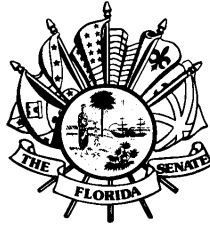


Senate Calendar

Monday, March 20, 2000

(46 days remaining)

Toni Jennings
President



William G. "Doc" Myers
President Pro Tempore

THE SENATE WILL CONVENE ON
Tuesday, March 21, 2000
9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon

SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 20 - 24, 2000

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

MONDAY March 20, 2000	TUESDAY March 21, 2000	WEDNESDAY March 22, 2000	THURSDAY March 23, 2000	FRIDAY March 24, 2000
11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Apportionment and Redistricting Rm. 412 (KB) Gubernatorial App. & Confirmations (NM)*	9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon SESSION Upon recess of Session- until completion of agenda Republican Caucus Rm. 309 (SB) 12:00 noon-1:00 p.m. Legislative Women's Caucus Rm. 409 (SB)	9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon SESSION	11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Group V Budget Rm. 412 (KB) Sub. on Education Rm. 412 (KB) Sub. on Gen. Gov. Rm. 301 (CB) Sub. on Health & Human Services Rm. 309 (CB) Sub. on Public Safety & Judiciary Rm. 42 (SB) Sub. on Trans. & Econ. Devel. Rm. 32 (SB) Fiscal Policy Rm. 37 (SB) Fiscal Res. Rm. 110 (SB)	
LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE		
1:00-3:00 p.m. Group I Banking & Insurance Rm. 110 (SB) Education Rm. 412 (KB) Natural Resources Rm. 37 (SB) 3:30-5:30 p.m. Group II Com. & Econ. Opport. Rm. 110 (SB) Comp. Planning, Local & Military Affairs Rm. 309 (CB) Criminal Justice Rm. 37 (SB)	1:00-3:00 p.m. Group III Agriculture & Con. Services Rm. 301 (CB) Gov. Oversight & Pro. Rm. 37 (SB) Health, Aging & Long-Term Care Rm. 110 (SB) Trans. Rm. 309 (CB) 3:30-5:30 p.m. Group IV Children & Families Rm. 37 (SB) E & E Rm. 309 (CB) Judiciary Rm. 110 (SB) Reg. Ind. Rm. 412 (KB) 5:00- 6:00 p.m. Senator King will host a workshop on SB 2086 Rm. 209 (SB)	1:00-3:00 p.m. Group V Budget (NM)* Sub. on Ed. (NM)* Sub. on Gen. Gov. (NM)* Sub. on Health & Human Sers. (NM)* Sub. on Public Safety & Judiciary (NM)* Sub. on Trans. & Econ. Devel. (NM)* Fiscal Policy Rm. 37 (SB) Fiscal Res. (NM)* 3:30-5:00 p.m. Task Force on State Court Funding/Article V Rm. 110 (SB) Jt. Leg. Everglades Oversight Rm. 102 (HB)		(NM)* = Not Meeting

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SCHEDULED MEETINGS

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2000

SELECT COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENT AND

REDISTRICTING: 11:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room 412, Knott Building:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Latvala, Chairman; Senators Clary, Dawson, Geller, Horne, Laurent, Lee, Meek, Mitchell and Scott)

Presentation by Select Committee staff regarding redistricting time line

Consideration of proposal to allow apportionment to occur in a special session prior to the regular session in 2002

Presentation by Scott McPherson, Director, Sunshine Count 2000

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

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Scott, Chairman; Senator Holzendorf, Vice-Chairman; Senators Brown-Waite, Campbell, Casas, Childers, Geller, King, Rossin, Sebesta and Thomas)

SB 0164 by Senator Scott and others—Insurance/Autism Spectrum Disorder
SB 2158 by Senator Holzendorf—Insurance Adjusters
SB 2304 by Senator Holzendorf—Reinsurance Credit
SB 2130 by Senator Rossin—Public Deposits
SB 2084 by Senator King—Workers' Compensation Division (RAB)
SB 2150 by Senator Holzendorf—Insurance Agents/Continuing Educ.
SB 0252 by Senator Mitchell—Industrial Life Insurance Policies
SB 1612 by Senator Diaz-Balart—Credit Insurance
SB 2028 by Senator Grant—Consumer Finance
SB 1130 by Senator Casas—Explosives

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Friday, March 17, 2000, at 1:00 p.m.

EDUCATION (GROUP I): 1:00—3:00 p.m., Room 412, Knott Building:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Cowin, Chairman; Senator Horne, Vice-Chairman; Senators Burt, Diaz de la Portilla, Dyer, Jones, Kirkpatrick, Klein, Kurth, Sullivan and Webster)

SJR 1008 by Senator Kirkpatrick—Public Charter Schools
SB 1574 by the Committee on Education—Charter Schools
SB 1592 by the Committee on Education—Charter School Capital Outlay TF
SB 1870 by Senator Cowin—Education (RAB)
SB 2062 by Senator Horne and others—State University System/Rulemaking
SB 1906 by Senator Lee—Calculating HS Students' Grades
CS/SB 0890 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections, Senator Kurth and others—Direct-Support Organizations
SB 1318 by Senator Cowin—Lottery Capital Outlay & Debt TF/DOE
SB 2030 by Senator Horne—Schools/Funds for Operation

Presentation on ESE Matrix

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Friday, March 17, 2000, at 1:00 p.m.

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

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Bronson, Chairman; Senator Forman, Vice-Chairman; Senators Carlton, Diaz-Balart, Hargrett, Latvala, Laurent and Saunders)

SB 1694 by Senator Saunders—Everglades Restoration & Funding
SB 1696 by Senator Saunders—Everglades Restoration Reserve TF
SB 1494 by Senator Laurent—Lake Okeechobee
SB 1640 by Senator Laurent—Lake Okeechobee Protection TF
CS/SB 0806 by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services and Senator Laurent—Aquaculture

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Friday, March 17, 2000, at 1:00 p.m.

COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES (GROUP II): 3:30—5:30 p.m., Room 110, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Kirkpatrick, Chairman; Senator Klein, Vice-Chairman; Senators Dawson, Diaz de la Portilla, Grant, Holzendorf, King, McKay, Scott and Thomas)

CS/SB 0266 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Sebesta—Manufactured Asphalt/Indexed Tax
SB 0932 by Senator Sebesta—Sales Tax Registration Fee
CS/SB 0194 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource, Senator Horne and others—Sales Tax Exemptions
SB 1934 by Senator Klein—Rural Development
SB 1668 by Senator Kirkpatrick—Economic Development
SB 1308 by Senator Kirkpatrick—Daylight Saving Time
SB 0344 by Senator Forman—Premium Assistance Program
SB 2178 by Senator Kirkpatrick—Workforce Education

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Friday, March 17, 2000, at 3:30 p.m.

COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING, LOCAL AND MILITARY AFFAIRS (GROUP II): 3:30—5:30 p.m., Room 309, Capitol:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Carlton, Chairman; Senator Kurth, Vice-Chairman; Senators Clary, Forman, Geller, Lee, Mitchell and Myers)

SB 0004 by Senator Diaz-Balart and others—Fla. Building Code/Exemption
SB 0380 by Senator Clary and others—Florida Building Code

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Friday, March 17, 2000, at 3:30 p.m.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (GROUP II): 3:30—5:30 p.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Brown-Waite, Chairman; Senator Campbell, Vice-Chairman; Senators Bronson, Burt, Horne, Meek and Silver)

SB 1192 by Senator Webster—Juvenile Offenders
SB 0180 by Senator Lee—Juvenile/Failure to Appear in Court
SB 2212 by the Committee on Criminal Justice—Corrections Department

SB 0722 by Senator Lee—Habitual Juvenile Offenders
 SB 1196 by Senator Brown-Waite—Juvenile Justice
 SB 1224 by Senator Dyer—Sexual Predators/Name Change
 SB 1400 by Senator Bronson and others—Sexual Predators & Sexual Offenders
 SB 1548 by Senator Brown-Waite—Prosecution of Juveniles
 SB 1670 by Senator Brown-Waite—Corrections Department
 SB 1792 by Senator McKay—Florida Statutes
 SB 1794 by Senator McKay—Florida Statutes
 SB 1796 by Senator McKay—Florida Statutes
 SB 1840 by Senator Lee—Weapons of Mass Destruction
 SB 1854 by Senator Brown-Waite—Delinquency or Dependency of Child

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Friday, March 17, 2000, at 3:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2000

CAUCUS NOTICES

The Republican Caucus will meet upon recess of Session, in Room 309 Senate Office Building.

The legislative Women's Caucus will meet from 12:00 noon until 1:00 p.m., in Room 409 Senate Office Building. The topic is Update & Information: Budget for Health and Human Services and Education.

WORKSHOP

Senator King will host an informal legislative workshop on SB 2086 from 5:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m., in Room 209 Senate Office Building. For further information, please contact Senator King's Legislative Assistant, Kay Rousseau, at 487-5030.

AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES (GROUP III): 1:00—3:00 p.m., Room 301, Capitol:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Thomas, Chairman; Senator Dyer, Vice-Chairman; Senators Childers, Grant, McKay and Meek)

SB 1896 by Senator Laurent—Air Pollution Permits
 SB 2068 by Senator Lee—Agriculturally Depressed Areas/Loans
 SB 1904 by Senator Thomas—Agric. & Consumer Services Dept.

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Monday, March 20, 2000, at 1:00 p.m.

GOVERNMENTAL OVERSIGHT AND PRODUCTIVITY

(GROUP III): 1:00—3:00 p.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Latvala, Chairman; Senator Silver, Vice-Chairman; Senators Brown-Waite, Cowin, Diaz-Balart, Horne and Rossin)

SB 1504 by Senator Diaz-Balart—State Contracts/Faith-based Orgs.
 SB 0222 by Senator Dyer—Public Health Care Employees/Safety
 SB 1026 by Senator Silver—FRS/Average Final Compensation
 SB 1102 by Senator Sebesta and others—Comprehensive Indemnity Dental Plan
 SB 1250 by Senator Jones—Official State Flagships
 SB 1578 by Senator Horne—Shands Jacksonville Healthcare, Inc.
 SB 1602 by Senator Silver—Regional Cultural Facilities

SB 1966 by Senator Latvala—Customer Service Standards Act
 SB 2320 by Senator Sebesta—Cultural Endowment Program
 CS/SB 1292 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Brown-Waite—Inmate Housing Out of State

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Monday, March 20, 2000, at 1:00 p.m.

HEALTH, AGING AND LONG-TERM CARE (GROUP III):

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

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Clary, Chairman; Senator Bronson, Vice-Chairman; Senators Dawson, Forman, Klein, Myers and Saunders)

CS/SB 0402 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, Senator Latvala and others—Florida Health Endowment Association
 CS/SB 0404 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, Senator Latvala and others—Florida Health Endowment Trust Fund
 SB 1062 by Senator Saunders and others—Florida Healthy Kids Program
 SB 1844 by Senator Clary—Long-term Care Ombudsman Program
 SB 1932 by Senator Silver—Nursing
 SB 2034 by Senator Clary—Department of Health
 SB 2192 by Senator Dawson—Quality Medical Care
 SB 2230 by Senator Meek—Nursing Home Facilities/Receivership
 SB 2266 by Senator Forman—Unlicensed Assisted Living Facility

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Monday, March 20, 2000, at 1:00 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION (GROUP III): 1:00—3:00 p.m., Room 309, Capitol:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Webster, Chairman; Senator Sebesta, Vice-Chairman; Senators Casas, Hargrett, Jones, King, Kurth, Laurent, Lee, Mitchell and Sullivan)

SB 0780 by Senator Webster—Highway Safety Laws
 SB 1758 by Senator McKay—Florida Statutes
 SB 0938 by Senator Bronson—New Motor Vehicle Damage Disclosure
 SB 0066 by Senator Dyer—DUI/Substance Abuse Course/Minors
 SB 2262 by Senator Sullivan—Driver Licenses/Notice of Suspension
 SB 1276 by Senator Hargrett—Suspension of Driver's License

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Monday, March 20, 2000, at 1:00 p.m.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES (GROUP IV): 3:30—5:30 p.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Diaz-Balart, Chairman; Senator Jones, Vice-Chairman; Senators Clary, Cowin, Forman, McKay and Mitchell)

SB 1136 by Senator Carlton—Elderly & Disabled Adults
 SB 1280 by Senator Cowin—Comprehensive Transitional Ed. Prog.

SB 1362 by Senator Diaz-Balart—Interstate Compact on Adoptions
 SB 1760 by Senator McKay—Florida Statutes
 SB 1762 by Senator McKay—Florida Statutes

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Monday, March 20, 2000, at 3:30 p.m.

ETHICS AND ELECTIONS (GROUP IV): 3:30—5:30 p.m.,
Room 309, Capitol:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Saunders, Chairman; Senator Rossin, Vice-Chairman; Senators Carlton, Hargrett, Kirkpatrick, Meek and Sebesta)

SB 1654 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and others—Voting System Technology Task Force
SB 2276 by Senator Meek—Voting System Technology Task Force
SB 2104 by Senator Webster—Ballot Statements & Titles
SB 1512 by Senator Klein—Campaign Finance Reform Act

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Monday, March 20, 2000, at 3:30 p.m.

