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## CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Passidomo at 10:00 a.m. A quorum present—40:

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Excused: Senator Broxson periodically for the purpose of working on Appropriations beginning at 2:00 p.m.

## PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Rabbi Moshe Matz, Agudath Israel of Florida, Miami Beach:

Today is the 75th anniversary of the founding of the State of Israel. Governor DeSantis traveled to Jerusalem to reaffirm the friendship and ties between Florida and Israel. There can be no doubt that the strong bond between the United States of America and Israel has been and continues to be one of the greatest contributors to Israel's stability and success. We pray that G-d continues to protect Israel and bring everlasting peace to its borders.

In Jewish tradition, every morning as we wake up and open our eyes, the first words we utter are a prayer of thanksgiving to G-d for returning our souls back to us for a new day. In Hebrew it reads, "Modeh Ani Lefanecha Melech Chai VeKayam, shehechezarta bi nishmati bechemla, rabbah emunasecha." In English it translates to, "I am thankful before you, the Eternal King, that you have returned to me my soul with mercy. Great is my faith in you."

This proclamation of gratitude with which we begin every day is meant to infuse us with the correct outlook on life. We pray the beginning of every day to recognize the immense potential for productivity and good works that the day has to offer. We should arise from our beds with an appreciation for life itself and all of the opportunities we have been granted to accomplish great things for ourselves and, more importantly, for others. We should be reminded of the gift of our soul and the responsibility to live life with spiritual goals and sanctifying G-d's name.

There is another message in these holy words that we need to contemplate every day. The realization that life is fragile and nothing can be taken for granted. There is no guarantee that we will be here tomorrow. Every living creature that has ever inhabited this world and has perished was alive five minutes before they died. No one can know what will be five minutes from now. This somber thought should also invigorate us to live life in a way that we will have no regrets—a life that is filled with a sense of fulfillment and purpose.

There is no doubt we are living in challenging times. The level of hate, anger, disunity, and disrespect are at a level we have not seen in a very long time. We pray our leaders in all areas of public life understand the responsibility to set an example and promote an agenda that elevates the best parts of humanity; to respect and disagree respectfully with each other; and to protect the values that this amazing country was created for, the freedom to speak one's mind, practice freely one's faith, and provide equal opportunity for everyone to reach their G-d given potential.

We pray that G-d stands by our side in this important work and protects us, your families, and our beautiful state. May G-d bless and protect the United States of America.

## PLEDGE

Senate Pages, Victoria Backherms of West Palm Beach; Liam Holley of Tallahassee; and Peyton Weaver of Lutz, 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 Calatayud, as the doctor of the day. Dr. Block specializes in anesthesiology and pain management.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEE RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

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

April 26, 2023

Dear President Passidomo:

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:	Blend, William	10/31/2026
	Maingot, Michelle	10/31/2025
	Platau, Steven M.	10/31/2025

