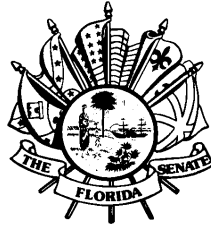


Senate Calendar

Monday, April 26, 1999

(4 days remaining)

Toni Jennings
President



William G. "Doc" Myers
President Pro Tempore

THE SENATE WILL CONVENE ON
Monday, April 26, 1999
9:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 26 - 30, 1999

(This is a schedule of times and places set by the Committee on Rules and Calendar and is subject to change.)

MONDAY April 26, 1999	TUESDAY April 27, 1999	WEDNESDAY April 28, 1999	THURSDAY April 29, 1999	FRIDAY April 30, 1999
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DAILY ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Roll Call
2. Prayer
3. Reports of Committees
4. Motions relating to committee reference
5. Messages from the Governor and other executive communications
6. Messages from the House of Representatives
7. Matters on reconsideration
8. Consideration of Bills on Third Reading
9. Special order as determined by the Committee on Rules and Calendar
10. Consideration of Bills on Second Reading
11. Correction and approval of the Journal

BILLS ON THE CALENDAR

BILLS ON THIRD READING

SB 148 by Senator Cowin

School-entry Health & Vision Exams; requires children who enter public or nonpublic schools in this state to present evidence of having passed vision screening or having received comprehensive vision examination; provides exemption; deletes provisions re rulemaking authority re medical examinations. Amends 232.0315. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Read the second time and amended on April 22, 1999, and with pending amendment# 1 by Senator Silver

SB 1866 by Senator Webster

Law Enforcement/Use of Force; provides that term "deadly force" does not include discharge of firearm during & within scope of law enforcement officers' or correctional officers' official duties which is loaded with a less-lethal munition; defines term "less-lethal munition"; provides that said officers are not civilly or criminally liable for good-faith use of any less-lethal munition. Amends 776.06. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Read the second time and amended on April 22, 1999

HB 699 by the Committee on Health Care Licensing & Regulation (HFC) and Fasano

Athletic Trainers; revises & removes definitions; replaces Council of Athletic Training with Board of Athletic Training; provides for appointment of board members & their successors; amends provisions re rulemaking authority, licensure by examination, fees, continuing education, disciplinary actions, & certain regulatory transition; authorizes consideration of former council members for appointment to board, etc. Amends Ch. 468, 20.43, 232.435, 455.607, .667. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

*Substituted for **SB 1020** (Latvala) and read the second time on April 22, 1999*

CS/HB 1749 by the Committee on Insurance (CAC), Representative Farkas and others

Service Warranties; provides requirements & limitations as to certain funds & premiums re unearned premium preserves; revises certain disclosure form requirements; requires home warranty contracts to contain certain disclosure; revises definition; revises contractual liability insurance requirement for service warranty associations. Amends 634.041, .121, .312, .401, .406. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Substituted for **CS/SB 1234** (Latvala) and read the second time on April 22, 1999*

CS/CS/HB 9 by the Committees on Judiciary (CJC), Education/K-12 (AEC), Representative Harrington and others

School Districts/Patriotic Programs; authorizes district school board rules to require patriotic programs; provides program requirements; requires recitation of pledge of allegiance; revises penalty for willfully causing flag to fail to be properly displayed. Creates 233.0655; amends 256.11. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

*Substituted for **SB 330** (Carlton), read the second time and amended on April 22, 1999*

CS/HB 223 by the Committee on Community Affairs (PRC), Representative Constantine and others

Governmental Conflict Resolution; renames "Florida Governmental Cooperation Act" as "Florida Governmental Conflict Resolution Act"; provides that, when local or regional governmental entity files suit against another such governmental entity, court proceedings shall be abated by order of court until procedural options of act have been exhausted, except in specified circumstances; provides for joint public meeting between conflicting entities, etc. Amends Ch. 164. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Substituted for **SB 1076** (Webster) and read the second time on April 22, 1999*

CS/SB 1326 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Lee

Mortgage Brokers & Lenders; authorizes Banking & Finance Dept. to adopt rules & requires said dept. to charge fee for certain examinations; requires dept. to conduct certain examinations in this state; prohibits payment of mortgage transaction fee or commission to other than certain actively licensed persons; prohibits simultaneous multiple licensures; requires registration of loan originators, etc. Amends Ch. 494. Effective Date: 10/01/1999 except as otherwise provided.

Read the second time and amended on April 22, 1999

SB 1144 by Senator Dyer

Government Accountability; provides that property of state or monetary recovery made on behalf of state is not subject to lien unless authorized by law; provides that certain contracts executed in violation of certain provision are presumed void or voidable; prohibits state employee from holding certain employment or contractual relationships following resignation of such employment, etc. Amends 11.066, 112.3175, 3185, 287.058, 059. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Read the second time and amended on April 22, 1999

CS/HB 1063 by the Committee on Real Property & Probate (CJC) and Representative Bronson

Condos & Residential Assoc./Taxes; requires filing of certificate or receipted bill with clerk of circuit court when declaration of condominium is recorded showing payment of property taxes; authorizes Regulatory Council of Community Association Managers to adopt rules re continuing education providers. Amends 718.105, 468.4315. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Substituted for CS/SB 1168 (Bronson) and read the second time on April 22, 1999

CS/HB 383 by the Committee on Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs (CAC), Representative Goodlette and others

Residential Property Associations; provides that certain persons may be deemed members of association & eligible to serve as director of condominium, cooperative, homeowners', or mobile homeowners' associations under certain circumstances; includes cooperatives, residential subdivisions, cooperative associations, & homeowners' associations as defined in specified provisions within provisions of law re penny-ante games & re bingo, etc. Amends Chs. 607, 617, 719, 723, 849. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Substituted for CS/SB 814 (Saunders) and read the second time on April 22, 1999

HB 589 by the Committee on Transportation (EDC) and K. Smith

Vessel Registration; designates Ch. 328, F.S., as part I of said chapter, entitled "Vessels; title certificates; liens"; creates part II of said chapter, entitled "Vessel registration"; changes title of Ch. 327, F.S., from "Fla. Vessel & Registration Safety Law" to "Fla.

Vessel Safety Law"; provides for rules; provides for optional vessel registration fees by counties & municipalities, etc. Amends Chs. 212, 282, 320, 327, 328, 370, 409. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Substituted for SB 1312 (Webster) and read the second time on April 22, 1999

CS/SB 1306 by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Webster

Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles; revises terminology & deletes obsolete provisions; provides second degree misdemeanor penalty for certain violations re leaving scene of accident; changes term "accident" to "crash"; deletes certain findings of Legislature re all-terrain vehicles; authorizes certain use of modulating headlights by motorcycles; revises provisions re mailing of registration certificates, license plates, & validation stickers, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Read the second time and amended on April 22, 1999

HB 433 by Representative Ball

Telecommunications Frequencies; prohibits unauthorized person from transmitting over radio frequency assigned to governmental agency or emergency medical services provider; provides penalties; provides exceptions. Amends 843.165. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Substituted for SB 874 (Bronson) and read the second time on April 22, 1999

CS/SB 1606 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Silver

Cable TV Services; provides increased penalties for repeat offenders of unauthorized reception of cable television services; provides increased penalties for possession of certain devices in quantities; prohibits advertisement of certain devices in electronic media; authorizes certain persons to recover damages for each violation. Amends 812.15. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Read the second time and amended on April 22, 1999

SB 1832 by Senator Casas

Collateral Protection Insurance; defines such insurance for purpose of Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund & Florida Insurance Code. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Read the second time and amended on April 22, 1999

HB 315 by Representative Gay and others

Alcoholic Beverages; revises definition of term "discount in the usual course of business"; provides that distributors may charge different malt beverage prices under certain circumstances; provides severability. Amends 561.01. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Substituted for CS/SB 1070 (Sullivan) and read the second time on April 22, 1999

HB 209 by Representative Bitner and others

Alcohol Sales/By the Drink; provides for local option elections to determine sales of intoxicating liquors, wines, or beer by the drink; provides ballot instructions for local option elections; provides for local option election for sole purpose of determining whether intoxicating liquors, wines, or beer may be sold by the drink for consumption on premises. Amends 567.01,.06,.07. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

*Substituted for **CS/SB 340** (Gutman) and read the second time on April 22, 1999*

CS/CS/HB 301 by the Committees on Judiciary (CJC), Real Property & Probate (CJC), Representatives Goodlette, Bilirakis and others

Probate/Elective Share; revises language re right to elective share; provides for property entering into elective estate; provides for valuation of elective estate; provides for sources from which elective share is payable; provides for liability of direct recipients & beneficiaries; provides for protection of payors & other third parties; provides who may exercise right of election; provides for personal representative's duty to collect contributions, etc. Amends Ch. 732. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

*Substituted for **CS/SB 298** (Geller), read the second time and amended on April 22, 1999*

CS/SB 724 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Silver

FRS/Judge of Compensation Claims; requires that judge of compensation claims who is member of Fla. Retirement System participate in Senior Management Service Class unless such judge elects to participate in Senior Management Service Optional Annuity Program. Amends 121.055. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Read the second time and amended on April 22, 1999

*Similar to **HB 885** in Messages*

CS/CS/SB 386 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs and Senator Kurth

Community Centers/Grant Program; authorizes DCA to administer grant program for funding acquisition, renovation, or construction of community centers; authorizes counties, municipalities & certain nonprofit corporations to apply for such grants; requires that grant recipient provide certain matching funds; provides for preference to be given to certain projects; provides for review panel to review grant applications, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time on April 22, 1999

SB 2568 by Senator King

Contracts With Federal Government; authorizes state & its political subdivisions to enter into indemnification agreements with Federal Government re water resources development projects. Creates 215.245. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time and amended on April 22, 1999

HB 127 by Representative Crady and others

US Marine Corps License Plate; provides for United States Marine Corps specialty license plate; provides fees & for disposition of fees. Amends 320.08056,.08058. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

*Substituted for **SB 282** (Sullivan) and read the second time on April 22, 1999*

HB 1909 by Representative Kosmas and others

Fla. Wildflower License Plate; creates said license plate; provides for distribution of annual use fees received from sale of such plates. Amends 320.08056,.08058. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

*Substituted for **SB 2018** (Kirkpatrick) and read the second time on April 22, 1999*

SB 1538 by Senator Dawson-White and others

Fla. Memorial College License Plate; creates said plate; provides for distribution of annual use fees received from sale of such plates. Amends 320.08056,.08058. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Read the second time and amended on April 22, 1999

HB 601 by Representative Casey

Share the Road License Plate; creates Share the Road license plate; provides for distribution of annual use fees received from sale of such plates. Amends 320.08056,.08058. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

*Substituted for **SB 280** (Sullivan) and read the second time on April 22, 1999*

HB 267 by Representatives Fiorentino, Fasano and others

Purple Heart License Plate; permits unremarried spouse of deceased recipient of Purple Heart medal to continue receiving license plate which is stamped with words "Purple Heart" under certain circumstances. Amends 320.089. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Substituted for **SB 1018** (Latvala) and read the second time on April 22, 1999*

SB 1266 by Senator Sebesta

Tampa Bay Estuary License Plate; creates Tampa Bay Estuary license plate; provides for distribution of annual use fees received from sale of such plates. Amends 320.08056,.08058. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Read the second time and amended on April 22, 1999

CS/SB's 2422, 1952 by the Committee on Fiscal Policy, Senators Latvala, Casas and others

Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund; (THIS BILL COMBINES S2422,1952) creates Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund for Health & Human Services; provides for administration of endowment by State Board of Administration; establishes Florida Biomedical Research Program within said fund; creates Biomedical Research Advisory Council within Health Dept.; requires Secretary of Health to award grants & fellowships, in consultation with council, etc. Creates 215.5601, .5602. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Read the second time and amended on April 23, 1999

CS/CS/SB 356 by the Committee on Fiscal Policy and the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity

FRS/Optional Retirement Program; creates optional retirement program for employees who are regular members of FRS; provides that employees may participate in said program in lieu of participating in FRS; provides for retention of retirement service credits; prescribes vesting requirements; excludes participants from eligibility for certain health insurance subsidies; modifies definitions to provide for 6-year graded vesting for all members, etc. Amends Chs. 121, 112, 216. Effective Date: 07/01/2001 except as otherwise provided.

Read the second time and amended on April 23, 1999

SB 2530 by Senator Webster

State-Administered Retirement; provides for review & comment on local government retirement system actuarial valuation reports & impact statements on triennial basis; modifies limitation on benefits for service under more than one retirement system or plan; clarifies creditable service provisions for certain school board employees; provides for withdrawal from Senior Management Service Class, etc. Amends Chs. 112, 121, 175.071, 185.06, 216.136; reenacts 413.051(11),(12). Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

Read the second time and amended on April 23, 1999

*Similar to **HB 1883** in Messages*

CS/CS/SB 1566 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Commerce and Economic Opportunities, Senator Kirkpatrick and others

Economic Development; revises provisions re powers & duties of Tourism, Trade, & Economic Development Office; specifies responsibilities for Enterprise Florida, Inc.; directs Fla. Black Business Investment Board to increase access to capital for black businesses; creates Seaport & Freight Mobility Dev. Office within State Public Transportation Admin.; authorizes issuance of certificates of notarial authority & apostilles to civil-law notaries, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Read the second time and amended on April 23, 1999

CS/CS/SB 1560 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator Kirkpatrick

Economic Development/Rural Areas; provides requirements for future land use element of local government comprehensive plan re rural areas; authorizes Office of Tourism, Trade, & Economic Development to recommend to Legislature additions to or deletions from list of standard industrial classifications used to determine eligible business for purposes of Rural Job Tax Credit Program; establishes Small School District Stabilization Program, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Read the second time and amended on April 23, 1999

CS/HB 681 by the Committee on Real Property & Probate (CJC) and Representative Merchant

Construction; specifies appropriate venue for actions against resident contractors, subcontractors, sub-subcontractors, & materialmen; clarifies certain notice requirements re perfecting lien for labor, services, or materials furnished under contract; provides that time period required for recording claim of lien is not determined by issuance of certificate of occupancy or certificate of substantial completion, etc. Creates 47.025; amends Chs. 255, 468, 713. Effective Date: 10/01/1999 except as otherwise provided.

*Substituted for **CS/CS/SB 1206** (Webster) and read the second time on April 23, 1999*

CS/HB 377 by the Committee on Insurance (CAC), Representative Bense and others

Bone Marrow Transplants; increases membership of Organ Transplant Advisory Council; increases term of council chair; requires that coverage for bone-marrow-transplant procedures include costs of donor patient; provides limitation; provides legislative finding of important state interest. Amends 381.0602, 627.4236. Effective Date: 01/01/2000.