JUDICIARY (GROUP IV): 3:30—5:30 p.m., Room 110, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Grant, Chairman; Senator Laurent, Vice-Chairman; Senators Burt, Campbell, Scott, Silver and Webster)

SB 0680 by Senator Carlton—Condominiums/Unpaid Assessments
SB 0808 by Senator Sebesta and others—Expert Witness Testimony
SB 1620 by Senator Diaz-Balart—Lawyer-client Privilege
SB 2080 by Senator Grant—Child Protection/Abandoned Newborns
SB 2082 by Senator Grant—Public Records/Abandoned Newborns
SB 2280 by Senator Mitchell—Child Abuse/Public Records
SB 2282 by Senator Mitchell—Dependent Children Protection

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Monday, March 20, 2000, at 3:30 p.m.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES (GROUP IV): 3:30—5:30 p.m.,
Room 412, Knott Building:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Lee, Chairman; Senator Latvala, Vice-Chairman; Senators Casas, Childers, Dawson, Dyer, Geller, Holzendorf and Sullivan)

SB 1930 by Senator Carlton—Public Lodging/Emergency/Evacuation
SB 1064 by Senator Forman and others—Fire Protection Systems
SB 1846 by Senator Horne—Public Records/Telecommunications
SB 1944 by Senator Silver—Cooperative Associations/Reduced Fee
SB 0218 by the Committee on Regulated Industries—Telecommunications Services
SB 1526 by Senator Dyer and others—Cigarettes/Sale & Distribution

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Monday, March 20, 2000, at 3:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2000

FISCAL POLICY (GROUP V): 1:00—3:00 p.m., Room 37,
Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Casas, Chairman; Senator Brown-Waite, Vice-Chairman; Senators Cowin, King, Klein, Lee, Rossin and Thomas)

SB 2202 by the Committee on Fiscal Policy—Appropriations Implementing Bill
CS/CS/SB 1258 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and the Committee on Criminal Justice—Money Laundering
SB 1260 by the Committee on Criminal Justice—Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund
SB 0838 by Senator Bronson—Convicted Burglar/DNA Testing
SB 1192 by Senator Webster—Juvenile Offenders(IF RECEIVED)
CS/SB 0726 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Bronson—Nitrous Oxide
SB 1400 by Senator Bronson and others—Sexual Predators & Sexual Offenders(IF RECEIVED)
SB 1196 by Senator Brown-Waite—Juvenile Justice(IF RECEIVED)
SB 0722 by Senator Lee—Habitual Juvenile Offenders(IF RECEIVED)
SB 1548 by Senator Brown-Waite—Prosecution of Juveniles (IF RECEIVED)

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Tuesday, March 21, 2000, at 1:00 p.m.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON EVERGLADES OVERSIGHT:

3:30—5:00 p.m., Room 102, House Office Building:

(SENATE MEMBERSHIP: Senator Forman, Alternating Chairman; Senators Bronson and Saunders; HOUSE MEMBERSHIP: Representative Constantine, Alternating Chairman; Representatives Alexander and Eggelletion)

Presentation by South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) on efforts to Identify Restudy Funding

Discussion of Restudy Funding (HB 221 Constantine)

TASK FORCE ON STATE COURT FUNDING/ARTICLE V:

3:30—5:00 p.m., Room 110, Senate Office Building:

(SENATE MEMBERSHIP: Senator Laurent, Chairman; Senators Campbell, Carlton and Grant; HOUSE MEMBERSHIP: Senator Byrd, Vice Chairman; Representatives Goodlette, Roberts and Villalobos)

Proposed Article V legislation

Proposed work plan and interim projects

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Tuesday, March 21, 2000, at 3:30 p.m.

NOTE: Only members of the Task Force may file amendments. Amendments may be filed with the Senate Judiciary Committee and the House Judiciary Committee

BILLS ON THE CALENDAR

BILLS ON THIRD READING

CS/SB 946 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Sebesta

Offenses by Public Servants; authorizes Statewide Prosecutor to prosecute violations of chapter on Bribery; Misuse of Public Office; provides criteria for placement & removal of names on convicted vendor list; creates "Citizens' Right to Honest Government Act"; provides status of confidential informants or confidential sources; authorizes public servants who are subjected to investigation for official misconduct to recover attorney's fees, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Read the second time on March 15, 2000, and amended on March 15 & 16, 2000

SB 1108 by Senator Sebesta

Public Records/Criminal Justice; provides that identity of confidential informants or confidential sources is exempt from disclosure; provides for future review & repeal; provides finding of public necessity. Amends 119.07. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Read the second time on March 15, 2000, and amended on March 16, 2000

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR AS DETERMINED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND CALENDAR FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2000

SB 1014 by Senator Saunders

Board of Dentistry; revises qualifications of members of board. Amends 466.004. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

*Similar to **HB 729** in the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care*

CS/SB 688 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Sullivan

Public Accountancy; extends application deadline for licensure based on certain practice experience; revises practice requirement of partnerships, corporations, & limited liability companies re ownership; provides restrictions on use of practice titles, designations, & abbreviations. Amends 473.308,.309,.322. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

*Similar to **CS/HB 405** in the Committee on Regulated Industries*

CS/SB 234 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Silver

Alcoholic Bev./Students/Curriculum; provides exemption for giving or serving to certain underage students alcoholic beverages that are delivered as part of required curriculum at accredited institution; provides exemption for possession of alcoholic beverages by underage students in specified circumstances. Amends 562.11,.111. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

*Similar to **CS/HB 5** in the Committee on Regulated Industries*

SB 70 by Senator Diaz-Balart

Thomas Barkdull District Courthouse; designates courthouse of District Court of Appeal for Third District as "Thomas H. Barkdull, Jr., District Courthouse"; authorizes Third District Court of Appeal to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary

*Similar to **HB 17** in the Committee on Judiciary*

CS/SB 140 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs and Senator Geller

Local Govt. Code Enforcement Boards; authorizes suits to recover money judgments & costs; provides alternative for posting certain notices. Amends 162.09,.10,.12. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 224 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator Laurent

Warehouse Receipt; revises definition of term "warehouse receipt" to include electronic notification. Amends 671.201. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

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

*Similar to **CS/HB 143** in the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities*

SB 892 by Senator King

Insurance Claims/Electronic Payments; authorizes payment of certain claims by debit card or other form of electronic transfer under certain circumstances. Amends 627.4035. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

SB 360 by Senator Campbell and others

Local Govts./Bldgs./Public Nuisance; authorizes local governments to take local administrative action to declare certain buildings & premises to be public nuisance when building or premises is used to deal in stolen property. Amends 893.138. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

*Similar to **HB 65** in the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs*

CS/CS/CS/SB's 852, 2 & 46 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Criminal Justice, the Committee on Education, Dyer, Carlton and others

School Safety & Security; (THIS BILL COMBINES S852,2,46) revises criteria for determining school's performance grade category for specified school years; establishes Partnership for School Safety & Security; requires each district school board to review its zero-tolerance policy & ensure inclusion of specific offenses; prohibits students referred to child study team from enrolling in home education program, etc. Amends Chs. 229, 230, 231, 232, 235, 414, 984. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education and 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 1002 by the Committee on Education

Public Records/Educational Facility; provides exemption from public records & meetings requirements for portions of blueprints of educational facility, including state university facility; provides for future legislative review & repeal; provides for rulemaking authority; provides for persons who have bona-fide need to know such information; provides finding of public necessity. Effective Date: Contingent.

