; and Alexis Poppell of Tallahassee, led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

The President recognized Dr. Jeffrey Block of Miami, sponsored by Senator Taddeo, as the doctor of the day. Dr. Block specializes in anesthesiology.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

The Honorable Joe Negron
 President, The Florida Senate
 Suite 409, The Capitol
 404 South Monroe Street
 Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100
 March 8, 2018

Dear President Negron:

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>
Board of Accountancy		
Appointees:	Keegan, Tracy L.	10/31/2021
	Maingot, Michelle	10/31/2021
	Platau, Steven M.	10/31/2021
Board of Acupuncture		
Appointees:	Heine, Raymond David, III	10/31/2020
	Veon, Kathy	10/31/2021

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Architecture and Interior Design Appointees: Jernigan, Gerald Steven Nolen, Timothy Rivers, E. Dylan Toppe, Jonathan R.	10/31/2021 10/31/2020 10/31/2020 10/31/2021	Board of Medicine Appointees: Haridopolos, Stephanie E. London, Robert Adam TerKonda, Sarvam P.	10/31/2020 10/31/2020 10/31/2020
Barbers' Board Appointees: Munchalfen, Antonett Nibaldi, Michelino G. Smith, Monica Schuloff Whitfield, Robert Paul Wold, Veronica F.	10/31/2020 10/31/2020 10/31/2021 10/31/2021 10/31/2021	Board of Nursing Appointees: Glymph, Derrick C. Johnson, Diane Johnson, Lisa R. Paschall, Francine Whitson, Kathryn L.	10/31/2020 10/31/2020 10/31/2019 10/31/2020 10/31/2019
Florida State Boxing Commission Appointees: Mallare-Pike, Christina Marie Williams, Mark M.	09/30/2019 09/30/2018	Board of Occupational Therapy Practice Appointee: German, Tameka R.	10/31/2020
Board of Chiropractic Medicine Appointees: Heagy, Danita Thomas Hunt, Julie Mayer Licata, Paul V. Weingarten, Mindy A.	10/31/2020 10/31/2021 10/31/2019 10/31/2020	Board of Orthotists and Prosthetists Appointee: Weott, Paul	10/31/2020
Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling Appointees: Buller, Jamie Gillespy, Susan J.	10/31/2020 10/31/2020	Board of Osteopathic Medicine Appointee: Mendez, Michelle R.	10/31/2020
Regulatory Council of Community Association Managers Appointee: Pyott, Gary Lee	10/31/2020	Board of Pharmacy Appointees: Hickman, Jonathan M. Mesaros, Jeffrey J. Montgomery, Richard E. Philip, Jeenu Rivera, Blanca R. Wright, David	10/31/2021 10/31/2020 10/31/2018 10/31/2020 10/31/2019 10/31/2019
Construction Industry Licensing Board Appointees: Cawthon, Franklin Hill, Jr. Feaster, Ted W. Laney, Edgar L., Jr. Lawson, Keith O., II Strickland, Michael W., Sr.	10/31/2018 10/31/2019 10/31/2019 10/31/2020 10/31/2020	Board of Physical Therapy Practice Appointee: Tasso, Kay H.	10/31/2020
Board of Dentistry Appointees: Andrade, Fabio A. Cabanzon, Catherine Kavouklis, Nicholas M.	10/31/2020 10/31/2020 10/31/2018	Board of Pilot Commissioners Appointees: Benson, Robert W. Seuter, Brian J.	10/31/2020 10/31/2021
Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board Appointees: Botknecht, David H. Echarri, Rafael Krak, Kathleen Meagher	10/31/2021 10/31/2021 10/31/2020	Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board Appointees: del Valle, Armando Recca, Justin	10/31/2021 10/31/2020
Board of Employee Leasing Companies Appointees: Collier, Zach Kiracofe, Richard B. Komuroji, Raja Shekhar Swamy	10/31/2019 10/31/2020 10/31/2020	Florida Real Estate Commission Appointees: Fryer, Richard T. Sanchez, Guy, Jr. Schwartz, Randy James	10/31/2021 10/31/2021 10/31/2020
Board of Professional Engineers Appointees: Shah, Pankaj Varghese, Babu	10/31/2020 10/31/2020	Board of Respiratory Care Appointee: Hom, Janelle	10/31/2021
Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services Appointees: Brandenburg, Joseph A. Hall, Lewis Knopke, Keenan Lacy	09/30/2021 09/30/2021 09/30/2021	Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Appointee: Jordan, Sherry S.	10/31/2019
Board of Professional Geologists Appointees: Dale, Mervin W. DeNeve, Michael Joseph Warden, Stanley M.	10/31/2021 10/31/2020 10/31/2021	Board of Veterinary Medicine Appointees: Johnson, Connie M. Leonard, Robert B., Jr.	10/31/2021 10/31/2021
Board of Hearing Aid Specialists Appointee: Hollern, Thomas M.	10/31/2021	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:	
Board of Landscape Architecture Appointees: Conant, Richard R. Delate, Joseph F. Kroll, Michael D. Kulich, Michael A. Smith, Phillip J.	10/31/2021 10/31/2019 10/31/2020 10/31/2018 10/31/2021	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
		Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Appointees: Kellam, Joshua D. Lester, Gary L. Nicklaus, Gary T. Rood, Sonya A. Sole, Michael W. Spottswood, Robert A.	01/05/2019 08/01/2022 08/01/2022 01/06/2022 08/01/2021 01/06/2023