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Sackreiter, Shireen S.	10/31/2026	Figueroa, Edgar Allan	05/31/2026
Sparkman, Brent D.	10/31/2026	Moody, Laura Michelle	05/31/2025
Vasallo, Caridad	10/31/2024	Scott, Winston E.	05/31/2023
Jacksonville Aviation Authority		Board of Trustees of Broward College	
Appointee: Hodges, David C., Jr.	09/30/2025	Appointees: Kushner, Cindy	05/31/2023
		Yarbrough, Alexis M.	05/31/2026
Board of Architecture and Interior Design		Board of Trustees of College of Central Florida	
Appointees: Burke, Gregory John	10/31/2026	Appointees: Branson, Russell	05/31/2023
Dennis, Holly L.	10/31/2025	Roberts, Frederick N., Jr.	05/31/2023
Jernigan, Gerald Steven	10/31/2025	Stone, Charlie	05/31/2025
Nolen, Timothy	10/31/2024	Torres, Michael A.	05/31/2025
Board of Athletic Training		Board of Trustees of Chipola College	
Appointee: Roberts, Terry Lynne	10/31/2025	Appointees: Cauley, Melissa A.	05/31/2026
Florida Board of Auctioneers		Corbin, Travis "Dell" L.	05/31/2026
Appointees: Cotton, Donald	10/31/2026	Dean, James R.	05/31/2025
Crooks, Stan L.	10/31/2025	Paul, Joel F., Jr.	05/31/2023
Hartman, Ransom Reed	10/31/2024	Ryals, Daniel E., III	05/31/2025
Steele, Pamela	10/31/2023		
Greater Orlando Aviation Authority		Board of Trustees of Daytona State College	
Appointees: Evans, John	04/16/2026	Appointees: Howard, Randall B.	05/31/2026
Good, M. Carson	04/16/2026	Kwiatek, Kelly Parsons	05/31/2025
		Lubi, Garry R.	05/31/2026
Barbers' Board		Board of Trustees of The College of the Florida Keys	
Appointees: Rivera, Jorge	10/31/2025	Appointees: Leben, Daniel S.	05/31/2026
Stewart, Edwin A., Jr.	10/31/2026	Madok, Kevin M.	05/31/2024
Florida Athletic Commission		Maxwell, Michelle Sylvia	05/31/2026
Appointees: Holley, John	09/30/2026	Puto, Michael H.	05/31/2023
Patel, Anup	09/30/2025	Suga, Sheldon	05/31/2025
Wehby, Jeremy D.	09/30/2024	Weinstein, Richard	05/31/2024
Florida Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board		Board of Trustees of Gulf Coast State College	
Appointees: Decker, Jane	10/31/2024	Appointees: Berry, Tricia E.	05/31/2025
Hernandez, Alexander	10/31/2023	Cramer, William Cato, Jr.	05/31/2023
Howe, Charles	10/31/2024	De La Rosa, Abel	05/31/2025
Ringle, Peter	10/31/2023	Hall, Frank	05/31/2026
Schoeff, Steven K.	10/31/2025	Powell, Charles David	05/31/2026
		Tannehill, Joe K., Jr.	05/31/2026
Florida Building Commission		Board of Trustees of Hillsborough Community College	
Appointees: Marrero, Asael	01/12/2027	Appointees: Celestan, Gregory	05/31/2026
Schiffer, Bradley William	08/11/2023	Diehl, Arthur F., III	05/31/2025
Schilling, Frederick C., Jr.	01/31/2027		
Schock, James R.	02/07/2025	Board of Trustees of Indian River State College	
Swope, Brian	05/01/2023	Appointees: Davis, Vicki	05/31/2025
Tolbert, John T.	01/09/2025	Kindell, Melissa	05/31/2026
Wilcox, Stephen	01/06/2025	Luna, Christa C.	05/31/2026
		Sasidhar, Madhu	05/31/2025
Board of Chiropractic Medicine		Schirard, Joseph "Brantley," Jr.	05/31/2026
Appointees: Cielo, Todd	10/31/2025	Thornton, Milo	05/31/2026
Comerford, Jason	10/31/2024	Board of Trustees of Lake-Sumter State College	
Fuste, Luis M.	10/31/2025	Appointees: Jones, Bret	05/31/2025
Melton, Walter Calvin, Jr.	10/31/2026	Morris, Timothy	05/31/2025
Oliverio, Anthony B.	10/31/2024	Parks, Ivy	05/31/2026
Florida Citrus Commission		Board of Trustees of State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota	
Appointees: Groom, Christopher	06/30/2023	Appointees: Carter, Jaymie G.	05/31/2026
Johnson, Steve Allen	06/30/2023	Goodson, Mark	05/31/2023
Martinez, Carlos H.	06/30/2024	Knight, Tracy	05/23/2023
McKenna, Martin J.	06/30/2024	Moore, Ryan S.	05/31/2025
Meador, Paul Jackson, Jr.	05/31/2025	Thomson, Rodney Philip	05/31/2026
Poulton, William Scott	05/31/2025		
Schirard, John Patrick	06/30/2024	Board of Trustees of Miami-Dade College	
Smoak, John F., III	06/30/2023	Appointees: Bileca, Michael	05/31/2025
Sutton, Daniel	05/31/2025	Bosque-Blanco, Maria	05/31/2025
		Monreal, Ismare	05/31/2025
Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling		Board of Trustees of Northwest Florida State College	
Appointee: Molina, Joaquin	10/31/2026	Appointees: Kelley, Lori K.	05/31/2026
		Peacock, Jack Tanner	05/31/2025
Board of Trustees of Eastern Florida State College		Ward, Jon	05/31/2026
Appointees: Deardoff, Robert "Bruce"	05/31/2026		