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

SB 990 by the Committee on Education

Students/High School Grading; requires certain reports; encourages certain grading practices; requires grade-point-average calculation for Bright Futures Scholarship Program; prohibits certain exemption; authorizes school districts to abandon certain high school grading practices; provides definitions; repeals provision re weighting of grades in dual enrollment & advanced placement courses. Amends 230.23, 232.24521,.2463; repeals 240.1163(4). Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Education

SB 748 by the Committee on Education

Professional Teaching Fellowship Act; provides intent to demonstrate benefits of said program to prepare new teachers & to provide certain professional development activities to support them; provides for recruitment of persons to participate in fellowship

program by means of forgivable loans; provides conditions for repayment of loans not eligible for loan forgiveness; establishes professional development program for recipients of fellowship & other college graduates, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 50 by the Committee on Education, Senator Sullivan and others

Teacher Recruitment Program; creates said program; requires school district with school in grade category "D" or "F" to submit to DOE plan for recruitment of certain teachers to failing schools; requires salary bonus for selected teachers; limits number of teachers who are eligible for recruitment under plan; requires school districts to determine certain criteria for teachers recruited for program; authorizes principals to determine eligible teachers under criteria, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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 850 by the Committee on Education and Senator Cowin

Schools/Instructional Materials; prescribes duty of school boards to provide instructional materials; amends existing notice requirements & eliminates requirements for providing weighted & unweighted aggregations; changes reference from DOE to Education Commissioner re certain duties in selecting & adopting instructional materials; eliminates condition for rejecting bids; changes term of adoption for instructional materials, etc. Amends Ch. 233, 230.23,.23025. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 92 by Senator Sullivan and others

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education

SB 130 by Senator Lee and others

Florida Prepaid College Program; provides for transfer of Florida Prepaid College Program benefits to certain applied technology diploma programs & vocational certificate programs; requires direct-support organization to operate under written contract with board; allows Florida Prepaid College Board to permit direct-support organizations established under this section to use property, facilities, & personal services of board, etc. Amends 240.551. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

SB 1264 by Senator McKay

Children with Developmental Delays; creates Study on Children with Developmental Delays Act; provides purposes; provides for commission & its membership, officers, & meetings; provides for administration of study & for staff & expenses; prescribes components of study; authorizes employment of expert consultants; provides for advisory workgroups; requires reports to Legislature; provides for expiration of act. 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 842 by Senator Klein

Schools/Grade Forgiveness Policies; revises requirements for district grade forgiveness policies. Amends 232.246. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education

SB 836 by Senator Horne

Public Records/College Savings Prog.; provides exemption from public records requirements for account information associated with Florida College Savings Program; authorizes release of such information to community colleges, colleges, & universities under certain circumstances; requires that such institutions maintain confidentiality of information; provides for future legislative review & repeal; provides finding of public necessity. Creates 240.554. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar

CS/SB 358 by the Committee on Children and Families

Substance Abuse & Mental Health; revises income standard that is basis for sliding fee scale adopted by CFS Dept. for mental health services provided to children & adolescents; specifies requirements for counties in spending certain funds for local substance abuse & mental health services; revises types of services provided by dept. under substance abuse & mental health service system; creates provisions re Indigent Psychiatric Medication Program, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 682 by the Committee on Children and Families and Senator Forman

Mental Health Services/Children; revises provisions governing medical, psychiatric, & psychological examination & treatment of children; prescribes procedures for admission of children & adolescents to residential treatment centers for residential mental health treatment; prohibits children & adolescents from admission to state mental health treatment facilities; requires licensure of residential treatment centers for children & adolescents, etc. Amends Chs. 39, 394, 409. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 288 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Campbell

Grandparents' Visitation Rights; provides for court-ordered grandparent visitation under certain circumstances; provides for appointment of guardian ad litem & family mediation if court makes preliminary finding that minor is threatened with demonstrable significant mental or emotional harm without visitation; repeals specific provision re grandparental visitation, etc. Amends 61.13, 752.015,.07; creates 752.011; repeals 752.01. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

CS/SB 708 by the Committee on Children and Families

Domestic Violence; redefines terms "domestic violence", "family or household member", "domestic violence center" & "domestic violence advocate"; specifies when person has standing to file petition for injunction against domestic violence; provides for incidents that describe violence or threats of violence; requests Supreme Court to adopt rules to require extensions of temporary injunctions, etc. Amends 25.385, 39.902, 61.1825, 90.5036, 741.28,.30, 943.171. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

SB 1220 by Senator McKay

Commission on Homeless; creates said commission within Executive Office of Governor; provides for membership of commission; requires commission to review problems of homeless & propose solutions for reducing homelessness; requires commission to hold specified number of public meetings; provides requirements for written report by commission; provides for commission members to be reimbursed for travel & per diem expenses; authorizes commission to employ executive director, etc. 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 Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 212 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and others

Health Care Assistance/Children; requires Social Services Estimating Conference to develop certain information re Florida Kidcare program; removes applicability of Medicaid third-party liability requirements to Medikids program; revises eligibility for certain children for services under Children's Medical Services network; provides for dental benefits under Florida Kidcare program, etc. Amends 216.136, Ch. 409. 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

SCR 918 by Senator Rossin

William O. Monroe/Auditor General; confirms appointment of William Oliver Monroe to position of Auditor General.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Rules and Calendar

*Similar to **HB 657** in the Committee on Rules and Calendar*

SCR 1168 by Senator Rossin

John W. Turcotte/Director of OPPAGA; reconfirms appointment of John W. Turcotte as Director of Office of Program Policy Analysis & Government Accountability.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Rules and Calendar

CS/SB 1222 by the Committee on Fiscal Policy and Senator McKay

Task Force on Long-term Care; creates Task Force on Availability & Affordability of Long-term Care; provides for membership & duties; provides for staff & expenses; requires report; provides for expiration of task force. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably 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 758 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Senator Lee and others

Grow Smart Florida Study Commission; creates said commission; provides for commission membership & purpose. 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 Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 372 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Rossin

Investment of Public Funds; requires that investment of assets of any local retirement system or plan be consistent with written investment policy; requires that such policies list authorized investments & prohibits investments not so listed; revises requirements re local governments' investment policies; revises authority of Banking & Finance Dept. to follow up on entities that fail to file annual financial reports, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

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

SB 8 by Senator Holzendorf

Relief/William D. & Susan G. Mock; provides for relief of William D. Mock & Susan G. Mock; compensates them for injuries sustained as result of negligence of St. Johns County. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Recommended favorably by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably by the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and Fiscal Resource

CS/SB 10 by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Myers

Relief/Elizabeth & Frederick Schnell; provides for relief of Elizabeth Schnell & Frederick Schnell; compensates them for injuries & damages sustained as result of negligence of HSMV. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably, with two amendments, by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Fiscal Resource reports the Committee substitute favorably, with one amendment

SB 12 by Senator Silver

Relief/Frank J. & Marlene G. Ruck; provides for relief of Frank J. Ruck, Jr., & Marlene G. Ruck, individually & as Personal Representatives of Estate of Christopher F. Ruck; compensates them for death of Christopher F. Ruck as result of negligence of Miami-Dade County. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably by the Committees on Judiciary and Fiscal Resource

