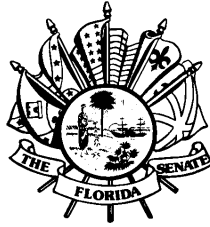


Senate Calendar

Thursday, March 23, 2000

(43 days remaining)

Toni Jennings
President



William G. "Doc" Myers
President Pro Tempore

THE SENATE WILL CONVENE ON
Wednesday, March 29, 2000
10:00 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)	8:00 a.m.-until completion of agenda Democratic Caucus Rm. 228 (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 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 (NM)* 1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Group V Fiscal Resource Rm. 110 (SB)	
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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

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2000

BUDGET (GROUP V): 11:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m., Room 412, Knott Building:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Burt, Chairman; Senators Bronson, Campbell, Childers, Clary, Dawson, Diaz-Balart, Dyer, Hargrett, Holzendorf, Jones, Kirkpatrick, Kurth, Latvala, Laurent, Meek, Mitchell, Myers, Saunders, Scott, Silver, Sullivan and Webster)

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

Reports by Subcommittees: Recommendations to the Full Committee for the 2000-2001 General Appropriations Bill:

General Government - Senator Childers, Chairman
Transportation & Economic Development - Senator Hargrett, Chairman
Education - Senator Sullivan, Chairman
Human Services - Senator Silver, Chairman
Public Safety and Judiciary - Senator Laurent, Chairman

FISCAL RESOURCE (GROUP V): 1:00—6:00 p.m., Room 110, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Horne, Chairman; Senator Sebesta, Vice-Chairman; Senators Carlton, Diaz de la Portilla, Forman, Geller, Grant and McKay)

CS/SB 0386 by the Committee on Natural Resources—Fish & Wildlife Licenses
SB 1772 by Senator McKay—Florida Statutes
SB 1340 by Senator Sebesta—Sales Tax Exemptions
SB 1338 by Senator Horne—Telecommunications

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Wednesday, March 22, 2000, at 1:00 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2000

FISCAL POLICY (GROUP V): 12:15—12:45 p.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

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

CS/SB 1026 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Senator Silver and others—Florida Retirement System

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Friday, March 24, 2000, at 12:15 p.m.

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 1730 by Senator Campbell—Money Transmitters' Code

SB 2086 by Senator King—Small Employer Health Alliances
SB 1300 by Senator Holzendorf—Employee Health Care Access Act
SB 1130 by Senator Casas—Explosives
SB 1872 by Senator Sullivan—Public Records/Certified Capital Co.
SB 0414 by Senator Mitchell and others—Local Govts./State Group Health Ins.
SB 2388 by Senator King—Banking
SB 0834 by Senator Horne—Mortgage Guaranty Insurance/Surplus

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Friday, March 24, 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)

SB 2062 by Senator Horne and others—State University System/Rulemaking
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
SB 0920 by Senator Mitchell and others—Teacher Certification/Speech
SB 1438 by Senator Diaz-Balart and others—FIU/Speech-Language Pathology Degree
SB 2088 by Senator Cowin—School Readiness
SB 2250 by Senator Cowin—Public Records/School Readiness
SB 1104 by Senator Carlton—Teacher Preparation Program/USF
SB 2432 by Senator Cowin—School System Personnel
SB 1444 by Senator Klein and others—Teacher Certification
SB 2434 by Senator Cowin—Public Records/Recovery Network
SB 1808 by Senator Sullivan and others—Student Govts. & State Universities
SB 2316 by Senator Thomas and others—Bobby Bowden Field/FSU
SB 1390 by Senator Mitchell and others—Education

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Friday, March 24, 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 1274 by Senator Laurent—Green Swamp Land Protection/DEP
SB 2140 by Senator Latvala—Demineralization Concentrate
SB 1686 by Senator Bronson—Water Mgmt. District Governing Board
SB 2506 by Senator Bronson—Beach Management
SB 1138 by Senator Laurent—Lake Region Lakes Mgmt. District
SB 2134 by Senator Geller—Resource Recovery & Management
SB 0880 by Senator Kirkpatrick—Fish & Wildlife Licenses & Fees

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Friday, March 24, 2000, at 1:00 p.m.