*Substituted for **CS/SB 62** (Thomas) and read the second time on April 23, 1999*

CS/HB 107 by the Committee on Governmental Rules & Regulations (PRC), Representatives Pruitt, Wallace and others

Administrative Procedure Act; removes entities described in provisions re water control districts, from definition of "agency"; provides additional restrictions re agency's rulemaking authority; provides that committee or substantially affected person may petition for repeal of such rules after specified date; revises agency's responsibilities in response to challenge to proposed rule & specifies petitioner's responsibility of going forward, etc. Amends Ch. 120. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Substituted for **CS/CS/SB 206** (Laurent), read the second time and amended on April 23, 1999*

CS/SB 1308 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Webster

Optical Discs/Markings; provides definitions; requires certain manufacturers of optical discs to mark discs with certain information; provides penalties for failure to comply; prohibits certain activities involving unmarked discs or discs on which mark is altered; provides penalties; prohibits certain activities involving altering such marks; provides penalties. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Read the second time on April 23, 1999

CS/SB 1510 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator Thomas

Enterprise Zones; authorizes Office of Tourism, Trade, & Economic Development to designate enterprise zones in Liberty Co., Columbia Co., Suwannee Co., & Gadsden Co.; provides requirements with respect thereto; provides extended application period for certain businesses to claim tax incentives; provides conditions under which local government may amend boundaries of zone that contains brownfield pilot program, etc. Creates 290.0069. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time and amended on April 23, 1999

HB 643 by Representative Dockery and others

Taxes/Photographic/Printing Supplies; provides exemption for film, photographic paper, dyes used for embossing & engraving, artwork, & other printing supplies used by specified businesses. Amends 212.08. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Substituted for CS/SB 952 (Bronson) and read the second time on April 23, 1999

CS/SB 1444 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Jones

Beverage License/Historic Structures; defines term "historic structures"; provides for issuance of special alcoholic beverage licenses to certain hotels & motels with no fewer than 10 & no more than 25 guest rooms in municipalities within constitutionally chartered counties which are within specified population range; requires compliance with requirements & restrictions contained in beverage law for licenses issued under local or special act, etc. Amends 561.01, .20. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time and amended on April 23, 1999

SB 1400 by Senator Burt

Employee Long-Term-Care Plan Act; revises Fla. Employee Long-Term-Care Plan Act; requires DMS & Elderly Affairs Dept. to provide for long-term-care insurance through payroll deduction; requires DMS to review proposals; authorizes department to award contract. Amends 110.1227. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time and amended on April 23, 1999

CS/HB 1535 by the Committee on General Government Appropriations (FRC) , the Committee on Agriculture (RLC), Putnam and others

Wildfires; provides Forestry Division of Agriculture & Consumer Services Dept. with responsibility to prevent, detect, & suppress wildfires; provides for wildfire training & fire management & emergency response assistance; provides for agreements or contracts with private sector for fire prevention activities; revises provisions re declarations of severe drought emergencies; creates advisory committee, etc. Amends Ch. 590, 259.032, 372.57. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Substituted for CS/SB 780 (Thomas) and read the second time on April 23, 1999

CS/SB 204 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Silver

Firearm Possession by Minor; provides that minor who violates certain provision must be detained in secure detention facility; provides that minor who commits offense that involves use or possession of firearm may not receive credit for time served; provides that weapons & firearms may not be possessed or discharged at school-sponsored event or on school property, etc. Amends 790.22, .115, 943.051, 985.212. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Read the second time on April 23, 1999

SB 86 by Senator Campbell and others

Game Promotions; redefines terms "game promotion" & "operator"; prohibits certain acts in connection with game promotions & promotional material therefor; requires certain information to be printed on envelopes & on advertising & promotional material distributed in connection with game promotion to public through mail; provides penalties, including increased penalties when unlawful act is against older individual, etc. Amends 849.094, 721.111. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Read the second time and amended on April 23, 1999

CS/CS/SB 2054 by the Committees on Judiciary, Criminal Justice and Senator Burt

Capital Collateral Representation; requires private counsel appointments to be in accordance with specified provisions; requires notification of trial court if appointed attorney fails to execute contract within specified period; authorizes attorney appointed to represent defendant in postconviction capital collateral proceeding to designate another attorney to assist in representation; revises provisions governing award of attorney's fees, etc. Amends Ch. 27. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Read the second time and amended on April 23, 1999

CS/CS/SB 230 by the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Webster

LES Dept./Reorganization; provides that dept. shall operate its programs in decentralized fashion; provides for appointment of assistant secretaries & for powers & duties of such secretaries; provides for creation of field offices; provides that certain employees of dept. shall be in Senior Management Service; creates Occupational Access & Opportunity Commission; designates commission as official state agency, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Read the second time and amended on April 23, 1999

SB 8 by Senator Jones

Relief/Jose & Johannes Pena/Hialeah; provides for relief of Jose Pena, as Personal Representative of Estate of Carmen Pena, deceased, & individually, as surviving father of Katherine Pena & Richard Pena, minor children of Carmen Pena & Jose Pena, deceased; provides for relief of Johannes Pena, surviving son of Carmen Pena; compensates them for death of Carmen Pena, Katherine Pena, & Richard Pena as result of negligence of City of Hialeah. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time and amended on March 9, 1999

**RESOLUTIONS TO BE
ADOPTED BY PUBLICATION
ON MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1999**

SR 2684 by Senator Saunders

Suicide Prevention; recognizes suicide as state problem & declares suicide prevention to be state priority; encourages development & promotion of accessible & affordable mental health services that would enable all persons who are at risk for suicide to obtain such services without fear of any stigma.

SR 2700 by Senator Grant

New York Yankees; commends New York Yankees for winning 1998 World Series & for their contributions to State of Florida.

SR 2704 by Senator Thomas

Fla. Commission on Human Relations; commends Florida Commission on Human Relations for its outstanding accomplishments in promoting human rights & eliminating discrimination as it celebrates three historic decades of moving this state ever closer to goal of "One Florida."

SR 2710 by Senator Thomas

Florida 4-H Day; expresses appreciation of efforts of Florida 4-H program & recognizes April 15, 1999 as "Florida 4-H Day."

**SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR AS
DETERMINED BY THE COMMITTEE
ON RULES AND CALENDAR FOR
MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1999**

CS/SB 1474 by the Committee on Education and Senator Horne

Professional Development Academies; creates said academies to meet human resource development needs of professional educators, schools, & school districts; provides that appropriated funds must be allocated by Education Commissioner unless otherwise provided in appropriations act; provides eligibility requirements for start-up funds. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 664 by Senator Sullivan and others

Site-Determined Baccalaureate Degree; provides legislative findings & intent; creates site-determined baccalaureate degree access program; authorizes funding; provides for participation by community colleges & 4-year postsecondary institutions; specifies duties of Postsecondary Education Planning Commission; specifies funding levels; requires program reviews & evaluation. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Education and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 2240 by Senator Diaz-Balart

Lake Belt Mitigation Trust Fund; creates said trust fund within South Florida Water Management District; provides for sources of moneys & purposes; provides exemption from termination. Amends 373.41495. Effective Date: Contingent.

Reported favorably, with three amendments, by the Committee on Natural Resources and reported favorably by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Resource and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

*Identical to **HB 325** in Messages*

CS/CS/SB 2238 by the Committees on Fiscal Resource, Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Senator Diaz-Balart and others

Miami-Dade Co. Lake Belt Area; revises description of land included in said Lake Belt Area; provides for local land use jurisdiction & for land use compatibility within Lake Belt Area; requires certain notice of mining activities; imposes mitigation fee on commercial extraction of limerock & sand from Lake Belt Area; provides duties & authority of DOR; provides purpose of fees for wetlands mitigation & specifies uses, etc. Amends 373.4149, 4415, 378.4115; creates 373.41492. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with three amendments, by the Committee on Natural Resources and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

*Similar to **HB 329** in Messages*

CS/SB 1072 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Sullivan

Real Estate Brokers & Salespersons; provides regulatory exemption for certain registered securities dealers & financial institutions in connection with certain transactions; provides ground for discipline re designation of salespersons as single agents for different customers in certain transactions; provides penalties; revises intent of Brokerage Relationship Disclosure Act to eliminate required disclosure of nonrepresentation, etc. Amends Ch. 475. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries

*Identical to **CS/HB 417** in Messages*

CS/CS/SB 1672 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Natural Resources and Senator Laurent

Water Resources; provides for acquisition of certain lands by eminent domain; requires land to be acquired in accordance with state condemnation law; authorizes SFWMD to act as local sponsor of Central & Southern Fla. Flood Control Project for specified project features; provides for oversight by DEP; requires DEP & water management district to pursue implementation of certain project modifications, etc. Creates 373.1501; amends 373.026. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Natural Resources and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 2068 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Grant

Trusts & Trust Powers; revises standards governing when successor trustee is not under duty to institute action against prior trustee or prior trustee's estate; provides for costs & attorney's fees in trust proceedings; provides applicability; excludes certain banks or associations & trust companies from prohibition against exercising certain powers & duties & acting within certain capacities in this state. Amends 660.41, 737.306; creates 737.2035. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and the Committee on Judiciary reports the Committee substitute favorably

*Similar to **CS/HB 1659** in Messages*

CS/CS/SB 2410 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Webster

Management Services Dept.; revises organizational structure of dept. re labor organizations; increases cap on meritorious service awards; provides coverage in state group health plan for certain legislative members; requires that DMS contract with private vendor for alternative retirement program for temporary & seasonal state employees; revises membership of Governor's Mansion Commission; provides for maintenance of state employee child care facilities, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

*Similar to **CS/HB 1707** in Messages*

CS/SB 1314 by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Webster

Transportation Department; authorizes bonding of federal aid; repeals provisions re school bus stops, welcome stations, certain uncollectible debts owned by local government for utility relocation cost reimbursements, & declaration of legislative intent; repeals provision re certain expenditures in Working Capital Trust Fund & certain audits by Auditor General; deletes obsolete provisions, &, where appropriate, clarifies provisions, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

With pending amendment # 1 by Senator Hargrett (April 22, 1999)

CS/SB 2522 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Holzendorf

Reinsurance; sets conditions for allowance of credit for reinsurance; provides for grounds for denial or revocation of assuming insurer's accreditation; provides conditions for allowance or disallowance of credit for reinsurance for assuming insurers maintaining trust funds in qualified US financial institutions; provides for inclusion of certain HMOs within term "ceding insurer"; grants authority to DOI for rulemaking, etc. Amends 624.610. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

CS/CS/SB's 1760, SB 924 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Senators Lee and McKay

Agricultural Pests & Diseases; (THIS BILL COMBINES CS/S1760,924) provides legislative intent; creates Pest Exclusion Advisory Committee within Agriculture & Consumer Services Dept.; requires said department to establish reimbursement program for certain temporary relocation expenses; directs Health Dept. to study health effects of aerial application of Malathion; requires earlier notice of aerial application of pesticide, etc. Amends Ch. 593; creates 570.235, 593.28. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 2540 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator Bronson

Commercial Space Industry; revises application of sales tax exemption for machinery & equipment used to increase productive output re such machinery & equipment used in connection with spaceport activities; authorizes Spaceport Florida Authority to apply for international trade grants; provides for Spaceport Facility Loan Guarantee Program; creates Florida Commercial Space Financing Corporation Act; creates Florida Space Research Institute, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably, with three amendments

CS/CS/SB 1254 by the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, Transportation, Senator Sebesta and others

Space Transportation Planning Act; exempts certain spaceports from provision of law re approval of airport sites & licensing of airports; revises boundaries of spaceport territory; provides for Spaceport Facility Loan Guarantee Program; authorizes fixed guideway transportation system operating within DOT's right-of-way to operate at any safe speed; creates Commission on the Future of Aeronautics & Space in Florida, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably, with two amendments

SB 2542 by Senator Bronson

Commercial Space Financing Corp. TF; creates Fla. Commercial Space Financing Corporation Trust Fund; provides for its purposes; provides for review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Effective Date: Contingent.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 2544 by Senator Bronson

Records/Commercial Space Financing; provides exemption from public records requirements for certain records & information used in application for financial assistance from Fla. Commercial Space Financing Corporation; provides expiration date; provides finding of public necessity. Effective Date: Contingent.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar

CS/SB 2296 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Casas

Telecommunications Services; directs PSC to inform consumers about specific matters in telecommunications services market; provides for telephonic customer account information; specifies duties of DOE re distance learning; creates Fla. Distance Learning Network Advisory Council in DOE; provides responsibilities of council; requires dept. to provide administrative & support services for council, etc. Amends Ch. 364. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably

SB 120 by Senator Grant

Library Cooperatives; requires Library & Information Services Division of Dept. of State to issue certificates to certain library cooperatives; provides exemption from tax on sales, use, & other transactions for library cooperatives certified under certain

provision; provides for retroactive application of tax exemption. Amends 257.41, 212.08. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity

CS/SB 272 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, Senator Scott and others

Health Insurance/Autism Spectrum; requires health insurer or HMO that offers major medical coverage to include coverage for treating autism spectrum disorder; defines such disorder; authorizes insurer or HMO to confirm diagnosis or review appropriateness of treatment plan; provides that act does not affect licensure of health care professional or impair right to reimbursement of health care provider; makes legislative finding that act fulfills important state interest. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably, with one amendment

CS/SB 2282 by the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator Laurent

Water Quality Standards; defines term "total maximum daily load"; requires DEP to periodically submit to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency list of surface waters or segments for which total maximum daily load assessments will be conducted; provides that DEP shall be lead agency in coordinating & implementing total maximum daily load allocation through water quality protection programs; authorizes dept. to develop basin plan, etc. Amends 403.031; creates 403.067. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Natural Resources and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 1066 by the Committee on Education and Senator Sullivan

Charter School Capital Outlay Funds; removes references to Public Education Capital Outlay & Debt Service Trust Fund; specifies that funds appropriated for charter schools capital outlay purposes will be deposited in General Revenue Fund; revises provision re school district sharing of capital outlay funds with charter schools; revises requirements re charter school use of capital outlay funds; removes obsolete provisions, etc. Amends 228.0561, 235.42. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 1288 by Senator Horne

Distance Learning Education; authorizes State Board of Community Colleges to develop & produce certain work products re distance learning; authorizes fees for such materials for purposes of educational use; requires annual postaudits; requires adoption of rules; requires submission of report. Amends 240.311. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Education and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 1422 by Senator Hargrett

Tampa-Hillsborough Expressway Auth.; provides that funds repaid by Tampa-Hillsborough County Expressway Authority to Toll Facilities Revolving Trust Fund are to be loaned back to authority for specified purposes. Amends 338.251. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 1008 by the Committee on Regulated Industries

Local Telecommunications Services; revises legislative intent; extends time for establishment of permanent universal service mechanism; provides limitation; deletes obsolete provisions; provides for study; prohibits exclusionary contracts; limits applicability to certain tenants; prohibits compensation of landlords under certain circumstances; prohibits certain exclusionary contracts; creates civil cause of action, etc. Amends 364.025; creates 364.341. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries

SB 1682 by Senator Klein

Limited Liability Companies; declares legislative intent that certain companies are exempt from corporate income tax; redefines term "corporation" for purposes of corporate income tax; redefines term "taxable income" of limited liability companies for purposes of determining "adjusted federal income"; exempts certain limited liability companies from income taxation; redefines term "intangible personal property" for purposes of taxation thereof, etc. Amends Chs. 220, 608, 199. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities

CS/SB 1858 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Silver

FRS Preservation of Benefit Plan; amends provision re benefits payable under Florida Retirement System; provides for payment of federally limited benefits through said plan; creates Fla. Retirement System Preservation of Benefits Plan; provides for eligibility; provides for benefits & contributions; provides for administration & finding of important state interest; provides contingent expiration date. Amends 121.091; creates 121.1001. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 1940 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs and Senator Kurth

Spring Training Franchise Facilities; defines term "retained spring training franchise"; provides that additional local option tourist development taxes presently authorized to finance construction or renovation of professional sports franchise facility may also be used to finance acquisition, construction, or renovation of retained spring training franchise facility; corrects reference; provides for appropriation under certain conditions. Amends 125.0104. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, reports the Committee substitute favorably and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably, with one amendment

Similar to CS/HB 519 in Messages

CS/SB 2142 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Webster

Secretary of State; clarifies location of Secretary's office; establishes office hours; transfers Licensing Div. of Dept. of State to DBPR; transfers concealed weapons permitting to DBPR; transfers games promotions to Agriculture & Consumer Services Dept.; amends provisions to conform. Amends 15.01, 20.10, 493.6101, 790.06, 849.094. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity

