

providing for borrowing; providing for future ad valorem taxation; providing for special assessments; providing for issuance of certificates of indebtedness; providing for tax liens; providing for competitive procurement; providing for fees and charges; providing for amendment to charter; providing for required notices to purchasers of residential units within the district; defining district public property; providing for merger; providing severability; providing for a referendum; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Albritton, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 1611** 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	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Torres
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright

Nays—None

CS for HB 1643—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Mid-Bay Bridge Authority, Okaloosa County; amending chapter 2000-411, Laws of Florida; providing that the authority is an independent special district; revising provisions relating to the budget; deleting a requirement that the authority’s fiscal year be the same as the county fiscal year; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Trumbull, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 1643** 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	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Torres
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright

Nays—None

CS for HB 1645—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Gainesville, Alachua County; amending chapter 12760, Laws of Florida (1927), as amended by chapter 90-394, Laws of Florida, relating to the City’s charter; repealing section 3.06 of the charter, relating to the general manager for utilities of Gainesville Regional Utilities; creating the Gainesville Regional Utilities Authority and establishing it as the governing board of Gainesville Regional Utilities; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Perry, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 1645** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—30

Madam President	Calatayud	Martin
Albritton	Collins	Mayfield
Avila	DiCeglie	Perry
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Boyd	Grall	Rodriguez
Bradley	Gruters	Rouson
Brodeur	Harrell	Simon
Broxson	Hooper	Stewart
Burgess	Hutson	Trumbull
Burton	Ingoglia	Wright

Nays—9

Berman	Jones	Powell
Book	Osgood	Thompson
Davis	Pizzo	Torres

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo May 4, 2023
 President, The Florida Senate
 Suite 409, The Capitol
 404 South Monroe Street
 Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

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 Athletic Training Appointee: Riddle, Kari	10/31/2026
Florida Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board Appointee: Grenier, Mark	10/31/2026
Florida Building Commission Appointees: Batts, James T., III John, David A. Langille, Brian	11/05/2024 02/03/2027 06/30/2025
Board of Chiropractic Medicine Appointee: Roberts, Michael	10/31/2026
Board of Trustees of Broward College Appointees: Zachariah, Zachariah “Reggie” P., Jr. Zanotti-Cavazzoni Riera, Mario Luis	05/31/2026 05/31/2025
Board of Trustees of Chipola College Appointee: Worley, Karla N.	05/31/2025
Board of Trustees of Gulf Coast State College Appointee: Windham, Caroline	05/31/2025
Board of Trustees of Hillsborough Community College Appointee: Lametto, Brian	05/31/2026
Board of Trustees of Lake-Sumter State College Appointee: Hidalgo, David	05/31/2026
Board of Cosmetology Appointee: Giddens, Trena	10/31/2026
Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services Appointee: Williams, Darrin R.	09/30/2025
Governor’s Mansion Commission Appointee: Mica, Mary	09/30/2023

