

Senate Calendar

Thursday, March 18, 1999

(43 days remaining)

Toni Jennings
President



William G. "Doc" Myers
President Pro Tempore

THE SENATE WILL CONVENE ON
Wednesday, March 24, 1999
10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 15 - 19, 1999 (This is a schedule of times and places set by the Committee on Rules and Calendar and is subject to change.)				
MONDAY March 15, 1999	TUESDAY March 16, 1999	WEDNESDAY March 17, 1999	THURSDAY March 18, 1999	FRIDAY March 19, 1999
<p>9:00-10:45 a.m. Administrative Procedures Rm. 42 (SB)</p> <p>9:00-10:30 a.m. Jt. Leg. Com. on Everglades Oversight Rm. 110 (SB)</p> <p>10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Sel. Com. on Apport. & Redistricting (NM)* Gubernatorial App. and Conf. (NM)*</p>	<p>10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon SESSION</p>	<p>8:30 a.m.-until completion of agenda Democratic Caucus Rm. 209 (SB)</p> <p>10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon SESSION</p> <p>12:00 noon-until completion of agenda Republican Caucus Rm. 117 (KB)</p>	<p>9:00-11:00 a.m. Fiscal Policy Rm. 37 (SB) Fiscal Resource Rm. 110 (SB)</p>	<p>9:00 a.m.-until completion of agenda Credentials Rm. 37 (SB)</p>
LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE
<p>11:00-4:30 p.m. Federal/State Summit See agenda</p>	<p>1:00-3:00 p.m. Banking & Insurance Rm. 110 (SB) Education Rm. 412 (KB) Natural Resources Rm. 37 (SB)</p> <p>3:30-5:30 p.m. Com. & Econ. Opport. Rm. 110 (SB) Comp. Planning, Local & Military Affairs Rm. 309 (CB) Criminal Justice Rm. 37 (SB)</p>	<p>1:00-3:00 p.m. Gov. Oversight & Pro. Rm. 37 (SB) Health, Aging & Long- Term Care Rm. 110 (SB) Trans. Rm. 309 (CB)</p> <p>2:00-3:00 p.m. Agriculture & Con. Ser. Rm. 301 (CB)</p> <p>3:30-5:30 p.m. Children and Families Rm. 37 (SB) Ethics and Elections Rm. 309 (CB) Judiciary Rm. 110 (SB) Regulated Industries Rm. 412 (KB)</p>	<p>11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Budget Rm. 412 (KB) Sub. on Education (NM)* Sub on Gen. Gov. (NM)* Sub. on Health & Human Services (NM)* Sub. on Public Safety & Judiciary (NM)* Sub. on Trans. & Econ. Devel. (NM)*</p>	

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SCHEDULED MEETINGS

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1999

FISCAL POLICY: 9:00—11:00 a.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

Proposed committee bill relating to the implementation of the General Appropriations Act for 1999-2000 to be considered for adoption

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Wednesday, March 17, 1999, at 9:00 a.m.

FISCAL RESOURCE: 9:00—11:00 a.m., Room 110, Senate Office Building:

SB 0016 by Senator Geller—Relief/Jeremy Stewart/Sanibel
SJR 0124 by Senator Geller—Ad Val Tax/Disaster Preparedness
SB 0384 by Senator Gutman and others—Homestead Exemption/65 Years & Older
SB 0884 by Senator Cowin and others—Homestead Exemptions/SS Numbers
SB 0986 by Senator Rossin—Property/Tax Certificates
CS/SB 1326 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Lee—Mortgage Brokers & Lenders
SB 1682 by Senator Klein—Limited Liability Companies
SB 1816 by Senator Thomas—State Lotteries/Lottery Dept.

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Wednesday, March 17, 1999, at 9:00 a.m.