CS/SB 1856 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Silver

Florida Retirement System/Trust Fund; creates Fla. Retirement System Preservation of Benefits Plan Trust Fund within Retirement Division; provides for sources of funds & purpose; provides exemption from termination. Creates 121.095. Effective Date: Contingent.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB's 2152, 1930 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, Senators Kirkpatrick and Silver

Entertainment Florida Act of 1999; (THIS BILL COMBINES S2152,1930) provides short title; provides legislative findings & intent; creates Fla. Entertainment Industry Advisory Council within Office of Tourism, Trade, & Economic Development of Executive Office of Governor; authorizes acceptance & use of specified goods & services by employees & representatives of said office; creates 21st Century Digital Television & Education Task Force, etc. Amends Chs. 288, 14, 320.08058. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, reports the Committee substitute favorably and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 2206 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Webster

Governmental Reorganization; clarifies location & hours of operation of Comptroller's office; transfers Banking Div., Securities & Investor Protection Div., & Financial Investigations Div. of Banking & Finance Dept. to Insurance Dept. & renames Insurance Dept. as Finance, Insurance, Banking, & Securities Dept.; redesignates Banking & Finance Dept. as Comptroller's Office; requires Lt. Governor to prepare plan & report to Governor & Legislature, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2001 except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity

CS/SB 2208 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Webster

Commissioner of Education; clarifies location of commissioner's office; provides for application to State Board of Education for waiver of school code; provides for waiver approval by said board; provides that State Board of Education may accept or decline gifts on behalf of public education system; provides that Commissioner of Education is chief educational officer of state for elementary & secondary education, etc. Amends Chs. 20, 228, 229, 240. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity

CS/SB 2288 by the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator Laurent

Sewage Treatment & Disposal Systems; defines terms "mean annual flood line," "permanent nontidal surface water body," & "tidally influenced surface water body"; revises permitting & siting regulations; provides for use of specified fees for funding training center; provides for scientific research project on seasonally inundated areas & report to Legislature. Amends 381.0065,.0066. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Natural Resources and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 1564 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator Kirkpatrick

Digital Television & Education; creates "21st Century Digital Television & Education Act"; provides legislative findings & intent; creates 21st Century Digital Television & Education Task Force; provides membership & duties; provides for report; provides exemption from tax on sales, use, & other transactions for machinery or equipment purchased or leased for use in production, transmission, receipt, or redistribution of digital television signals, etc. Amends 212.08. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and the Committee on Fiscal Resource reports the Committee substitute favorably

CS/CS/SB 2402 by the Committees on Agriculture and Consumer Services, Banking and Insurance and Senator Rossin

Insurance; prohibits as unfair insurance practice use of certain misleading advertisements; prohibits any person from engaging in certain acts re insurance sold in connection with loan or extension of credit; requires disclosure of certain information for such transactions; provides that primary agent need not be designated at each location where agent conducts certain insurance transactions, etc. Amends Ch. 626, 629.401. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services

*Identical to **HB 897** in Messages*

CS/SB 768 by the Committee on Education, Senator Clary and others

Community Colleges/Students; requires each community college to determine number of matriculated, degree-seeking students enrolled at community college; provides requirements for classifying student as matriculated & degree-seeking; requires classification to be used only for specified purposes. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/CS/SB 214 by the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator Silver

Fla. Empowerment Zone Act; creates said act & defines terms; provides legislative intent; provides for administration by DCA; provides requirements for eligibility; defines as "qualified high-crime area" areas receiving 1999 federal empowerment zone designation; defines as "qualified county" county that contains area receiving 1999 enterprise community designation, etc. Amends 212.097,.098, 290.0065; creates 290.0491. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably, with two amendments

CS/SB 1556 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, Senator Scott and others

Health Insurance; provides legislative intent for organization of nonprofit corporation for providing affordable group health insurance; creates Health Alliance for Small Business; deletes authorization for community health purchasing alliances; prohibits state agencies from providing certain funds to alliance without specific legislative approval; revises restrictions re premium rates for small employer health benefit plans, etc. Amends Ch. 408, 627.6699. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, reports the Committee substitute favorably and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 1430 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Silver

Partnership Filings/Dept. of State; defines terms "foreign limited liability partnership" & "limited liability partnership"; provides for partners' liability & for actions for & against partners; provides for purchase of dissociated interests; adopts model act provisions of limited liability partnership act into Revised Uniform Partnership Act of 1995; requires reregistration of fictitious name upon relocation of business, etc. Amends Ch. 620, 865.09. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

*Similar to **CS/HB 361** in Messages*

CS/SB 184 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource, Senator Diaz-Balart and others

Homestead Exemption/65 Years & Older; authorizes boards of county commissioners & municipal governing authorities to grant by ordinance additional homestead exemption for persons 65 & older whose household income does not exceed specified amount; defines terms "household" & "household income"; provides requirements for ordinances. Creates 196.075. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

CS/SB 2470 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator Kirkpatrick

Public Meetings & Public Records; provides exemption from public meetings requirements for portions of certain meetings of CFS Dept., LES Dept., Health Dept., DOR, WAGES Program State Board of Directors, or local WAGES coalition, or their contract service providers, at which certain identifying information re temporary cash assistance programs, which is restricted pursuant to requirements of federal law, is discussed, etc. Creates 414.295; repeals 414.29. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar

*Similar to **HB 1575** in Messages*

CS/SB 1696 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Klein

Limited Liability Companies; clarifies & updates provisions re said companies to reflect current operating procedures; provides for correcting certain articles of organization; provides for delegation of rights & powers to manage; provides for membership termination upon bankruptcy; provides for conversion of certain entities to said company; provides for members' derivative actions; provides for application of certain case law for certain purposes, etc. Amends Ch. 608. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 1250 by the Committee on Natural Resources

Dept. of Environmental Protection; deletes Office of Youth Corps; renames Water Facilities Div. as Resource Management Div.; deletes Environmental Resource Permitting Div.; extends expiration date for interim permitting authority of DEP in Northwest Fla. Water Management District pending adoption of rules; directs said WMD & DEP to develop plan to implement permitting program which is substantially equivalent to that in rest of state by 01/01/02, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Natural Resources and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 2214 by the Committee on Children and Families, Senator Forman and others

Developmentally Disabled Persons; provides legislative intent re eligibility criteria for intermediate-care facilities for developmentally disabled; requires CFS Dept. make certain assessments re prospective residents of intermediate-care facilities; revises requirements for emergency-management plans; provides requirements for license applications & background screening; requires that CFS Dept. design system to provide consumer-directed & choice-based services, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children and Families, and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably

SB 956 by Senator Saunders

Correctional Facilities; defines offense of battery of facility employee by throwing, tossing, or expelling certain fluids or materials on employee of correctional facility of state or local government or secure facility operated & maintained by DOC or Juvenile Justice Dept. or other facility employee, so as to cause or attempt to cause such employee to come into contact with fluid or material, etc. Creates 784.078; amends 921.0022, 945.35. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 1172 by Senator Rossin

Public Records Exemption; provides exemption from public records requirements for info. provided to state attorneys & sheriffs by persons who take minor children when fleeing from domestic violence; provides findings of public necessity; Effective Date: Contingent.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Children and Families, and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar

SB 1174 by Senator Rossin

Interference With Custody; prescribes duties of persons who take minor children when fleeing from situations of actual or threatened domestic violence; provides penalties. Amends 787.03. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Children and Families, and Criminal Justice

CS/SB 746 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Grant

Title Insurance; makes legislative findings; revises & clarifies application of provisions re title insurance agents, policies, premiums, rates, contracts, charges, & practices; revises definitions; provides limitation on payment of portions of premiums for primary title services; authorizes DOI to adopt rules. Amends Ch. 627, 624.509, 626.841, .8411, .9541. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

*Compare to **CS/HB 403** in Messages*

SB 674 by Senator Brown-Waite

Public Records Exemptions; provides exemption from public records requirements for info. about patients of home medical equipment providers which is obtained by employees or service providers or licensing agency & for information obtained by AHCA or home medical equipment provider in connection with background screening; takes effect on same date that SB 276 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in same legislative session or extension thereof, etc. Effective Date: Contingent.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar

CS/SB 1118 by the Committee on Natural Resources, Senator Laurent and others

Aquaculture; provides that marine aquaculture products are exempt from Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission resource management rules, except for snook; authorizes aquaculture producers to import & possess sturgeon; provides for regulatory responsibilities over Fla. Aquaculture Policy Act; provides for restrictions on aquaculture certificates; provides cultured shellfish theft reward program, etc. Amends Chs. 370, 372, 597. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Natural Resources

*Similar to **CS/HB 1143** in Messages*

SB 142 by Senator Holzendorf and others

Sales Tax Exemption/Truck Stop; exempts property used as travel center/truck stop facility from tax on rental or lease of, or grant of license to use, real property. Amends 212.031. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Fiscal Resource and Transportation

*Similar to **HB 47** in Messages*

CS/SB 698 by the Committee on Education and Senator Forman

Public School Curricula; includes secular character-development program in required public school instruction in elementary schools; deletes provision encouraging school boards to institute such programs. Amends 233.061, .0612. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably, with two amendments

*Similar to **CS/HB 365** in Messages*

CS/CS/CS/SB 2192 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Judiciary, Children and Families and Senator Klein

Sexually Violent Predators; transfers provisions re civil commitment of such predators to provisions re mental health; clarifies duty of public defender to represent sexually violent predators who are indigent; clarifies term "total confinement" for purposes of act; prescribes jury size in trial to determine whether person is sexually violent predator; revises notice requirements upon release of persons committed as such predators, etc. Amends Chs. 394, 916, 27.51. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children and Families, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 1846 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Sebesta

Tax on Diesel Fuel; provides for refund of tax paid on undyed diesel fuel consumed by engine of qualified motor coach during idle time for certain purposes; defines "motor coach"; provides restrictions on refunds; provides for proper documentation; grants DOR authority to adopt rules; provides for sales invoices. Amends 206.8745, .41. Effective Date: 01/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and the Committee on Transportation reports the Committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 672 by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services and Senator Holzendorf

Deceptive Trade Practices/Print Ads; prohibits misrepresentation of geographic location of service or product supplier in print advertisement, under certain circumstances; provides certain immunity from liability to telephone company or other provider of telephone directory or directory assistance database, or its officers or agents; provides exception; provides that violation of prohibition is deceptive & unfair trade practice, etc. Amends 501.97. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services

CS/SB's 240, 810 by the Committee on Fiscal Policy, Senators Sebesta, Lee and others

DOT & Public Authorities/Law Suits; (THIS BILL COMBINES S240,810) revises provisions governing suits at law & in equity brought by or against DOT re breach of an express provision or an implied covenant of written agreement or written directive issued by dept. pursuant to written agreement; prohibits liability under certain circumstances; specifies conditions under which suits may be brought by & against public authority re specified public works projects, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation and reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 132 by Senator Klein and others

Sales Tax/Coins, Currency, Bullion; exempts from tax on sale of coins or currency certain transactions in which sales price exceeds specified amount; exempts sales of gold, silver, or platinum bullion when sales price exceeds specified amount. Amends 212.05.08. Effective Date: 07/01/1999 except as otherwise expressly provided.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities

*Similar to **HB 221** in Messages*

CS/SB 822 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and Senator Carlton

Elections; revises provisions re timeframes for filing election protests & requests for manual recounts; eliminates protests of election returns in circuit court; revises timeframe for filing contest of election; specifies grounds authorized for contesting election; specifies that contestant is entitled to immediate hearing; amends provisions re election boards; requires deputy sheriff at each polling place, etc. Amends Ch. 102. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Ethics and Elections, and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar

*Similar to **HB 281** in the Committees on Ethics and Elections, and Rules and Calendar*

SB 872 by Senator Latvala and others

Hurricane Loss Mitigation; creates Hurricane Loss Mitigation Clearing Trust Fund; specifies moneys to be credited to fund; requires appropriation of moneys in fund; provides purposes; specifies uses of such moneys by specified officers & agencies; requires State Board of Administration annually to transfer specified amounts from Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund to Hurricane Loss Mitigation Clearing Trust Fund, etc. Creates 215.559; amends 215.555. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 1148 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs and Senator Clary

Florida Building Code; provides for continuing validation of certifications of certain building inspectors & plans examiners for certain period of time; recognizes that rule adopting Fla. Building Code may not become final by 2000 Legislative Session if challenged pursuant to specific provision; clarifies effect on local govts. of adopting & updating said code; provides for certain rules of AHCA to be adopted as standards for electrical & alarm systems, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and the Committee on Regulated Industries reports the Committee substitute favorably and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 1626 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Bronson

World Bowling Village Facility; provides for distribution of portion of revenues from sales tax to such facility; provides for certification of such facility by Tourism, Trade, & Economic Development Office of Executive Office of Governor; provides for use of funds distributed to facility; provides time limit for opening facility; specifies when distribution of funds begins; provides for creation of new Florida jobs, etc. Amends 212.20; creates 288.1171. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and withdrawn from the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs

CS/SB 974 by the Committee on Education and Senator Childers

Educational Property Tax Exemption; provides circumstances in which land is considered to be property owned by educational institution. Amends 196.198. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education and the Committee on Fiscal Resource reports the Committee substitute favorably

*Identical to **CS/HB 345** in Messages*

SB 1040 by Senator Lee

Historical Resources Funding; increases amount transferred each fiscal year from Corporations Trust Fund to Historical Resources Operating Trust Fund for purposes of funding historical museum programs in this state; corrects cross-reference. Amends 607.1901. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 2066 by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services and Senator Thomas

Agric. & Consumer Services Dept.; amends provision re registration of brands of antifreeze distributed in state to provide that registrant assumes responsibility for product's quality; provides for measures to ensure only Fla. products are marketed under logos of Fla. Agricultural Promotional Campaign; provides additional requirements for obtaining permit to conduct public fair or exposition; creates Pest Exclusion Advisory Committee within dept., etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/CS/SB 2146 by the Committees on Fiscal Resource, Natural Resources, Senator Bronson and others

Marine Products & Stone Crabs; provides penalties for illegal buying & selling of marine products; provides for display of endorsements for taking of stone crabs on vessels; provides fee for stone crab endorsement on saltwater products license & fee for trap retrieval; provides for stone crab trap certificate program; provides for transferable trap certificates, trap tags, & fees; provides authority to implement additional means of trap reduction, etc. Amends Ch. 370. Effective Date: 07/01/1999 except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Natural Resources and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

CS/SB 1210 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Grant

Judicial Selection; authorizes continued service of judges; provides for retention votes or election of county & circuit court judges; provides form of ballot for retention votes on said judges; provides for determination of retention for said judges; provides for campaign contribution & expense reporting for said judges subject to vote of retention; provides for petitions & certification of ballot position; establishes deadlines, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 01/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ethics and Elections, reports the Committee substitute favorably, with one amendment and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

*Similar to **HB 2163** in the Committees on Judiciary, Ethics and Elections, and Fiscal Policy*

CS/SB 2380 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs and Senator Rossin

Local Govt. Comprehensive Planning; provides that limitation on amendments to local government's comprehensive plan does not apply to amendments necessary to establish public school concurrency; requires all local government public school facilities elements within county to be prepared & adopted on similar time schedule; revises requirements re inclusion of school siting elements in comprehensive plans. Amends 163.3177, 3187. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs