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 public hearings 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 2018 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,
Keith Perry, Chair

On motion by Senator Perry, the report was adopted and the Senate confirmed the appointments identified in the foregoing report of the committee to the offices for the terms indicated in accordance with the recommendation of the committee, with the exception of Gary T. Nicklaus; Sonya A. Rood; and Gary L. Lester.

The vote was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Flores	Powell
Baxley	Gainer	Rader
Bean	Galvano	Rodriguez
Benacquisto	Garcia	Rouson
Book	Gibson	Simmons
Bracy	Hukill	Simpson
Bradley	Hutson	Stargel
Brandes	Lee	Steube
Braynon	Mayfield	Stewart
Broxson	Montford	Taddeo
Campbell	Passidomo	Torres
Farmer	Perry	Young

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Thurston

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Stewart, the following nominees, Gary T. Nicklaus; Sonya A. Rood; and Gary L. Lester, were considered and voted on separately.

As previously moved by Senator Stewart, the Senate separately considered the appointment of Gary T. Nicklaus to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission for a term ending August 1, 2022.

The vote was:

Yeas—23

Mr. President	Gainer	Passidomo
Baxley	Galvano	Perry
Bean	Grimsley	Simmons
Benacquisto	Hukill	Simpson
Bradley	Hutson	Stargel
Brandes	Lee	Steube
Broxson	Mayfield	Young
Flores	Montford	

Nays—14

Book	Gibson	Stewart
Bracy	Powell	Taddeo
Braynon	Rader	Thurston
Campbell	Rodriguez	Torres
Farmer	Rouson	

As previously moved by Senator Stewart, the Senate separately considered the appointment of Sonya A. Rood to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission for a term ending January 6, 2022.

The vote was:

Yeas—25

Mr. President	Gainer	Perry
Baxley	Galvano	Simmons
Bean	Gibson	Simpson
Benacquisto	Grimsley	Stargel
Bracy	Hukill	Steube
Bradley	Hutson	Stewart
Brandes	Lee	Young
Broxson	Mayfield	
Flores	Passidomo	

Nays—12

Book	Montford	Rouson
Braynon	Powell	Taddeo
Campbell	Rader	Thurston
Farmer	Rodriguez	Torres

As previously moved by Senator Stewart, the Senate separately considered the appointment of Gary L. Lester to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission for a term ending August 1, 2022.