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Trustees of Pensacola State College Appointees: Bullaro, Gabriel, II Sheppard, Julie Louise Sprague, Gordon J.	05/31/2026 05/31/2023 05/31/2026	Board of Hearing Aid Specialists Appointees: Dechmerowski, Pamela Garber Polhill, Leanne E.	10/31/2026 10/31/2024
Board of Trustees of St. Petersburg College Appointees: Butts, Jason Cole, Katherine E.	05/31/2023 05/31/2025	Florida Housing Finance Corporation Appointees: Benson, Ryan Cretul, Larry Einhorn, Sandra V. Motwani, Dev	11/13/2026 11/13/2026 11/13/2026 11/13/2026
Board of Trustees of Seminole State College Appointees: Good, John Lockhart, Amy L. Molsberger, Shawn Christopher	05/31/2026 05/31/2025 05/31/2026	Florida Commission on Human Relations Appointees: Battaglia, Brian Hanson, Dawn B. Hart, Larry D. Klein, Matthew McGhee, Darrick D., Sr. Pichard, Jay B.	09/30/2025 09/30/2026 09/30/2025 09/30/2025 09/30/2026 09/30/2024
Board of Trustees of Tallahassee Community College Appointee: Lamb, Eugene, Jr.	05/31/2026	Commission for Independent Education Appointees: Coyne, Mildred G. Cross, Jeff Marty, Judith C. Stefano, Troy A. Taylor Ellis, Sharon Whitaker, Kristin Crawford Williams, Burton, III	06/30/2025 06/30/2024 06/30/2024 06/30/2024 06/30/2025 06/30/2023 06/30/2023
Construction Industry Licensing Board Appointees: Barreto, Bradley Louis Cawthon, Franklin Hill, Jr. Cook, Jonathan T. Famada, Mario Kobie, Fred Maphis, Robert Lewis, III Sasso, Michael C. Strickland, Michael W., Sr. Wilson, Brian Parks Zettle, Brian	10/31/2026 10/31/2026 10/31/2023 10/31/2026 10/31/2024 10/31/2025 10/31/2025 10/31/2024 10/31/2026 10/31/2023	Governor's Mansion Commission Appointee: Kelly, Kathleen	09/30/2025
Board of Cosmetology Appointees: Marin, Marisol Streit, Stephania Tabano, Robin	10/31/2026 10/31/2025 10/31/2025	Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission Appointee: Jennings, Gary	09/04/2025
Board of Trustees for the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind Appointees: Chapman, Christine M. Hadley, Ralph V., III McCaul, Owen B. Zavelson, Thomas M.	11/13/2025 11/20/2025 12/10/2024 11/07/2023	Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission Appointee: Brown, James A.	01/05/2025
Board of Dentistry Appointees: Bojaxhi, Christine McCawley, Thomas K. Mirza, Assad S.	10/31/2026 10/31/2026 10/31/2026	Board of Nursing Appointees: Forst, Diana Orantes Frum, Judy Peters, Jenee C. Rain, Jody Wages, Jennifer	10/31/2024 10/31/2026 10/31/2026 10/31/2026 10/31/2025
Florida Development Finance Corporation Appointees: Barakat, Charbel J. Quijano, John Michael Smith, Taylor M.	05/02/2025 05/02/2026 05/02/2026	Board of Nursing Home Administrators Appointees: Angel, Ken Cunningham, Marian Lynn Tyler, Brittany	10/31/2026 10/31/2026 10/31/2024
Education Practices Commission Appointees: Goodwin, Joseph F. Murphy, Sallie Rowe, Kevin Shaw, Charles Thomas, Malcolm A.	09/30/2026 09/30/2024 11/27/2025 09/30/2026 09/20/2023	Board of Opticianry Appointee: Wilford, Paul M.	10/31/2025
Board of Professional Engineers Appointees: Dawson, Christopher Gonzalez, James Mousa, Sam E. Myers, Yassi M.	10/31/2026 10/31/2023 10/31/2026 10/31/2026	Board of Optometry Appointees: Griffin, John Edmund Rollin, Kevin M. Rouse, David W. Spear, Katie Gilbert	10/31/2026 10/31/2025 10/31/2025 10/31/2026
Commission on Ethics Appointees: Gilzean, Glenton, Jr. Moore, Ed H.	06/30/2024 06/30/2023	Board of Osteopathic Medicine Appointees: Creegan, Chris Ducatel, Watson Mortensen, Monica Williams, Gregory	10/31/2023 10/31/2026 10/31/2024 10/31/2026
Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services Appointees: Brandenburg, Joseph A. Ferreira, Vincent Todd Liotta, Janis Peeples, Jill E.	09/30/2025 09/30/2025 09/30/2025 09/30/2025	Board of Pharmacy Appointees: Gift, Maja G. Medina, Cristina Mesaros, Jeffrey J. Philip, Jeenu West, Stephen "Ryan"	10/31/2026 10/31/2023 10/31/2025 10/31/2024 10/31/2025
		Board of Pilot Commissioners Appointees: Benson, Robert W. Cumings, Bruce Hodge, Thomas Jason	10/31/2024 10/31/2023 10/31/2023