CS/SB 2268 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Clary

Contracting; requires Construction Industry Licensing Board & Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board to establish job scope for any licensure category registered by respective board, for purposes of local uniformity; provides requirements for certification of registered contractors for grandfathering purposes; requires study to determine fiscal impact on local governments of single-tier regulatory system for specified contractors, etc. Amends Ch. 489, 205.065. Effective Date: 07/01/1999 except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries and the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, reports the Committee substitute favorably and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/CS/SB 1294 by the Committees on Banking and Insurance, Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator Holzendorf

Employee Health Care Access Act; modifies definitions; requires small employer carriers to begin to offer & issue all small employer benefit plans on specified date; deletes requirement that basic & standard small employer health benefit plans be issued; provides additional requirements for determining premium rates for benefit plans, etc. Amends 627.6699. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

CS/CS/SB 972 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Transportation and Senator Casas

Transportation Dept.; changes name of Office of Construction to Office of Highway Operations; authorizes dept. & local governments to enter into interlocal agreement to provide financing for fixed guideway projects; authorizes bonding of federal aid; provides for portion of motor vehicle license tax moneys to be deposited in State Transportation TF & used to fund Fla. Seaport Transportation & Economic Dev. Program & seaport intermodal access projects, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

With pending amendment # 11 by Senators Casas and Diaz-Balart (April 22, 1999)

CS/SB 2536 by the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator Diaz-Balart

Petroleum Contamination Cleanup; provides for funding of source-removal activities; provides for termination of negotiations after specified time; provides for innovative technology pilot program consisting of five sites eligible for state restoration funding which have low priority ranking scores; provides authority for DEP & owners of certain existing contaminated property to enter into cost-sharing agreement for site rehab. when new discharge occurs, etc. Amends Ch. 376. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Natural Resources and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

*Similar to **HB 2151** in Messages*

CS/SB 1352 by the Committee on Regulated Industries, Senator Bronson and others

Public Service Commission; prohibits commission from imputing prospective future contributions-in-aid-of-construction against certain utility investments in certain rate proceedings; provides construction; requires commission to approve rates for certain services under certain circumstances; deletes requirement that commission consider utility's investments in certain lands or facilities in setting final rates, etc. Amends 367.081. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries

CS/SB's 1078, 1438 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Senators Carlton, Klein and others

Local Government; (THIS BILL COMBINES S1078,1438) creates Urban Infill & Redevelopment Act; authorizes counties & municipalities to designate urban infill & redevelopment areas based on specified criteria; provides for amendment of local comprehensive plan; authorizes exemptions from transportation facilities concurrency requirement for developments located in urban infill & redevelopment area; creates State Housing Tax Credit Program, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably, with four amendments

CS/SB 1742 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Brown-Waite

Dept. of Corrections/Reorganization; revises dept. goals & organization of state correctional system; authorizes Corrections' Secretary to appoint assistant secretaries, directors, & other persons in specified areas of program responsibility; provides that it is second-degree felony to escape or attempt to escape from private correctional facility or other correctional facility operated by governmental entity or under contract with same, etc. Amends 20.315, 944.10,.31,.331,.40. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and reported favorably, with six amendments, by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/CS/SB 1666 by the Committees on Judiciary, Children and Families and Senator Mitchell

Child Protection; amends provision re child abuse prevention training in district school system; reduces period court must preserve records pertaining to dependent child; amends provision re taking child into custody; revises & clarifies case-plan requirements; amends provision re procedures, jurisdiction, & notice for termination of parental rights; revises grounds for termination of parental rights, etc. Amends Ch. 39, 63.0427, 419.001. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children and Families, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 2000 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Cowin

Judicial Nominating Commissions; provides for appointment of members to each judicial nominating commission; prohibits judges from serving; restricts appointment of members & former members to judicial offices; provides for terms; prohibits reappointment with certain exceptions; abolishes prior offices; provides for suspension or removal; requires consideration of race, gender, & geographical diversity of membership, etc. Creates 43.291; repeals 43.29. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, reports the Committee substitute favorably, with three amendments

CS/SB 702 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Senator Forman and others

Guardianship; provides legislative intent to establish Statewide Public Guardianship Office; provides for said office within Elderly Affairs Dept.; requires office to develop training program & curriculum committee; provides for executive director to establish offices of public guardian & to appoint or contract with public guardians; authorizes credit & criminal investigations of nonprofessional or public guardians, etc. Amends Ch. 744, 28.241. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and the Committee on Judiciary reports the Committee substitute favorably, with one amendment and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

*Similar to **CS/HB 213** in the Committees on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Judiciary, and Fiscal Policy*

CS/SB 704 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Senator Forman and others

Public Record Exemption/Guardianship; provides exemption from public records requirements for certain records requested provided to or held by Statewide Public Guardianship Office; provides for review & repeal; provides statement of public necessity; provides exemption from public records requirements for certain information obtained by Statewide Public Guardianship

Office or court; provides statement of public necessity. Creates 744.7081. Effective Date: Contingent.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar

CS/SB 2438 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Senator Latvala and others

Health Care; provides requirements for accepting outside referrals for diagnostic imaging; authorizes group practices & sole practitioners to accept prescribed percentage of their patients from outside referrals for specified time; requires AHCA in conjunction with Medicaid Fraud Unit of Attorney General's Office to study certain specified business activities & arrangements of providers of clinical lab services for kidney dialysis, etc. Amends 455.654. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care

*Similar to **HB 2231** in Messages*

CS/SB 2220 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Clary

Health Department; revises powers & internal structure of department; exempts certain positions from career service; prescribes conditions under which HIV test may be performed without obtaining consent; authorizes Health Dept. to adopt rules to implement Comprehensive Family Planning Act; provides dept. with rule authority re inspection of certain group care facilities; authorizes department's approval of EMT & paramedic programs, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, reports the Committee substitute favorably, with fourteen amendments and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 2496 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Horne

Intangible Personal Property Tax; revises method of calculating tax on future advances. Amends 199.143. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and withdrawn from the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities

CS/SB 202 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Silver

Beverage Law/Underage Students; provides exemption for giving or serving to certain underage students alcoholic beverages that are delivered as part of required curriculum at certain institutions; provides exemption for possession of alcoholic beverages by underage students in specified circumstances. Amends 562.11,.111. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries

CS/CS/SB 1516 by the Committees on Criminal Justice, Banking and Insurance and Senator Clary

Bail Bonds; revises requirements re bail bond agents; requires discharge of forfeiture with time certain & provides additional criterion; requires clerk of court to set aside forfeiture & discharge bond under certain circumstances; provides for expiration of certain bonds under certain circumstances; prohibits reinstatement of original appearance bonds under certain circumstances, etc. Amends Ch. 903, 648.386,.44. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice

*Similar to **HB 717** in Messages*

SB 1388 by Senator Cowin and others

Sales Tax/Athletic Event Sponsors; provides exemption from tax for certain organizations that are primarily funded by local governments & that encourage use of certain locations as venues for sporting events. Amends 212.08. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and withdrawn from the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities

CS/SB 268 by the Committee on Children and Families and Senator Klein

Child Support; requires court under certain circumstances to base determination of child support amounts under certain shared parental arrangements upon specified criteria. Amends 61.30. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children and Families

*Similar to **HB 145** in the Committee on Children and Families*

SB 700 by Senator Forman

Sales Tax Exemption/Veterans' Groups; expands exemption for veterans' groups. Amends 212.08. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and reported favorably by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs

SB 928 by Senator Cowin

Public Records/Child Abuse; provides that confidential info. obtained by State Child Abuse Death Review Committee, local committee, or panel or committee assembled by either, or by hospital or health care practitioner from any of those entities, shall remain confidential; provides exemption from public records & meetings requirements for specified records & meetings of state or local committee, or panel or committee assembled by either re child fatalities, etc. Creates 383.410. Effective Date: Contingent.

Reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Children and Families, and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar

CS/SB 1406 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Cowin

Fla. Child Death Review Act; creates said act; creates Child Death Review Committee within Health Dept.; provides for membership & duties of committee; provides for terms of office; provides for counties to establish local committees; authorizes review committees to have access to information pertaining to death of child; authorizes state review committee to issue subpoenas; provides immunity from liability for members of committees & employees, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 1408 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Cowin

Public Records/Child Death Review; provides that confidential information obtained by State Child Death Review Committee, local committee, or panel or committee assembled by either, or by hospital or health care practitioner from any of those entities, shall remain confidential; provides exemption from public records & public meeting requirements for specified records & meetings of state committee, local committee, panel or committee assembled by either, re child fatalities, etc. Effective Date: Contingent.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar

CS/SB 1502 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource, Senator Gutman and others

Sales Tax/Food & Drink Concessions; provides for exemptions from tax on renting, leasing, letting, or granting license for use of real property. Amends 212.031. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and withdrawn from the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities

CS/SB 1944 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Kurth

Boating Safety; redefines "personal watercraft"; classifies all personal watercraft as class A-2 vessels; provides requirements for display of antique vessel registration numbers & decals; requires all vessel operators to have certain photographic ID; revises requirements for lease, hiring, or rental of vessels by liveries, re prerental or preride instruction, minimum age for rental, safety information & instruction, & limitation of liability, etc. Amends Ch. 327. Effective Date: 07/01/1999 except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Transportation and reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Natural Resources and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

SB 1500 by Senator Saunders

Physician Assistants/Licensure; authorizes certain students of former Florida College of Physician's Assistants to sit for examination for licensure as physician assistant; requires prior completion of incomplete or additionally required clinical rotations & provides requirements therefor; authorizes temporary licensure; provides for licensure of successful examinees; provides for fees & for future repeal. Amends 458.347. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care

*Identical to **HB 989** in the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care*

CS/CS/SB 88 by the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs and Senator Casas

Hialeah & Dade Counties; creates Hialeah County & describes boundaries; revises boundaries of Dade County; provides for Hialeah County to assume certain assets & liabilities of Dade County; provides for election for officers of Hialeah County; provides for referendum; provides declaration of important state interest. Creates 7.275; amends 7.13. Effective Date: Contingent.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably

SB 290 by Senator Horne and others

Community Contribution Tax Credits; increases annual limitation on amount of such credits which may be granted against corporate income tax & insurance premium taxes. Amends 220.183, 624.5105. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and Fiscal Resource

CS/SB 1498 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Saunders

Public Records/Health Care Employees; provides exemptions from public records requirements for specified personal information contained in personnel records re employees of certain licensed facilities & their spouses & children; provides for future review & repeal; provides finding of public necessity. Amends 395.3025. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar

*Similar to **HB 1081** in Messages*

CS/SB 1496 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Saunders

Sentencing; removes exceptions to construction rule re sentencing for criminal offenses; amends OSRC to rank offense of knowingly transmitting or disseminating by computer any notice or ad for purpose of facilitating, encouraging, offering or soliciting sexual conduct of or with minor or visually depicting such conduct; revises guidelines for application of specified sentence multiplier for offenses re criminal street gangs, etc. Amends Chs. 775, 874, 921. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 1108 by Senator Silver

Health Facilities Authorities Law; revises provisions re power of authority concerning accounts receivable program. Amends 154.209. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care

*Identical to **HB 735** in the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care*

CS/SB 1012 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Carlton

Hospital Meetings & Records; defines term "strategic plan" for purposes of provisions which provide for confidentiality of such plans & of meetings relating thereto; provides exemption from open meetings requirements for meetings at which such plans are modified or approved by hospital's governing board; provides conditions for early release of transcripts of meetings at which such plans are discussed, etc. Amends 395.3035. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar

*Similar to **HB 357** in the Committees on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and Rules and Calendar*

SB 1782 by Senator Latvala and others

Elections; deletes procedures for mailing voter registration ID cards; requires that filing fees paid by certain candidates be deposited in Elections Commission Trust Fund; modifies absentee ballot certificates & information that must be included on absentee ballot; modifies instructions to absent electors; moves date for presidential preference primary to first Tuesday in March in each presidential election year, etc. Amends Chs. 97, 99, 101, 103, 104, 105, 106. Effective Date: 01/01/2000.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Ethics and Elections, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Resource

CS/SB 1818 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Campbell

Sales Tax Exemptions; provides exemption for consumer credit counseling services; provides exemption for any sale or lease to organization that is exempt from federal income tax & that has as its primary function raising funds for organizations that hold or qualify to hold a consumer's certificate of exemption issued by this state; provides for retroactive application. Amends 212.08. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and withdrawn from the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities

CS/SB 1504 by the Committee on Education and Senator Horne

Education; provides intent for certain high schools designated New Millennium High Schools; requires certain components of vocational program called Florida Tech Prep Pathway; provides requirements for students to enroll in certain programs; creates Sunshine Technical Skills Certificate; requires certain schools to be selected as pilot projects; provides for funding of certain programs, etc. Amends Chs. 228, 229, 231, 233, 236, 239. Effective Date: 07/01/1999 except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 1582 by Senator Laurent

Ad Val Taxation/Agricultural Lands; amends procedures to be used in valuation of agricultural lands by income methodology approach; provides applicability. Amends 193.461. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services, and reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

CS/SB 992 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Horne

Sales Tax Exemptions; provides exemption for works of art purchased or imported for purpose of donation to educational institution; revises industries to which exemption for electricity or steam used in certain manufacturing & related operations applies; provides exemption for labor charges for, & parts & materials used in, repair of machinery & equipment used to produce tangible personal property at fixed location by specified industries, etc. Amends 212.08. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and withdrawn from the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities

*Similar to **CS/HB 397** in Messages*

CS/SB 2360 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Thomas

Home Health Agencies; establishes licensure & exemptions from licensure requirements for home health agencies; provides insurance coverage requirements; provides grounds for disciplinary action, penalties for operating without license, & grounds for revocation or suspension of license; provides for patient assessment & establishment & review of plan of care; provides for screening of home health agency personnel, etc. Amends Ch. 400. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 2350 by Senator Carlton

Public Records/Business Records; provides exemption from public records requirements for business records of business owner subject to governmental condemning authority in eminent domain proceeding; provides expiration date; provides finding of public necessity. Effective Date: Contingent.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar

CS/SB 2300 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Sebesta

Platted Lands; revises provisions re certain boundaries for replat; revises provisions re certain monuments. Amends 177.041,.091. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries

*Similar to **CS/HB 587** in Messages*

SB 2374 by Senator Cowin

Sales Tax/Nonprofit Water Systems; exempts certain nonprofit water systems from said tax. Amends 212.08. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and withdrawn from the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities

CS/SB 264 by the Committee on Judiciary

Filing of Records; authorizes filing of official records at branch offices of clerk of circuit court; provides for time of filing of official records & availability of Official Records register. Amends 28.07,.222. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

SB 966 by Senator Campbell

Local Govts./Bldgs./Public Nuisance; authorizes local governments to take local administrative action to declare certain buildings & premises a public nuisance when building or premises

is used on more than two occasions in certain time period to deal in stolen property. Amends 893.138. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs

CS/SB 1200 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Sullivan

Sales Tax/Real Property/Cable; provides that tax on lease or rental of or license in real property does not apply when property is public or private street or right-of-way or certain improvements located on such property used by utility or franchised cable television company for utility, television, or communication purposes; defines term "utility". Amends 212.031. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries

*Similar to **HB 317** in Messages*

CS/SB 1932 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs and Senator Sullivan

Emergency Management; prescribes duties of Board of Regents re identifying public hurricane evacuation shelter space on certain campuses; revises condition precedent to requirement for specified building construction standards; revises legislative intent to include certain private facilities within survey of prospective public hurricane evacuation shelters; defines "emergency management worker", etc. Amends 240.295, 252.38,.385,.51; repeals 252.855. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