BANKING AND INSURANCE (GROUP I): 3:30—5:30 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)

Joint meeting with the committee on Health, Aging and Long-term Care

WORKSHOP - - Discussion of the following issues relating to health maintenance organizations (no vote to be taken):

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SB 1580 by Campbell Health Care/HMOs
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SB 2154 by Latvala Health Care

Discussion of resolution of subscriber grievances and appeal of adverse coverage decisions, including issues contained in the following bills:

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SB 1534 by Geller Health Care

Discussion of patient/physician choice of provider under health maintenance organization contracts, including issues contained in the following bills:

SB 0864 by Klein Health Maintenance Contracts
CS/SB 0866 by BI Committee/ HMOs/In-patient Hospital Services King et al
SB 0996 by Clary Health Ins./Clinical Lab Services
SB 2058 by Geller Unfair or Deceptive Acts

Discussion of medical treatment decisions for health maintenance organization subscribers, including issues contained in the following bills:

CS/SB 0162 by HC Committee/ Adverse Determinations in Medicine Cowin et al
SB 0762 by Kurth HMO Contracts

Discussion of prompt payment of claims by health maintenance organizations, including issues contained in the following bills:

SB 0706 by Laurent Health Maintenance Organizations
SB 1508 by Brown-Waite Health Maintenance Organizations
SB 2234 by Saunders Health Care Services

HEALTH, AGING AND LONG-TERM CARE (GROUP III):
3:30—5:30 p.m., Room 110, Senate Office Building:

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

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BILLS ON THE CALENDAR

BILLS ON THIRD READING

CS/HB 313 by the Committee on Insurance (CAC), Representative Waters and others

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.

*Substituted for **SB 892 (King)** and read the second time on March 22, 2000*

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; provides implementation to extent funded in General Appropriations Act, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Read the second time and amended on March 22, 2000

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.

Read the second time and amended on March 22, 2000

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

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; includes references to great-grandparents, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Read the second time and amended on March 22, 2000

CS/SB 708 by the Committee on Children and Families and others

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; provides for

court not to modify or dissolve injunction unless failure to complete Batterers' Intervention Program is justified, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Read the second time and amended on March 22, 2000

SB 1220 by Senator McKay and others

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.

Read the second time and amended on March 22, 2000

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; makes implementation of bill provisions contingent on specific appropriations, etc. Amends Chs. 216, 409. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time and amended on March 22, 2000

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.

Read the second time and amended on March 22, 2000

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.

Read the second time on March 22, 2000

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.

Read the second time and amended on March 22, 2000

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.

Read the second time on March 22, 2000

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.

Read the second time and amended on March 22, 2000

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.

Read the second time on March 22, 2000

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; provides for reversionary interest to Orange County Sheriff's Office; provides legislative intent re expenditures. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time and amended on March 22, 2000

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.

Read the second time and amended on March 22, 2000

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

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

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 214 by the Committee on Regulated Industries

Malt Beverages/Size of Containers; removes current restrictions on containers under specified size. Amends 563.06. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Regulated Industries and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Resource

SB 252 by Senator Mitchell

Industrial Life Insurance Policies; prohibits delivery or issuance of said policies after certain date; provides application; requires disclosure of certain information to policyholders or premium payors; deletes application exception from certain secondary notice requirements. Creates 627.5015; amends 627.5045. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 266 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Sebesta

Manufactured Asphalt/Indexed Tax; expands partial exemption from indexed tax on manufactured asphalt which applies to manufactured asphalt used for any federal, state, or local government public works project; specifies that exemption includes federal projects. Amends 212.06. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

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/CS/SB 714 by the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, Natural Resources and Senator Forman

DEP/Southern Waste Info Exchange; directs DEP to include in its annual legislative budget request funding for Southern Waste Information Exchange, Inc., to operate & maintain waste exchange; redefines term "storage" & defines term "hazardous waste transfer facility". Amends 403.703. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Natural Resources and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 726 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Bronson