BUDGET: 11:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m., Room 412, Knott Building:

Proposed bill relating to the General Appropriations Act to be considered for adoption:

Reports by Subcommittees: Recommendations to the full committee for the 1999-2000 General Appropriations Bill:

General Government - Senator W.D. Childers, Chairman
Transportation and Economic Development - Senator Jim Hargrett, Chairman
Education - Senator Don Sullivan, Chairman
Public Safety and Judiciary - Senator John Laurent, Chairman
Health and Human Services - Senator Ron Silver, Chairman

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Tuesday, March 16, 1999, at 3:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1999

CREDENTIALS: 9:00 a.m.—until completion of agenda, Room 37, Senate Office Building:

Challenge by Agustin Garcia to election of Senator Alberto "Al" Gutman to Senate District 34

MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1999

LEGISLATIVE AUDITING: 9:00—11:00 a.m., Room 309, Capitol:

Discussion concerning local government audit request policy

Request from Senator Thomas, Chairman, Senate Committee on Agriculture and Senator Bronson, Chairman, Senate Committee on Natural Resources for the Committee to direct the Auditor General to conduct a special audit of the tangible personal property acquisition and sale component of the Lake Apopka restoration project

Local governmental entities not complying with reporting requirements pursuant to s. 218.32(1)(a), F.S., and s. 11.45(3)(a)4., F.S.

Request by members of the Cape Coral Civic Association for an audit of the City of Cape Coral by the Auditor General

Discussion concerning evaluation of the Director of the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability

Other Committee business

RULES AND CALENDAR: SPECIAL ORDER

SUBCOMMITTEE: 12:30 p.m.—until completion of agenda, Room 301, Capitol:

To set the Special Order Calendars for March 24 and March 25, 1999

BANKING AND INSURANCE: 1:00—3:00 p.m., Room 110, Senate Office Building:

SB 1556 by Senator Scott and others—Health Insurance
SB 1790 by Senator Holzendorf—Fla. Hurricane Catastrophe Fund
SB 1978 by Senator Diaz-Balart—Personal Injury Protection
SB 1982 by Senator Dyer and others—Title Insurance Reserve
SB 1820 by Senator Campbell—Pawnbroking/Secondhand Dealers
SB 1242 by Senator Geller—Viatical Settlement Contracts
SB 1472 by Senator Mitchell—Insurance/Countersignature Law
SB 1698 by Senator Klein—Cemeteries
SB 1832 by Senator Casas—Collateral Protection Insurance

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Friday, March 19, 1999, at 1:00 p.m.

EDUCATION: 1:00—6:00 p.m., Room 412, Knott Building:

SB 1756 by Senator Cowin and others—Educational Accountability
SB 1006 by the Committee on Education—School Instructional
Materials
SB 2050 by Senator Lee and others—School Safety & Truancy
Reduction
SB 1292 by the Committee on Education—College Reach-out
Program
SB 1794 by Senator Kirkpatrick and others— Postsecondary
Remediation
SB 1288 by Senator Horne—Distance Learning Education
SB 0148 by Senator Cowin—School-entry Health & Vision Exams

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Friday, March 19, 1999, at
1:00 p.m.

NATURAL RESOURCES: 1:00—3:00 p.m., Room 37, Senate
Office Building:

SB 1672 by Senator Laurent—SFWMD/Central & Southern Project
SB 1804 by Senator Forman—Mitigation Banking
SB 2238 by Senator Diaz-Balart and others— Miami-Dade Co. Lake
Belt Area
SB 2240 by Senator Diaz-Balart—Lake Belt Mitigation Trust Fund
SB 2282 by Senator Laurent—Water Quality Standards

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Friday, March 19, 1999, at
1:00 p.m.

BILLS ON THE CALENDAR

BILLS ON THIRD READING

CS/CS/SB 1468 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Criminal Justice and Senator Brown-Waite

Statewide Drug Control; creates Office of Drug Control within Executive Office of Governor; provides for office to be headed by director appointed by Governor & subject to Senate confirmation; requires director of said office to report annually to Governor & Legislature; creates Statewide Drug Policy Advisory Council within Executive Office of Governor; provides for payment of per diem & travel expenses; amends provisions to conform, etc. Amends Ch. 397. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

Read the second time on March 17, 1999

CS/CS/SB 94 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Criminal Justice and Senator Rossin