*Identical to **HB 2029** in Messages*

SB 1534 by Senator Meek

Local Govt./Tax Certificates & Deeds; authorizes counties to sell properties when they are of insufficient size & shape to be issued permits or are valued less than specified amount; reduces time before which tax certificates become void; reduces time within which holder of tax certificate other than county may apply for tax deed & within which land escheats to county; provides time in which county must apply for tax deed; provides applicability, etc. Amends 125.35, 197.482,.502,.592. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

SB 1296 by Senator Sullivan and others

Sales Tax/Manufactured Asphalt; phases out indexed tax on manufactured asphalt used in state or local government public works project. Amends 212.06. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and withdrawn from the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities

CS/SB 1982 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, Senator Dyer and others

Title Insurance Reserve; specifies components of unearned premium reserve for certain financial statements; provides formula for releasing unearned premium reserve over period of years; provides definitions. Amends 625.111. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

Similar to CS/CS/CS/HB 93 in the Committee on Banking and Insurance

CS/SB 2028 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource, Senator Webster and others

Sales, Use, & Other Transactions Tax; provides that sale for resale includes sale of certain tangible personal property used or consumed by government contractor in performance of contract with U.S. Dept. of Defense or National Aeronautics & Space Administration under certain conditions; provides exemption for sales to or use by government contractor of overhead materials used or consumed in performance of such contract under certain conditions, etc. Amends 212.02,.08. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and withdrawn from the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities

SB 2244 by Senator Dyer

Building Designations/State Univ.; designates & names specified baseball field, tennis courts, tennis facility, buildings, public safety facility, golf course, golf management & learning center, athletic center & cancer center at their respective universities of Florida A&M Univ., Florida Gulf Coast Univ., Florida State Univ., Univ. of Central Florida, Univ. of Florida, & Univ. of North Florida; authorizes erection of suitable markers. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Education

Similar to HB 1735 in Messages

CS/SB 228 by the Committee on Fiscal Policy and Senator Webster

State Agency Performance Report; requires each state agency annual performance report to include assessment of performance measures approved by Legislature & established in General Appropriations Act or implementing legislation for said act for previous fiscal year & summary of all moneys that were expended or encumbered by agency, or for which agency is otherwise responsible, during preceding fiscal year & estimate of such moneys for current FY, etc. Amends 186.022, 216.0235. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar

CS/SB 2348 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs and Senator Carlton

Emergency Management Planning; revises provisions re registration of persons requiring special needs assistance in emergencies; provides for recruitment of health care practitioners for special needs shelters; requires nurse registries to assist at-risk clients with special needs registration & to prepare comprehensive emergency management plan; requires that certain emergency care & service information be included in hospice patients' medical records, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, reports the Committee substitute favorably, with two amendments and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably, with one amendment

CS/SB 682 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Webster

Tax/Skyboxes & Other Box Seats; provides exemption for charges for renting, leasing, or granting of license for use of certain skyboxes, luxury boxes, or other box seats during specified activities in high-tourism-impact county under certain conditions by not-for-profit sponsoring organizations; provides that no tax imposed on such transactions & not actually paid or collected shall be due from such organization. Amends 212.031. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and withdrawn from the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities

CS/SB 2414 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs and Senator Dyer

Ad Val Taxes/Cultural Organizations; amends definition of term "new business," as used in Exemption law; provides ad valorem tax exemption for new businesses comprising artistic & cultural improvements to real estate which are used for specified purposes; provides for certain economic development ad valorem tax exemptions; provides for extension of such exemptions. Amends 196.012,.1995. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Resource

CS/SB 1898 by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Brown-Waite

Privacy & Technology Task Force; repeals provision re color photographic or digital imaged licenses; eliminates provisions permitting HSMV to sell certain information re driver's licenses & other information; provides for establishment of task force to study privacy & public records issues; provides membership; provides for meetings & for report; provides for repeal. Repeals 322.142(5),(6). Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation

CS/SB 1746 by the Committee on Criminal Justice, Senator Lee and others

Three-Strike Violent Felony Offender; creates "Three-Strike Violent Felony Offender Act"; redefines certain terms; revises alternative time periods within which certain offenders could have committed felony to be sentenced; provides for sentencing as three-time violent felony offender; defines term "cannabis plant"; provides for sentencing pursuant to Criminal Punishment Code of offenders convicted of trafficking in specified quantities of cannabis, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably, with one amendment

CS/SB 1286 by the Committee on Education and Senator Dyer

School System Personnel; provides for establishment of model peer assistance & review programs; provides minimum standards; provides for technical assistance & allocations. Creates 231.315. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably, with one amendment

CS/SB 74 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Campbell

Culpable Negligence/Financial Injury; provides definitions; specifies offense of culpable negligence causing public financial injury; specifies elements of offense; provides penalties; requires certain notice in certain state contracts; specifies that failure to provide such notice does not constitute defense to offense; provides for prosecuting such offenses. Creates 812.030. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and the Committee on Criminal Justice reports the Committee substitute favorably and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 1316 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Webster

Driver's License Suspension/Alcohol; requires use of ignition interlock device for persons convicted second or subsequent time for DUI; clarifies blood-alcohol & breath-alcohol levels that are unlawful; prescribes waiting period before temporary driving permit becomes effective; provides notice requirements; authorizes use of blood tests obtained pursuant to other investigations for purposes of license suspension under certain provision, etc. Amends 316.1937, 322.2616. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Transportation and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice

CS/SB 334 by the Committee on Judiciary, Senator Sebesta and others

Child Passenger Restraints; amends obsolete reference to Health & Rehabilitative Services Dept.; provides for primary enforcement of violations of child-restraint requirements; provides fine for such violations; requires proceeds of fine to be deposited into Brain & Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation Trust Fund & used as specified. Amends 316.613,.614, 318.18,.21. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

CS/SB 690 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs and Senator Campbell

Housing Facilities/Older Persons; provides that certain housing facilities or communities shall be deemed housing for older persons despite specified provisions in document which governs deed restrictions pertaining to that facility or community. Amends 760.29. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs

Similar to CS/HB 475 in Messages

CS/CS/SB 808 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Children and Families and Senator Diaz-Balart

Child Support Enforcement; requires additional information on children of marriage & parties to dissolution of marriage; requires deposit into General Revenue Fund of funds retained by state to reimburse public assistance payments made to or for benefit of dependent children; provides expedited procedure for redirecting child support payments to relative caretaker under certain circumstances, etc. Amends Chs. 61, 409, 741.04. Effective Date: 07/01/1999 except as otherwise expressly provided.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children and Families, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 878 by Senator Myers

Department of Health; transfers powers, duties, functions, & funds of CFS Dept. re alcohol, drug abuse, & mental health programs, including mental health institutions, to Health Dept.; authorizes Health Dept. to organize & classify positions transferred; establishes within Health Dept. a Mental Health Div. & Substance Abuse Div.; conforms provisions; authorizes reimbursement of expenditures for start-up contracts; provides for rules & requires reports, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999 except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably, with three amendments, by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 960 by Senator Forman and others

Human Rights; redesignates Statewide Human Rights Advocacy Committee as Statewide Human Rights Advocacy Council; revises membership of statewide council; redesignates district human rights advocacy committees as local human rights councils; provides for additional local councils to be established; provides for local councils to monitor activities of, & investigate complaints against, CFS Dept., etc. Amends Chs. 39, 393, 394, 400, 402, 415. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Children and Families, and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 880 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Myers

Department of Health Care; reassigns AHCA to Dept. of Health Care; requires Executive Director of Health Care Administration to be confirmed by Senate; redesignates Dept. of Health as Dept. of Health Care; transfers to Dept. of Health Care powers, duties, functions, & assets that relate to consumer complaint services, investigations, & prosecutorial services that are performed by AHCA under contract with Dept. of Health, etc. Amends 20.42,.43. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 994 by the Committee on Education and Senator Horne

Fla. School for Deaf & Blind; authorizes DMS to provide facilities services for the Fla. School for Deaf & Blind; provides for Fla. School Improvement & Academic Achievement Trust Fund grants to said school; provides for allocation & school-level administration; revises provisions re mission & responsibilities of said school; authorizes private attorney services for said school without certain prior written approval. Amends 235.014,.017, 236.1229, 242.3305, 287.059. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

*Similar to **HB 257** in the Committees on Education and Fiscal Policy*

CS/CS/SB 1470 by the Committees on Judiciary, Children and Families and Senator Mitchell

Child Support; defines term "rotating custody"; revises requirements for determination & adjustment of child support obligation; provides presumption re adult parent's ability to work; revises allowable deductions from gross income; provides responsibility for health insurance costs & noncovered medical costs; requires court review of child support obligation arrived at through settlement agreement; creates Child Support Study Commission, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children and Families, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/CS/SB 1594 by the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Criminal Justice and Senator Campbell

Juvenile Justice; adds to list of offenses that will prohibit employment of person subject to Level 2 screening standards; requires Criminal Justice Information Program to retain criminal history records of minors who are committed to maximum-risk residential program; provides for minimum-risk nonresidential programs to be used for aftercare placement of juveniles; provides for fingerprint records & photographs of juveniles to be submitted to FDLE, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 1588 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Grant

Domestic Violence/Mediation; provides that court may not refer case involving domestic violence to mediation except under specified conditions; provides legislative intent; requires court to assess whether domestic violence is present among parties; provides factors that court may consider in such assessment; conforms provisions; clarifies application of privilege of communications made in mediation. Creates 44.1021; amends 44.102,.201. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Children and Families, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 2234 by Senator Klein

Water & Wastewater/Rates/PSC; eliminates annual report to Public Service Commission by exempt utility; authorizes interim rate relief in staff-assisted rate cases; provides for interim or temporary rates when utility becomes exempt during pendency of case; conforms inconsistent provision. Amends 367.022,.0814,.082. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Regulated Industries

CS/SB 1656 by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Casas

Driving Schools; increases number of times person may elect to take driver improvement course; revises language re driver improvement schools; provides for mandatory basic driver improvement courses & mandatory driver improvement courses; revises provisions re traffic law & substance abuse education program for driver's license applicants; revises provisions re said schools, etc. Amends Ch. 322, 318.14,.1451, 627.06501. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 2118 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Dawson-White

Child Protection Team Services; authorizes sharing of otherwise confidential information with health plan payers for purposes of reimbursement for child protection team services. Amends 39.202. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

*Identical to **HB 811** in Messages*

CS/SB 2092 by the Committee on Children and Families and Senator Sebasta

Child Care; modifies duties of state agencies re child care programs sponsored by agencies; increases maximum family income for participation in subsidized child care program; directs CFS Dept. to establish health care coverage for employees of certain subsidized child care providers through state employees health insurance program; provides for licensure of large family child care homes, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children and Families, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Resource and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably, with four amendments

*Similar to **HB 869** in Messages*

CS/SB 2250 by the Committee on Children and Families and Senator Diaz-Balart

Privatization of Foster Care; requires Child Welfare System Estimating Conference to include forecasts of child welfare caseloads within information it generates; provides for inclusion of additional classes of children in need of care among estimates; provides for hiring preference for state employees; prescribes requirements for preschool foster homes; authorizes AHCA to establish targeted case-management pilot project within certain counties, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children and Families, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB's 2388, 1946 by the Committee on Children and Families, Senators Mitchell and Diaz-Balart

Mental Health & Substance Abuse; (THIS BILL COMBINES CS/S2388,1946) conforms reference to renaming of HRS; authorizes CFS Dept. to use unit cost methods of payments in contracts for mental health & substance abuse services; directs department to adopt certain rules; establishes commission on mental health & substance abuse; provides membership & duties; provides for advisory committee; provides for staff & meetings. Amends 394.66,.74,.78. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children and Families, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB's 2472, 1892 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Senators Clary and Saunders

Managed Health Care; (THIS BILL COMBINES S2472,1892) requires AHCA to publish HMO report cards; excludes certain additional grievances from consideration by statewide provider & subscriber assistance panel; provides for point-of-service benefit rider on health maintenance contract; provides requirements & restrictions; requires HMOs to reconcile retroactive reductions of payment to specific claims; provides for advisory group established by AHCA, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably, with one amendment

*Similar to **CS/HB 1927** in Messages*

CS/CS/CS/SB 80 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Commerce and Economic Opportunities, Senator Grant and others

Information Technology Resources; creates "Commerce Protection Act"; prescribes exclusive remedies against persons, businesses, & governmental agencies for damages caused by failure of their information technology resources to function properly re date data; prescribes & limits damages; provides for mediation; prescribes circumstances under which maker of Y2K statement is not liable under state law; provides for severability, etc. Repeals 282.4045. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 2554 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator King

Health Provider Contracts; requires that certain info. be included with payments made by fiscal intermediary to health care provider; requires HMO to provide notice prior to increasing copayments or limiting any benefits under group contract; provides that contract between HMO & health care provider may not restrict provider from entering into contract with any other HMOs & may not restrict HMO from entering into contract with any other provider, etc. Amends Chs. 626, 641. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

CS/CS/SB 2228 by the Committees on Judiciary, Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Klein

End-of-life Care; authorizes personnel of hospital emergency services, long-term care & assisted living facilities, home health agencies, hospices, & adult family-care homes to withhold or withdraw cardiopulmonary resuscitation pursuant to order not to resuscitate; revises authority of emergency medical technicians & paramedics to withhold or withdraw resuscitation or life-prolonging

techniques, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/1999 except as otherwise expressly provided.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably, with one amendment

SB 1894 by Senator Grant and others

Economic Development; revises criteria for approval of applications for tax refunds for economic development purposes by Office of Tourism, Trade, & Economic Development; caps amount of refunds that may be made in fiscal year; revises criteria for approval of tax refunds under tax refund program for qualified target industry businesses; extends refund program to additional counties; revises amount of refunds, etc. Amends 288.095,.106. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and reported favorably by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Resource

CS/SB 1910 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Campbell

Representation of Indigent Defendant; requires that court review alleged conflict of interest without disclosing confidential information; provides for withdrawal of public defender unless court determines that conflict does not exist or court is unable to make determination; requires each circuit conflict committee to assess circuit's conflict representation system; requires that committees report findings & recommendations to Legislature. Amends 27.53. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

*Similar to **CS/HB 327** in Messages*

CS/SB 1934 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Brown-Waite

Communications Security; prohibits intentional disclosure of certain communications; prescribes circumstances in which person may aid in intercepting communications; removes prostitution from offenses that may be investigated using court-ordered intercepts; provides duties of officers authorized to install & use pen registers; provides guidelines & standards for emergency installation of pen registers & trap & trace devices, etc. Amends Ch. 934. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Withdrawn from the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 2070 by Senator Kirkpatrick

Education Dept.; clarifies duties of Deputy Commissioner for Educational Programs; creates position of Deputy Commissioner for Technology & Administration & provides its powers, duties, responsibilities, & functions; creates Technology Division. Amends 20.15. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 1676 by the Committee on Children and Families and Senator Forman

Cross-Reporting of Family Violence; requires animal control officers or other agents appointed under specified provision to report known or suspected child abuse, abandonment, or neglect or abuse, neglect, or exploitation of disabled adult or elderly person; requires persons who are required to report or investigate child abuse, abandonment, or neglect under specified provision to report known or suspected animal abuse, neglect, cruelty, or abandonment, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children and Families

CS/SB 1698 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Klein

Funeral & Cemetery Services; revises terminology re cemeteries owned by religious institution; defines term "religious institution"; authorizes Banking & Finance Dept. & Funeral & Cemetery Services Board to adopt rules to allow for electronic submission of applications, documents, & fees & to provide for certification of compliance in lieu of submission of documents; provides initial application & renewal fees for certificate of auth. to sell preneed contract, etc. Amends Ch. 497. Effective Date: 07/01/1999 except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Resource and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably

SB 1586 by Senator Bronson

Firearms/Dealers & Manufacturers; prohibits civil actions against manufacturers & dealers of firearms & ammunition under certain circumstances; provides legislative findings; provides conditions to sue on behalf of state for its agencies & instrumentalities, or on behalf of county, municipality, town, special purpose district, or any other political subdivision of state; provides application & penalties; provides for application, etc. Creates 790.331. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Judiciary and reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 1712 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Meek

Consumer Protection; provides additional information to be included within initial registration statements for charitable organizations & sponsors; prohibits person from acting as professional fundraising consultant under specified circumstances; clarifies provisions re home solicitation sale & buyer's right to cancel; revises license requirements under Fla. Pawnbroking Act; revises provisions re required info contained in disclosure statements, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 1806 by the Committee on Fiscal Policy and Senator Thomas

Workers' Compensation; defines term "net direct written premium"; revises method of calculating payments to Special Disability Trust Fund; revises method of determining expenses of administration; revises requirements for reports of information by workers' compensation insurers; creates Workers' Compensation Rating Law Study Commission; provides for appointment of members; requires commission to make study & recommendations, etc. Amends 440.02, .49, .51, 627.914. Effective Date: 07/01/2000 except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 1484 by the Committee on Criminal Justice, Senator Saunders and others

Victim Assistance & Compensation; provides that victim & state attorney have standing to assert rights of crime victim; prescribes eligibility criteria for awards granted under specific provision; allows department to establish, by rule, maximum award amounts that are lower than statutory maximums; allows department to award to victim of domestic violence sum of money which victim may use for relocating, etc. Amends Ch. 960. Effective Date: 01/01/2000 except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 1552 by the Committee on Education, Senator Dawson-White and others

School Enrollment/Swim Lessons; authorizes each district to require each child, prior to enrollment in school, to submit evidence of whether or not he or she has learned to swim; requires district school board to provide certain information; provides for review & repeal. Creates 232.042. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education

*Similar to **HB 241** in the Committee on Education*

CS/SB 1596 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Bronson

Public Records/Minors/Pregnancy; provides exemption from public records requirements for court documents that might identify pregnant minor who petitions for waiver of notice requirements re her request to have her pregnancy terminated; provides findings of public necessity. Effective Date: Contingent.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar

CS/SB 1598 by the Committee on Judiciary, Senator Bronson and others

Parental Notice of Abortion Act; revises provisions re terminations of pregnancies; prohibits performing or inducement of termination of pregnancy upon minor without specified notice; provides disciplinary action for violation; prescribes procedure for judicial waiver; provides for notice of right to counsel; provides for issuance of court order authorizing consent to said termination without notification; requests Supreme Court to adopt rules, etc. Amends 390.011, .0111. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 1600 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Campbell

Osteoporosis/Insurance Coverage; expands required insurance coverage for osteoporosis-related matters. Amends 627.6409, .6691, 641.31. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 1260 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Brown-Waite

Sexual Predators & Offenders; streamlines sexual predator registration; amends sexual predator definition; requires that DOC or custodian of local jail notify FDLE if sexual predator escapes from custody, absconds from supervision, or dies; deletes current exemption from registration if sexual predator has civil rights restored; authorizes petition for removal of registration requirements by minor if specific criteria are met, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 1290 by the Committee on Education and Senator Horne

Education/Juvenile Justice; requires public schools of state to provide instruction for youth in Juvenile Justice Dept. programs; requires development of model contracts for delivery of educational services to youth in department programs; requires DOE to provide training & technical assistance; authorizes establishment of district advisory councils for juvenile justice education programs; requires student access to GED programs; requires certain funding, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education and the Committee on Criminal Justice reports the Committee substitute favorably and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably, with one amendment

*Similar to **CS/HB 1033** in Messages*

CS/SB 1440 by the Committee on Education and Senator Lee

Schools/Courses of Study; authorizes certain exemptions from required reproductive health or HIV/AIDS instructional activities; conforms terminology. Amends 233.061. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education

*Identical to **CS/HB 309** in the Committee on Education*

CS/CS/SB 1478 by the Committees on Fiscal Resource, Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs and Senator Mitchell

Crime Stoppers Funds; specifies purposes for which special county trust fund moneys may be expended by Sheriff or other law enforcement entity that operates Crime Stoppers program; provides for surcharge assessed as additional court cost to be deposited in special county trust funds for use as provided in specified provision; repeals provision which provides for Crime Stoppers Trust Fund in Legal Affairs Dept., etc. Creates 932.80; amends 938.06; repeals 16.555. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

CS/SB 1028 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Mitchell

Weapons & Firearms/Fees; exempts certain retired law enforcement, correctional, or correctional probation officers from fees imposed by Dept. of State for license to carry concealed weapon or firearm. Amends 790.06. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Criminal Justice and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

CS/SB 1034 by the Committee on Education and Senator Gutman

Fla. High School Activities; requires Florida High School Activities Association to adopt specified bylaws re eligibility for participation in athletic competition for students who transfer or relocate to another school. Amends 232.61. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education

CS/SB 1068 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Sullivan

Physician Assistants; allows physician assistant to perform medical examination, & to authorize radiological exam. to be performed, on child who is suspected to be victim of abuse, abandonment, or neglect; provides for appointment of formulary committee to establish formulary of medicinal drugs that physician assistants may prescribe; provides standards for formulary drugs; provides for Medicine & Osteopathic Medicine Bds. to adopt formularies, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

*Identical to **HB 1031** in Messages*

SB 898 by Senator Childers

Fla. Title Loan Act; creates said act; requires licensure by Agriculture & Consumer Services Dept. to be in business as title loan lender; provides fees; provides for eligibility for licensure; provides for right to redeem; provides for title loan lender's lien; provides for certain records from FDLE & for subpoenas, enforcement of actions, & rules; provides for investigations & complaints, etc. Amends 538.03,.16; repeals 538.06(5),.15(4),(5). Effective Date: 10/01/1999 except ss. 19 & 23 shall take effect 07/01/1999.

With pending amendment # 10 by Senator Childers (April 23, 1999)

*Similar to **HB 299** in Messages*

SB 1122 by Senator Silver

Lead-acid Battery Fee; specifies that fee applies to new or remanufactured lead-acid batteries sold at retail. Amends 403.717,.7185. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

*Similar to **HB 269** in Messages*

SB 732 by Senator Horne and others

Local Govt. Infrastructure Surtax; authorizes charter counties & counties as defined in certain provision, to use proceeds of local government infrastructure surtax revenues & interest thereon to retire or service indebtedness incurred for certain bonds & to refund bonds issued after specified date; ratifies any use of such proceeds or interest for purposes of retiring or servicing indebtedness incurred before effective date of act for refunding certain bonds. Amends 212.055. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and Fiscal Resource

*Similar to **HB 289** in the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and Fiscal Policy*

CS/SB 984 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs and Senator Bronson

County Govt./Charter Commission; revises requirements re number of members of charter commission & method of appointment of such members; specifies additional persons who may not serve on said commission. Amends 125.61. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs

CS/SB 734 by the Committee on Criminal Justice, Senator Brown-Waite and others

State Correctional Facility/Smoking; requires DOC & private vendors operating state correctional facilities to make smoking-cessation assistance available to inmates; requires full implementation of act by specified date; prohibits inmate within said facility from using tobacco products in prohibited areas; prohibits employees or visitors from using tobacco products in prohibited areas; provides penalties; authorizes dept. to adopt rules, etc. Creates 944.115. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably

SB 1526 by Senator Sebesta

Choose Life License Plate; creates Choose Life license plate; provides for distribution of annual use fees received from sale of such plates; provides certain limitations on use of such funds. Amends 320.08056, .08058. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation

CS/SB 946 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Senator Forman and others

Local Government Code Enforcement; requires owners of property subject to enforcement proceeding to disclose certain information prior to transfer of such property; authorizes local

governing bodies to make certain repairs under certain circumstances; specifies status of special masters; specifies that certain actions taken by local government do not create continuing obligations or liabilities under certain circumstances, etc. Amends 125.69, 162.03, .04, .06, .09, .12, .23. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs

*Similar to **CS/CS/HB 163** in Messages*

CS/SB 190 by the Committee on Regulated Industries

Professions & Occupations Regulation; requires DBPR to establish system to monitor licensee compliance with applicable continuing education requirements; authorizes department to contract with one or more vendors for monitoring of compliance with applicable continuing education requirements by all licensees within one or more professions regulated by dept.; provides limits on continuing education provider approval, etc. Amends Ch. 455, 468.4315, 477.019. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

*Identical to **HB 1977** in Messages*

CS/SB 970 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Myers

Sales Tax/Private Clubs; provides exemption for moneys paid for privilege of joining certain private clubs; provides exemption for contributions or assessments levied by private clubs for capital expenditures. Amends 212.04. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and withdrawn from the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities

CS/SB 292 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Bronson

County & Municipal Jails; provides that gain-time awarded to county prisoners by board of county commissioners is optional; deletes provision requiring that allowances awarded to county prisoners for meritorious conduct be awarded according to policy of DOC & limits such awards; provides that it is second-degree misdemeanor for prisoner to knowingly & willfully refuse to obey certain rules governing prisoner conduct. Amends 951.21, .23. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, reports the Committee substitute favorably, with one amendment and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/CS/SB 294 by the Committee on Fiscal Policy and the Committee on Judiciary

Debtors & Creditors; provides for electronic filing of records with Dept. of State; provides for phase-out of sheriff's execution docket; clarifies seizure of property for levy; increases time period for certain liens; requires Dept. of State to establish database of judgment lien records; provides for acquisition of second judgment lien; provides for limited levy of executions against persons; provides entities with right to writ of garnishment, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/1999 except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 818 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Sullivan

Sales Tax/Vending Machines; revises calculation of taxes on food, beverages, & other items of tangible personal property sold from vending machines; eliminates requirement for certificate; eliminates monetary penalty. Amends 212.0515. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and withdrawn from the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities

*Similar to **HB 537** in Messages*

CS/SB 2264 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Lee

Information Service Technology; establishes Information Service Technology Development Task Force in Management Services Dept.; provides for representation; provides responsibilities; provides for meetings & support staff for task force; requires reports; provides for dissolution of task force. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 2516 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Rossin

Insurance Fraud; provides requirements for limited licenses for credit life or disability insurance & credit insurance; establishes Anti-Fraud Reward Program in Insurance Dept.; requires HMOs to comply with insurer anti-fraud requirements; extends statute of limitations for certain insurance fraud violations; specifies schedule of criminal penalties for committing insurance fraud; revises penalty for patient brokering, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and withdrawn from the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services

SB 668 by Senator Webster and others

Special Risk Retirement/EMTs; redefines term "special risk member"; adds to Special Risk Class of membership certain

emergency medical technicians & paramedics; provides legislative intent. Amends 121.021, .0515. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 260 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, Senator Kirkpatrick and others

Economic Development/Urban Community; creates Retention Enhancing Communities Initiative; creates State Housing Tax Credit Program; requires Adjutant General to administer life-preparation program & job-readiness services; provides for allocation of state housing tax credits & administration by Fla. Housing Finance Corporation; creates Urban Homesteading Act, etc. Creates 220.185, 290.0069, 414.224, 420.5093, 630-635; amends 250.10 Effective Date: 07/01/1999 except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably, with four amendments

CS/SB 2636 by the Committee on Education, Senator and others

Noncompulsory High School Events; authorizes district school boards to allow use of inspirational message at noncompulsory high school events; provides legislative intent; provides for severability. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education

CS/SB 90 by the Committee on Transportation, Senator Grant and others

Florida Safety Belt Law; provides restrictions on authority to search motor vehicle, its contents, driver, or passenger based on safety belt violation; deletes provision that requires enforcement of act only as secondary action. Amends 316.614. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 958 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, Senator Saunders and others

Motorcycle Riders/Safety Equipment; exempts persons over specified age from certain safety equipment requirements if covered by policy of insurance; provides for motorcycle head lights to modulate according to safety requirements. Amends 316.211, 316.405. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably, with three amendments, by the Committee on Transportation and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

SB 16 by Senator Geller

Relief/Jeremy Stewart/Sanibel; provides for relief of Jeremy Stewart; compensates him for injuries & damages sustained as result of negligence of City of Sanibel. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably, with one amendment, by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

SB 92 by Senator Lee

Campaign Financing; modifies definitions of terms "political committee," "contribution," & "expenditure"; prohibits committees of continuous existence from making certain expenditures. Amends 106.011,.04. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Ethics and Elections

SB 162 by Senator Kirkpatrick

Dependency Mediation Services; requires each judicial circuit to establish dependency mediation program; provides for funding of programs. Amends 39.4075. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Judiciary and Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 174 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Grant

Truth in Campaigning Act; provides statement of legislative intent; expands applicability of prohibition against making false or malicious charges against, or false statements about, candidates; eliminates requirement of actual malice in prohibition against making false statements about candidates & provides for personal liability with respect thereto; clarifies & provides penalties. Amends 104.271. Effective Date: 01/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ethics and Elections, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice

SB 188 by Senator Kurth

State Bird/Florida Scrub Jay; designates Fla. Scrub Jay as official state bird. Creates 15.051. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity

CS/SB 246 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Mitchell

Offenses Against Minors; requires sentencing multiplier to be applied when domestic violence is committed in presence of minor child; provides preferred arrest policy in criminal investigation of child abuse; provides immunity for law enforcement for such arrests. Amends 901.15, 921.0024. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committees on Children and Families, and Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 278 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Sullivan

Recreational Sport Diving; provides for standards for compressed air used in recreational sport diving; provides for testing compressed air; provides exemptions; requires certification for certain persons providing compressed air for compensation; provides penalties; authorizes rules. Effective Date: 01/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care

CS/SB 296 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Senator Forman and others

Local Fuel Tax/Homeless Assistance; authorizes certain charter counties to use portion of certain proceeds of local option fuel tax for county transportation systems for homeless assistance programs; provides for an interlocal agreement; requires adoption of resolution specifying that county is meeting certain transportation needs; requires county to continue funding such programs from other sources at specified level; defines "homeless assistance program", etc. Amends 336.025. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and the Committee on Fiscal Resource reports the Committee substitute favorably

CS/CS/SB 304 by the Committee on Fiscal Policy, the Committee on Ethics and Elections and others

Ethics/Financial Interests; redefines terms "gift" & "liability"; revises reporting requirements for full & public disclosure of financial interests; transfers filing administration from Secretary of State to Ethics Comm.; requires former officers & employees to file final disclosure of financial interests no later than 60 days following departure; authorizes Technology Research & Development Authority to make certain gifts under certain circumstances, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 01/01/2000.