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Medicine Appointees: Benson, Matthew R. Coffman, Gregory Derick, Amy Diamond, David A. Hunter, Patrick Justice, Nicole Romanello, Nicholas William	10/31/2026 10/31/2026 10/31/2025 10/31/2025 10/31/2024 10/31/2024 10/31/2024	Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University Appointee: Williams, David B.	07/15/2024
Board of Nursing Home Administrators Appointee: DeBiasi, Philip	10/31/2025	Board of Trustees, University of Florida Appointee: Zalupski, Patrick	01/06/2028
Board of Pharmacy Appointees: Hickman, Jonathan M. Kirk, Daniel E.	10/31/2025 10/31/2026	Board of Trustees, University of North Florida Appointee: Moore, Clarence S.	01/06/2026
Board of Supervisors of the Central Florida Tourism Oversight District Appointees: Aungst, Brian J., Jr. Garcia, Martin L., Esquire Peri, Ronald J. Sasso, Michael Adam Ziegler, Bridget	02/26/2027 02/26/2027 02/26/2025 02/26/2027 02/26/2025	Board of Trustees, University of South Florida Appointee: Donnelly, Rogan	01/06/2026
Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission Appointee: Epsky, Thomas D.	06/30/2023	The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Education Pre-K -12 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, Florida Atlantic University Appointee: Levine, Bradley M.	01/06/2028	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida Appointee: Cardenas, Ricardo	01/06/2028	State Board of Education Appointees: Byrd, Esther Christie, Grazie	12/31/2025 12/31/2025
Board of Trustees, Florida State University Appointee: Henderson, Jim W.	01/06/2028	The following executive appointments were 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:	
Board of Trustees, University of South Florida Appointee: Horton, Oscar J.	01/06/2028	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Trustees, University of West Florida Appointee: Scott, Alonzie, III	01/06/2026	Central Florida Expressway Authority Appointees: Maier, Christopher Martinez, Rafael E.	12/31/2026 12/31/2026
The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Education Postsecondary and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:		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 but did not hold a public hearing for the following appointee. Therefore, the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections makes no recommendation and in accordance with s. 114.05(1)(c), F.S., respectfully submits for Senate consideration:	
<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Governors of the State University System Appointee: Mateer, Craig C.	01/06/2027	Board of Governors of the State University System Appointee: Oliva, Jose R.	01/06/2026
Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University Appointee: Flippo, Robert	01/06/2026	Except as specifically noted above, the referenced committees 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 which members of the public were invited to attend and to 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 referenced committees respectfully advise and recommend that in accordance with s. 114.05(1)(c), F.S.:	
Board of Trustees, Florida State University Appointee: Roth, Justin	01/06/2026	(1) the executive appointments of the above-named appointees, to the office and for the term indicated, be confirmed by the Senate;	
Board of Trustees, Florida Gulf Coast University Appointees: Donalds, Erika Eide, Richard P., Jr. Rivera, Luis E., II Sulick, Peter Wynn, Michael	01/06/2025 01/06/2028 01/06/2026 01/06/2026 01/06/2026	(2) Senate action on said appointments be taken prior to the adjournment of the 2023 Regular Session; and	
Board of Trustees, Florida International University Appointee: Tovar, Rogelio "Roger"	01/06/2028	(3) there is no necessity known to the committees for the deliberations on said appointments to be held in executive session.	
Board of Trustees, New College of Florida Appointees: Anderson, Ryan Bauerlein, Mark Jenks, Debra A. Kesler, Charles R. Rufo, Christopher F. Spalding, Matthew	01/06/2028 01/06/2026 01/06/2026 01/06/2025 01/06/2026 01/06/2028	Respectfully submitted, Danny Burgess, Chair	
		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.

The vote was:

Yeas—39

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

Nays—None

Vote Preference:

Senator Berman was recorded as voting “nay” on the appointments of the Board of Supervisors of the Central Florida Tourism Oversight District: Brian J. Aungst, Jr., Martin L. Garcia, Esquire, Ronald J. Peri, Michael Adam Sasso, and Bridget Ziegler. Senator Berman was also recorded as voting “nay” on the appointments of New College of Florida, Board of Trustees: Ryan Anderson, Mark Bauerlein, Debra A. Jenks, Charles R. Kesler, Christopher F. Rufo, and Matthew Spalding.

Senator Book was recorded as voting “nay” on the appointments of the Board of Supervisors of the Central Florida Tourism Oversight District: Brian J. Aungst, Jr., Martin L. Garcia, Esquire, Ronald J. Peri, Michael Adam Sasso, and Bridget Ziegler. Senator Book was also recorded as voting “nay” on the appointments of New College of Florida, Board of Trustees: Ryan Anderson, Mark Bauerlein, Debra A. Jenks, Charles R. Kesler, Christopher F. Rufo, and Matthew Spalding.

Senator Davis was recorded as voting “nay” on the appointments of the Board of Supervisors of the Central Florida Tourism Oversight District: Brian J. Aungst, Jr., Martin L. Garcia, Esquire, Ronald J. Peri, Michael Adam Sasso, and Bridget Ziegler. Senator Davis was also recorded as voting “nay” on the appointments of New College of Florida, Board of Trustees: Ryan Anderson, Mark Bauerlein, Debra A. Jenks, Charles R. Kesler, Christopher F. Rufo, and Matthew Spalding.

Senator Jones was recorded as voting “nay” on the appointments of the Board of Supervisors of the Central Florida Tourism Oversight District: Brian J. Aungst, Jr., Martin L. Garcia, Esquire, Ronald J. Peri, Michael Adam Sasso, and Bridget Ziegler. Senator Jones was also recorded as voting “nay” on the appointments of New College of Florida, Board of Trustees: Ryan Anderson, Mark Bauerlein, Debra A. Jenks, Charles R. Kesler, Christopher F. Rufo, and Matthew Spalding.

Senator Osgood was recorded as voting “nay” on the appointments of the Board of Supervisors of the Central Florida Tourism Oversight District: Brian J. Aungst, Jr., Martin L. Garcia, Esquire, Ronald J. Peri, Michael Adam Sasso, and Bridget Ziegler. Senator Osgood was also recorded as voting “nay” on the appointments of New College of Florida, Board of Trustees: Ryan Anderson, Mark Bauerlein, Debra A. Jenks, Charles R. Kesler, Christopher F. Rufo, and Matthew Spalding. Senator Osgood was also recorded as voting “nay” on the appointments of the State Board of Education: Esther Byrd and Grazie Christie.