Driving or Boating Under Influence; increases penalty imposed for fourth or subsequent conviction of DUI; increases penalties imposed for causing serious bodily injury while driving under influence; provides that it is first-degree felony to cause death of another while DUI; revises blood-alcohol or breath-alcohol level; provides that previous convictions for boating under influence are to be considered for purposes of penalties, etc. Amends 316.193, 327.35, 921.0022. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Read the second time on March 17, 1999

SB 168 by Senator McKay

Alcohol or Drugs/DUI; provides that motor vehicle is subject to forfeiture under Fla. Contraband Act if motor vehicle is driven by person under influence of alcohol or drugs & person's license is suspended as result of prior conviction for DUI; requires that notification of impoundment or seizure be sent to HSMV Dept.; redefines term "contraband article" re Fla. Contraband Act to conform to changes made by act, etc. Amends 322.34, 932.701; reenacts 932.703. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Read the second time and amended on March 17, 1999

CS/SB 156 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Senator Hargrett and others

Alcohol & Tobacco Products/Minors; amends provision re purchase of alcohol by minors; provides restrictions on locations for on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages; amends provision re purchase of tobacco products by minors. Amends 562.11,.45, 569.11. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Read the second time on March 17, 1999

CS/SB 60 by the Committee on Criminal Justice, Senator Brown-Waite and others

Pretrial Intervention Programs; authorizes court to deny admission of defendant to pretrial substance-abuse education & treatment intervention program if defendant has rejected any prior offer of admission to such program. Amends 948.08. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Read the second time and amended on March 17, 1999

SB 138 by Senator Bronson

Victims & Witnesses/Fair Treatment; allows specified state agencies to participate in crime prevention & educational activities re fair treatment of victims & witnesses in justice system; provides for use of funds. Amends 960.001. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Read the second time and amended on March 17, 1999

CS/SB 166 by the Committee on Criminal Justice, Senator Brown-Waite and others

Law Enforcement Agencies/Operations; provides it is third-degree felony to contact or communicate with any person who is directly involved in tactical operation of law enforcement agency or to authorize broadcast or telecast of any recording or depiction of tactical operation of law enforcement agency during course of operation; requires that law enforcement agency inform public of conclusion of such tactical operation; encourages development of protocol, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Read the second time on March 17, 1999

SB 72 by Senator Campbell

Homicide/Vehicular & Vessel; increases penalties imposed for committing offense of vehicular homicide or vessel homicide; increases penalties imposed for committing vehicular homicide or vessel homicide & failing to give information & render aid when offender knew, or should have known, that accident occurred; amends certain provision re Criminal Punishment Code; conforms references to changes made by act. Amends 782.071,.072, 921.0022. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Read the second time on March 17, 1999

CS/SB 152 by the Committee on Criminal Justice, Senator Brown-Waite and others

Controlled Substances; amends provision re scheduling of controlled substances for purpose of penalizing unlawful acts involving controlled substances; deletes references to dextropropoxyphene in its nondosage forms from Schedule II; adds references to propoxyphene in its nondosage forms to Schedule II; deletes references to gamma-hydroxybutyrate from Schedule II; adds references to gamma-hydroxybutyric acid to Schedule II, etc. Amends Ch. 893; reenacts FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Read the second time on March 17, 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

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

CS/CS/SB 2 by the Committees on Children and Families, Judiciary, Senator Campbell and others

Adoption; removes provisions authorizing licensed child-placing agencies to file actions to terminate parental rights; provides additional requirements for petition for adoption; prohibits filing such petition until order terminating parental rights is final; provides duties of adoption entity to prospective adoptive parents; provides for placement of minor pending adoption, etc. Amends Chs. 39, 63, 984.03, 985.03. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

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

CS/SB 62 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, Senator Thomas and others

Bone Marrow Transplants; requires that coverage for bone-marrow-transplant procedures include costs of donor patient; makes legislative finding that provisions of act fulfill important state interest. Amends 627.4236. Effective Date: 01/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 64 by the Committee on Judiciary, Senator Grant and others

Citizen Participation in Govt. Act; creates "Citizen Participation in Government Act" & provides for its purposes; defines terms; provides procedures for judiciary to respond to lawsuits re constitutional right to petition government for redress of grievances. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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 one amendment