With pending amendment #1 by Senator Saunders (April 6, 1999)

CS/SB 384 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource, Senator Gutman and others

Homestead Exemption/65 Years & Older; authorizes boards of county commissioners & municipal governing authorities to grant by ordinance additional homestead exemption for persons 65 & older whose household income does not exceed specified amount; defines terms "household" & "household income"; provides requirements for ordinances. Creates 196.075. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

CS/SB 696 by the Committee on Judiciary, Senator Campbell and others

Grandparents' Visitation Rights; provides factors that court must consider in deciding whether to grant visitation rights to grandparents; limits frequency of grandparent visitation rights action; applies attorney's fees provision to actions under specified provision; applies criteria for determining visitation rights of grandparents in pending actions; encourages courts to address grandparent visitation rights in dissolution of marriage actions, etc. Amends 752.01, 61.13. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

CS/SB 706 by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services, Senator Mitchell and others

Commission on Agricultural Relations; creates Fla. Commission on Federal & State Agricultural Relations; provides for its membership & duties; provides for members' per diem & travel expenses; requires reports. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services, and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar

SB 800 by Senator Thomas and others

State Group Insurance Program; requires state group insurance plan to provide enrollee with continued access to treating health care provider who loses provider status under program; provides limitations; provides applicability. Amends 110.123. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and reported favorably, with three amendments, by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 828 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Senator Kurth and others

Ad Val Taxes/Refund/Damaged Property; extends time period during which board of county commissioners may amend budget; authorizes budget amendments to account for decreased ad valorem tax receipts due to natural disasters; authorizes transfers between funds to account for such decrease; provides for abatement or refund of ad valorem taxes upon destruction or damage to residential houses as result of natural disasters, etc. Amends 129.06; creates 196.296. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and the Committee on Fiscal Resource reports the Committee substitute favorably, with one amendment

SB 830 by Senator Geller

Privileged Communications; provides for parent-child privilege pursuant to which parent or child may refuse to disclose, or prevent another from disclosing, certain communications intended to be made in confidence between parent & child; provides for privilege to be claimed by child or parent, or child's or parent's guardian or conservator; provides legal presumption for authority to claim privilege absent contrary evidence, etc. Creates 90.5045. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary

SB 882 by Senator Sullivan

Health Insurance/Nurse Practitioners; requires certain health insurance policies to pay for services of advanced registered nurse practitioners. Amends 627.419. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

SB 884 by Senator Cowin and others

Homestead Exemptions/SS Numbers; deletes requirements for social security numbers to be included on applications for homestead exemptions. Amends 196.011. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

CS/SB's 914, 220 by the Committee on Judiciary, Senators Kirkpatrick and Fiscal Policy

Small Co. Courthouse Facilities; (THIS BILL COMBINES S914,220) authorizes Supreme Court, through DMS, to administer grant program to provide small counties with funding for acquisition, renovation, or construction of county courthouse facilities; authorizes small counties to apply for such grants; requires that recipient provide certain matching funds; provides that DMS may not allocate project grant unless project is approved by Legislature, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 926 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Cowin

Water & Wastewater Utilities; requires utilities to notify local governing bodies of filing of application for rate change; requires Florida Public Service Commission to grant petitions to intervene which are filed by local governing bodies. Amends 367.091. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries and the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, reports the Committee substitute favorably

SB 948 by Senator Horne

Estimated Tax Liability; prescribes methods by which dealers are to calculate their estimated tax liability. Amends 212.11. Effective Date: 01/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

CS/SB 978 by the Committee on Education and Senator Sullivan

Students/Extracurricular Activities; provides that participation of nonpublic school students in interscholastic extracurricular activities at public schools & participation of public school students in such activities at nonpublic schools is not mandatory; revises provisions re grade point average required for participation in such activities; modifies requirements re student eligibility adopted by governing organization for athletics, etc. Amends 232.425,.61. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education

CS/SB 982 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Lee

Motor Vehicle Insurance Policies; requires insurers to give policyholder notice of renewal premium; provides methods of sufficiency of notice; provides for continuation of policy coverage at existing rates if insurer fails to comply. Creates 627.7277. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

CS/SB 988 by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Sebesta

Golf Carts & Utility Vehicles; prohibits use of golf cart on public roads by certain minors; authorizes use of low-speed vehicles on certain public roads; authorizes use of golf carts & utility vehicles by municipalities for municipal purposes & subject to certain conditions; provides speed restriction for golf carts; prescribes

license tax for low-speed vehicles; exempts golf carts & utility vehicles from requirements to display license plates, etc. Amends Chs. 316, 320, 325. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation

CS/SB 1006 by the Committee on Education

School Instructional Materials; defines term "adequate instructional materials" to mean providing each student with textbook or certain other materials; changes reference from DOE to Education Commissioner re certain duties in selecting & adopting instructional materials; requires superintendent to requisition certain materials; requires school districts to purchase said materials in core courses of subject areas within specified time, etc. Amends Ch. 233, 230.23. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 1016 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Senator Sebesta and others

Pharmacy Patient Privacy Act of 1999; provides that using or releasing patient's records except as authorized by specific provisions constitutes ground for disciplinary action against pharmacist, for which there are penalties; provides additional persons & entities to which certain records re prescriptions & medicinal drugs may be furnished; provides penalties for unauthorized use of pharmacy records when transmitted through data communication device, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care

SB 1022 by Senator Sullivan and others

Health Care Practitioner/Relicensure; amends provisions re relicensure requirements for physicians, osteopathic physicians, chiropractic physicians, & podiatrists; revises requirements for submitting fingerprints to Health Dept. for renewal of licensure. Amends 455.565, 458.319, 459.008, 460.407, 461.007. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 1026 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Senator Cowin and others

Factory-built Housing Safety; creates Factory-built Housing Div. in DCA; provides mission statement for dept.; transfers certain powers, duties, functions, personnel, property, & appropriations of HSMV Dept. to division; authorizes DCA & HSMV Dept. to enter into agreements to effectuate such transfers; provides for transfer of mobile home portion of Mobile Home & Recreational Vehicle Protection TF into department's operating trust fund for certain purposes, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/31/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and the Committee on Transportation reports the Committee substitute favorably, with four amendments and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably, with one amendment

CS/SB 1042 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, Senator Bronson and others

Fraudulent Transfers; provides that certain transfers made by debtor are fraudulent for failure to notify unsecured creditors; prescribes conditions under which debtor transfers will be deemed fraudulent for failure to provide notice; provides exemption; provides for personal liability of affiliates & insiders who participate in fraudulent transfers; provides for costs & attorney's fees, etc. Amends 726.105; creates 726.202, .203. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities

CS/SB 1050 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Mitchell

OPS State Employees/Benefit Plans; directs DMS, in cooperation with legislative staff & Office of Program Policy Analysis & Government Accountability, to study certain types of benefit plans & related compensation options that could be made available to part-time, temporary, & seasonal state employees; provides requirements with respect thereto; requires report. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 1054 by Senator Hargrett and others

Institute on Urban Policy & Commerce; creates said institute & provides for purposes; directs institute to investigate specific issues; directs establishment of regional centers; provides reporting requirements. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education and reported favorably, with three amendments, by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 1116 by the Committee on Education and Senator Laurent

School Size; provides legislative findings; defines "small school"; requires that school districts plan construction of only small schools after certain date; requires small schools to comply with racial balance requirements; provides exceptions. Creates 235.2157. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education

CS/SB 1142 by the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator Bronson

Solid & Hazardous Waste/DEP; directs DEP to provide trust fund moneys to Southern Waste Information Exchange, Inc., to operate waste exchange. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Natural Resources and the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, reports the Committee substitute favorably and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably, with two amendments

CS/SB 1160 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Kurth

Equity in Contraceptive Coverage; creates "Equity in Contraceptive Coverage Act of 1999"; provides requirements re plans provided by religious health plan sponsors; requires certain

health insurance policies & health maintenance contracts to provide coverage for prescription oral contraceptives; applies certain requirements for group coverage to coverage for small employers, etc. Creates 627.64061,.65741; amends 627.6515,.6699, 641.31. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 1162 by the Committee on Regulated Industries, Senator Scott and others

Malt Beverage Prices; provides that distributors may charge different malt beverage prices under certain circumstances; provides severability. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries

SB 1170 by Senator Silver

Industrial Life Insurance Policies; prohibits delivery or issuance of industrial life insurance policies after certain date; provides application; requires disclosure of certain information to policyholders or premium payors; deletes application exception from certain secondary notice requirements. Creates 627.5015; amends 627.4555,.5045. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

SB 1188 by Senator Mitchell

Counties/Taxing or Benefit Units; authorizes DCA to establish grant program to assist rural counties in financing studies re establishment of multiple service taxing or benefit units; provides for rules. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

SB 1218 by Senator Silver

Municipalities/Financial Emergency; authorizes governing body of certain municipalities that have been declared to be in financial emergency to impose surcharge on parking fees at facilities within their municipalities; provides for future legislative review; provides expiration date. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

SB 1220 by Senator Sullivan

Residential Swimming Pool Safety; creates "Fla. Residential Swimming Pool Safety Act"; provides legislative findings & intent; provides pool safety feature requirements & options; provides penalties; provides pool barrier requirements; provides for drowning prevention education program & public information publication; requires pool contractors, home builders, & developers to provide buyers with certain information; provides rulemaking authority, etc. Creates 515.21-.37. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Resource

SB 1224 by Senator Scott

Tangible Taxes/Electronic Filing; authorizes filing of tangible personal property tax returns in form initiated through electronic

data interchange; provides duties of DOR. Amends 193.052. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

SB 1232 by Senator Thomas

Intangible Taxes/Charitable Trusts; amends exemption that applies to certain charitable trusts. Amends 199.185. Effective Date: 01/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

CS/SB 1236 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Grant

Medicare Supplement Policy; redefines term "Medicare supplement policy" for purposes of Fla. Medicare Supplement Reform Act. Amends 627.672. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

SB 1274 by Senator Gutman

Life Management Skills/Parenting; requires instruction in parenting skills to be included in one-half credit in life management skills required for graduation from high school. Amends 232.246. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 1276 by Senator Gutman

Voter Registration; eliminates information & notice requirements re homestead exemption from uniform statewide voter registration application; eliminates requirement that supervisor of elections must forward to property appraiser names & homestead addresses of persons registering to vote at address other than that at which they claim homestead exemption; eliminates requirement that property appraiser examine such forwarded information, etc. Amends Chs. 97, 98, 196. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ethics and Elections

CS/CS/CS/SB 1284 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Regulated Industries and Senator Dyer

Contractors/Judgments; provides for disciplinary procedures involving judgment against construction contractors; provides disciplinary procedures involving judgment against electrical & alarm system contractors. Creates 489.13,.5334. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 1298 by Senator Horne

Teacher Assessments; provides for period of probation for instructional personnel who are employed under professional service contracts & who fail to demonstrate corrective action following notice of unsatisfactory performance; provides for assessment & recommendation by superintendent to school board; provides for hearing by school board or administrative law judge. Amends 231.29. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education

SB 1300 by Senator Geller

County & Municipal Code Enforcement; authorizes certain counties or municipalities to adopt ordinances granting code enforcement boards or special masters authority to impose certain fines in excess of those authorized by law; specifies limitations; provides requirements. Amends 162.09. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

CS/SB 1348 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Campbell

Medicine/Adverse Incidents; requires that physician, osteopathic physician or person licensed under certain provisions, notifies Health Dept. of any adverse incident occurring in setting that is not licensed; requires that dept. review such incidents; defines term "adverse incident"; authorizes Board of Medicine & Board of Osteopathic Medicine to adopt rules, etc. Creates 458.351, 459.026; amends 458.331, 309. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 1354 by the Committee on Transportation, Senator Mitchell and others

Small County Road Assistance Program; creates said program within DOT; defines term "small county"; provides for county eligibility; provides criteria for prioritizing projects; authorizes DOT to administer program contracts on behalf of counties; requires that program projects be included in department's work program; authorizes expenditure of State Transportation Trust Fund moneys for said program. Creates 339.2816; amends 339.08. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably

SB 1358 by Senator Webster

State Contracts/Religious Orgs.; provides definition; authorizes certain agencies to contract with religious organizations under certain programs or allow such organizations to accept certificates, vouchers, or other forms of disbursement under certain programs; specifies eligibility of religious organizations; provides certain protections for such organizations; authorizes alternative provision of services & disbursements under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Children and Families

CS/SB 1384 by the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator Laurent

Hunting & Fishing Licenses/Fees; eliminates 3-day nonresident freshwater fishing license; provides for review of hunting & fishing license & permit fees & exemptions; eliminates 3-day nonresident saltwater fishing license. Amends 372.57, 370.0605; creates 372.5711. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Natural Resources and the Committee on Fiscal Resource reports the Committee substitute favorably

SB 1394 by Senator Cowin

Random Drug Testing/CFS Dept.; provides authority for CFS Dept. to issue random drug testing for certain classes of employees. Creates 402.355. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Children and Families, and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 1412 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and Senator Klein

Campaign Contributions; increases penalties for making certain illegal campaign contributions. Amends 106.09. Effective Date: 01/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Ethics and Elections, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 1418 by Senator Cowin

Postsecondary Student Fee; revises definition re postsecondary student fee terminology; directs that changes in terminology in statutes be made. Amends 228.041. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education

CS/SB 1506 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Campbell

Judicial Proceedings/Foreclosure; provides that personal service on party outside United States may be made by publication in certain foreclosure proceedings; provides that in mortgage foreclosure proceedings guardian ad litem need not be appointed unless it appears in public records or plaintiff otherwise knows that defendant is deceased or incompetent or that interest of minors or heirs are involved, etc. Amends 48.194, 49.021, 687.06, 702.01. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

SB 1548 by Senator Dawson-White

Hate Crime/Gender as Prejudice; includes gender within list of prejudices considered to be element of hate crime. Amends 775.085. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 1550 by the Committee on Criminal Justice, Senator Dawson-White and others

Juvenile Justice Educ. & Training; revises vocational work training programs under Juvenile Justice Dept.; provides for participation of certain juveniles in educational/technical or vocational work-related program 5 hours per day, 5 days per week; requires Juvenile Justice Accountability Board to conduct study of juvenile vocational & work programs; requires report; requires dept. to inventory programs in state. Amends 985.315. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably, with one amendment

CS/SB 1554 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, Senator Dawson-White and others

Obstetrical & Gynecological Services; requires exclusive provider organizations to provide direct patient access to certain obstetrical or gynecological services; requires HMOs to include certain information in member handbooks; requires HMOs to provide direct patient access to certain obstetrical or gynecological services; provides applicability to specified contracts. Amends 627.6472, 641.31,.51. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 1580 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Laurent

Public Health/Septic Tanks; provides guidelines for determining suitability of soils for septic tanks; provides legislative intent. Amends 163.3177. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and withdrawn from the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs

CS/SB 1602 by the Committee on Education and Senator Campbell

High School Grading System; revises high school grading system. Amends 232.2463. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education

SB 1622 by Senator Bronson

McGriff-Mannix Act; provides for cooperative effort among state agencies & local governments to plan for & assist in placement of rip current warning signs; provides that DCA shall direct & coordinate program; requires development of uniform rip current warning sign; authorizes department to coordinate location, distribution, & erection of said signs; provides for rules; limits liability of participating governmental entities. Creates 380.275. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Reported favorably, with three amendments, by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 1640 by the Committee on Education and Senator Clary

Education/Charter Schools; authorizes charter conversion municipal subdistricts; provides requirements for operation; provides for areas of municipal jurisdiction. Creates 228.0563. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 1702 by Senator Holzendorf

Schools/Pilot Planning Programs; creates pilot programs to provide for planning among schools in common feeder system. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 1708 by Senator Mitchell

Corporations/Dissolution of; revises criteria for dissolution of corporation in proceeding brought by Legal Affairs Dept.; provides for dissolution in proceeding brought by any state agency; includes as criteria for such dissolution that corporation has been voluntarily or administratively dissolved for specified period. Amends 607.1430. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities

SB 1716 by Senator Gutman

Auctioneering; provides for examination not prepared or administered by Board of Auctioneers; deletes exceptions from requirement that auctions be conducted pursuant to written agreement; provides for disciplinary action against licensees who fail to account for certain property; provides for recovery from Auctioneer Recovery Fund pursuant to order issued by board, etc. Amends 468.385,.388,.389,.395. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Regulated Industries and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 1758 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Lee

Utilities Right-of-way/Pay Phones; specifies that specified provisions do not apply to provision of pay telephone service on public or municipal roads or rights-of-way; provides for application. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 1762 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Bronson