Senator Pizzo was recorded as voting “nay” on the appointment of the Board of Supervisors of the Central Florida Tourism Oversight District: Ronald J. Peri. Senator Pizzo was also recorded as voting “nay” on the appointment of New College of Florida, Board of Trustees: Christopher F. Rufo.

Senator Polsky was recorded as voting “nay” on the appointments of the Board of Supervisors of the Central Florida Tourism Oversight District: Brian J. Aungst, Jr., Martin L. Garcia, Esquire, Ronald J. Peri, Michael Adam Sasso, and Bridget Ziegler. Senator Polsky was also

recorded as voting “nay” on the appointments of New College of Florida, Board of Trustees: Ryan Anderson, Mark Bauerlein, Debra A. Jenks, Charles R. Kesler, Christopher F. Rufo, and Matthew Spalding.

Senator Powell was recorded as voting “nay” on the appointments of the Board of Supervisors of the Central Florida Tourism Oversight District: Brian J. Aungst, Jr., Martin L. Garcia, Esquire, Ronald J. Peri, Michael Adam Sasso, and Bridget Ziegler. Senator Powell was also recorded as voting “nay” on the appointments of New College of Florida, Board of Trustees: Ryan Anderson, Mark Bauerlein, Debra A. Jenks, Charles R. Kesler, Christopher F. Rufo, and Matthew Spalding.

Senator Rouson was recorded as voting “nay” on the appointment of New College of Florida, Board of Trustees: Christopher F. Rufo.

Senator Stewart was recorded as voting “nay” on the appointments of the Board of Supervisors of the Central Florida Tourism Oversight District: Brian J. Aungst, Jr., Martin L. Garcia, Esquire, Ronald J. Peri, Michael Adam Sasso, and Bridget Ziegler. Senator Stewart was also recorded as voting “nay” on the appointments of New College of Florida, Board of Trustees: Ryan Anderson, Mark Bauerlein, Debra A. Jenks, Charles R. Kesler, Christopher F. Rufo, and Matthew Spalding.

Senator Thompson was recorded as voting “nay” on the appointments of the Board of Supervisors of the Central Florida Tourism Oversight District: Brian J. Aungst, Jr., Martin L. Garcia, Esquire, Ronald J. Peri, Michael Adam Sasso, and Bridget Ziegler. Senator Thompson was also recorded as voting “nay” on the appointments of New College of Florida, Board of Trustees: Ryan Anderson, Mark Bauerlein, Debra A. Jenks, Charles R. Kesler, Christopher F. Rufo, and Matthew Spalding.

Senator Torres was recorded as voting “nay” on the appointments of the Board of Supervisors of the Central Florida Tourism Oversight District: Brian J. Aungst, Jr., Martin L. Garcia, Esquire, Ronald J. Peri, Michael Adam Sasso, and Bridget Ziegler. Senator Torres was also recorded as voting “nay” on the appointments of New College of Florida, Board of Trustees: Ryan Anderson, Mark Bauerlein, Debra A. Jenks, Charles R. Kesler, Christopher F. Rufo, and Matthew Spalding.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has amended Senate Amendment 1 (582164) with House Amendment 1 (232621), concurred in the same as amended, and passed CS/CS/HB 225 as further amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Education & Employment Committee, Education Quality Subcommittee and Representative(s) Hawkins, Canady, Brackett, Garcia, Melo, Rizo, Trabulsy—

CS for CS for HB 225—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interscholastic and intrascholastic activities; amending s. 1006.20, F.S.; providing for the approval of athletic associations that meet certain requirements; providing a definition; requiring certain athletic associations to operate under a contract with the State Board of Education; requiring the State Board of Education to annually review specified information relating to such athletic associations; providing that private schools and traditional public schools are considered high schools for specified purposes; prohibiting public schools from maintaining memberships in or paying dues or fees to certain athletic associations; providing that approved athletic associations are subject to certain requirements; requiring approved athletic associations to afford the same benefits to all member schools; requiring approved athletic associations to adopt certain bylaws; requiring approved athletic associations to establish a certain appeals process; authorizing certain sports medicine advisory committees to establish specified definitions related to concussions; authorizing certain approved athletic associations to establish sports medicine advisory committees that meet certain membership requirements; providing that the FHSAA's board of directors has the legislative authority of the association and must approve, reject, or amend any legislative recommendations; revising the membership requirements of the FHSAA's board of directors; requiring the FHSAA's