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Jacomma, Michael Z. Seuter, Brian J.	10/31/2026 10/31/2025
Board of Podiatric Medicine Appointees: Block, Mark S. Klein, Marc B. Snyder, Robert Zinkin, Cary M.	10/31/2026 10/31/2024 10/31/2026 10/31/2023
Florida Prepaid College Board Appointee: Starkey, Adria D.	06/30/2025
Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board Appointees: Creegan, Kristin Jourdan, Herbert, Jr. Kruse, Mark Oreto, Evalyn F. Wilson, Shawn	10/31/2025 10/31/2026 10/31/2023 10/31/2025 10/31/2026
State Retirement Commission Appointees: Kessie, Michael Khan, Azhar Ali	12/31/2024 12/31/2024
Jacksonville Port Authority Appointee: Clarkson, John Palmer	09/30/2025
Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Appointee: Falk, Niva	10/31/2026
Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers Appointees: McAleese, Wendi Michelle Williams, Danny Zoltek, Michael John	10/31/2026 10/31/2026 10/31/2026
Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission Appointee: Atkinson-Hazelton, Geri	06/30/2024
Chair, Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission Appointee: Faircloth, Charles T., Jr.	06/30/2025
<p>The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:</p>	
<i>Office and Appointment</i>	
Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Appointees: Hudson, Steven W. Lester, Gary L. Maury, Albert R. Nicklaus, Gary T. Rood, Sonya A.	08/01/2027 08/01/2027 08/01/2026 08/01/2027 01/06/2027
Governing Board of the Northwest Florida Water Management District Appointees: Everett, Ted Patronis, Nicholas Jimmy Roberts, George A. Upton, Anna H.	03/01/2025 03/01/2026 03/01/2026 03/01/2024
Governing Board of the St. Johns River Water Management District Appointees: Oliver, John Cole Price, Janet	03/01/2026 03/01/2026
Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District Appointee: Bergeron, Ronald M.	03/01/2026
Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District Appointees: Armstrong, Elijah D., III Holton, James W.	03/01/2026 03/01/2026

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Rowland, Dustin Stern, Robert Gary	03/01/2027 03/01/2026
Governing Board of the Suwannee River Water Management District Appointees: Keith, Charles G. Sessions, Larry C.	03/01/2026 03/01/2026
<p>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:</p>	
<i>Office and Appointment</i>	
Secretary of State Appointee: Byrd, Cord	Pleasure of Governor
<p>The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Regulated Industries and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:</p>	
<i>Office and Appointment</i>	
Florida Gaming Control Commission Appointees: Brown, Julie I. D'Aquila, John M. Drago, Charles W.	01/01/2024 01/01/2025 01/01/2025
Florida Public Service Commission Appointees: Clark, Gary F. Passidomo, Gabriella	01/01/2027 01/01/2027
<p>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:</p>	
<p>(1) the executive appointments of the above-named appointees, to the office and for the term indicated, be confirmed by the Senate;</p>	
<p>(2) Senate action on said appointments be taken prior to the adjournment of the 2023 Regular Session; and</p>	
<p>(3) there is no necessity known to the committees for the deliberations on said appointments to be held in executive session.</p>	
<p>Respectfully submitted, <i>Danny Burgess</i>, Chair</p>	
<p>On motion by Senator Burgess, 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.</p>	
<p>The vote was:</p>	
<p>Yeas—40</p>	
Madam President	Bradley
Albritton	Brodeur
Avila	Broxson
Baxley	Burgess
Berman	Burton
Book	Calatayud
Boyd	Collins
	Davis
	DiCeglie
	Garcia
	Grall
	Gruters
	Harrell
	Hooper

Hutson	Pizzo	Thompson
Ingoglia	Polsky	Torres
Jones	Powell	Trumbull
Martin	Rodriguez	Wright
Mayfield	Rouson	Yarborough
Osgood	Simon	
Perry	Stewart	

Nays—None

**SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR**

**SB 4**—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Maria Garcia by the Pinellas County School Board; providing an appropriation to compensate her for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the Pinellas County School Board; providing legislative intent regarding the waiver of certain liens; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Rouson, by two-thirds vote, **SB 4** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Collins	Osgood
Albritton	Davis	Pizzo
Avila	DiCeglie	Polsky
Baxley	Garcia	Powell
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Book	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brodeur	Hutson	Thompson
Broxson	Ingoglia	Torres
Burgess	Jones	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	Mayfield	Yarborough

Nays—1

Perry

Consideration of **CS for CS for CS for SB 96** was deferred.