Sales Tax Exemption/Fill Dirt; revises application of provisions which exempt from use tax a person who secures rock, fill dirt, or similar materials from location he or she owns for use on his or her own property, to include affiliated groups. Amends 212.06. Effective Date: 01/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, reports the Committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 1774 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Lee

State-owned Property; directs DMS to seek proposals for use or transfer of a specified state facility (formerly known as Adam Paine site); requires department to take steps to preserve the facility. Amends 230.23162. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 1792 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs and Senator Sullivan

Tangible Personal Property Taxes; requires, rather than authorizes, property appraiser to grant extension for filing tangible personal property tax return upon request for specified period; authorizes additional discretionary extension; revises requirements re requests for extension. Amends 193.063. Effective Date: 01/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 1826 by Senator Silver

Employers/Release of Employee Info.; expands provisions re employer immunity from liability & disclosure of information re former employees to include immunity from liability for current employers & disclosure of information re current employees; provides specified requirements of employers re background investigation of applicant for employment or appointment as full-time, part-time, or auxiliary law enforcement officer or correctional officer, etc. Amends 768.095. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities

CS/SB 1840 by the Committee on Education and Senator Holzendorf

Community Colleges/Faculty Diversity; amends provision re Florida Education Fund to establish Community College Faculty Diversity Program; provides for fellowships; requires annual accountability report; requires service or repayment; establishes requirements; requires adoption of rules; provides appropriation to Community Colleges Division. Amends 240.498. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably

SB 1868 by Senator Kirkpatrick

School District Reviews/OPPAGA; requires that OPPAGA conduct reviews of school districts' best financial management practices; provides requirements for & specifies scope of review; provides requirements for OPPAGA in conducting reviews & that best financial practices adopted by Education Commissioner be used; provides review cycle for school districts; requires that General Appropriations Act designate school districts that are subject to review, etc. Amends Chs. 11, 230. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar, and reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 1890 by Senator Diaz-Balart

Motor Vehicle/Impounded or Unclaimed; requires notice to insurer of certain unclaimed or impounded vehicles. Amends 715.05. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably, with four amendments, by the Committee on Transportation

CS/CS/SB 1936 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Criminal Justice and Senator Brown-Waite

Criminal History Information; requires that FDLE provide qualified entities that provide care, treatment, or other services for children, elderly, or individuals with disabilities access to criminal history information; requires dept. to establish database of entities qualified to obtain criminal history information; ratifies National Crime Prevention & Privacy Compact; authorizes Administration Commission to increase positions within FDLE, etc. Amends Ch. 943. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 1948 by the Committee on Fiscal Policy and Senator Casas

Medicaid Third-party Liability; clarifies that state may recover & retain damages in excess of Medicaid payments made under certain circumstances; provides for retroactive application. Amends 409.910. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 1976 by Senator Diaz-Balart

Historical Resources Publications; provides for disposition of moneys received by Historical Resources Div. of Dept. of State from sale of publications. Amends 267.081. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 1996 by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services, Senator Cowin and others

Saw Palmetto Berry Study Committee; creates Saw Palmetto Berry Study Committee within Agriculture & Consumer Services Dept.; provides for membership of committee; provides for terms of office; authorizes reimbursement of committee members for expenses incurred in performing their duties; requires that department provide assistance to committee; provides duties of committee; requires committee to report to Legislature & Agriculture Commissioner; provides for expiration of committee. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services

SB 2002 by Senator Cowin

Schools/Instructional Technology; provides requirements for school technology plans; requires DOE to develop technology capability thresholds; revises requirements re distribution & use of technology funding; eliminates provisions re technology grants & grant administration; requires dept. to develop plan to increase student access to technology; revises minimum competencies for teacher certification re technology, etc. Amends 229.603, 8041, 231.17; creates 229.604. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education and reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 2030 by Senator Carlton and others

The Student Services Act; creates said act for Prevention of Violence in Education; creates pilot project in specified counties to enable school districts in those counties to provide students with skills in conflict resolution, anger management, & related subjects; provides legislative intent; provides purpose & funding. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 2044 by the Committee on Fiscal Policy and Senator Thomas

Tobacco Lawsuit Settlement/Counties; provides appropriation to Health Dept. for disbursement to specified counties to reimburse them for tobacco-related medical costs. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 2048 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, Senator Diaz-Balart and others

Insurance; prescribes factors that directors of domestic insurer may consider in carrying out their duties; authorizes mutual insurance holding company to merge or consolidate with or acquire assets of foreign mutual insurance company; prescribes factors that directors of mutual insurance holding company may consider in carrying out their duties. Amends 628.231,.715,.723. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

CS/SB 2086 by the Committee on Education and Senator Diaz-Balart

Postsecondary Student Fees; authorizes fees for students in workforce development programs; prohibits certain fees without statutory authorization; specifies fees that may be charged; revises powers of community college boards of trustees to incur debt supported by student fees; provides that changes in community college fees take effect in following fall semester; authorizes additional fees, etc. Amends 239.117, 240.319,.35. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably, with one amendment

CS/SB 2148 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Senator Lee and others

Fla. Clean Fuel Act; creates said act; provides purposes & definitions; establishes Clean Fuel Florida Advisory Board; specifies membership; requires report containing recommendations for pilot programs; requires report to Legislature; requires budget. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 2150 by Senator Geller

Local Govt. Code Enforcement Bds.; authorizes suits to recover money judgments & costs. Amends 162.09,.10. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs

CS/SB 2162 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Senator Kirkpatrick and others

Local Governments; creates Local Government Financial Technical Assistance Program; directs Comptroller to enter into contracts with program providers to assist small municipalities & independent special districts in financial & administrative matters; directs Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations to advise Comptroller & conduct performance reviews of program. Creates 163.055. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar, and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 2188 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Sebesta

Criminal Defense of Insanity; provides requirements for establishment of insanity defense; specifies conditions that do not

constitute legal insanity; provides that defendant has burden of proving insanity defense by clear & convincing evidence. Creates 775.027. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 2224 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Thomas

State Group Insurance Program; clarifies provisions re operation of State Group Insurance Div.; provides for Career Service exemptions in said division; clarifies requirements for contracting with HMOs; provides that state employees may participate in state group health insurance program at time of receiving their retirement benefits; provides coverage in state group health insurance plan for certain legislative members, etc. Amends Ch. 110, 20.22, 121.025, 215.94. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 2226 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Sebesta

Sale of Securities/Banking & Finance; provides that sale of securities by dealer, associated person, or issuer who is not registered with Banking & Finance Dept. may be rescinded by purchaser; provides limited circumstances where rescission does not apply; provides that investment adviser or associated person who engages in business without being registered with department may have such business canceled by purchaser. Amends 517.211. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

CS/SB 2242 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Grant

Civil-law Notaries; provides for issuance of certified copies of certificates of commission; expands & clarifies Secretary of State's rulemaking powers re authentic acts, acknowledgments, oaths, solemnizations of marriage, & discipline, testing, bonding, & insurance requirements for civil-law notaries; authorizes issuance of certificates of notarial authority & Apostilles to said notaries, etc. Amends 117.103, 118.10; creates 118.12. Effective Date: 09/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

CS/SB 2252 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Latvala

Certified Capital Company/Tax Credit; redefines term "transferee" for purposes of allocating unused premium tax credits. Amends 288.99. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

SB 2256 by Senator Forman

Metropolitan Planning Organizations; allows Governor to exempt membership apportionment plan from certain provisions of that section; provides conditions to such exemption. Amends 339.175. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs

CS/SB 2274 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Saunders

Condominium Associations; provides additional requirements for declaration of condominium; clarifies requirements for amending & recording declaration of condominium; provides for determining percentage share of liability for common expenses & ownership for purposes of condominiums comprising multicondominium development; clarifies attorney-client privilege; provides for determining common surplus owned by unit owner of multicondominium, etc. Amends Ch. 718, 624.462. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 2276 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Myers

Trauma Care; declares legislative findings & intent re creation of statewide inclusive trauma system, as defined; deletes definitions of "local trauma agency" & "regional trauma agency"; defines "trauma agency" & "trauma alert victim"; prescribes duties of Health Dept. re implementation of inclusive trauma systems & agency plans; prescribes transport requirements for emergency medical services providers, etc. Creates 395.40; amends 395.401, .402, .4045. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 2278 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Sebesta

Telephone Solicitation/Caller ID; prohibits telephone solicitors from making unsolicited calls without complete caller identification information; provides penalties. Amends 501.059. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries

CS/SB 2306 by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Hargrett

Land Use & Transportation Planning; requires Department of Community Affairs & Department of Transportation to submit proposed legislation. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 2314 by the Committee on Children and Families and Senator Campbell

Nursing Homes/Cooling of Facilities; amends provisions re nursing homes & assisted living facilities to require that rules adopted by AHCA & Elderly Affairs Dept. include provisions governing cooling of facilities. Amends 400.23, .441. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children and Families, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB's 2316, 1490 by the Committee on Transportation, Senators Campbell and Saunders

Minors/Trucks; (THIS BILL COMBINES S2316,1490) prohibits minors from riding on bed of pickup truck or flatbed truck unless certain conditions are met; provides penalties; authorizes local

governmental entity from enacting certain ordinances. Amends 316.2015. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, reports the Committee substitute favorably, with one amendment

CS/SB 2336 by the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator Sullivan

Florida Greenways & Trails; provides acreage requirements for horse park-agricultural center; repeals provision re Fla. Greenways Coordinating Council; clarifies legislative intent & definitions; creates Fla. Greenways & Trails Council within DEP; provides for appointment, membership, powers, & duties; deletes reference to Fla. Recreational Trails Council; revises powers of DEP; corrects cross-references, etc. Amends Chs. 253, 260, 288.1224. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Natural Resources and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 2342 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Rossin

Insurance; provides conditions for payment pursuant to payroll deduction or automatic electronic funds transfer payment plan. Amends 627.7295. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

SB 2346 by Senator Carlton

Florida Oceans Study Committee; creates said committee to study & report on coordinated management policy for oceans surrounding state; directs Governor to appoint Florida Ocean Commission; provides for reports & recommendations by commission. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Natural Resources and reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 2398 by Senator Childers

Organ Transplant Advisory Council; increases number of council members; increases length of chairperson's term of office. Amends 381.0602. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care

CS/SB 2404 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Grant

Insurance Licensing Requirements/CPA; provides exception from certain insurance licensing requirements for certified public accountants acting within scope of their profession. Amends 626.022. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 2432 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Silver

Health Dept./Professions/Licensing; provides that Health Dept. or regulatory board, rather than AHCA, may impose administrative fine against any health care provider who fails to make available to patients summary of their rights as required by law; provides

authority to dept. when there is no board to determine by rule amount of license fees for profession regulated; provides rulemaking authority of Board of Medicine; creates Task Force on Telehealth, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999 except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care

CS/SB 2434 by the Committee on Education, Senator Kirkpatrick and others

Charter Schools; provides date for district school boards to receive charter school applications; authorizes municipal-sponsored charter schools to give enrollment preference to students residing within limits of sponsoring municipality; prohibits charter school from hiring certain persons who have resigned or have been dismissed for good cause; revises requirements re charter school use of capital outlay funds, etc. Amends Ch. 228, 235.42. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably, with four amendments

CS/CS/SB 2444 by the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Regulated Industries and Senator Gutman

Construction Industry; revises eligibility requirements for certification as building inspector or plans examiner; provides for biennial renewal of licenses of asbestos consultants & asbestos contractors & provides continuing education requirements therefor; revises course requirements for onsite supervisors & asbestos abatement workers; requires certain work experience for alarm system contractor I to be in certain types of fire alarm systems, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs

CS/SB 2448 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Casas

Professions & Occupations Regulation; provides criteria for evaluating proposals for new regulation of profession or occupation based on effect of such regulation on job creation or retention; provides rulemaking authority to DBPR for regulation of any profession under its jurisdiction which does not have regulatory board; requires fingerprint cards with applications for registration, certification, or licensure in certain professions, etc. Amends Chs. 11, 455, 468, 475, 477. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries and the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, reports the Committee substitute favorably, with five amendments

CS/SB 2454 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Sebesta

State Athletic Commission; provides procedures for filling vacancies on commission; requires DBPR to provide legal &

investigative services; provides for executive director of commission, employed by dept.; provides for appointment of judges, referees, & other officials; requires electronic recording of commission proceedings; prohibits professional or amateur toughman & badman competitions; revises requirements for classifying boxers & for boxing gloves, etc. Amends Ch. 548. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries and withdrawn from the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities

CS/SB 2456 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs and Senator Rossin

Special Districts; provides that community development districts established pursuant to law shall be deemed in compliance with certain charter requirements; requires newly elected or appointed special district board members to complete educational course conducted by Fla. Association of Special Districts & provides requirements with respect thereto; specifies requirements for charter of community development district, etc. Amends Chs. 189, 190. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and withdrawn from the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and Fiscal Resource

CS/SB 2462 by the Committee on Children and Families and Senator Mitchell

Federally Funded Services/Children; authorizes CFS Dept. to annually certify local funds for state match for eligible Title IV-E expenditures; requires report. Amends 409.26731. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children and Families, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 2504 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, Senator Geller and others

Fire Extinguishers & Systems; provides for biennial licensure of persons servicing, recharging, repairing, testing, marking, inspecting, or installing fire extinguishers & systems; provides license & permit fees; provides for prorated license fee; provides for continuing education. Amends 633.021. Effective Date: 01/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and the Committee on Fiscal Resource reports the Committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 2510 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Diaz-Balart

Self-help Services Fees/Courts; authorizes chief judge of each circuit to establish amount of fees in certain cases; provides for funds to be deposited in Family Courts Trust Fund. Creates 25.389; amends 25.388. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

HB 407 by Representative Casey

Board of Regents/Members Terms; revises terms of office of members of Board of Regents. Amends 240.207. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Education and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity

HB 1237 by the Committee on Education Appropriations (FRC) and Wise

Excellent Teaching Program TF/DOE; re-creates said trust fund within Education Dept. without modification & places it on standard review cycle; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof; repeals specified provision re termination of trust fund, to conform. Repeals 236.08107(2). Effective Date: 11/04/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

HB 1317 by the Committee on General Government Appropriations (FRC) and Sembler

Federal Law Enforcement TF/DBPR; re-creates said trust fund within Business & Professional Regulation Dept. without modification & places it on standard review cycle; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof; repeals specified provision re termination of trust fund, to conform. Repeals 561.027(3). Effective Date: 11/04/2000.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

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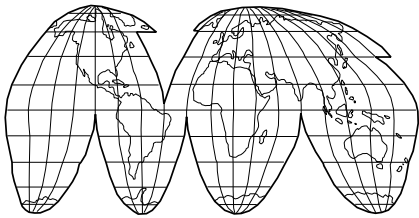
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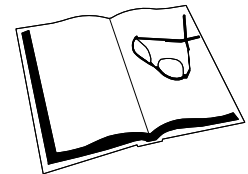
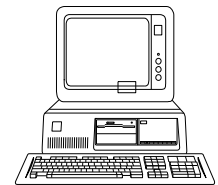
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February	5, 1999	12:00 noon, deadline for filing requests for drafts of general bills, <u>including requests for companion bills</u>
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March	2, 1999	12:00 noon, deadline for filing bills for introduction
April	20, 1999	50th day—last day for regularly scheduled committee meetings
April	26, 1999	All bills are immediately certified pursuant to Rule 6.8. Conference Committee Reports require only one reading pursuant to Rule 4.5
April	30, 1999	60th day—last day of Regular Session