The vote was:

Yeas—24

Mr. President	Flores	Montford
Baxley	Gainer	Passidomo
Bean	Galvano	Perry
Benacquisto	Grimsley	Simmons
Bracy	Hukill	Simpson
Bradley	Hutson	Stargel
Brandes	Lee	Steube
Broxson	Mayfield	Young

Nays—13

Book	Powell	Taddeo
Braynon	Rader	Thurston
Campbell	Rodriguez	Torres
Farmer	Rouson	
Gibson	Stewart	

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March 8, 2018

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<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Trustees of Eastern Florida State College Appointee: Landman, Alan H.	05/31/2021
Board of Trustees of College of Central Florida Appointee: Brancato, Joyce	05/31/2018
Board of Trustees of Chipola College Appointees: Dean, James R. Ryals, Daniel E., III Young, Brandon J.	05/31/2021 05/31/2021 05/31/2021

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Trustees of Daytona State College Appointees: Davidson, Robert Dougherty, Sarah Haas, Mary Ann	05/31/2021 05/31/2021 05/31/2021	Board of Trustees of Santa Fe College Appointees: Fletcher, G.W. Blake Goldwire, Michael M.	05/31/2021 05/31/2021
Board of Trustees of Florida SouthWestern State College Appointees: Laishley, Bruce Nix, Danny Gene, Jr.	05/31/2018 05/31/2018	Board of Trustees of Seminole State College Appointee: Lockhart, Amy L.	05/31/2021
Board of Trustees of Florida State College at Jacksonville Appointees: Bell, Michael M. Hawkins, David Hunt Majdanics, Thomas J. McGehee, Thomas R., Jr.	05/31/2021 05/31/2019 05/31/2021 05/31/2019	Board of Trustees of South Florida State College Appointees: Bryan, Derren J. Wright, Patrick Joseph "Joe"	05/31/2019 05/31/2019
Board of Trustees of Florida Keys Community College Appointees: Domenech, John Madok, Kevin Scuderi, Stephanie S. Suga, Sheldon	05/31/2020 05/31/2020 05/31/2021 05/31/2021	Board of Trustees of Valencia College Appointees: Johnson, Rosene Stockwell, Tracey	05/31/2019 05/31/2021
Board of Trustees of Gulf Coast State College Appointees: Crisp, Donald R. Kirvin, Elizabeth M. Millaway, Steve D. Warriner, David P.	05/31/2021 05/31/2020 05/31/2021 05/31/2021	Education Practices Commission Appointees: Ameerally, Aadil Bassett, Christine Lowe, James Garry Pietkiewicz, Nicholas Rose, Jillian Rowe, Kevin Trop-Roberts, Elizabeth	07/13/2021 09/30/2020 08/18/2020 09/30/2020 09/30/2020 11/27/2021 07/31/2020
Board of Trustees of Hillsborough Community College Appointees: Diehl, Arthur F., III Reid, Randall H.	05/31/2021 05/31/2021	Florida Prepaid College Board Appointees: Rood, John Darrell Starkey, Adria D.	06/30/2020 06/30/2019
Board of Trustees of Indian River State College Appointees: Davis, Vicki Krischke, Sandra J.	05/31/2021 05/31/2021	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:	
Board of Trustees of Florida Gateway College Appointees: Crawford, John David McInnis, Kathryn Land Norris, Suzanne M. Randolph, Athena	05/31/2021 05/31/2021 05/31/2021 05/31/2019	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Trustees of Lake-Sumter State College Appointees: Blaise, Bryn Butler, Marcia M. Jones, Bret Morris, Timothy "Tim"	05/31/2019 05/31/2021 05/31/2021 05/31/2021	State Board of Education Appointees: Gibson, Benjamin J. Johnson, Marva Brown Olenick, Michael H. Tuck, Andy York, Joseph S.	12/31/2020 12/31/2021 12/31/2020 12/31/2021 12/31/2021
Board of Trustees of State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota Appointees: DiMaio, Dominic A., Jr. Dorfman, Richard Knight, Tracy	05/31/2020 05/31/2020 05/31/2019	Board of Governors of the State University System Appointees: Cerio, Timothy M. Frost, Patricia Jordan, Darlene L. Kitson, Sydney William Lautenbach, Ned C. Levine, Alan M. Patel, Jayprakash S. Zachariah, Zachariah P., M.D.	01/06/2024 01/06/2024 01/06/2024 01/06/2024 01/06/2020 01/06/2024 01/06/2019 01/06/2019
Board of Trustees of North Florida Community College Appointees: Lyons, Ricky Williams, Michael R.	05/31/2021 05/31/2021	Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University Appointees: Carter, Matthew M., II Moore, Kimberly Ann	01/06/2023 01/06/2023
Board of Trustees of Northwest Florida State College Appointees: Abbott, Shane G. Pennington, Brian S.	05/31/2021 05/31/2019	Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University Appointees: Burns, Brent D. Levine, Bradley M. McDonald, Mary Beth	01/06/2023 01/06/2023 01/06/2021
Board of Trustees of Pasco-Hernando State College Appointees: Harrington, Jeffrey E. Hernandez, Alvaro A. Pearson-Adams, Marilyn	05/31/2019 05/31/2018 05/31/2021	Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida Appointees: Gaekwad, Digvijay "Danny" Lord, John Stanley Seay, Beverly Jo	01/06/2023 01/06/2020 01/06/2023
Board of Trustees of St. Johns River State College Appointee: Garrison, Samuel P.	05/31/2018	Board of Trustees, Florida State University Appointees: Ballard, Kathryn S. Gonzalez, Jorge Henderson, Jim W.	01/06/2023 01/06/2021 01/06/2023
Board of Trustees of St. Petersburg College Appointees: Bello, Bridgette Cole, Katherine E.	05/31/2019 05/31/2021	Board of Trustees, Florida Gulf Coast University Appointees: Eide, Richard P., Jr. Gable, Robert Blakeslee Smith, Stephen Moore	01/06/2023 01/06/2023 01/06/2021