SB 14 by Senator Dyer

Relief/Maria Garcia/Orange Co.; provides for relief of Maria Garcia, as legal guardian of Delfina Benjumea, for injuries & damages sustained by Ms. Benjumea as result of negligence of Orange County Sheriff's Office. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably, with two amendments, by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Criminal Justice and reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

CS/SB 38 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Burt

Relief/Fred Fedorka/Volusia Co.; provides for relief of Fred Fedorka; compensates him for death of his wife, Carol Fedorka, & for injuries he sustained as result of negligence of Volusia County. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably, with one amendment, by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Fiscal Resource reports the Committee substitute favorably

SB 42 by Senator Casas

Relief/Andrew Greene/Broward Co.; provides for relief of Andrew Greene for legal fees & costs re damages sustained as result of Broward County School Board's negligence & invasion of privacy. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably, with two amendments, by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably, with three amendments, by the Committee on Education and reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

SB 16 by Senator Dawson

Relief/Elizabeth Menendez; provides for relief of Elizabeth Menendez; compensates her for injuries & damages sustained as result of negligence of Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Criminal Justice and reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

SB 18 by Senator Meek

Relief/Lawrence Gizzi/Hallandale; provides for relief of Lawrence Gizzi for injuries & damages resulting from negligence of City of Hallandale. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably, with one amendment, by The Special Master on Claim Bills and 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 20 by Senator Forman

Relief/Virgilio & Anagely Chavez; provides for relief of Virgilio Chavez & Anagely Chavez, a minor, for injuries & damages sustained because of death of Cruz Chavez due to inappropriate treatment by Broward General Medical Center. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

SB 26 by Senator Silver

Relief/Clarice Holland; provides for relief of Clarice Holland, individually as surviving spouse of Sidney Holland, Jr., deceased, & as Personal Representative of Estate of Sidney Holland, Jr., deceased; compensates them for losses sustained as result of negligence of South Broward Hospital District, d.b.a. Memorial Regional Hospital, which resulted in death of Sidney Holland, Jr. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably by the Committees on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and Fiscal Resource

SB 28 by Senator Geller

Relief/Earl Spencer/Fort Lauderdale; provides for relief of Earl Spencer; authorizes & directs City of Fort Lauderdale to compensate him for personal injuries suffered due to negligence of city. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably by The Special Master on Claim Bills and 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 Fiscal Resource

SB 32 by Senator Dawson

Relief/J.C. Wendehake/Port St. Lucie; provides for relief of J. C. Wendehake; compensates him for injuries sustained as result of

negligence of City of Port St. Lucie. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended unfavorably by The Special Master on Claim Bills and 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 40 by Senator Mitchell

Relief/Jason & Donna Crosby; provides for relief of Jason Crosby & Donna Crosby, his mother, for injuries sustained as result of automobile accident involving Jason Crosby, a minor, & police officers employed by City of Tallahassee; provides for appropriation by city. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably, with one amendment, by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Criminal Justice and reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

SB 58 by Senator Bronson

Environmental Mitigation/DOT; provides for admissibility of specified costs in cases involving DOT mitigation projects. Amends 373.4137. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 60 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource, Senator Lee and others

Intangible Personal Property Taxes; reduces rate of such tax; reduces rates of tax on securities in Florida Futures Investment Fund to conform; exempts accounts receivable from tax as of specified date; deletes exemption from tax to conform; amends definition of term "beneficial interest"; relieves trustees of specified obligations; amends, for purposes of determining taxable situs, definition of term "any person domiciled in this state", etc. Amends Ch. 199. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

SB 64 by Senator Cowin

Florida Residents' Tax Relief Act; specifies period during which sale of clothing & school supplies shall be exempt from such tax; defines terms "clothing" & "school supplies" for purposes of exemption; provides for rules. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 80 by the Committee on Fiscal Policy and Senator Kurth

Community Center Grants/DCA; authorizes DCA to administer grant program for funding acquisition, renovation, or construction of community centers; authorizes counties, municipalities, special districts, & certain nonprofit corporations to apply for such grants; requires that grant recipient provide certain matching funds; provides that dept. may not allocate project grant unless funds are appropriated by Legislature, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 88 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: 10/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 94 by the Committee on Fiscal Policy and Senator Brown-Waite

Disability Retirement/Special Risk; increases disability retirement benefit for members of special risk class; provides for contribution-rate increases to fund this act; directs Statutory Revision Division to adjust contribution rates set forth in specified provision; declares that this act fulfills important state interest. Amends 121.091. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 106 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Mitchell

Insurance/Countersignature Law; provides exemption to countersignature law for specified insurance policies. Amends 624.426. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 110 by the Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments and Confirmations and others

Executive Appointments; clarifies provisions re terms of members of Environmental Regulation Commission within DEP; requires that Juvenile Justice Secretary & Health Care Administration Director be confirmed by Senate; clarifies membership, & specifies terms of members, of regional planning councils; amends provision re membership on Education Standards Commission within DOE; specifies terms of members of board of trustees of community college, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments and Confirmations

SB 114 by Senator Kirkpatrick and others

Small County Surtax; revises population requirements for levying small county surtax. Amends 212.055. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 120 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and Senator Klein

Illegal Campaign Contributions; increases penalties for making certain illegal campaign contributions. Amends 106.09. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

SB 122 by Senator Klein

Tax Exemption/Prevention Services; provides exemption for certain nonprofit organizations that provide crime-prevention services, drunk-driving-prevention services, or juvenile-delinquency-prevention services. Amends 212.08. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

SB 126 by Senator Saunders and others

Motorcycle Riders/Safety Equipment; exempts persons of specified age from certain safety equipment requirements. Amends 316.211. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

CS/CS/SB 134 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Criminal Justice and Senator Diaz-Balart

Pretrial Release; revises criteria for bail determination; prohibits persons charged with dangerous crimes from being placed on pretrial release on nonmonetary conditions at first appearance hearings; provides criteria for pretrial release on nonmonetary conditions; authorizes court to order pretrial detention for persons on pretrial release who commit new crimes under certain circumstances, etc. Amends 903.046, 907.041; creates 903.0471. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

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

SB 136 by Senator Diaz-Balart

Trooper Robert Smith Act; revises criteria for pretrial detention; permits court to order pretrial detention under specified circumstances when it finds substantial probability that defendant committed charged crime of DUI manslaughter as defined by specific provision, re driving under influence, & that defendant poses threat of harm to community; deletes requirement for additional court findings for pretrial detention, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/2000 except as otherwise provided.