Nitrous Oxide; provides that it is third-degree felony to distribute, sell, purchase, or possess more than specified amount of nitrous oxide; allows use of such oxide for specified purposes; provides that person who discharges, or who aids another in discharging, nitrous oxide for subsequent inhalation creates an inference of the person's knowledge that such nitrous oxide is for unlawful use. Amends 877.111. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

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 838 by Senator Bronson

Convicted Burglar/DNA Testing; requires certain persons convicted of burglary to submit blood specimens for DNA analysis; requires persons on probation, community control, or other supervision for any offense who are required to provide blood samples to provide them even without court order requiring it; provides for enforcement; reenacts certain provision re burglary. Amends 943.325; reenacts 810.02. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice and reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

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 932 by Senator Sebesta

Sales Tax Registration Fee; repeals specified provision which imposes additional annual registration fee on dealers who have taxable sales or purchases of \$30,000 or more, & specified provision which provides for deposit of proceeds of such fees in Solid Waste Management Trust Fund; amends specific provisions for sole purpose of conforming cross-references. Repeals 212.18(5),.20(6)(d); amends 212.20, 218.65, 288.1169. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

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

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's 1192, 180 by the Committee on Criminal Justice, Senators Webster and Lee

Juvenile Offenders; (THIS BILL COMBINES S1192,180) amends provision re third degree felony penalty for battery on juvenile probation officer; provides for physically secure settings for children in need of services; requires Juvenile Justice Dept. to verify to court that bed is available; extends court jurisdiction over certain children

for certain purposes, etc. Amends Chs. 984, 985, 784.075. 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

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 1250 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Senator Jones and others

Official State Flagships; authorizes Secretary of State to designate certain sailing vessels with historic significance as official state flagships. Creates 15.0465. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 1256 by the Committee on Criminal Justice

Public Records Exemptions/Seaports; exempts specified information re seaports from public records requirements; provides for future review & repeal; provides statement of public necessity. Creates 311.13. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar

SB 1260 by the Committee on Criminal Justice

Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund; creates said trust fund within Transportation Department; provides for sources of funds; exempts trust fund from various service charges; provides for annual carryforward of funds; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund; amends specified provision re duties of department re deposit of certain moneys, to conform; provides expiration date. Creates 339.082; amends 932.7055. Effective Date: Upon becoming law if enacted by 3/5ths vote of membership of each house of Legislature.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Criminal Justice, Transportation, and Fiscal Policy

CS/CS/SB 1262 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and the Committee on Criminal Justice

Public Records/Money Transmitters; provides that information concerning investigations or examinations conducted by Banking & Finance Dept. are confidential & exempt from disclosure under public records law; revises certain limitations on disclosure of consumer complaints & other information concerning investigation or examination; provides for disclosure of records or information to certain parties approved by dept. to conduct examinations, etc. Amends 560.129. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

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 1280 by Senator Cowin

Comprehensive Transitional Ed. Prog.; removes licensure requirement for comprehensive transitional educational programs for developmentally disabled persons. Amends 400.962. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Children and Families

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

CS/CS/SB 1292 by the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Criminal Justice and Senator Brown-Waite

Inmate Housing Out of State; prohibits specified contracts to house inmates from another state in correctional facilities within state without approval of regional planning council or specific legislative authorization; provides for submission of proposed contracts to regional planning council & Correctional Privatization Commission for review & approval; requires private vendors to enter into preliminary agreement with said commission, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

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

CS/SB's 1400, 1224 by the Committee on Criminal Justice, Senators Bronson, Dyer and others

Sexual Predators & Sexual Offenders; (THIS BILL COMBINES S1400,1224) revises definition of term "conviction" to include conviction in another jurisdiction; expands scope of persons required to register as sexual predators; requires that DOC or custodian of local jail notify FDLE if said predator escapes from custody, absconds from supervision, or dies; revises criteria under which court may remove offender's designation as sexual predator, etc. Amends 775.21, 943.0435, 944.606,.607. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

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

CS/SB 1512 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and Senator Klein

Campaign Finance Reform Act; provides short title; revises definitions of terms "political committee" & "political advertisement"; eliminates provision that authorizes unrestricted expenditure of funds

for purpose of jointly endorsing three or more candidates; provides additional requirements for registration of political committees & certification of committees of continuous existence, which relate to committee name, etc. Amends Ch. 106. Effective Date: 01/01/2001 except as otherwise provided.