SB 86 by Senator Campbell and others

Game Promotions; redefines terms "game promotion" & "operator" & defines term "older individual"; prohibits certain acts in connection with game promotions & promotional materials therefor; requires certain information to be printed on envelopes; revises provision re maintenance & distribution of winner lists; provides penalties, including increased penalties when unlawful act is against older individual. Amends 849.094. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

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

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

CS/SB 108 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator McKay

Unemployment Compensation; extends for an additional year temporary reduction in certain contribution rates for specified employers; clarifies provisions re disqualification for benefits; extends for specified period temporary increase in maximum weekly & yearly benefit amounts for unemployment compensation benefits; specifies benefit years; provides extension for Fla. Training Investment Program. Amends 443.101,.111,.231. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

SB 112 by Senator Kurth and others

Skateboarding & Inline Skating; provides limitations on liability re governmental entities & public employees re persons who participate in skateboarding, inline skating, or freestyle bicycle riding activities on property owned or leased by governmental entity; provides for liability of independent concessionaires or other persons or organizations for certain injuries or damages; provides for effect of certain insurance, etc. Creates 316.0085. 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 Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 114 by Senator Brown-Waite

Florida Independent Living Council; authorizes Florida Independent Living Council to incorporate as corporation not for profit; allows increase in number of members; amends prerequisites to Governor's appointment of council members. Amends 413.395. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

SB 130 by Senator Klein

Juveniles/Prosecution as Adults; provides for juvenile to be prosecuted as adult if juvenile is charged with grand theft of motor vehicle; reenacts certain provision re state attorney's authority to prosecute juvenile as adult, to incorporate amendment in reference thereto. Amends 985.227; reenacts 985.21(4)(e). Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Criminal Justice and reported favorably 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

SB 134 by Senator Klein

Controlled Substances/Child Care; corrects misplaced statutory provision re unlawful sale or possession of controlled substance within specified area surrounding child care facility; provides that certain enhanced penalties do not apply unless owner or operator of facility posts sign identifying facility as child care facility. Amends 893.13. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 140 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource, Senator Cowin and others

Fla. Residents' Tax Relief Act; specifies period during which sale of clothing shall be exempt from tax on sales, use, & other transactions; defines "clothing" for purposes of exemption; provides for rules. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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 144 by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Hargrett

Murphy Act Lands; provides for conveyance of all Murphy Act transportation easements to governmental entity currently having title to adjacent roadway; requires establishment of procedure for review of deeds containing Murphy Act transportation reservations; sets requirements for review process; provides for compensation of certain property owners if reservation denies property owner current economic use of property, etc. Amends 253.82, 712.04,.05. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/CS/SB 150 by the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Banking and Insurance, Senator Horne and others

State Financial Matters; specifies certain powers of Comptroller & Banking & Finance Dept.; specifies procedures, rights, & requirements for enforcing compliance with certain subpoenas; provides for payment of retirement benefits by direct deposit; exempts dept. from certain organizational requirements; deletes divisions of dept.; creates Office of Financial Investigations; amends provisions to conform, etc. Amends FS. 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 Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 154 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Sebesta

Trespass/School Grounds or Facility; provides for offense of trespass upon grounds or facilities of school to apply to trespass

upon grounds or facilities of nonpublic school; defines term "school property." Amends 228.091. 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 160 by Senator Hargrett

Domestic Violence/Injunction/Child; provides that child may not obtain injunction for protection against domestic violence based on acts committed by family member unless such acts constitute harm or child abuse or neglect. Amends 741.30. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Children and Families, and reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice

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 170 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Bronson

Children's Protection Act of 1999; creates said act; creates offenses of "lewd or lascivious battery," "lewd or lascivious molestation," "lewd or lascivious conduct," & "lewd or lascivious exhibition"; precludes consent from being raised as defense if victim is under specified age; precludes ignorance or belief of age from being raised as defense; provides exception for maternal breastfeeding; ranks offenses created in act in Criminal Punishment Code, etc. Amends & reenacts FS. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

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

CS/SB 172 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource, Senator Horne and others

Taxation; reduces period for tolling certain statutes of limitations; prescribes circumstances for tolling of said statutes as result of administrative or judicial proceedings; provides for annual issuance of resale certificates to active accounts; authorizes DOR to disclose to dealer or taxpayer whether specified certificate is active, canceled, inactive, or invalid, etc. Amends 95.091, 193.063, 212.07,.11,.18, 213.053, 215.26; creates 213.235,.255. Effective Date: 07/01/1999 except as otherwise provided.