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

CS/SB 154 by the Committee on Judiciary, Senator Campbell and others

Florida Vexatious Litigant Law; provides for court order to require certain plaintiffs to furnish security for certain purposes; provides procedures, requirements, limitations & exceptions; provides for effect of such court order; prohibits clerks of court from filing certain actions under certain circumstances; requires clerks of court to file copies of certain court orders with Florida Supreme Court; provides for cumulative relief, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

SB 156 by Senator Klein

Funeral & Cemetery Services; revises terminology re cemeteries owned by 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; eliminates reference to examination fee; increases annual license fees for certain cemeteries, etc. Amends Ch. 497. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 168 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Senator Saunders and others

Pharmacists/Licensure by Endorsement; authorizes licensure of pharmacists by endorsement & provides requirements therefor, including fee. Creates 465.0075. 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

SB 172 by Senator Saunders and others

Schools/Courses of Study/Veterans; requires instruction in public schools re sacrifices made by veterans. Amends 233.061. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 182 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Diaz-Balart

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; authorizes DOI to retain certain consultants for merger evaluation purposes; requires certain companies to pay consultant costs, etc. Amends 628.231, 715, 723, 729. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

SB 184 by Senator Lee

Concealed Handcuff Key Offense; provides definitions; provides that it is third-degree felony for person placed in custody to possess concealed handcuff key; provides that disclosure of such possession to law enforcement officer is defense to charge of unlawfully possessing concealed handcuff key; includes offense of possessing concealed handcuff key on offense severity ranking chart of Criminal Punishment Code. Amends 921.0022; creates 843.021. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 186 by the Committee on Natural Resources

Environmental Reorganization; provides for divisions & special offices in DEP; identifies agencies participating in one-stop permitting system; requires lessee of personal watercraft to receive instruction by Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission; transfers specific regulatory powers from DEP to said commission & Agri. & Consumer Services Dept; provides for regulation of stone crabs; clarifies regulation of saltwater life, etc. Amends FS. 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

SB 208 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity

Governmental Software/Copyright; abrogates repeal of specific provision which prescribes regulations governing data processing

software & electronic recordkeeping systems used or created by governmental agencies; provides for future repeal of specific provision which authorizes agency to sell or license copyrighted software to any other public or private entity & establish license fees. Abrogates repeal of 119.083; repeals 119.083(2). Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 210 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity

Deferred Compensation Programs; clarifies & defines term "employee" to include any constitutional county officer under specified provision of State Constitution; provides for protection of existing contractual relationships; provides for negotiation of joint deferred compensation program interlocal government agreement for respective employees of county political subdivisions & county constitutional officers, etc. Amends 112.215. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

SB 268 by Senator Sebesta

Criminal Defense of Insanity; prescribes criteria for establishment of insanity defense; provides that defendant has burden of proving insanity defense by clear & convincing evidence. Creates 775.027. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 270 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and Senator Sebesta

Elections; provides alternative procedure for voting by absentee ballot; eliminates requirement that election boards be composed of three inspectors & a clerk; eliminates requirement that pollworkers be trained at formal classes; amends provision to conform; provides for deputy sheriff to be present at each polling place. Amends 101.657, 102.012, 021, 031. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB's 276, 394 by the Committee on Criminal Justice, Senators Saunders and Klein

Sentencing; (THIS BILL COMBINES S276,394) provides for enhanced penalties for commission of felony or misdemeanor, or delinquent act or violation of law that would be felony or misdemeanor if committed by an adult, under specified circumstances when defendant committed charged offense for purpose of benefiting, promoting, or furthering interest of criminal street gang, etc. Amends 775.021, 874.04, 921.0022, 0024. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

SB 294 by Senator Forman

Alexander 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: 07/01/2000.

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

SB 300 by Senator Sebesta

Securities/Unlawful Sales; provides that certain unlawful sales of securities are not subject to rescission or other penalties. Amends 517.211. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

CS/SB 314 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Rossin

Insurance Agencies; applies requirements for insurance agencies to designate primary agent to foreign insurance agencies, under certain circumstances; prohibits sharing of insurance commissions with unlicensed persons under certain circumstances; provides application exception. Amends 626.592,.753. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 326 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Saunders

Real Estate Brokers/Escrow Funds; provides exception to requirement that licensee notify Fla. Real Estate Commission of certain doubts or conflicting demands re transaction when buyer of residential condominium unit delivers written notice of intent to cancel contract for sale & purchase; provides requirements for disclosure to persons with whom broker or salesperson has no brokerage relationship, etc. Amends 475.25,.278,.612. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 334 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and Senator Saunders

Voter ID Cards & Absentee Ballots; deletes procedures for mailing voter registration identification cards; modifies absentee ballot certificates; prescribes information that absent elector's designee must include with absentee ballot; deletes prohibition against persons witnessing more than five ballots in election; repeals provision re absentee ballot coordinators, etc. Amends Ch. 101, 97.071, 104.047; repeals 97.056, 101.685. Effective Date: 07/01/2001 except as otherwise provided.

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

CS/SB 346 by the Committee on Children and Families, Senator Campbell and others

Adoption; removes authority of licensed child-placing agencies to file actions to terminate parental rights; provides additional requirements for petition for adoption; provides duties of adoption entity to prospective adoptive parents; provides for placement of minor pending adoption; specifies information that must be disclosed to persons seeking to adopt minor & to parents, etc. Amends Chs. 39, 63, 984, 985. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Reported favorably, with seven amendments, by the Committee on Judiciary and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children and Families

CS/CS/SB 352 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Senator King and others

Women & Heart Disease Task Force; establishes said task force; provides for membership; specifies responsibilities; requires report; provides for future repeal. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

SB 354 by Senator Klein

Florida Academic Scholars Award; provides that student who is recipient of National Hispanic Scholar Award & who meets certain other eligibility requirements is eligible for Florida Academic Scholars award. Amends 240.40205. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

SB 356 by Senator King and others

Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund; provides for allocation of moneys in fund for health & human services programs & for biomedical research programs. Amends 215.5601. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 364 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and others

Primary Election Contests; allows all electors 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

CS/SB 366 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and others

Political Campaigns; repeals specified provision which limits political party endorsements or recommendations of primary candidates; clarifies that certain persons who make independent expenditures that expressly advocate election or defeat of candidates or approval or rejection of issues must file periodic expenditure reports; allows certain individuals to make anonymous independent expenditures, etc. Amends 106.071,.143; repeals 103.121(5). Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 370 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and others

Generic & Brand-Name Drug Formulary; requires Board of Medicine & Board of Pharmacy to provide recommendations & submit report to Legislature concerning formulary for generic & brand-name drugs; repeals provision which requires establishment of formulary of generic & brand-name drug products which are inequivalent. Repeals 465.025(6). Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 388 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

Tax Exemptions; provides exemption from tax on sales, use, & other transactions for sales or leases to all organizations exempt from federal income tax under specific provision of Internal Revenue Code; removes & revises various specific exemptions to conform; provides for application of provisions re temporary exemption certificates to newly organized organizations exempt under specific provision, etc. Amends Chs. 196, 212, 376, 403, 414, 496, 564. Effective Date: 01/01/2001.