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

SB 1548 by Senator Brown-Waite

Prosecution of Juveniles; requires that state attorney prosecute juvenile between certain ages as adult if juvenile is charged with specified violent felony & possessed firearm or destructive device during commission of felony or discharged firearm or destructive device during commission of felony which resulted in death or great bodily harm; provides for juvenile convicted under act to be sentenced as adult. Amends 985.227. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Criminal Justice and Fiscal Policy

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 1578 by Senator Horne

Shands Jacksonville Healthcare, Inc.; changes references of University Hospital of Jacksonville & Faculty Clinic to Shands Jacksonville Healthcare, Inc. & expands entities that may be insured under it. Amends 240.5135. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Education and Governmental Oversight and Productivity

CS/SB 1612 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Diaz-Balart

Credit Insurance; authorizes individuals & entities holding credit life or disability insurance license to sell credit insurance; modifies requirements for licensure; requires certain disclosures to be made within specified time upon sale of credit life insurance; allows borrower specified time from date of such disclosures to rescind coverage. Amends 626.321, 627.679. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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 1854 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Brown-Waite

Delinquency or Dependency of Child; defines terms "child in need of services," "delinquent child," & "dependent child" re crime of contributing to delinquency or dependency of child. Amends 827.04. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 2028 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Grant

Consumer Finance; provides for delinquency charges on consumer finance loans; prescribes standards for imposition of such charges; revises disclosure requirements for retail installment contracts. Amends 516.031, 520.07. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

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

SB 2104 by Senator Webster

Ballot Statements & Titles; provides exception to ballot statement & title length requirements. Amends 101.161. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ethics and Elections

CS/SB 2130 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Rossin

Public Deposits; defines terms "affiliate," "book-entry form," "operating subsidiary," "pledged collateral," "pledgor," "pool figure," "Treasurer's custody," & "triggering events" & redefines terms "collateral-pledging level" & "public deposit"; revises general provisions re collateral for public deposits; prescribes requirements for collateral arrangements; provides requirements for deposit of securities with Treasurer, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

SB 2150 by Senator Holzendorf

Insurance Agents/Continuing Educ.; allows certain interactive, on-line continuing education courses to use unmonitored testing. Amends 626.2815. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

CS/SB 2158 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Holzendorf

Insurance; provides that part VI of Fla. Insurance Code regulating adjusters does not apply to employees or agents of certain governmental entities; provides exception to minimum down-payment requirement for motor vehicle insurance policies. Amends 626.852, 627.7295. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 2304 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Holzendorf

Reinsurance Credit; revises definition of term "covered policy" for purposes of coverage by Fla. Hurricane Catastrophe Fund; sets conditions for allowance of credit for reinsurance; provides for grounds for denial or revocation of an assuming insurer's accreditation; provides criteria for disallowance of credit for reinsurance for ceding insurer; provides for inclusion of certain HMOs within term "ceding insurer", etc. Amends 215.555, 624.610. Effective Date: 06/01/2000.

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

SB 2320 by Senator Sebesta

Cultural Endowment Program; revises types of instruments into which trustees may invest, to include any investment-quality financial instruments. Amends 265.606. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity

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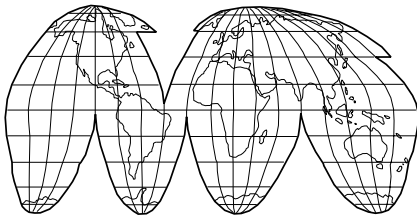
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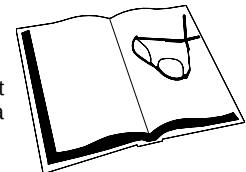
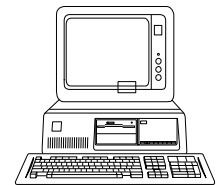
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