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

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 178 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs

Wireless 911 Telephone Services; provides legislative findings, purposes, & intent; provides definitions; provides duties of DMS; creates Wireless 911 Board; imposes monthly fee for certain 911 telephone service; provides rate; provides for adjusting rate; exempts fee from state & local taxes; prohibits local governments from imposing additional fees re such service; prohibits certain activities re wireless 911 telephone service, etc. Creates 365.172. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

SB 182 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs

Wireless Emergency Telephone Fund; creates Wireless Emergency Telephone System Fund within DMS; provides criteria for fund; provides for distribution & use of moneys in fund; requires Auditor General to annually audit fund; requires report; takes effect on effective date of SB 178, but shall not take effect unless enacted by three-fifths vote of membership of each house of Legislature. Creates 365.173. Effective Date: Contingent.

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

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 198 by the Committee on Judiciary, Senator Klein and others

Trial Testimony/Sexual Offenses; requires that court clear courtroom at request of victim during his or her testimony concerning sexual offense, regardless of victim's age or mental capacity; provides certain exceptions. Amends 918.16. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

SB 212 by Senator Diaz-Balart

Witnesses in Judicial Proceedings; prohibits threatening employee with dismissal because of employee's testimony or appearance as witness in judicial proceeding; authorizes court to hold employer in contempt for dismissing, or threatening to dismiss, employee because of employee's appearance or testimony as witness. Amends 92.57. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary

SB 248 by Senator Kurth

Orthotics/Prosthetics/Pedorthics; allows person who met experience requirement to practice orthotics, prosthetics, or pedorthics before specified date to apply for licensure, based on person's experience & educational preparation, without meeting

educational requirements set forth in statute. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

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

CS/SB 288 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Lee

Fla. Prepaid College Program; provides for transfer of Fla. Prepaid College Program benefits to certain applied technology diploma programs & vocational certificate programs; requires direct-support organization to operate under written contract with board; provides contract requirements; requires annual financial & compliance audit; provides for such organizations to invest funds with moneys invested under Fla. Prepaid College Trust Fund, etc. Creates 240.551. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Education and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity

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.

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

CS/SB 312 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Lee

Health Insurance; revises notice requirements for cancellation or nonrenewal of group health insurance policy; specifies conditions under which insurer may retroactively cancel coverage due to nonpayment of premium; revises time limits for employee or group member to apply for individual converted policy when termination

of group coverage is due to failure of employer to pay premium, etc. Amends Chs. 627, 641. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

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

CS/SB 318 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Lee

Intangible Personal Property Taxes; reduces rate of intangible property taxes; prescribes amount of accounts receivable subject to tax as of January 1, 2000; provides that an exemption applies to last 0.5 mill of annual tax. Amends 199.032,.185. Effective Date: 01/01/2000.

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

SB 326 by Senator Thomas

Treasurer/Deferred Compensation Plan; provides that fees contributed by participants in Government Employees' Deferred Compensation Plan Act shall not be included in unencumbered balance of certain trust fund maintained by Treasurer. Amends 18.125, 112.215. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 330 by Senator Carlton and others

School Districts/Patriotic Programs; authorizes district school board rules to require patriotic programs & provides program requirements; requires recitation of pledge of allegiance. Creates 233.0655. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

CS/SB 336 by the Committee on Education and Senator Cowin

Students/Grade Point Averages; requires certain courses to receive weighted grades; authorizes certain courses to be designated as both dual enrollment & advanced placement courses. Amends 240.1163. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education

SB 670 by Senator Holzendorf

Vessel Reg./Child Caring Agencies; revises exemptions to vessel registration requirements. Amends 327.25. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation