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

SB 390 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

Aviation Fuel Tax; rescinds repeal of alternative tax rate. Amends 206.9825. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

CS/SB 412 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Campbell

Health Insurance/Osteoporosis Tests; expands required health insurance coverage for osteoporosis-related matters. Amends 627.6409,.6691, 641.31. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 422 by the Committee on Education and Senator Kirkpatrick

Teacher Bonus/Second-Chance Schools; provides incentive bonus for certain teachers who teach at certain at-risk schools. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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 426 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Geller

Personal Injury Protection Insurance; increases allowable time for provider to file claim with insurer. Amends 627.736. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

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

SB 428 by the Committee on Judiciary

Trial Court Jurisdiction; increases amount in controversy over which county court has jurisdiction; conforms reference. Amends 34.01. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary

CS/SB 696 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Grant

Landlord & Tenant; prescribes amount of interest on rental deposits to be paid tenant; provides for landlord to retain remaining interest; provides conditions for payment to tenant; provides time for payment of interest to tenant; increases value of abandoned property that may be kept, sold, or destroyed if not reclaimed on form of notice to owner other than former tenant, etc. Amends 715.105,.106,.109, 83.49,.67. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

CS/SB 744 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Campbell

Parental Rights; provides that specified rights apply to both parents. Amends 61.13. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 746 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, Senator Clary and others

Workers' Compensation; revises workers' compensation coverage requirements; revises certification & registration requirements for initial licensure; provides for type of qualifying security deposit necessary to become self-insured employer; revises requirements of reports of information by workers' compensation insurers; conforms statutory cross-references. Amends 440.38, 489.114,.115,.510,.515, 627.914. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 752 by the Committee on Children and Families and Senator Geller

Writs of Bodily Attachment; provides for writ of bodily attachment to be served on any day & at any time; authorizes law enforcement officer to use reasonable force to enter building & to take person into custody pursuant to such writ. Amends 61.11. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Judiciary and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children and Families

CS/SB 760 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Laurent

Consumer Collection Practices; revises those practices prohibited in debt collection; prohibits certain communications with debtor's attorney; prohibits causing of charges to be made to any debtor; provides penalties; increases maximum amount of civil penalties; revises provisions re judicial enforcement; provides applicability. Amends 559.72,.77,.78. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

CS/CS/SB's 770, 286 by the Committees on Regulated Industries, Fiscal Resource, Senators Latvala, Geller and others

Alcoholic Beverages/Surcharge; (THIS BILL COMBINES CS/S770,286) reduces surcharges on liquor, wine, cider, & beer sold for consumption on premises; provides exemption from surcharge to certain nonprofit organizations; increases portion of surcharge which is transferred to Children & Adolescents Substance Abuse Trust Fund. Amends 561.501,.121. Effective Date: 09/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 772 by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Webster

Transportation/Rulemaking Auth.(RAB); authorizes DOT to adopt rules for delegation of authority beyond assistant secretaries; authorizes DOT to adopt rules re use of prepaid escrow accounts, approval of aggregate & other material sources, & surety bonds; authorizes Transportation Disadvantaged Comm. to adopt rules re developing operational standards; grants authority for rules adopted by said commission re community transportation coordinators, etc. Amends Chs. 20, 334, 337, 338, 339, 427. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation

SB 794 by Senator Saunders

Underage Witness Protection; requires judge to protect witness under specific age from undue harassment or embarrassment during interrogation & to restrict unnecessary repetition of questions; requires that questions be stated in form appropriate to age & understanding of witness; authorizes court to forbid questions that are not in form reasonably understood. Amends 90.612. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary

CS/SB 822 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Webster

Premium Security Deposits; authorizes insurers to accept & hold such deposits for certain purposes; authorizes insurer to pay interest on such deposits; specifies conditions under which such deposits are considered premium; provides that such deposits are considered

unearned premium for certain purposes. Creates 627.4045. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 828 by Senator Grant

Insurance/Medicare Supplement Policy; redefines term "Medicare supplement policy" for purposes of Florida Medicare Supplement Reform Act to exclude specified policies & plans. Amends 627.672. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

CS/SB 830 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Grant

Perpetuities/Trusts; revises certain criteria for application of rule to certain trusts; specifies exclusivity of application of rule; excludes common-law expressions; provides for judicial & nonjudicial modifications of certain trusts under certain circumstances; provides for representation of certain persons in modification actions; specifies nonapplication to certain trusts, etc. Amends 689.225; creates 737.4031-.4033. Effective Date: 12/31/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

SB 846 by Senator Saunders and others

Florida Mobile Home Act; revises definition of "pass-through charge"; amends specified provision re sale of mobile home park; revises provisions re bona fide offer of purchase made to mobile home park owner; provides for rights of mobile home owners when such offer of purchase includes other property or more than one mobile home park; redefines term "affiliate"; conforms cross-references; revises quorum requirements, etc. Amends 723.003,.071,.072,.078. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

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

CS/CS/SB 860 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Education and Senator Horne

Educational Programs; provides legislative intent for certain technical programs within comprehensive programs of study in high schools; provides for industry-certification, certain required courses, & activities; authorizes endorsement & funding; authorizes rules of DOE; requires certain schools to be selected as pilot projects; provides duties of DOE & schools, etc. Amends Chs. 228, 229, 231, 236, 239. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 868 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator King

Drug-free Workplaces; requires certain contractors to implement drug-free workplace program under certain circumstances. Amends 440.102. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

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

SB 888 by Senator Brown-Waite

County Budgets/Prior Year; provides procedure by which counties may amend prior year's budget. Amends 129.06. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

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

SB 902 by Senator Thomas and others

Citrus Belt & Citrus Commission; provides for redistricting of citrus belt & citrus commission. Amends 601.09. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services

CS/SB 930 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Grant

Industrial Insured Captive Insurers; specifies requirements for industrial insureds of industrial insured captive insurer; provides additional requirement for industrial insured captive insurers. Amends 628.903. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 958 by Senator King

Prepaid Limited Health Service Org.; amends specific provisions re prepaid limited health service organizations to provide for services of nonpanel providers. Amends 636.003,.016. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Banking and Insurance, and Health, Aging and Long-Term Care

CS/SB 964 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator Kirkpatrick

Enterprise Zones; provides for change in boundaries of enterprise zone; provides limitations; exempts certain enterprise zones in Columbia Co. & Suwannee Co. from requirement that areas suffer from pervasive poverty, unemployment, & general distress; authorizes Tourism, Trade, & Economic Development Office to designate enterprise zone in Sarasota Co., etc. Amends 290.0065,.00691,.00692; creates 290.00694. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 994 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Clary

Foreign Medical Graduates; provides for issuance of temporary certificates to foreign medical graduates studying at National Cancer Institute-designated cancer centers; requires fee. Creates 458.3135. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 1042 by Senator Saunders

Unclaimed Funds Held By Guardian; increases threshold value of such funds for which publication of notice of disposition is required. Amends 744.534. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary

CS/SB 1066 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Klein

Durable Powers of Attorney; provides for durable powers of attorney contingent upon specified condition; provides guidelines for such powers; provides statutory forms for affidavits to attest to specified condition. Amends 709.08. Effective Date: 01/01/2001.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

CS/SB 1070 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Horne

Taxation; specifies time period within which DOR & DBPR may determine & assess amount of certain taxes, penalties, or interest due beginning July 1, 2002; provides that Fla. Elections Commission, rather than DOR, shall have responsibility for collecting civil penalties for violation of specified provisions; provides exemption for use of specified percentage of nonresidual fuel to produce electrical or steam energy, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

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

SB 1072 by Senator Horne

Corporate Income Tax; updates references to Internal Revenue Code for corporate income tax purposes; provides retroactive effective date. Amends 220.03. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