Office and Appointment

*For Term
Ending*

Board of Trustees, Florida International University	
Appointees: Alvarez, Cesar L.	01/06/2023
Colson, Dean C.	01/06/2021
Tovar, Rogelio "Roger"	01/06/2023
Board of Trustees, New College of Florida	
Appointee: Skestos, George A.	01/06/2023
Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University	
Appointees: Saco, Louis S.	11/07/2022
Wendt, Gary C.	06/30/2022
Board of Trustees, University of Florida	
Appointees: Kuntz, Thomas G.	01/06/2023
O'Keefe, Daniel T.	01/06/2023
Board of Trustees, University of North Florida	
Appointees: Bryan, Thomas A.	01/06/2023
Egan, Anne T.	01/06/2023
Board of Trustees, University of South Florida	
Appointees: Horton, Oscar J.	01/06/2023
Muma, Leslie M.	01/06/2023
Tokarz, Charles	01/06/2021
Board of Trustees, University of West Florida	
Appointees: Collins, Adrienne	01/06/2020
Lewis, Suzanne	01/06/2023

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 public hearings 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 2018 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,
Keith Perry, Chair

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

The vote was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Gainer	Rodriguez
Baxley	Galvano	Rouson
Bean	Garcia	Simmons
Benacquisto	Gibson	Simpson
Book	Grimsley	Stargel
Bracy	Hukill	Steube
Bradley	Lee	Stewart
Brandes	Mayfield	Taddeo
Braynon	Montford	Thurston
Broxson	Passidomo	Torres
Campbell	Perry	Young
Farmer	Powell	
Flores	Rader	

Nays—None

BILLS ON THIRD READING

HB 7095—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 119.0713, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for proprietary confidential business information held by a local government electric utility; conforming a cross-reference; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Bean, **HB 7095** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—34

Mr. President	Flores	Powell
Baxley	Gainer	Rader
Bean	Galvano	Rodriguez
Benacquisto	Garcia	Rouson
Book	Gibson	Simmons
Bracy	Grimsley	Steube
Bradley	Hukill	Stewart
Brandes	Lee	Taddeo
Braynon	Mayfield	Torres
Broxson	Montford	Young
Campbell	Passidomo	
Farmer	Perry	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Hutson, Simpson, Stargel

HB 7075—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 560.312, F.S., relating to an exemption from public record requirements for certain payment instrument transaction information held by the Office of Financial Regulation; extending the repeal date; providing that the Office of Financial Regulation may release certain information in the aggregate; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Flores, **HB 7075** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Gainer	Rodriguez
Baxley	Galvano	Rouson
Bean	Garcia	Simmons
Benacquisto	Gibson	Simpson
Book	Grimsley	Stargel
Bracy	Hukill	Steube
Bradley	Lee	Stewart
Brandes	Mayfield	Taddeo
Braynon	Montford	Thurston
Broxson	Passidomo	Torres
Campbell	Perry	Young
Farmer	Powell	
Flores	Rader	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Hutson

HB 7097—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 627.3518, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for