**CS for CS for SB 110**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Board of Administration; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; prohibiting the State Board of Administration from paying benefits to a Florida Retirement System investment plan member convicted of specified felonies; requiring the state board to return to a member contributions that were accumulated up to the date of conviction; prohibiting the state board from paying benefits until the resolution of the proceedings of any potentially disqualifying offenses; amending s. 121.4501, F.S.; authorizing the state board to develop investment products to be offered in the investment plan; revising the process for a member’s spouse to acknowledge that he or she is not the primary beneficiary of the member’s benefits; authorizing a member to request a waiver of such acknowledgement under certain circumstances; amending s. 215.47, F.S.; revising the types of investments in real property and related personal property which the state board may invest in; authorizing the state board and certain affiliated entities and ventures to issue securities and borrow money through specified means; authorizing the state board to use the proceeds of loans or financing obligations as loans to or sources of funding for certain entities or ventures; requiring that the ownership of an entity holding title to real property be vested in the name of the Florida Retirement System Trust Fund; revising the funds in which the state may invest no more than 80 percent of its moneys available for investments; revising the requirements of the proposed plan the state board must present to the Investment Advisory Council to invest in unauthorized investments; deleting authorization for the council to obtain independent investment counsel to provide expert advice on state board investment activity; revising the threshold for the amount that may be invested in alternative investments; amending s. 215.4725, F.S.; revising the definition of the terms “Boycott Israel” or “boycott of

Israel”; requiring the public fund to notify companies it places on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List that they may be subject to divestment; providing a timeframe for the public fund’s divestment from companies that boycott Israel, and processes for the companies’ reintroduction on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List in certain circumstances; authorizing the public fund to cease its divestment from or to reinvest in certain scrutinized companies if the value of all assets under management by the public fund becomes equal to or less than a specified amount, pursuant to specified procedures; re-enacting ss. 112.661(5)(a), 420.503(3)(a), and 1002.36(4)(e), F.S., relating to authorized investments, the definition of the term “authorized investments”, and investments made on behalf of the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 215.47, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Hooper moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (206704) (with title amendment)**—Delete lines 262-350 and insert:

*controlled territories. The term includes trade practices that are prohibited by federal regulations issued in compliance with 50 U.S.C. s. 4842 and does not include trade practices that are preempted by federal law. The term does not include restrictive trade practices or boycotts fostered or imposed by foreign countries against Israel.*

(b) “Company” means a sole proprietorship, organization, association, corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, limited liability company, or other entity or business association, including all wholly owned subsidiaries, majority-owned subsidiaries, and parent companies, that exists for the purpose of making profit.

(c) “Direct holdings” in a company means all securities of that company that are held directly by the public fund or in an account or fund in which the public fund owns all shares or interests.

(d) “Indirect holdings” in a company means all securities of that company that are held in a commingled fund or other collective investment, such as a mutual fund, in which the public fund owns shares or interests, together with other investors not subject to this section or which are held in an index fund.

(e) “Public fund” means all funds, assets, trustee, and other designates under the State Board of Administration pursuant to part I of chapter 121.

(f) “Scrutinized companies” means companies that boycott Israel or engage in a boycott of Israel.

(2) IDENTIFICATION OF COMPANIES.—

(a) The public fund shall make its best efforts to identify all scrutinized companies in which the public fund has direct or indirect holdings or could possibly have such holdings in the future. Such efforts include:

1. To the extent that the public fund finds it appropriate, reviewing and relying on publicly available information regarding companies that boycott Israel, including information provided by nonprofit organizations, research firms, international organizations, and government entities;
2. Contacting asset managers contracted by the public fund for information regarding companies that boycott Israel; or
3. Contacting other institutional investors that prohibit such investments or that have engaged with companies that boycott Israel.

(b) By the first meeting of the public fund following the identification of scrutinized companies in accordance with paragraph (a), the public fund shall compile and make available the “Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List.”

(c) The public fund shall update and make publicly available quarterly the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List based on evolving information from, among other sources, those listed in paragraph (a).