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

SB 676 by Senator Horne

Income Tax Code/Internal Revenue; revises definitions re income tax code to incorporate most recent changes to US Internal Revenue Code; provides for retroactive application. Amends 220.03. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

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 710 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and others

Primary Elections; allows all voters to vote in certain primary election contests; conforms provisions. Creates 100.065; amends 101.021,.251,.5606. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ethics and Elections

SB 712 by the Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments and Confirmations and others

Executive Appointments; amends provisions re various executive appointments; deletes obsolete provisions; requires that Secretary of Juvenile Justice be confirmed by Senate; specifies terms of members of certain councils, commissions & boards; repeals provisions re terms of members of Board of Nursing & terms & appointment of members of Parole Commission, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments and Confirmations

CS/SB 714 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Senator Mitchell and others

Fla. World War II Veterans Memorial; provides for construction of memorial to Florida residents who served during World War II; specifies source of moneys; directs Commission on Veterans' Affairs to cooperate with Capitol Center Planning Commission to report on cost & appropriate location of memorial; directs Governor to arrange for appropriate ceremony; takes effect 07/01/1999, if SB 716 or similar legislation is adopted in same legislative session or extension thereof. Effective Date: Contingent.

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

CS/SB 716 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Senator Mitchell and others

Fla. World War II Vet. Memorial TF; creates Fla. World War II Veterans Memorial Matching Trust Fund within Veterans' Affairs Dept.; provides for sources of moneys & purposes; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund; takes effect 07/01/1999, if SB 714 or similar legislation is adopted in same legislative session or extension thereof. Effective Date: Contingent.

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

CS/SB 728 by the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator Sullivan

Watersports/Parasails; provides safety rules for towing parasails from vessels; prescribes safety regulations for persons engaged in waterskiing, parasailing, aquaplaning, or similar activities; prohibits parasailing or operating a boat towing a parasail in specified waters; provides that certain violations re parasailing constitute noncriminal infraction; reenacts provisions to incorporate said amendment in references thereto. Amends Ch. 327. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Natural Resources

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

CS/CS/SB 740 by the Committees on Judiciary, Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator Campbell

UCC/Letters of Credit; revises article 5 of Uniform Commercial Code re letters of credit; provides formal requirements; provides that consideration is unnecessary; provides for issuance, amendment, cancellation, & duration; specifies rights & obligations of confirmers, nominated persons, & advisers; provides issuer's rights & obligations; provides procedures for counteracting fraud & forgery, etc. Amends 95.11, 671.105, 672.512, 675.101-.117, 679.103-.106, .304, .305. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

CS/SB 744 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Campbell

Restitution; specifies retention of jurisdiction by county courts to enforce restitution under certain circumstances. Amends 775.089. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice

CS/SB 752 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and others

Elections/Lieutenant Governor; provides for designation of candidates for Lieutenant Governor; provides for ballot language on primary election ballots if candidate for Lieutenant Governor has not been designated by time certain; allows candidate who has qualified for public office who has withdrawn or been eliminated to be designated as candidate for Lieutenant Governor, etc. Amends Ch. 99, 100.111, 101.62, 102.112. Effective Date: 01/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Ethics and Elections

SB 754 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and others

Elections; modifies requirements for alternative method of qualifying; modifies requirements for candidate with no party

affiliation & for minor party candidate to obtain ballot position; modifies petition requirements in year of apportionment; modifies requirements for certain minor parties to have names of their candidates for President & Vice President printed on ballot, etc. Amends Chs. 99, 100, 101, 103, 105, 106. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ethics and Elections

SB 756 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and others

Elections; provides for election of school bd. members in nonpartisan election; provides for qualifying for nonpartisan office & alternative method of qualifying for nonpartisan candidates; provides for electors that are eligible to vote for said candidates; provides for reporting of contributions & expenditures for said candidates; repeals provisions re endorsement of judicial candidates by partisan organizations, etc. Amends Chs. 99, 101, 105, 228, 230. Effective Date: 01/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 780 by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services