CS/SB 1074 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator King

Motorsports Entertainment; defines terms "motorsport entertainment complex," "motorsports event," "owner" & "sanctioning body"; authorizes contracts for promotional activities. Creates 549.10. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

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

SB 1100 by Senator Sebesta

State Comptroller/Public Purchases; grants additional authority to Comptroller to review contracts & purchase orders for public purchases by all state agencies; provides for public contracting certification program. Amends 215.42. 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 Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 1114 by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services and Senator Thomas

Agric. & Horticulture Protection; clarifies provisions re requirement to immediately inform Agric. & Consumer Services Dept. upon receipt or possession of any noxious weed, plant, plant product, or regulated article infected or infested with any plant pest, declared to be threat to state's agricultural & horticultural interests, & to hold such weed, plant, or article for inspection, etc. Amends 581.091, 184. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 1118 by Senator Mitchell

Research & Development Authority; deletes requirements re membership of authority affiliated with National High Magnetic Field Laboratory. Amends 159.703. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and Commerce and Economic Opportunities

CS/SB 1122 by the Committee on Education, Senator Scott and others

Off-site Learning Grants; directs Education Commissioner to make recommendations to Legislature for funding off-site learning grants; provides for review panel; provides requirements for grant recipients; authorizes rulemaking. Creates 228.507. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education

CS/SB 1132 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Laurent

Probation & Community Control; provides for period of probation or community control for offender to be tolled following filing of affidavit alleging violation of probation or community control & issuance of warrant; provides for reinstatement of previously imposed period of probation or community control following dismissal of such affidavit. Amends 948.06. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

SB 1176 by Senator Kirkpatrick

Schools/Instructional Personnel; provides procedure for employment of instructional personnel; revises superintendent's responsibility re employment of such personnel; describes duties of school principal in employment of instructional personnel. Amends 230.23, 33, 231.085. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

SB 1180 by Senator Campbell

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 & certain information to be printed on advertising & promotional material distributed in connection with game promotion to public through mail; provides rulemaking authority, etc. Amends 849.094, 721.111. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services

CS/SB 1230 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs and Senator Silver

Eminent Domain/Municipalities; authorizes municipalities to exercise power of eminent domain for public school purposes; provides for repeal. Amends 166.411; repeals 166.411(11). Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 1266 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator McKay

Victims of Self-Inflicted Crimes; creates Task Force on Victims of Self-Inflicted Crimes within Executive Office of Governor; provides for membership of task force; requires task force to review problems of victims of said crimes & propose solutions to remediate behavior; requires task force to hold specified number of public meetings; provides requirements for written report by task force; authorizes task force to employ executive director, etc. 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, with one amendment

SB 1282 by Senator Cowin

School Readiness Trust Fund/Governor; creates said trust fund within Executive Office of Governor; provides for sources of moneys & purposes; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

SB 1302 by Senator Webster and others

Smoking Areas/Restaurants; reduces percentage of seats required to be in area designated as smoking area in restaurants; amends provision re definition of term "public place" to remove size limitation. Amends 386.203, .205. Effective Date: 10/01/2000 except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities

SB 1310 by Senator Horne

Sales Tax Liability/Dealers; reduces percentage that dealers are to use to calculate their estimated sales tax liability. Amends 212.11 Effective Date: 01/01/2001.

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

CS/SB 1316 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Brown-Waite

Child Molestation/Character Evidence; revises provision of law governing character evidence to permit admission of certain evidence of defendant's commission of acts of child molestation under certain circumstances; provides definition. Amends 90.404. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

SB 1378 by Senator Bronson

Consumer Protection; requires certain health studio contract refunds to be issued within time certain; specifies additional info required in certain business opportunity contract disclosure statements; revises application of requirements for certain securities re selling business opportunities; revises certain requirements for motor vehicle repair shop registrations, etc. Amends Chs. 325, 501, 559; repeals 559.903(5). Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

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

SB 1396 by Senator Mitchell

Sales Tax/Nonprofit Water Systems; exempts certain nonprofit water systems from tax on sales, use, & other transactions. Amends 212.08. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

SB 1414 by Senator Childers

Environmental Permitting; provides for accelerated development of implementing actions for permitting program under specified provision, in Northwest Florida Water Management District. Amends 373.4145. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Natural Resources

SB 1502 by Senator Casas

Candidates for Public Office; eliminates requirement that a subordinate officer, deputy sheriff, or police officer who is seeking public office & who is not required to resign to run for that office must, upon qualifying, take a leave of absence without pay during period of that candidacy. Amends 99.012. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ethics and Elections

SB 1550 by Senator Grant

Liquefied Petroleum Gas/Sale; defines terms "category IV liquefied petroleum gas dispenser & recreational vehicle servicer" & "wholesaler"; includes category IV liquefied petroleum gas dispensers & recreational vehicle services within licensure & examination provisions re Sale of Liquefied Petroleum Gas law; provides penalty for operating without license; increases minimum requirements for insurance coverage, etc. Amends Ch. 527. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services

CS/SB 1560 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Horne

Bail Bond Premiums; requires reporting of net amounts of certain bail bond premiums; provides minimum requirement for direct written premiums for bail bonds; provides application; provides reporting requirements for assumed premiums; requires recordkeeping; requires disclosure of certain information in annual statements. Creates 624.4094. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

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

SB 1656 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and others

Political Committees; redefines term "political committee" for purposes of campaign finance laws. Amends 106.011. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ethics and Elections

CS/SB's 1834, 694 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Senators Latvala, Meek and others

Fair Accountability in Interest Rate; (THIS BILL COMBINES S1834,694) creates "Fair Accountability in Interest Rates Act of 2000"; requires licensure by Banking & Finance Dept. to act as title loan lender; provides remedies for title loans made or serviced without licensure; provides for title loan agreement; provides for reclaiming repossessed motor vehicle under certain circumstances; provides for title loan interest rates, etc. Amends Ch. 538, 560.309. Effective Date: 10/01/2000 except as otherwise provided.

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

CS/SB 2050 by the Committee on Fiscal Policy, Senator King and others

Workforce Innovation Act of 2000; revises provisions implementing federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to conform to changes made by act; revises investment act principles & funding requirements; redesignates Workforce Development Bd. as "Workforce Florida, Inc."; requires reports & measures of outcomes; requires Workforce Florida, Inc. to develop strategic plan for workforce development, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000 except as otherwise provided.

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

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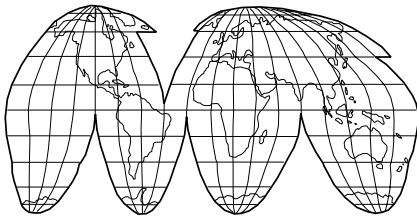
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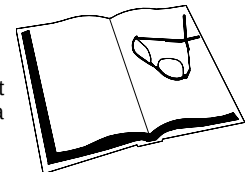
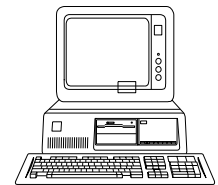
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