Wildfires; provides Forestry Division of Agriculture & Consumer Services Dept. with responsibility to prevent, detect, & suppress wildfires; authorizes division to appoint additional personnel to fight wildfires; provides for wildfire training & fire management & emergency response assistance; provides for agreements or contracts with private sector for fire prevention activities; creates advisory committee, etc. Amends Ch. 590. 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/SB 814 by the Committee on Regulated Industries, Senator Saunders and others

Residential Property; includes cooperatives, residential subdivisions, cooperative associations, & homeowners' associations as defined in specified provision within provisions of law re penny-ante games, & includes cooperative associations & homeowners' associations as defined in specified provision, within provisions of law re bingo; authorizes insurance in lieu of fidelity bonding; provides limitation of unit owners' liability, etc. Amends Chs. 607, 617, 719, 723, 849. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

SB 826 by Senator Scott

Corporations/Shareholder Voting; provides alternative methods of appointing proxies by shareholders; clarifies provisions re conversion of shares in certain internal mergers of corporations. Amends 607.0722, .11045. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities

SB 866 by Senator Lee

Candidates for Public Office; requires subordinate officer, deputy sheriff, or police officer seeking public office to resign or take leave of absence, depending on certain circumstances re office sought. Amends 99.012. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ethics and Elections

SB 874 by Senator Bronson

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Regulated Industries

SB 876 by Senator Forman and others

"Sandy" Nininger, Jr. Nursing Home; designates State Veterans' Nursing Home in Pembroke Pines as Alexander "Sandy" Nininger, Jr. State Veterans' Nursing Home; directs Veterans' Affairs Dept. to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

CS/CS/SB 888 by the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, Fiscal Resource and Senator Horne

Tax Administration; discontinues use of unnecessary estate tax returns for small estates that owe no tax; grants credit against documentary stamp tax for identical tax paid in another state; amends definition of term "retail sale"; amends exemption for electricity & steam used for manufacturing; provides procedures for purchasers to obtain refund of or credit for public service taxes collected in error; provides transitional provisions, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999 except as otherwise expressly provided.

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

CS/SB 892 by the Committee on Transportation, Senator Dyer and others

Lawton Chiles Trail; designates various highways in state as "Lawton Chiles Trail"; directs DOT to erect markers. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation

CS/SB 932 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Brown-Waite

Corrections Dept./Contracts; limits services that may be provided by dept. when it contracts with governmental entities for planning & designing buildings, parks, roads, and other projects. Amends 944.10. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice

SB 936 by Senator Gutman

Court Costs/Community Service; provides for conversion of court-ordered obligations to pay court costs into obligations to perform community service, under specified circumstances; provides for assessments against person for reimbursements for costs of processing bench warrants & pickup orders; provides for penalties. Amends 938.30. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice

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

SB 954 by Senator Bronson and others

Weapons & Firearms/Nonresidents; provides that nonresident who is U.S. citizen may carry concealed weapon or firearm in this state if nonresident has attained specified age & holds valid license to carry concealed weapon or firearm issued in another state; provides that nonresident is subject to same laws & restrictions as licensee in Florida; specifies how legal residence is established; provides applicability, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Criminal Justice

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 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 990 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Grant

Banks & Trusts/Powers & Duties; excludes certain banks or associations & trust companies from prohibition against exercising certain powers & duties & acting within certain capacities in this state. Amends 660.41. Effective Date: 09/01/1999.

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

SB 996 by the Committee on Transportation

Low-speed Vehicles; authorizes use of low-speed vehicles on certain public roads; provides restrictions for such operation; provides speed restriction for golf carts; defines term "low-speed vehicle"; prescribes license tax for such vehicles. Creates 316.2122; amends 320.01,.08001. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation

SB 1018 by Senator Latvala

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation

SB 1020 by Senator Latvala

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.

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

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity

CS/SB 1168 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Bronson

Condominiums/Taxes; requires filing of certificate attesting to payment of taxes; provides rulemaking authority. Amends 468.4315, 718.105. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

SB 1178 by Senator Silver

Children/Prearrest Diversion Program; authorizes law enforcement agency or school district to establish prearrest diversion program in cooperation with state attorney; provides that child may be required to surrender his or her driver's license under program; authorizes state attorney to notify HSMV to suspend driver's license of child who fails to comply with requirements of prearrest diversion program. Creates 985.3065. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice

CS/SB 1238 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Brown-Waite

Health Maintenance Contracts; revises procedures & standards for rate changes made by organization; deletes current provisions that allow rate changes to be implemented immediately upon filing with Insurance Dept., subject to disapproval; requires rate changes to be filed with department specified time period prior to use; provides that filing is deemed approved after certain time period absent affirmative approval or disapproval by department; makes conforming changes. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

CS/SB 1264 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Rossin

Consumer Finance; increases application fee; requires licensees to notify Banking & Finance Dept. before relocating business; requires licensee to report bankruptcy filings to dept.; deletes schedule of examination fees; requires disclosure of additional information & evidence of satisfaction of lien under certain installment contracts; authorizes rules to allow electronic submission of forms, documents, & fees, etc. Amends Chs. 516, 520, 559, 615, 681, 697. Effective Date: 10/01/1999 except as otherwise provided.

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

SB 1268 by Senator Myers

Regional Planning/Energy; enumerates energy planning as specific component that may be addressed in strategic regional policy plan. Amends 186.507. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

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/SB 1280 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Laurent

Financial Institutions; revises time period within which state financial institutions must notify dept. concerning appointment or employment of certain individuals; authorizes Banking & Finance Dept. to exempt certain financial institutions from reporting requirements re directors & executive officers; revises notice & disclosure requirements; exempts certain financial institutions from reporting requirements, etc. Amends 655.0385,.948, 658.26. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

CS/SB 1282 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Laurent

Clerks of Circuit Court; provides that Official Records are general series of records; provides that register of said records be made available at branch offices; extends time within which to pay witness or juror; requires successful bidder at tax deed sale to pay specified deposit; provides eligibility for extra compensation to employees of clerk of circuit court; provides that citation for possession of tobacco by minor must be paid within specified time, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

SB 1396 by Senator Burt

Drugs, Devices, Cosmetics/FDA; exempts from certain provisions each manufacturer of medical devices that are approved by, registered with, & listed with federal FDA; requires certain information to be submitted with such manufacturer's

application for permit to do business in this state. Amends 499.015. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

CS/SB 1424 by the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator Latvala

Sewage Treatment Facility Discharges; prohibits new discharges, or increased pollutant loadings from existing sewage treatment facilities into coastal waters within Pasco County or waters tributary thereto; requires elimination of existing discharges into coastal waters within Pasco County or waters tributary thereto; authorizes DEP to grant exceptions under certain circumstances. Effective Date: 01/01/2003.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Natural Resources

SB 1464 by Senator Dyer

Depopulation/JUA; repeals provision re Fla. Residential Property & Casualty Joint Underwriting Association re qualification of insurer for exemption from certain assessment; provides retroactive application. Repeals 627.3511(5)(b). Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

CS/SB 1494 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Saunders

Water & Wastewater Systems; redefines term "governmental authority"; provides for additional exemption; authorizes specified transactions before Public Service Commission approval. Amends 367.021,.022,.071. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 1514 by Senator Clary

Hospices; prescribes additional subjects that must be addressed in rules of Elderly Affairs Dept.; authorizes physician services to be provided through contract; prescribes additional facilities in which hospice services may be provided; prescribes responsibility for care & services of persons admitted to hospice programs. Amends 400.605,.609. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

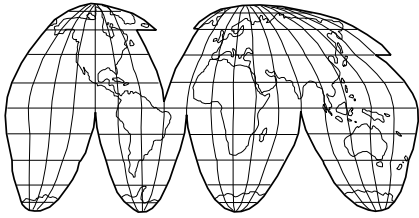
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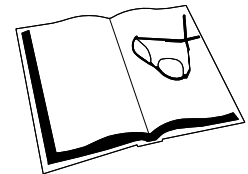
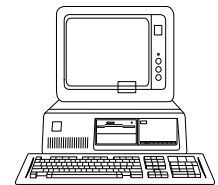
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